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Designs by Daphne Coming!

Re-purpose, Restore, Renovate, Re-energize, and Enjoy in Post & Bee Building



DESIGNS BY DAPHNE'S owners Paul and creator Daphne Johnson.

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The State Street address that last housed the Post & Bee has a new purpose in the story of downtown Belle Fourche. It is on course to be the home of "Designs by Daphne". Under the ownership of Daphne and Paul Johnson it is being re-purposed to renovate and restore.

Daphne and Paul finished up careers in Michigan and then fulfilled their retirement dream and moved to western South Dakota.

Daphne retired after a twenty-nine and one half year career for the state of Michigan. The last sixteen as an attorney. Husband Paul retired from a career with Farm Bureau Insurance.

The roar of motorcycles in

Sturgis brought Paul to this area several years ago and one year after his first trip Daphne came out to South Dakota the next year to see the beauty Paul described and like Paul immediately "fell in love" with the area. With careers in Michigan underway they still had returned to the area every year since that maiden trip.

They both agreed that this was the part of the world in which they wanted to retire. Having reached that conclusion they purchased a home in Spearfish in 2006, but continued working in Michigan until 2018 when Daphne reached full retirement and then they headed for their permanent residence in the Black Hills.

No longer having to accom-



THE KLUGE job press was left behind when RC Journal sold the Post & Bee office building. It will remain on display in Daphne's new business. Two of her original art pieces are displayed on the wall behind. -Beacon photos

modate the schedule of full time employment Daphne set about her pursuit of happiness with art projects, and the repair, restoration, repair, and re-purposing of furniture. From modern artistic approach to age old antiques she is creating pieces that can be "loved and enjoyed" as family treasures. What she called, "bringing little gems back to life again."

Husband Paul is enjoying retirement and occupies himself with hunting, fishing, and motorcycle riding.

Her passion and energy for art, perfection, and fun very soon outgrew the room available at their Spearfish home and she began the process of looking for somewhere to expand

her work space, have room to display her wares, as well as providing a place for kids and adults to have classes for crafts, and just generally let people have fun, look, and enjoy. They subsequently made an offer on the Post & Bee building at 614 State Street and closed on the purchase on February 1st of this year. The fun then began. Most of the population would describe what is witnessed as hard work, but the kid born in the central Michigan town of Clare, calls it fun and attacks it with the energy and enthusiasm that would be the envy of any teenager.

An exact date of a Grand

DESIGNS A8

Work to Begin on 8th Ave. Hay Creek Bridge

Project to be finished by June 1st deadline.

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BELLE FOURCHE - It may not be long before a portion of 8th Avenue will be closed again, perhaps as soon as later this week.

The last major infrastructure work as part of the 8th Ave. sewer interceptor project is the replacement of the Hay Creek bridge between Kingsbury and Jackson St. near the southwest corner of Hermann Park. Once the work begins the contractors have until June 1st to finish their work.

"Right now we're working with the power company and MIDCO to move a few wires and a fiber optics cable," Steve Nafus, Belle Fourche Interim City Engineer told the Beacon. "The wires need to be moved so North Star (Construction) can move in with the crane to tear out the old bridge."

The word from the contractors was that the demolition and clean up would take 1-2 weeks, with favorable weather, according to Nafus. Then the new concrete box culverts would be put in place. The culverts are being constructed in Rapid City and could be ready for delivery to the work site as early as mid-March. However, if the weather remains below 20 degrees that process would be delayed.

"The next step will be the backfilling and that takes a little bit of time," Nafus said. He added that repaving the street would follow. Some additional

HAY CREEK A8

Queen of the Cabbage



GIANT SLAW-ER - Belle Fourche third grader Austey Stiefvater's 31 pound cabbage which she grew last summer, was awarded first place in South Dakota last Thursday from nearly 2,500 entries as part of a national contest by Bonnie Plants. - Courtesy photo

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BELLE FOURCHE- Austey Stiefvater used a green thumb to win a lot of cabbage - literally. The South Park Elementary 3rd grader took home South Dakota state honors with her 31.2 pound cabbage and a \$1,000 scholarship from Bonnie Plants. Austey will receive her check at a school presentation at 8:30am on March 21st.

In 2002 the Alabama-based gardening company went national with it's 3rd Grade Cabbage Program, designed to encourage kids to experience the joy of gardening and grow their own healthy food, according to Stan Cope, CEO and President. Bonnie Plants selects one winner from each state and Stiefvater's 31.2-pound entry took top honors in South Dakota.

Austey is the second Belle Fourche winner of the contest in the past three years. In 2017 South Park 3rd-Grader Drake Sutter won the award with a 14-pounder. Winners are chosen based on the size and appearance of the cabbage.

"Each year in April Bonnie Plants comes to the school and gives every third grader a cabbage in a small plastic planter," said Austey's teacher Matthew Wattier. "Then the students have all

summer to grow the biggest cabbage you can."

Wattier said each student must keep a journal and submit photos of the cabbage to enter the contest in September. He said they had all but forgotten about the contest until this past week when they learned on Thursday that Stiefvater was chosen as the South Dakota winner. "They are the type of family that are just naturally drawn toward that type of thing," he said.

"Over the course of the past 15 years, the Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program has proved to be an exciting, successful and worth-while experience that children, teachers, parents and grandparents across the country have embraced. We're certainly extremely proud of our South Dakota state winner Austey Stiefvater," Stan Cope, president of Bonnie Plants said. "We are grateful to have the opportunity to provide our youth with this enjoyable and enriching opportunity and engage their interest in the art and joy of gardening."

Why a cabbage? Cabbages were the first profitable crop sold by Bonnie in 1918. The cabbages utilized for the program are the O.S. Cross variety, which is known for producing giant, oversized heads, making the process even more exciting for kids. To date, the largest cabbage grown tipped the scales at 75 pounds!

City Council Approves New \$20,000 Heating Boiler for BFACC Pool

Old boiler became too corroded after less than two years of use.

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BELLE FOURCHE- At their regular meeting on Feb. 19th the Belle Fourche City Council unanimously approved the allocation of \$19,960 plus 2.6% excise tax for the purchase and installation of a new boiler to heat the pool at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center.

The action comes one month after the council approved a bid from Rassmussen Mechanical Services for \$10,349.00 to move the old boiler from the pump room upstairs to a mechanical room at the BFACC. In it's former location the old boiler was subject to corrosive effects of pool chemicals stored nearby and after less than 2 years the decision was made to move it to safer location.

Rassmussen poured a concrete pad for the boiler, re-piped the supply and return water lines, installed the gas

line and re-vented the boiler.

They moved the boiler with the knowledge that they would need a new inducer motor which is necessary to properly vent the gas boiler.

"We really did not want to replace that until we got upstairs," said Jason Carlson, Project Manager from Rassmussen. "When we got it upstairs to replace it, all the bolts, nuts just started snapping, it was rusted terribly. We kept moving down and found more parts that needed to be replaced until we got to the heat exchanger plugged full of rust."

According to Carlson the company that manufactures the boiler, Lochinvar, warranties their workmanship but not the environment in which the boiler was placed. The heat exchanger is the most expensive part and it was in need of replacement.

Two weeks ago Rassmussen, Mayor Gloria Landphere,

BOILER B7



COOL POOL - The BFACC pool remains closed while a new boiler is installed. The boiler keeps the water temperature warmed to around 85 degrees. During the pool shutdown BFACC staff have been able to do some early spring cleaning of the pool area and the slides. - Beacon Photo



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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
2020 Vista St. • 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule
Long Term Care Service
8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
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1105 Todd St.
Brad Buchholz, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,
Young Men and Young Women:
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
worship

FIRST BAPTIST
807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Church Service - 10:45 a.m.
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choruses.

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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.
Newell
605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday afternoon children's
time during the school year, 3:45-
5:15

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901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday
School

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10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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

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

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES
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Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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ASSEMBLY**
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Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Mass Times
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Wednesday: 7:30 am.
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Ado-
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Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in
Missions, Belle Inn
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship
Kidz Church- Immediately following.
Wednesday: September - May
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th
Grade)

UNITED METHODIST
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Bob Duemig, Pastor
Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Worship Following
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

**VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY
CHURCH**
Pastor Darla Dunn
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788
Service Sunday: 10 a.m.
605-210-0512

Pastor's Perspective

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

Hope of Heaven

Recently, a lady in our church died. It wasn't an unexpected passing. She had been battling cancer and her passing was a matter of time. Fortunately, I've had the occasion to visit with her numerous times in the last few years. We have shared stories and *done life*. The personal knowledge that I had gained through those conversations enabled me to share personal insights and experience.

Whenever a Pastor is asked to do the funeral for someone that we didn't know, we will meet with the family and try to gather some insights so that we can share second hand knowledge of the deceased at the funeral. And, then we will turn to what we are much more familiar



with – the hope that is available to those that put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. One familiar text of Scripture that I refer to is the conversation that Jesus had with His disciples before He ascended to

Heaven. He was preparing them for His imminent departure and He explained that they need not be worried.

John 14:1-6 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus explained that He was going away, and that they knew the way! When Thomas responded to

5 "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (John 14:5) Jesus' reply to Thomas is, *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6)

The answer as to how a person gets to Heaven, where Jesus is, is that we come through Jesus. The Lord Jesus was clear: entrance into His Father's presence comes through Him. We can have the hope of Heaven through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Obituaries

Barbara Storm 86

Barbara L. Storm, age 86 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation took place one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment took place in Moore Hill Cemetery, near Hulett WY. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Barbara L. Shelden, was born March 27, 1932 in Alzada, Montana. She was the daughter of Louis and Etta (Richardson) Shelden. Barb grew up near Hulett WY and in 1949, at the age of 17, she received her Teachers Certificate from Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish. Barb taught school for many years, and she loved her job. She also loved the kids very much. She was a teacher in Hulett WY, Sundance



WY, Riverton WY, and Billings MT. From 1970 to 1982 she taught school in Gillette WY. Teaching history and English were her favorite subjects. In 1986 she was united in marriage to James Storm. Together they enjoyed 23 years of marriage until his death in 2009. In March of 2016, Barb moved into the Belle Fourche Health Care Center, where she has lived since. Barb was a kind woman who loved a conversation. She was faithful to the Lord and she now is free from her cancer. She is with her Savior, healed and feeling wonderful again.

Barbara is survived by her sister, Lella Smith of Rapid City; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Husband, James Storm; Brothers, Louis "Happy" Shelden and Danny Shelden; and sister, Jean Dabne.

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Mary Riley is searching for any pictures of the soda fountain and cafe that were part of her building when it was Scheinost Drug. The Rileys are doing all they can to get ready for this summer's 100th Celebration and are encouraging other State Street businesses to do the same. Mary says if she can be of any assistance in helping make those historical connections please contact her at Office Emporium

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Thank You

A big thank you to all who attended my 90th birthday party. And thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts.

-Velma Collins



Workmen took advantage of the 30+ degree temperatures Saturday to install the NAPA Auto Parts sign at Prairie Auto Parts new location at 1000 State Street/Highway 85

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Your Belle Fourche Top 5

Can you name five great things about Belle Fourche?

Deb Brown, from Saveyour.town challenged us to come up with our own list of things that we think are unique and special about Belle Fourche. I've had my list on my desk since she challenged us with this in October of 2017.

Here's my list that I share with people that ask, 'What makes Belle Fourche unique?' These are not in any particular order, they are just cool things I came up with.

Many of our businesses are much larger than you would expect for a town with our population — due to our wide regional reach!

We have a great walking/bike path with views of the river forks, Center of the Nation Monument, and several of our historic structures

The Belle Fourche High School Technical Education Center is second to none in our state. Belle Fourche and Butte County are home to no less than 31 manufacturers!

Rocky Point Recreation Area at Orman Dam

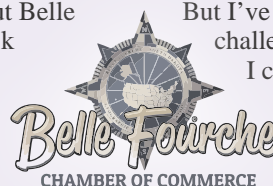
and the Belle Fourche reservoir is a wonderful asset just a few miles from town for outdoor activities and fun

I must admit I have more than five on my list! But I've chosen these as an example to help challenge you to formulate your own list.

I can hear you saying, "But what about this place or thing he didn't list?"

Right! Each of us views our community differently and that is why I challenge you to come up with your own list of great things about Belle Fourche. At the Chamber we have ambassadors that promote business in our community. Consider yourself an ambassador for Belle Fourche, come up with your list and share it with others. How about around those coffee tables we all frequent so regularly?

Finally, I ask you to let your voice be heard and send your list to the Chamber for inclusion in a complete list of what we as residents of our area think is great in our community. I look forward to hearing what you love most about Belle Fourche!



Future Fire Fighters: Department Cadets



2018 Cadets: Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire department cadets: Chris Reeves, Taylor Kephart (Cadet of the Year), Isabella Ferguson, Nevaeh Balderas, and Jace Herman. *Courtesy photo*

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Wednesday - 27

Fitness Made Fun
11am, Senior Center

Thursday - 28

Lions Club Meeting
7pm, Graps Burgers & Brews

Friday - March 1

Carmel Rolls & Coffee
8:30-10am, Senior Center

Healthy Habits Made Easy
10am, Senior Center

Saturday - March 2

First Saturday Brunch
10am, Tri-State Museum

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
1pm, Belle Fourche Library

Saturday - March 3

Soup & Pie
11:30am, Belle Fourche
United Methodist Church

Monday - March 4

City Council Meeting
6pm, City Hall

Tuesday - March 5

Early Bird Networking & Coffee
7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday - March 6

Chamber Board Meeting
7am, Chamber of Commerce

Fitness Made Fun
11am, Senior Center

Friday - March 8

Carmel Rolls & Coffee
8:30-10am, Senior Center

Saturday on State
Occasional Market
12-7pm, 1401 5th Ave.



Saturday - March 9

Belle Fourche Flea Market
8am-2pm, Community Hall

Saturday on State
Occasional Market
9am-3pm, 1401 5th Ave.

Le Belle Marché
Indoor Market
9am-4pm Historic Roosevelt
Event Center

Tuesday - March 12

Early Bird Networking & Coffee
7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday - March 13

Fitness Made Fun
11am, Senior Center

Chamber Luncheon
12pm, Branding Iron
Steakhouse

If you would like to see a community event in the calendar, please email
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Belle Fourche Public Library to Hold its Annual "Dr. Seuss Birthday Party"

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

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

Cake is served to those who attend and the library also offers fun giveaways to honor

the occasion. The centerpiece of the event is the public reading of various Dr. Seuss books, undertaken by volunteers throughout the community.

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

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



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Belle Fourche Lady Broncs Top Seed in Region 8A 2nd Year in a Row

For the second year in the row the Belle Fourche Lady Broncs have landed the top seed in the Region 8A basketball tournament. With the top side they will receive a bye during Monday's first-round games.

On Thursday, Belle Fourche will host the winner of the game between #4 Lead-Deadwood and #5 Rapid City Christian. The Lady Broncs have not played Rapid City Christian this season but did knock off Lead-Dead-

wood on January 22nd (59-35) in Lead. The winner of Thursday night's 7 PM game will advance to the SoDak 16 to play for a chance to go to the state tournament in Sioux Falls on March 14-16.



Senior Ashley Byrd applies defense on the floor where the Lady Broncs will host their opening game of Region 8A play.

Bronc Boys Finish Regular Season



Bronc Boys Take a time out in final regular season game played in Rapid City against St. Thomas More.

CHRIS RILEY
Special to the Beacon

Belle Fourche traveled to Rapid City on Tuesday, Feb. 19th to take on St. Thomas More in their final regular season game and fell to the Cavaliers by a final of 60-44.

The Broncs took an early lead, 14-9 after the first quarter but STM used a 38-17 scoring edge

over the second and third quarters to claim the victory.

Belle Fourche, who finish the regular season with an 8-12 record, got 15 points on 7-of-15 shooting from Kelby Olson. Chandler Kerr added eight points and 13 rebounds.

The Broncs faced Custer on Feb. 26th in the first round of the Region 8A playoffs with the winner of that contest facing

STM in Rapid City on March 1st. Custer defeated Belle, 58-46, on Feb. 8th in Custer.

In JV action, STM claimed a 58-45 win. Brextin Garza paced the Broncs offensively with 18 points while Aiden Giffin added 13 points.

The C team lost 53-20. Logan Goeders had seven points for the Broncs

Bronc “C” Team Finishes Season 9-9

CHRIS RILEY
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche boys’ C team closed their 2019 season on Saturday at the Custer Tourney with three straight wins.

The Broncs knocked off Hot Springs by a final of 26-23.

Ryker Audiss led the Broncs in that win with a trio of three-pointers for nine points.

Belle Fourche defeated host-school Custer, 37-27. Audiss again led the way, this time scoring 17 points.

To cap the day the Broncs won

in convincing fashion over Lead-Deadwood by a final of 49-29. Audiss kept up his big day, nailing four three-pointers to lead with 12 points.

The C team finishes their 2018-19 season with a 9-9 record.

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Four Bronc Senior Wrestlers Finish High School Careers

The Bronc wrestlers who competed in Rapid City this past weekend ended the season without placing anyone at state.


Senior Jaredon Dosch, who is one of four senior wrestlers who end their high school wrestling careers this season, was joined in Rapid by Juniors Michael Streeter and Walker Horn and Freshmen Cayden Wolfe and Cade Bickerdyke.

Coach Bill Abell’s school record setting dual meet squad is ripe with experienced underclassman and should take the mat in upcoming seasons with much promise.

Dosch along with fellow seniors Nathan McKenney, Tye Davis, and Joe Hanson will graduate this year. Their individual profiles are listed below.



Jaredon Dosch is the son of Josh and Sarah Dosch. He has played football for 4 years, 4-year letter winner in track and 6-year letter winner and state qualifier in wrestling. Jaredon is currently in the delayed enlistment program for the United State Marine Corps where he will pursue a career as a Marine.



Nathan McKenney is the son of Troy and Kim McKenney. He has ran high school cross country for 4 years, wrestled for 2 years and rand long distance in track for 7 years. Nathan plans on working or going into the military before attending college.



Tye Davis is the son of Ivan and Shannon Davis. He is a 4-year letter winner in football, 1-year letter winner in wrestling and 1-year letter winner and state qualifier in track. Tye plans to attend Mitchell Tech and pursue a degree in Animal Science.



Joe Hanson is the son of Mike and Michelle Hanson. He has played football for years, 4-year letter winner in wrestling and 2-year letter winner and state qualifier in track. After graduation, Joe plans to attend a technical school in the fall for diesel technology.



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- French Toast Sticks with Syrup
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday March 5

- Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday March 6

- Cream Cheese Stuffed Mini Bagels
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Thursday Feb. 28

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza

Monday March 4

- Chicken and Waffles
- Cheeseburger

Tuesday March 5

- Home-style Chicken Chili
- Corn Dog

Wednesday March 6

- Home-style Spaghetti
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday Feb. 28

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

Monday March 4

- Chicken and Waffles
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday March 5

- Home-style Chicken Chili
- Corn Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Sald with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday March 6

- California Lasagna with Garlic Breadstick
- Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday Feb. 28

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

Monday March 4

- Chicken and Waffles
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday March 5

- Home-style Chicken Chili
- Corn Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Sald with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday March 6

- California Lasagna with Garlic Breadstick
- Baked Fish & Cheese Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Thursday Feb. 28

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

Monday March 4


- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Tuesday March 5

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

Wednesday March 6

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PAYSON BIRKELAND

Payson is the 17 year old daughter of Clayton and Melinda Birkeland. Her brothers Cain and Riley shared in the recognition ... In case you don't know: She lives in their basement! Payson is an enrolled member in the Miniconjou Band of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. She has been a member of the Butte County Teen Court for four years, National Honor Society for three years, FFA, FCCLA and a student leader for the Special Needs Rodeo for two years. Payson has been a member of the Varsity Basketball team for three years, the Varsity Volleyball team for three years, the Varsity Golf team for five years and the Belle Fourche Rodeo Team for four years. Payson has been a part of two State Championship titles with the Belle Fourche Rodeo Team, visited the State Tournament with last year's Basketball Team earning sixth place, last year's Volleyball Team earning fourth place and on the All- Conference Volleyball Team. She led Belle Fourche's only State Champion Golf Team as the Individual State A Champion and was named to the South Dakota All- State Golf Team. Academically, Payson has been on the Honor Roll every year in high school, holding a 4.0 grade point average and has been recognized as Academic Allstate. Payson has received a scholarship to play golf for the University of Wyoming and plans to attend nursing school.




ASHLEY BYRD

Ashley is the daughter of Tom and Christine Byrd. She has one brother (Jake) and one sister (Amanda). Ashley has been playing volleyball since middle school and has been on the varsity team for 3 years. She was on the team that placed 4th at state last year. She has also been on the varsity girls basketball team for 3 years including the team that placed 6th at state last year. She was also a member of the varsity track team for one year. Ashley has been on the honor roll throughout her high school career and has taken part in teen court for the past year. Her hobbies include hiking, going to the lake and spending time with family. Ashley plans on pursuing a career as an orthodontist or in the medical profession following high school.




RYLEE YOUNG

Rylee is the daughter of JD and Laura Young. She enjoys volunteering for the Special Olympics with her family where she has been involved since a young age. Rylee is a 4 year letter winner in basketball, 3 year letter winner in volleyball, volleyball All-Conference team, and a 1 year letter winner in track. She has also played golf one year. Last year, Rylee and her teammates qualified for the state tournament in volleyball, basketball, and track. Rylee is a 4 year member of the Math and Science Club. Rylee loves being a part of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a confirmed member of St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Her future plans are to attend college in Arizona and study Architectural Design. Rylee enjoys to travel, art, going to the lake with her family, and hanging out with her pup Gabriel.



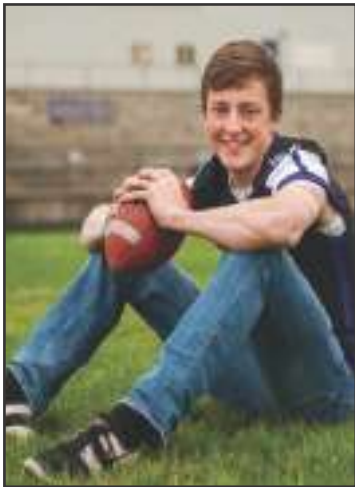
TATEN FOX

Taten Fox is the son of Chris and Krinda Fox. He has participated in football and basketball all 4 years of High School. He has been an active member of the National Honor Society for 3 years. He is a confirmed member of the Methodist Church. Taten plans to attend Mitchell Tech in the fall where he will study Power Lineman & Maintenance. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.




CARSON GUBBRUD

Carson Gubbrud is the son of Dwight and Amy Gubbrud. He has played basketball, football and baseball for the past 4 years. Carson has participated in the spring musical for 3 years and has been selected for All State Chorus 4 times. Carson is treasurer for the Senior Class as well as the National Honor Society, and the Math and Science Club. During his sophomore year, Carson was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership conference. Carson has been a lifeguard and water safety instructor at the BFACC for the past 4 years. In his spare time, Carson enjoys snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and beating his friends at Madden. Carson is a confirmed member of St. James Lutheran Church. He plans to attend the University of South Dakota next fall where he will major in nursing.




CHANDLER KERR

Chandler Kerr is the son of Ja'net Eastmen and Trent Persche. His favorite sport has always been basketball. He has played all 4 years of basketball. He has been a starter the last two years. He has really enjoyed his time working in the gym with his teammates and traveling with the team during summer basketball. He decided to play football his senior year and started at wide receiver and played in the defense as a linebacker. He had not played football since 8th grade. He felt it was a huge accomplishment to start and letter. His future plans are to attend a Tech School and to be a Diesel Mechanic and to possibly play college basketball.




TATE HOSTETTER

Tate is the son of Troy and Ann-Marie Hostetter. He is the oldest of four children; brothers Tanner and Tyce, and sister Trinity. Tate has had a love of sports from a very early age, and it continues to be a big passion in his life. Throughout his time at Belle Fourche High School, Tate has been involved in football, basketball, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and volunteering with Special Olympics. Tate also loves being outdoors and fishing with friends. At this time, Tate is still undecided on his future plans.




ZANE RANKIN

Zane is the son of Becky Rankin. He has participated in football and basketball for 4 years and track for 3 years. Zane is the Student Body President, president of the National Honor Society and Math and Science Club along with being a member of South Dakota State Student Council Board. He is a member of Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Zane has also participated in the HS Musical. Zane will be attending Vassar College in New York this fall where he will study Political Science and Economics. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing with his friends.




MICHAEL LEVERINGTON

Michael Leverington is the son of Mark & Deb Leverington. Michael has played golf, soccer and basketball throughout his high school career, receiving varsity letters in all three sports. He has volunteered for various organizations performing community service. Michael is a member of Foothills Community Church. After high school, Michael plans on attending Alexandria Technical Institute to pursue Law Enforcement.




BRYCE NICHOLAS

Bryce Nicholas is the son of Randy and Jeanette Nicholas. Throughout High School, Bryce has been involved in basketball, football, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Senior class secretary, National Honor Society secretary, and a volunteer for Special Olympics. Bryce plans to attend a post-secondary school to study Physical Therapy with a major in Kinesiology or Exercise Science.



JACKSON MAILLOUX

Jackson is the firstborn of Jamey and Jamie Mailloux. He has 2 sisters, Katie and Allie, and 2 brothers, Noah and Cole. His siblings look up to and adore him. Throughout High School, Jackson has been involved in basketball, football, track, Math & Science Club, National Honor Society, and a volunteer for Special Olympics. He attends Connection Church of Belle Fourche. Jackson plans to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall, seeking a degree in accounting.



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Business Friend of the Fire Department – President PJ Sloan, Mike Johnson (Auto Pro’s), Dawn Johnson (Auto Pro’s), and Aaron Thramer -*Courtesy Photo*

Saturday, February 23rd, the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department held their annual awards banquet. It is an opportunity for the department to reflect on the past year, recognize the service and commitment of members, and get in some laughs.

Former Chief Ryan Reeves, acknowledged his decision to step down from a chief position after 5 years. Reeves is enjoying being a regular firefighter again. Aaron Thramer was elected to fill the chief position, James Moross still holds the second assistant chief position and Andy Anderson is the third assistant chief.

After recognizing several firefighters’ passings in the last year, PJ Sloan gave the President’s Report. The department had strong recruitment with 7 new members last year, bringing the total roster up to 30 people, including the chiefs.

Since 2018 had a lower call volume, the members were able to log over 450 hours of training as well as perform more maintenance on equipment. The department purchased new extrication gloves for every firefighter, and replaced the hose in Engine 1. Looking forward, the department is planning on purchasing a new engine to replace Engine 3, as well as working towards improving the city’s ISO rating.

Since 1990 the department has recognized a Friend of the Department. The 2018 Individual Friend of the Department is Anna Webb. For the last few years she has include kind notes with her donations, something that the department does not see very often. This year’s note: “Your services are very much appreciated, for volunteers you do a great job. Keep up the good work.” The 2018 Business Friend of the Department is

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Fire Department Holds Annual Awards Banquet



Firefighter of the Year – Chief Aaron Thramer awarding 2018 Firefighter of the Year to Jerod Lutter and his wife Hallie -*Courtesy photo*

Auto Pro’s, for their willingness to fit the department’s trucks in quickly, even to check minor issues like fault codes.

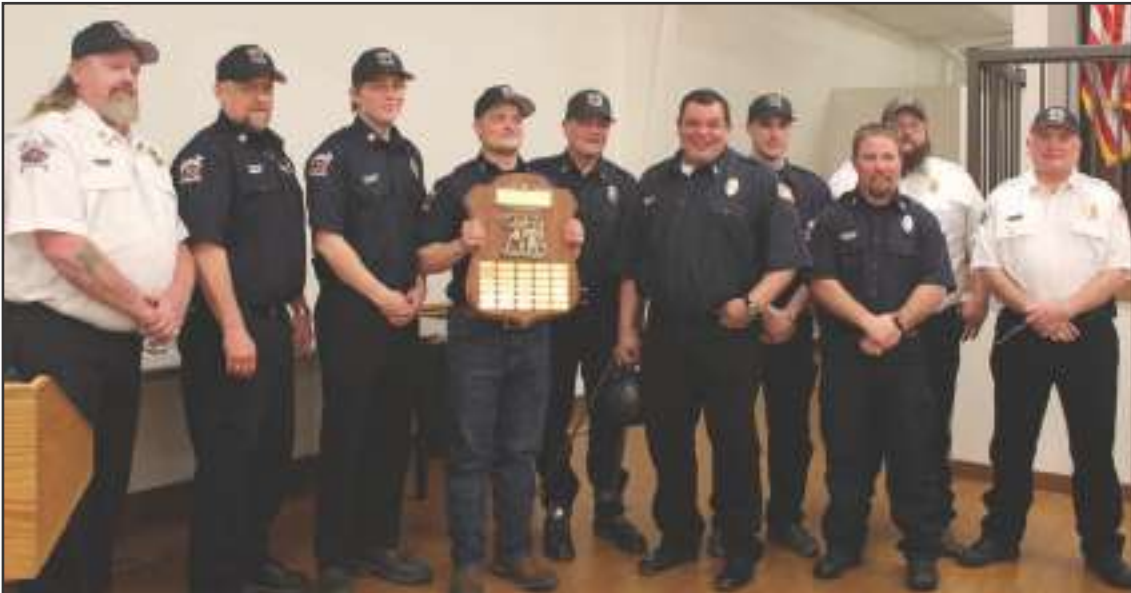
Chief Thramer acknowledged the department’s young age, which he sees as an opportunity to help mold the future generations and introduce them to the brotherhood of the fire service. Thramer reminded the group that everyone who has filled the role of firefighter may have had different reasons for joining, but at the end of the day the reasons

were a desire to help the community.

Assistant Chief Andy Anderson discussed the importance of the Cadet Program to the department. High school students can become cadets and help the department with community activities, as well as begin taking the Firefighter 1+2 course. Many of the cadets end up joining the department, and some have even pursued careers as firefighters. Taylor Kephart was named the 2018 Cadet of

the Year.

The night wrapped up with the chiefs handing out the three big awards of the night. Truck of the Year went to Company 1, for their strong teamwork and attendance. Rookie of the Year was awarded to Nathan Weidow. Weidow is a BLM wildlands firefighter and instructor who has spent his free time in the last year helping update and check the department wildland trucks. Firefighter of the Year was awarded to Jerod Lutter.



Truck of the Year – Company 1 – Chief Aaron Thramer, Captain Jim Groseclose, Dillon Giacometto, Ronald Fickbohm, Bob Jonasen, Jayson Doyle, Bailey Lawrence, Lieutenant Trent Bush, Assistant Chief *Courtesy Photo*

Senior Cheerleaders Recognized

CAITLIN RINGLING

Caitlin Ringling is the daughter of Paul and Lisa Ringling, and sister to Andrew. She has participated in 4 years of High School Volleyball and this spring will enter her 6th year lettering on the Varsity Girls’ Golf Team, who last year, won the BH Conference, the Region 4 and the State Championship. Caitlin was selected Captain’s Choice as the Most Improved golfer on the team. She also keeps busy as a 4-year veteran of the High School Musicals and this will be her 2nd year as a Basketball Cheerleader. Caitlin has lettered in Choir for four years as well. She has been involved in 4-H since she was 8 years old; her leadership roles include treasurer, vice president and is currently president of the Center of the Nation 4-H club. Caitlin also, studied dance and piano for many years. In addition, she was also elected by her peers to be their class vice president last year. She attends the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. When not at school, Caitlin loves to spend time with her family and friends. She is currently employed as a waitress at Ski’s Pizzeria. If you ever want to find Caitlin check the nearest coffee house having a latte. She believes that is what will get her through college and life. After high school, Caitlin would like to further her education and study elementary education.



AVERY MIDDLETON

Avery Middleton is the daughter of Tim and Tiffany Bierschenk and Todd Middleton. Avery enjoys volunteering in Teen Court and the Best Buddies Program. She has been a volunteer for the South Dakota Special Olympics for the last 4 years. Avery is a 2-year member of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the BFHS Varsity Golf team since 7th grade. She is a 5 time state qualifier, 5 year letter winner and a member of the 2018 State A Championship Team. She has lettered and been active in volleyball for the last four years. Avery is also active in cheer, choir, musical and other extra-curricular activities. Her future plans are to attend the University of South Dakota and major in Dental Hygiene. In her spare time, Avery enjoys spending time with family, friends, and her dogs, Hank and Piper.



EMMA SINGER

Emma Singer is the daughter of Kelly and Stacy Singer. She moved to Belle Fourche at the start of her sophomore year. Throughout high school, she has been involved in volleyball, track, 4-H, FFA, shooting sports, National Honors Society and Fellowship of Christian athletes and basketball cheer. She is currently BF FFA Chapter secretary. She plans to attend Concordia University for a biology degree after high school.



CHUMPU AIMURAI

Chompu Aimurai is an exchange student from Thailand. She is especially unique because she is younger than her classmates...BFHS allows exchange students to attend as a senior so they are able to participate with the senior class. However, right now, she thinks she would like to pursue sciences when she goes on to higher education [a good thing since she is quite good at it!] Earlier this fall she kept very busy with school, playing on the soccer team, and has been very social with her friends. She witnessed the homecoming football victory, the homecoming parade, Christmas in Aberdeen, and Snowball dance, as well as her first Rush game. She’s also been to a few of the local “tourist” hotspots around the area, though some of those might have been hit or miss. One thing that is true no matter which group she’s in: Chompu is a joy to be around. Everyone comments that she is never without a smile and she always tries her hardest. She has jumped into this experience with both feet, keeping her grades up - making friends - and participating in school and home activities as much as she is able. She has a great spirit and attitude and I don’t think anyone who meets her has any doubt this girl is going to do some amazing things in her lifetime! :)



DESTINY VOYLES

Destiny Voyles is the daughter of Brandy Ferris and Ched Voyles. Destiny began playing volleyball in seventh grade and was a co-captain of the varsity team. Destiny participates in basketball cheerleading and volunteers for Special Olympics Basketball. She is a member of National Honors Society and FCCLA as well, and is also an active participant in Teen Court. In the spring, Destiny enjoys singing in the school musical. She currently works at the Pony Expresso where she enjoys making and drinking the coffee. After high school, Destiny plans to attend Sheridan College where she will major in Dental Hygiene.

TRISTAN GARMAN

Tristan Garman is the daughter of David and Wendy Garman. Tristan has participated in volleyball all 4 years of her high school career and lettering for 3 years. She has enjoyed being a basketball cheerleader for 2 years. She has been a part of the Best Buddies program, teen court and helps at the elementary school. Tristan has also been part of the Math and Science club for 3 years. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her brother, sisters, nephew and extended family. This fall Tristan plans to continue her education at South Dakota State University where she plans to become an Occupational Therapist. Tristan would like to thank her parents, friends and family for their ongoing support throughout her high school career.





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Career Learning and Community Job Fair



Belle Fourche High School hosted their 6th annual Career Learning and Community Job Fair at the BF Area Community Center February 21. The high school has hosted the career learning fair for the past several years. Students learned about a variety of careers and post-high school opportunities from area business owners, service professionals, the armed forces, and institutions of higher learning with 16 career clusters and with 64 tables set up for Colleges, Tech Schools, or Business.. The event is held in conjunction with the BF Chamber of Commerce, Belle Fourche Economic Development, and the BF Area Community Center. The fair was attended by the high school and middle school students. High School Guidance Counselor Jeff Caldwell expressed his thanks to everyone who helped make it a huge success!

Anything Left in the Barrel?

Occasionally, no, we should probably say on a fairly regular basis, there are people in this community in which we live who do good for others with out expectation of reward recognition or recompense.

One particular incidence was reported to the Beacon last week and the story begs repeating.

Dale Robinson, a retired Belle Fourche resident who lives on Ziebach Street, after a recent snow was in front of his property with a shovel clearing away the overnight accumulation.

A common outdoor exercise this winter for many area residents.

Oh, we forgot to add Dale is 85 years old and constantly on oxygen.

As Dale described, dating himself a bit, said, "I go at it like a WPA (government) worker. Scoop a shovel full or two and then lean on the shovel for a several minutes."

As Dale was chipping away at his task, a big, black, four wheel drive pick-up pulled up and a young man climbed out, grabbed a shovel out of his truck and put his back into snow removal. Dale said in what seemed no time at all the energetic shoveler

had removed the white menace from the sidewalk, steps, and driveway.

Dale tried to pay the man for the work completed, but with a smile he humbly refused. He told Dale, "no thank you, I just hope someday when I'm elderly and retired someone will stop by and shovel for me." He proceeded to get in his truck, on to the next place he intended to help shovel snow.

Dale wanted you to know this story and the name of the gracious volunteer.

We don't have a "Good Deed of the Week" award, but if we did the likely candidate would be Brad Hunter.

Thank you Brad.

Dale finished telling this story by asking me a question:

Did I know how many WPA workers it takes to dig a post hole?

Six. One to dig the hole; two to watch; One to supervise; One to hide in the bushes; and one to look for another spot to hide.

* * *

The Works Progress Administration (WPA; renamed in 1939 as the Work Projects Administration) was an American

New Deal agency, employing millions of people (mostly unskilled men) to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads.

In a much smaller project, Federal Project Number One, the WPA employed musicians, artists, writers, actors and directors in large arts, drama, media, and literacy projects.

Almost every community in the United States had a new park, bridge, or school that was constructed by the agency.

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A US Senate report at the time stated: "To some extent, the complaint that WPA workers did poor work was not without foundation. Poor work habits and incorrect techniques are addressed. Occasionally a supervisor or a foreman demands good work." The WPA and its workers were ridiculed as being lazy. The organization's initials were said to stand for



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"We Poke Along" or "We Putter Along" or "We Piddle Around" or "Whistle, Piddle, and Argue." These were sarcastic references to WPA projects that sometimes slowed down deliberately because foremen had an incentive to keep going, rather than finish a project.

The stigma surrounding the WPA led to a great deal of humor in its day. One example: A motorist honored the stop sign preceding a curve in the road, in which you couldn't see the end of the curve. A W.P.A. worker was there to advise the motorists - but he had laryngitis and had to speak in a raspy whisper. He said: "Be careful, there's W.P.A. workers around the bend."

The motorist spoke back to the man, using the same raspy, whispering, voice - "Don't worry - I WON'T WAKE 'EM UP!!"

We asked a couple old timers if the WPA "lean on the shovel" reputation after the end of WPA became the province of county and state highway department workers?

He replied, "Possibly it was, but now days they don't get out of their trucks so kind of hard to tell."

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Called Cleve on Feb. 22 and wished him Happy Birthday. Easy to remember because not only born on Washington's Birthday he shares the date and year with second son John Cole.

Cleve remarked, as near as he could tell was just as bright-eyed and chipper at age 44 as he was at age 43.

John and wife Phaedra's household includes two sets of twins. Didn't have the heart to ask how the new age feels to him.

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JEFF WESTBERG, New Generation Supplements, is shown at his 2/20/2019 retirement party with the custom trophy saddle he received from his staff as a retirement gift. From left: Jeff's wife Julie, Jeff, and Julie's mother Audrey Zwindleberg. *Courtesy photo*

DESIGNS From A1

Opening has not yet been set, but Johnson said she is working towards a May date.

She wants to have everything ready to go before she starts opening the doors. That means completion of a host of renovation projects; renovation and remodeling/painting of the building, displaying artwork on the walls, cleaning and presenting some of the equipment used by the Post & Bee in years gone by.

In addition to the sale of her antiques and restored pieces, new products as well as many unique, one of a kind products will be available for sale in the

store. Several of her art pieces are on display on the wall now and she has intentions to provide space for local area artists to display their talents and make their work available to the public. The old Post and Bee counter has already been completely refinished and a new surface applied. Fresh paint on the walls and the creative display talents of Daphne are in full swing. You will still be able to catch a glimpse of the past, but be prepared to enjoy passion personified. This lady and her skills will be a great addition to the downtown and the future success of Belle Fourche business.

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HAY CREEK from A1

engineering work was required for the sidewalks and guard-rails.

If the overhead wires are moved this week then street closure and demolition of the old bridge structure can begin as soon as the following day according to contractors.

It is expected that the detour would route (northbound) traffic from 8th Ave to Lawrence St., then north on 6th to Kingsbury, north on 7th and then on Jackson back to 8th. The reverse would be true for southbound traffic.

Meanwhile the final leg of the sewer interceptor project is stalled due to cold weather. The prime contractor, Heavy Constructors, says they need at least 2 to 3 days of temperatures in the 20's to thaw things out enough in order to keep laying the new pipe.

According to Nafus there is about 900 feet of the project remaining as work continues south along 7th Avenue from National Street to the Hay Creek crossing.



February 28th – March 2nd

Thursday, February 28th 3:00-7:00pm

Friday, March 1, 8:30am - 7:00pm

Saturday, March 2nd 9:00am – 3:00pm

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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**Cattle Report - Friday, February 22, 2019**

Just Under 3000 Hd Today
Feeder Cattle Sold \$1 To \$4 Higher
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Sold Steady

Next Sale - March 1st - Bred Cow Special - 10 am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Feeder Cattle

Krise, Jim, Terry MT	75	Blk Str	704	\$152.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	90	Blk Str	622	\$166.50
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	17	B/R Str	524	\$178.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	48	Blk Hfr	641	\$143.50
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	66	Blk Hfr	555	\$150.00
Krise, Jim, Terry MT	10	Blk Hfr	469	\$157.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	26	Bbld Hfr	619	\$147.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	93	Blk Hfr	661	\$152.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	75	Blk Str	699	\$146.50
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	85	Blk Str	586	\$175.75
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	34	Blk Str	499	\$180.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	10	Blk Str	397	\$198.00
Six Ess Llc, Ekalaka MT	25	Blk Str	790	\$133.00
Six Ess Llc, Ekalaka MT	59	Blk Hfr	706	\$135.50
Six Ess Llc, Ekalaka MT	22	Blk Hfr	660	\$139.50
Six Ess Llc, Ekalaka MT	38	Bld Hfr	744	\$130.50
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT	19	Blk Hfr	637	\$151.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	43	Mix Hfr	751	\$128.00
Buresh, Duffy Or Aj, Newcastle WY	14	Bbld Hfr	804	\$126.00
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	9	Blk Str	516	\$190.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	22	Herf Hfr	660	\$158.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	23	Herf Hfr	651	\$144.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	25	Herf Hfr	577	\$148.00
Cranston Family, Ivan & Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	12	Bbld Str	756	\$143.25
Cranston Family, Ivan & Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	11	Herf Str	631	\$145.50
Cranston Family, Ivan & Jennifer, Moorcroft WY	13	Bbld Hfr	692	\$139.50
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	19	B/R Str	691	\$142.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	66	Mix Str	749	\$140.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	45	Bbld Str	824	\$137.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	24	Bbld Str	747	\$140.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	10	Blk Str	1101	\$122.00
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	19	Bbld Hfr	791	\$126.00
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	16	Blk Hfr	1034	\$118.50
Eagon Ranch, Marmouth ND	12	B/R Hfr	584	\$146.00
Hefner Ranch, Whitewood SD	37	Blk Str	707	\$152.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	25	Bbld Hfr	705	\$135.75
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY	10	Blk Str	488	\$180.00
Losing, Larry & Norma, Baker MT	24	Blk Hfr	725	\$134.50
Losing, Larry & Norma, Baker MT	8	Blk Hfr	656	\$146.25
Losing, Larry & Norma, Baker MT	80	Blk Hfr	633	\$146.25
Losing, Larry & Norma, Baker MT	11	Blk Hfr	550	\$152.00
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT	25	Blk Hfr	552	\$158.50
Moe Farm & Ranch, St Onge SD	15	Blk Str	578	\$172.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, St Onge SD	42	B/R Hfr	610	\$147.00
Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny, Vale SD	24	Blk Hfr	743	\$131.25
Patten, Ward, Broadus MT	28	Blk Str	544	\$184.00
Conry, Levi, St Onge SD	12	Blk Hfr	518	\$162.00
Conry, Levi, St Onge SD	10	Blk Hfr	518	\$162.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD	5	Blk Str	519	\$188.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD	21	Bbld Hfr	617	\$150.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT	15	Rbld Str	652	\$149.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT	44	B/R Hfr	607	\$148.50
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	28	Blk Str	702	\$152.25
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	7	Blk Str	585	\$166.00
Russiff's, Olive MT	74	Blk Hfr	669	\$139.75
Russiff's, Olive MT	23	Blk Hfr	578	\$156.00
Schuelke, Trenton, Newell SD	11	B/R Hfr	660	\$138.00
SD Consignment	64	Blk Hfr	701	\$135.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	6	Blk Str	542	\$166.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	67	Blk Hfr	540	\$164.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	25	Blk Hfr	484	\$168.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	76	Blk Hfr	626	\$150.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	8	Blk Hfr	548	\$157.00

WEIGH UP COWS										
Baysinger, Jesse	1	Bld Cow	1440	\$60.50	Lindblom, David Or Starla	1	Blk Cow	1320	\$62.50	
Bird, Ken	1	Blk Cow	1500	\$62.00	Lindblom, David Or Starla	5	Blk Cow	1262	\$68.50	
Bowman Ranch	3	Blk Cow	1670	\$57.50	Lindblom, David Or Starla	3	Blk Cow	1235	\$71.00	
Bowman Ranch	3	Blk Cow	1600	\$58.00	Lindblom, David Or Starla	2	Blk Cow	1200	\$63.00	
Bowman Ranch	2	Blk Cow	1517	\$62.50	Lindblom, Kate	1	Blk Cowette	1210	\$72.50	
Bowman Ranch	2	Blk Hfr	1230	\$82.50	Trigg, Tom	1	Blk Cow	1380	\$62.50	
Conzelman T, Dickie	1	Blk Cow	1490	\$57.50	Verhulst, Steve	2	Blk Cow	1625	\$59.00	
Conzelman T, Dickie	3	Blk Cow	1486	\$61.00	Verhulst, Steve	1	Blk Cow	1420	\$60.50	
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth	1	Blk Cow	1605	\$60.00	Verhulst, Steve	1	Blk Cow	1410	\$58.00	
Johnson, Jamie	1	Red Cow	1365	\$58.50	WEIGH UP BULLS					
Klapperich, Darin J	1	Blk Cow	1480	\$60.00	Barber, Burl	1	Blk Bull	1805	\$86.00	
Klapperich, Darin J	1	Blk Cow	1435	\$60.00	Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth	1	Blk Bull	2125	\$77.00	
Lindblom, David Or Starla	2	Blk Cow	1520	\$61.50	Klapperich, Darin J	1	Blk Bull	2300	\$81.00	
					Mommers, Craig Or Loretta	1	Blk Bull	1890	\$90.00	

Weight Up Bulls	Barber, Burl	1	Blk Bull	1805	\$86.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth	1	Blk Bull	2125	\$81.00	
Klapperich, Darin J	1	Blk Bull	2300	\$77.00	
Monnens, Craig Or Lorella	1	Blk Bull	1890	\$90.00	

Friday - March 1, 2019**Bred Cow Special****10:00 am - Weigh Ups****Noon - Bred Cows Followed by Calves**

BT - Branding Time Shots PC - PreCondition Shots DF - Drug Free NI - No Implants BV - Bangs Vaccinated

Bred Cows & Heifers

Lone Tree Ranch - 150 Blk & F-1 Bldy 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk Angus - 3/25

Rankin Ranch - 100 Blk & Bldy Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 4/8 For 30 Days

- 23 Blk & Bldy Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 5/8 For 41 Days

MT Consignment - 45 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows Bred Blk - 4/01

Mike Manor - 31 Blk Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 3/15 For 45 Days

Pairs

SD Consignment - 6 Blk 3Yr Old Pairs - Blk Calves At Side

Plus More By Sale Time!**2019 CATTLE SALES****March 1st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 8th - Feeder Calf & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 15th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 22nd - Feeder Calf & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 29th - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****April 5th - Feeder Calf & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!****2019 BULL SALES****Mar 29th - Wilson Ranch Simangus Bull Sale****April 5th - Kammerer Livestock/Ck Bar Ranch/Lambert Family Bull Sale****April 8th - Baker Lemar Angus Bull Sale****April 26th - Turn-Out Bull Sale**

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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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605-569-3589****Sheep Report - February 21, 2019**

Big Run Of Sheep For February, Selling 2208 Hd
Feeder Lambs Sold \$\$\$\$ Higher Again.
Heavy Slaughter Ewes Sold A Little Lower. Medium & Thins Sold Steady
Bred Ewes Also Sold Steady.

Next Sale - February 28Th - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Hettinger Research Center, Hettinger ND	26	New Crop Lambs	71	\$220.00
Hettinger Research Center, Hettinger ND	112	New Crop Lambs	89	\$191.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby, Ludlow SD	74	New Crop Lambs	97	\$184.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby, Ludlow SD	20	New Crop Lambs	110	\$170.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD	29	Lambs	95	\$185.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD	100	Lambs	114	\$161.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD	31	Lambs	139	\$140.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT	34	Lambs	98	\$185.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT	162	Lambs	121	\$160.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT	99	Lambs	148	\$138.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD	99	Lambs	100	\$179.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT	17	Lambs	77	\$185.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT	118	Lambs	93	\$169.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	18	Lambs	95	\$174.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	51	Lambs	114	\$160.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	26	Lambs	143	\$136.00
Barnaud, Laura, Nisland SD	31	Lambs	114	\$162.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD	22	Lambs	78	\$194.00

Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head

Mctaggart, Lance, Newell SD	160	3-5 Yr Old Ewes	177	\$197.50
Mctaggart, Lance, Newell SD	50	3-5 Yr Old Ewes	177	\$165.00
Mitchell, Bernie, Dupree SD	35	Yrig - Sld Ewes	199	\$185.00
Mitchell, Bernie, Dupree SD	17	Yrig - Sld Ewes	211	\$175.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT	134	5 Yr Old Ewes	166	\$160.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD	29	5 Yr Old Ewes	196	\$170.00
Cheshier, Ron, Newell SD	56	3-5 Yr Old Open Ewes	167	\$56.00

Slaughter Ewes

4 K Feeders, Nisland SD	144	Klr Ewes	200	\$50.00
Holmes, Casey, Buffalo SD	15	Klr Ewes	156	\$54.00
Holmes, Casey, Buffalo SD	9	Klr Ewes	136	\$46.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD	16	Klr Ewes	191	\$55.00
Mitchell, Bernie, Dupree SD	13	Klr Ewes	204	\$49.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT	8	Klr Ewes	161	\$55.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT	12	Klr Ewes	137	\$54.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT	10	Klr Ewes	164	\$55.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT	14	Klr Ewes	133	\$46.00
Rafter Rs Cattle, Newell SD	12	Klr Ewes	138	\$46.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**February 28, 2019
1:00 PM****Regular Sheep Sale****Plus More By Sale Time!****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019****February 28Th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****March 7Th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****March 14Th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****March 21St - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****March 28Th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats**

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We are combining Belle Fourche with our Spearfish offices this year so all returns will be done in Spearfish at 806 N. Main, the corner of Jackson and Main (look for the Liberty Statue). So, take a drive to Spearfish and walk out with **\$75** cash!

We are also offering up to **\$6250** as an Easy Advance loan to approved clients. There have been many tax changes this year so please call to set up an appointment with our tax specialists. We staff our phones from 7 am - 9 pm throughout the year and have one of the highest customer satisfaction ratings in the industry.

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SD Youth Hunting Adventures



South Dakota Hunters: A group of young smiling face hunters after a successful pheasant hunt.

A collaboration of volunteer hunters, hunting and conservation organizations, along with landowners and state agencies have come together to create a nonprofit program called South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures. The sole purpose is to provide a quality youth hunting opportunity with a goal to instill in young people a lifelong enthusiasm and respect for the outdoors, wildlife, the land, as well as to teach hunter safety, ethics, wildlife and habitat conservation. It is more than a hunt, it's a connection as it matches a child with a volunteer hunter through the help of the Big Brother Big Sister of the Black Hills organization. Mentoring is the key to success! SDYHA works hard to create one of the finest mentoring programs with the most dedicated mentors. A great deal of emphasis is put on properly

preparing the mentor for his or her role with the hunting youth. Mentoring provides opportunities to forge a relationship with the outdoors and connect with other people. Our mentors are experienced hunters within South Dakota! They have knowledge, passion and expertise for hunting. They also have something to share. They are a friend, confidant and a guide. They truly care about helping children develop a love for hunting and other outdoor related activities. They are supportive and encouraging, patient, open minded and good listeners. The mentors are willing to give the time and attention that is needed for supporting youth. SDYHA originated out of the Rapid City area and has now expanded to the Northern Black Hills, Hot Springs and Mitchell. We currently have 13 matches

within the Belle Fourche and Spearfish area. We encourage any potentially interested NH youth and their families (as well as potential adult mentors) to contact SD GFP WCO Bill Eastman 605-391-1575 or Big Brothers Big Sisters of the BH representatives Matt McDonald or Deb Leatherman at 605-343-1488. We would love to tell you about the program and the fun we have.

The conception of SDYHA began in 2008 with the original brainstorming between Rapid Cities Jim Scull and an Elm Springs landowner.

The focus is for kids with a potential interest in hunting that may not have the chance or opportunity to learn or participate. Mentors go through a thorough background check.

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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Sow Good Seeds!

James Bender, in his book "How to Talk Well," tells of a farmer who grew prize-winning corn. Each year he won the blue ribbon at the state fair. When asked how he did it, the farmer explained that he shared his seed corn with his neighbors.

Pollen from ripening corn is carried by the wind from field to field. If the farmer's neighbors grew inferior corn, he felt that cross-pollination would steadily degrade his own prize-winning variety. If he was to grow good corn, the farmer felt he first had to help his neighbors grow good corn.

Having a good attitude and achieving your goals works the same way. How you view the world is affected by the attitudes of others, and vice-versa. Surely you can think of a time that someone else's dark outlook on life caused you to have a bad day.



Your positive, can-do attitude can be easily cross-pollinated by the negative thoughts of others.

So... why not share your award-winning, success-oriented approach to life with your neighbors? By simply sharing a smile and a kind word with those around you, you can improve everyone's outlook.

Jim adds: In the movie "Rising Sun" Sean Connery's character tells Wesley Snipes; "Let's fix the problem, not the blame". That seems to go with the "corn" story. Let's tell our elected officials at whatever level to work for the people, not the party. The party isn't evil mind you, but to think that "your" side only is right and to leave out another view is harmful to America. We shouldn't need too much intelligence to see that in play across our country today.

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



BFHS RODEO TEAM - The annual Fundraising Auction for the Rodeo Club will be held on **March 2, 2019 at the Branding Iron**. Dinner to start at 5pm and the auction at 7pm. There will be silent and live auctions and door prizes will be given away throughout the night. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased from any rodeo club member or at the door the night of the event. Members of the high school rodeo team from left to right kneeling: Natalie McCoy, Laney Mackaben, Jasmyne Jensen, Shyanne Howell, Chantel Kolb, Tee McAmis, Eli Satzinger, Troy Thompson. Middle Row--D'Angelo Garduna, Kylee Crago, Reese McKenna, Sydney Fuerst, Jayme Peterson, Payson Birkeland, Whitley Reder, Colton Shelley. Back Row--Lan Fuhrer, Cain Birkeland, Bradley Labrier, Jesse Thybo, Reese Ribordy, Riley Birkeland Chase Bickerdyke, Cayden Wolfe. Not pictured--Molly Ryan, Brextin Garza and Morgan Garrett.

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LEO Club Initiates Traffic Safety Project

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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NEWELL – The Newell Leo Club is made up of middle and high school age members who want to be involved in serving their community. The club is an auxiliary organization of the Newell Lions Club. LEO stands for leadership, experience and opportunity. The club is involved in various service projects in the community. They recently saw a need in the community.

“I almost got hit at that intersection,” said Hunter Wetz of the four-way stop on the intersection of South Dakota Highway 79 and U.S. Highway 212 on the north side of Newell. This intersection is very busy and there are times when the stop signs are ignored, according to the Leo club members. “We decided that if there was something to bring more attention to the stop signs, it would help keep that intersection safe not just for drivers, but also for pedestrians,” said former President John Jackson. “We didn’t want to just bring up problems but also offer solutions so we suggested the illuminated signs we’ve seen in other places. It is exciting to see your idea be put into action and I think it will be a positive for our community.” The Leo’s wrote a letter to the DOT and soon their request was being honored. Many of the Leo members were there when the

signs went up. The Leo club also is involved in other community projects, such as collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities, cleaning road ditches along with the Lions Club, and preparing used prescription pill bottles for the Matthew 25: Ministries program and is always looking for how they can help their fellow students and community members.

The Newell Irrigator boys’ basketball team played a make-up game with Timber Lake on Monday night, February 18.

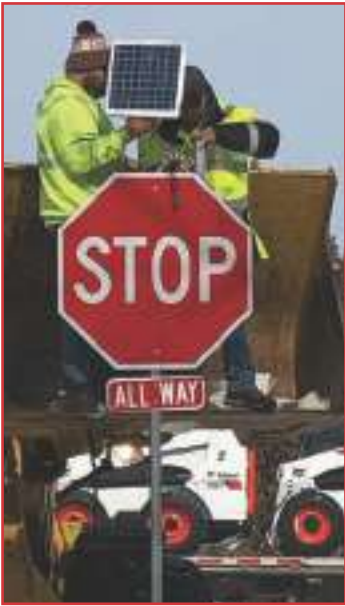
This was the last regular season game and also parent’s night for both boys’ and girls’. The athletes handed out flowers and candy to parents and the seniors were recognized, along with parents at center court.

The boys’ game didn’t go so well, but according to Coach Trev Fiedler,

“They were big and tough. Our guys did well considering everything.”

Newell was outscored in the first quarter 24-5, and 20-13 in the second quarter. That gave the Panthers a 44-18 lead at the half.

In the third quarter Timber Lake went up 17 to eight over the Irrigators and the subs came in for both teams in the fourth period. Newell grabbed a 14-4 advantage in the fourth period, but it was not enough and the team lost, 65-40.



LIGHTING THE WAY - DOT employees put up solar-powered, flashing light stop signs in the intersection on the north side of Newell. Courtesy photo



LEO LEADERSHIP - The Newell Leo club was successful in their request for flashing light stop signs for the four-way stop on the north side of Newell. Back row from left: Hunter Wetz, John Jackson, Austin Alexander, David Morell, Huttson Weeldreyer. Front from left: Rachael Banks, Megan Jackson, Sydnee Kjellson, Kai Banks, Kassidy Weeldreyer. - Courtesy photo



TATU LEAVES THEIR MARK - Newell’s TATU students got the crowd dancing and jiving to music on Monday night at the basketball game. -Courtesy photo



IN FOR TWO - Ben Parrow goes up high for two of his six points against Timber Lake on Monday. - Courtesy photo

Lady Irrigators Wrap-up Season at Districts

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NEWELL – The Newell Lady Irrigators season ended this week as they played two games in the District 8B girls’ basketball tournament, winning the first and going down to defeat in the second.

On Tuesday night, February 18, Newell hosted the McIntosh Tigers and took a decisive victory, 44-37, to send them to second round action in Lemmon on Thursday against Faith.

Kayden Steele rocked it on

Tuesday as she put 23 points on the board for Newell. The Irrigators outscored the Tigers by six in the first period, 10-4, and matched points in the second at 12 each. That gave them a 22-16 lead at the half.

Newell doubled McIntosh’s score in the third period, with 10 points on the board, pushing their lead to 11, 32-21. Newell faltered a bit in the final quarter, having some easy passes stolen which allowed the Tigers to outscore them 16-12 in the period. They had enough of a lead to

grab the game, 44-37.

“We got in a little bit of a panic,” said Coach Scott Wince of the Tuesday night game. “They played well, though.”

In Thursday night action in Lemmon, Newell started the game as a contender. They had beat Faith earlier in the season and it looked good as Kayden Steele again made her presence known, scoring all 11 points in the period for the Irrigators. The quarter ended in a tie at 11 each. Newell started to struggle in the second period and Faith

CORRECTION

We wanted to issue a clarification of last week’s splash spad story regarding the cost of the project. Rosemary Johnson’s quote should read as follows:
“The cost of the materials is projected to be approximately \$30,000. Concrete will cost about \$1,000 and dirt work is being provided at no cost. The location of the splash pad is in the city North Park, and the NIC has been given approval to continue with the project.”
We’re sorry for the confusion.

held them completely scoreless, while putting up 14 points of their own, giving the Longhorns the lead, 25-11 going into the half-time break.

The third period was more of the same as the Longhorns pushed to an even bigger lead. Newell managed nine points in the period and the score stood 43-20 when the buzzer sounded.

Fouls gave three Newell players some time on the bench and it hurt their performance.

Taylor Gaer came up with a trey after Wince cleared the bench to put in the subs. Dana Youngberg went one of two at the line and Steele tossed in another three-pointer to end the game 59-27.

Newell had a 10-minute period in the second quarter and first part of the third where they did not score. That gave Faith the opportunity to push forward and grab the win and a trip to the sweet 16.

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Newell Mom Reinstates Birthday Wish

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NEWELL – For the past 29 years, Carol Crockford, rural Newell, has penned a short poem, found a picture that related, and sent it in to whatever local newspaper was in print at the time. It started years ago with the Valley Irrigator newspaper. She hasn’t missed a year since her son, Joe B. Crockford was in fourth grade.

Her yearly endeavor was his annual birthday wish. A picture of “Joe B.,” as his mother fondly calls her only son, doing something on the farm or in his daily life. Then she would write a little poem that meant a lot to this young man as he was growing up.

This year, with the changes in local newspaper coverage, Carol had a bit of a time trying to figure out just where to send her annual missive. But finally, with the advent of the Belle Fourche Beacon, and some advice from a friend, the poem was written, the picture scanned and all was sent. However, since Joe B’s birthday is February 23, he obviously expected to see it in the paper that came out on February 20. It was not there. “My mom forgot to do my birthday picture and poem,” he shared with his wife, Anna. His mom has a surprise. The photo and poem are coming to



Joe B. Crockford, with his mother Carol, this year at Christmas. -Courtesy photo

him this year in the form of an article all about her relationship with her son.

“I started this when he was in fourth grade and I’ve never missed a year,” said Carol. She did it just because she loved her son, she said. And she kept it up for three years. Then Joe B started expecting it. In later years he would ask if he would be embarrassed when the annual communicate came out in print. She would laugh and tell him no.

Joe has a special relationship with his mother. He also had a very special relationship with his father, Bill. And this man, who turns 38 this year, obviously appreciates the effort his mom has made over the years to keep family strong.

Carol starts thinking about the poem in September or August

and gets her thoughts organized so the poem includes something special that her son did or was involved in during the year.

“This year I thought I’d put a picture of Joe and his tractor that was his grandpa’s,” said Carol. The photo was taken this past summer at the annual Labor Day auto show in the park. “I’m just so proud of the man he has become. He’s so compassionate and talented.” Carol said she loves how her son works with iron, fashioning unusual creations such as the picnic table and chairs he made for his wife out of old iron wheels and tractor seats. “He’s a good mechanic too,” said Carol proudly.

It’s pretty clear that this local man should know that he is loved by his mom. Carol hopes this encourages other to do something special for family, friends and even strangers to make the world a better place.




PHOTO INSPIRATION - Joe B. Crockford stands with the tractor that once belonged to his grandfather. It is his pride and joy. This is his mother’s choice for his birthday picture this year. -Courtesy photo

PARENT’S NIGHT - (Right) Dana Youngberg was the lone senior recognized with her parents on parent’s night Monday in Newell. From left: Dana, Todd, LuAnn and Orrin. -Brunner photos
(Below) Newell boys basketball celebrated parents night on Monday. The seniors and parents were recognized at center court. From left: Tanya, John and Brock Kjellson, Payton, Miles and Betsy Burtzlaff, Ben, Jennifer and Doug Parrow.

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Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

Mar. 4, 1909

The City of Whitewood has granted a Franchise to a party of eastern capitalists to build an electric railroad through limits of the town. The purpose of the company is to run a line northwest through the country that will come under the government irrigation project, the immediate objective point being Vale, Butte County.

The advance guards of the spring immigration have begun to arrive. This immediate section of South Dakota will see more homesteaders this year than ever before and the new comers will not be disappointed in the country either.

Feb. 27, 1919

The Newell Firemen are planning for their big annual dance to be pulled off soon. This dance is usually held on New Year but was postponed under the flu ban this year. Watch for the new date.

C.M. Simons, former Meade County Commissioner, returned Sunday from Butte, Montana. Mr. Simons is anxious to get into business in Newell and will undoubtedly get action this week. Later we learn that a deal was closed between Mr. Simons and Frank Yoder, whereby the latter disposed of his pool hall.

Feb. 28, 1929

The Vale Community Club is sponsoring a movement to drill for oil in the Vale vicinity. A committee composed of Nels Kingsbury, Gene Adams and C.C. Milner was appointed to

visit the School of Mines and interview authorities there in regard to the matter. It is planned to drill for water and then go on down for oil. People are enthusiastic over the idea which would mean a great deal to our town and community.

The Women Jury Bill, as introduced provided that women should be eligible to jury duty on a par with men but it was amended in the Senate so as to place this obnoxious duty only on those women who requested the privilege, thus exempting the 99% who are opposed to jury duty and as so amended passed the Senate. The House will now wrestle with the Bill.

Mar. 2, 1939

Art Chase, who was employed last year at the US Government Farm and played on the Newell baseball team, was in town yesterday. He was employed on

a ranch during winter but plans to be on the diamond for the opening of the ball season.

Glenn Fink, Jos. Davis and George Noyce put up their summer’s supply of ice last week. They report the ice was 18 -20” thick and clear as glass.

Mar. 3, 1949

The program to control the ravages of the Black Hills beetle in the pine forest has been practically completed on all state lands in the area, according to State Forester Harry Woodward. The Ponderosa Pine is the only tree which falls prey to the tiny insect, a total of 1,768 insect infested trees were treated during the past year. Had the beetles not been stopped, losses on state land would have run into millions. The few trees left will be treated by July1, at a cost of \$9,080.

Margie Hollister, Newell High School Senior, has been named South Dakota state girl winner in the Annual Essay contest sponsored by Cargill, Inc. Miss

Hollister wins an all expense 3-day trip to Minneapolis, along with a state boy winner. They will be guests at a Forum, see various sights including a radio broadcast. Miss Hollister’s winning will also bring to Newell School a new set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Feb. 26, 1959

The first annual Black Hills Winter Show is scheduled for Feb 26-28 at the Fairgrounds in Rapid City; it is sponsored by the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce, solely in the interest of improving quality and increasing livestock numbers of the mid-west area. Many Butte County producers plan to participate; Angus show & sale Feb. 26, Hereford Feb 27 and Shorthorn Feb. 28.

Nisland Mustangs hold a 19-3 pre-tournament record, the latter including two to Newell and one to Sundance. Coach Dominic Calvetti’s team has an impressive season as they see action in District play at Sturgis

this week end.

Feb. 28, 1979

The Newell High School Band will perform Thursday evening at the Region VIII boys Basketball Tournament at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City. The band has been asked to play again Friday night if the District 31 Champ Irrigators win. They will be facing the District 30 Champion Custer Wild Cats.

Seven area women were among graduates of the Rapid City School of Practical Nursing to receive diplomas during commencement exercises held February 15 in Rapid City. They included; Debbie Bender, Sharon Hoffman and Cynthia Rollins of Ellsworth Air Force Base; Clarice Bossert Vale; Georgia Collins Newell; Dee Davis Belle Fourche and Evelyn Edwards Spearfish. Several have already obtained employment.



Newell High School Band - 1959



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DEPUTY DISHES - Butte County Deputy Miles Burhenn had the privilege of serving lunch to the Newell students. He even arrested one of the cooks for singing happy birthday to the principal in a very off-key voice and disturbing the peace. The students were very excited and starting making suggestions for him to arrest their teachers. - *Courtesy Photo*

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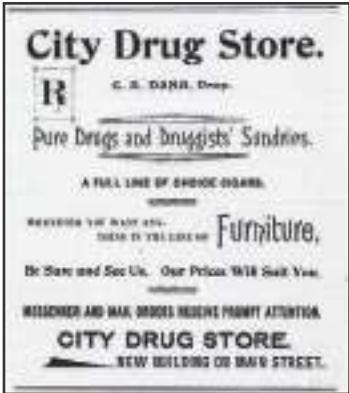
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Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm at the Belle Fourche Public library. The pictures are from the Tri-State Museum.



123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
February 27, 1896
S. C. Simmons has arrangements completed for starting a dairy in the near future.
 He will put on a mild wagon and will furnish butter as well as milk. Headquarters for this business will be at the Hardwick ranch, near town.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
February 27, 1919
Famous Suffragist Succumbs
 Watertown, N.Y. Feb. 25. – Dr. Mary Walker, aged 87 years, died at her home on Bunker Hill, near Oswego, last Friday night, after a long illness. She was a surgeon in the civil war and was awarded a congressional medal of honor. She gained considerable fame by being the only woman allowed to appear in male attire by an act of congress. She led a picturesque career, most of which was spent in fighting for feminine dress reform and woman's right to political suffrage.

The Rocking Chair club met with Mrs. Fellows on Monday afternoon for the first time since last October, owing to the suspension of social affairs. All members but one were present and there was a general feeling of pleasure at being permitted to meet once more. The program



was, as usual, were quotations, current events and the reading of an interesting story from Harper's magazine. This being song week, the ladies sang "America" to Mrs. Chase's accompaniment upon the piano. Mrs. F. B. Gay will be the next hostess.

Income Tax Due Returns Must Be Filed On Or Before March 15 Bill Provides Heavy Penalties
 Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person the the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Here is what will happen to them if they don't for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

Mrs. C. D. Hill was hostess of the Embroidery club
 Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames F. B. Gay, Hallinger, Carpenter, Nichols and Hall were guests and nine members were present. Longfellows quotations were

given in response to roll call. Extracts from Evangeline were read. A nice supper was served at five o'clock.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
February 24, 1944
Pierre Men Purchase Burkholder Drug Store
 This week A. W. Burkholder, veteran druggist of Belle Fourche, disposed of his drug store business to Jack L. Chaussee and Clifford Brimmer, Pierre druggists, who assumed immediate management of the business. Mr. Chaussee will manage the business here, and expects to move his wife and son to Belle Fourche as soon as living quarters are secured. Mr. Chaussee remarked "I have heard a lot of good things about Belle Fourche and when the first opportunity came up to get into business here, naturally I grasped the chance." The retiring owner, Mr. Burkholder, first entered the drug business here back in the fall of 1915, and has operated the present business since May 16, 1931, and during his residence here has served as city auditor, Butte county clerk of courts and deputy county auditor. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder will remain making their home in Belle Fourche. Burk remarked that "I might herd sheep for a pastime, if my draft board will release me."

Visits At Rapid City
 Lieut. R. L. Roberts, brother of Mrs. E. F. York, Jr., of this city, spent the past week end in Rapid City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blumenthal,

when enroute to his new station at Yuma, Arizona. Lieut. Roberts recently completed officers training at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his commission.

Bit and Spur's "Old Time Shindig" Proved Big Event Saturday Night
 In spite of inclement weather of this month, blocked roads in many areas with open roads in condition that only a little wind would make them impassible, the surrounding country was well represented at the Bit and Spur Cowtown Shindig at Legion Hall Saturday night. Deadwood, Spearfish, Alazada, Mont., and other localities were represented, as large attendance of town folks. In fact, the large hall was "jam packed," something like 500 present, most of whom participated in the dancing to the music of Joe Gordon's Troubadours. About 20 took membership cards in the Bit and Sur club, which is a rapidly growing group with about 150 membership and about 80 owning horses.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
February 26, 1969
She Wanted to See Her Husband, So She Just Chartered a Big 707
 Mrs. Leslie Arneson of El Paso, Texas (the former JoAnn Wyman of Belle Fourche) had a yen to see her husband on duty in Vietnam and solved the problem in an unusual way – not only for herself but for dozens of other wives of servicemen. Mrs. Arneson simply chartered a Boeing 707, has booked it to

capacity with 165 armed forces personnel and their dependents and now is awaiting March 11 when the plane leaves El Paso International airport. JoAnn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wyman of Belle Fourche, is believed to be the first private individual to charter one of the giant jets.

Area Students Named To Northern Dean's List
 Three persons from Butte county were among students named to the fall semester at Northern State College, Aberdeen. The group includes Kay Countryman of Belle Fourche and Charlotte Wilson and Corinne Wilson of Newell.

A Bell Is Found
 The first hurdle in efforts to secure a bell for a chapel in Vietnam has been cleared. It was announced yesterday that Gene Sly of Belle Fourche had offered a bell for the project. This is no ordinary bell. It must be well over a 100 years old. Years ago it hung on a school house back in Illinois and called – among others – Gene's father, the late E. M. Sly, to school. The project all started when Rev. James Wright, former Belle Fourche Baptist minister, now serving as a chaplain with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Evans in Hue province, wrote his wife to say they could use a bell on the chapel at the base. He wondered if there might be an old bell in the area that could be used to call the men at the base to service.



by Mary Buchholz

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Scobi Kombucha Celebrated Official Launch

SPEARFISH... Two students at Black Hills State University walked into their Small Business Management course with a business pitch, and walked out with start-up funding. Several months later that business, Scobi Kombucha, celebrated its official launch February 16 in Spearfish. Friends and roommates since 2015, Carissa Hauck and Bianca Hutzler began talking about starting a business in September 2018. They developed their idea in the Small Business Management class at BHSU with Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung, associate professor of management and chair of the School of Business. "In the Small Business Management course, student groups present their idea to a panel of business experts in hopes of getting a small loan to start their business," explained Wehrung. "I have never seen any pitch, student or otherwise, that was better prepared, rehearsed, and professionally presented. By

the end of the presentation, our panel committed to providing funding for half the cost to start the business." "Kombucha is a fermented tea that has a sour and sweet taste. It is both healthy and tastes good. It is actually a great alternative to drinking soda all the time," explained Carissa. "But, what we really want to do in the community is to promote health and make people realize their full potential. Scobi Kombucha is the only craft kombucha brewery in Spearfish and the greater Black Hills area. Bianca and Carissa use small batch jars before hand-filling the liquid in environmentally-friendly glass bottles. "It makes a big difference in the taste and the quality. We like to compare our product to good wine," said Bianca. Bringing more health, happiness, and growth to the Spearfish community and beyond is their main goal as young

entrepreneurs. Both students come from entrepreneurial families and think of entrepreneurship as a lifestyle, instead of a job. Bianca, originally from Germany, came to BHSU in 2015 as a part of a two-semester-long exchange program. She later returned to BHSU to pursue her business degree, with a double emphasis in entrepreneurship and marketing. Carissa, originally from Belle Fourche, studied in Germany as part of the same exchange program as Bianca and then came back to BHSU to complete her business degree with an emphasis in human resources. Carissa graduated from BHSU in May 2018. Both students, aiming to discover the world and travel internationally, met through the international students' organization at BHSU. "There are different opportunities at BHSU for those interested in opening their own business. We tapped into many resources from campus," said Carissa. "There's a Women's Business Center (SD CEO) right here on campus that offers free business consulting. They reviewed our business plan." Scobi Kombucha is currently focusing on their product development. They are testing the market before making additional investments in order to come up with the most suitable and unique flavors for their customers.



Bianca Hutzler and Carissa Hauck, a business student and a 2018 business graduate at Black Hills State University, launched their kombucha business thanks to start-up funding secured in their Small Business Management course at BHSU. - *Courtesy Photo*

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We've had another very cold week at Capitol and on Tie Creek. Billy Roadifer is hoping that the new moon will bring warmer weather in the coming weeks. The cold is wearing upon the cattle and wildlife and the ice is as dangerous as the cold. Erma Albert got out to her physical therapy session this week. The cold weather kept them home most of the time, and even the dog has a hard time walking on the ice. Alvin and Marlee Cordell have a few baby calves this week. These are a little early, but they mean calving season is here. Their grandson, Gavin Pearson, had spent the weekend, so Marlee took him back to Belle Fourche for school on Tuesday. She spent the night and visited with her mother. Then on Wednesday, she got to watch Cade and Gavin play their last basketball games of the season at the Rec Center, before coming home, Alvin had gotten word that his aunt, Frances Davis had passed away in Miles City. Justin Kerr took his mother, Marion, to physical therapy at Buffalo on Wednesday. On Saturday, they had a special birthday party for his sister, Shelly, at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. Donna Lewis went to her doctor's appointment and bowling in Baker on Thursday. She spent some time making cookies this week. Diane Wear mostly stayed in where it was warm this week. She spent Tuesday afternoon and night at Ronda Cordell's, helping with chores. Most days, she worked at the Over The

Edge. She visited Nancy and Brandi Dingfelder on Thursday afternoon. Shirley Melum also made a big batch of cookies this week and used up her eggs, but both families loved the cookies and thought the eggs went to a good cause. Dorothy Padden drove to Forsyth on Wednesday for the family memorial gathering for Frances Davis. Brett Padden came from Laurel and met her there. They stayed overnight and went to the funeral on Thursday. It had gotten stormy, so they both headed home in opposite directions after the funeral. On Saturday, Dorothy listened to the play-by-play of the Ekalaka Girls Basketball Tournament game. The girls won first in the regionals and will head to the state competition next week. Dorothy is hoping www.newellbroadcasting.com will have the game again next week. Dawn Padden and Nita Loken, also listened to the Ekalaka games at regionals, but on Saturday, they could stay home no longer. The Ekalaka girls were in the championship game that night, so they headed west to be there to see their niece play in the game. It was a great game and Ekalaka won. As they came out of the gymnasium, they saw that a snowstorm had moved in. With a little research, they decided it was best to head home and beat the storm, rather than stay overnight and get caught in it, so they drove all the way home that night. It was a long round-trip for one day. Next week's games will be at Great Falls, and they could never drive that twice in one day, so they will have to plan a little



ahead for those games. Karen Odell listened to the games on Baker radio, which had some static, but could be heard in one room of the house. Doug Stieg brought out some propane on Monday as he was going past, and it was perfect timing, because Charlie was just ready to call him. On Wednesday, Charlie went to Buffalo for cake, salt and groceries. He inspected cows for Schell Long Pines on Thursday. Steve Odell went to the hospital that day, and had his appendix removed on Friday. Karen had been sewing a gift for Micki's birthday next week. It will soon be St David's Day and that should bring a break in the weather. Karen and Charlie went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday. They enjoyed the sermons by Rev. Dinsmore and the guest speaker John Paul, who represented the Gideons, a group that provides Bibles for people all over the world. After church, Charlie and Karen enjoyed Diane's special lunch at the Over The Edge. Clint Zolnoski plowed a pass down his mother, Ronda Cordell's driveway on Monday. He cleaned snow around the buildings, so she could get out on Tuesday to go to Belle Fourche to get a cat that was at the vet's. Then, Ronda went on to Spearfish to the chiropractor before coming home. Diane Wear went out to Ronda's after work on Tuesday. She stayed with Ronda overnight to do chores on Wednesday morning. With bad weather coming in, she headed back to town. She came out again after work on Sunday and made supper. Ronda has been able to do chores

Grand River Roundup

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It finally quit snowing last Monday and the guys spent all day plowing snow. The 4-wheel drive pickup got me out to the highway Monday night and Henry and Linda Mohagen went with me to the EMT training in Buffalo. Sandy Dan's birthday was Tuesday. He was born during that terrible winter of 1978 and 1979. We'd been snowed in for two weeks. Reub got me to Hettinger in time for Sandy's birth that afternoon, but there was another blizzard moving in the next day. Buck and Amy's car was in the shop in Hettinger getting fixed, so I called the garage to see if it was done. It was, so I had them bring it to the hospital for me. The weather wasn't all that bad until we got to Reeder, but when I turned to go south on Hwy 79 I was the last car down the road. It was like driving down through a tunnel because the drifts on both sides of the highway were about ten feet high and there was only room for one car on the narrow road. Thankfully, I made it to our driveway where Reub was waiting to plow us into the place and it was two weeks before we were able to get out again. The Slim Buttes ladies aid met at the church Tuesday afternoon and Patsy Wilkinson, Linda Mohagen and I were able to quilt there on Wednesday and Thursday. Amanda went to Rapid City Thursday to pick up Taz at the airport after he flew home from his rodeo run in the south. He got home in time to help Reub with the feeding while Casey and the Harding County wrestlers were in Rapid City for the state wrestling on Friday and Saturday. The South Dakota Historical Foundation board meeting was postponed until March 15, because of the snow and cold weather. The guys had trouble with one of the tractors and sent me to Bowman and Hettinger to get parts and oil Saturday morning. I had a good visit with Kevin and Beckie Ploszaj in Bowman. They were buying a tractor to plow snow at their place and they're as sick of winter as I am. Saturday evening we got a scary call from Guy telling us that they had taken our grandson Creed to the emergency room in Gillette. The doctors

originally thought he had appendicitis, but tests found that he had a perforated ulcer in his stomach that needed to be operated on immediately. Creed is only 14 years old and the surgeon told Guy and Megan that he'd never seen this in anyone this young. Thankfully he made it through the surgery and should be able to get out of the hospital soon. Casey and Missy stayed in Buffalo Saturday night after getting home from the state wrestling tournament and they went to church on their way home from town, but there weren't many people there. I just finished reading John O. Bye's book "Back Trailing in the Heart of the Short Grass Country" again and I recommend everyone in the western Dakotas and eastern Montana read it. John Bye came from a pioneer family, grew up near Camp Crook and wrote the book in 1956. There is a lot of history about the big cattle outfits in this area and he included two maps, one is a Short Grass ranch map showing where all the cow outfits in this area ran in the days of open range, and the other is a map of the Texas trails that brought the big cattle drives up from Texas and Mexico to this area. Some of the family names that are still around the area Bye mentioned are Allen, Bond, Bonefield, Bonniwell, Bovell, Brengle, Buck, Catron, Clanton, Davis, Driskill, Goddard, Green, Haivala, Hodge, James, Jones, Latham, Mackey, Marty, McCoid, Mitchell, Mosely, Nash, Owens, Painter, Padden, Penn, Piekkola, Seim, Speelman, Stearns, Stevenson, Tarter, Teigen, Turbiville, Vroman, and Willett, just to name a few. Check your local libraries for the book, you'll love it! It's cold and snowing again so I'll share this that Maurice Lewton sent me: I just got off the phone with a friend living in northern Minnesota near the Canadian border. He said that since early this morning the snow is nearly waist high and is still falling. The temperature is dropping and is about 15 degrees and the north wind is increasing to near gale force. He said his wife has done nothing but look through the kitchen window and just stare. He says that if it gets much worse, he may have to let her in.



every morning. The fresh air and exercise have been good. The air has really been a mite fresh with the temperatures hovering around zero. Saturday was the only day that warmed to the upper 20's. Darby Zolnolki came with her dad on Wednesday and wanted to stay while he finished feeding. She said it was, 'Brrr outside'. Ronda drove to Camp Crook on Thursday and Saturday to mail letters and take some eggs to Lowell Cordell. She ate supper

in town both days. In the winter, being somewhat house-bound and with just the TV, Ronda gets a little stir-crazy. Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby went to Spearfish to get the girls' shots on Friday, and they spent the night with Gene and Kim Secret. In March, I hope St David and St Patrick can warm things up a little more than the groundhog did. He doesn't seem to care if it stays cold. He just takes another long nap.



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It’s in the genes – your father’s eyes, your mother’s smile... grandfather’s height, grandmother’s nose. But in a family like the Wilburs, the genes have produced three generations of a love for what lies under the hood.

After working for 17 years at Ed’s Repair in Belle Fourche and as owner Ed Denham (the best boss Willie Wilbur says he ever had) was preparing to retire, Willie decided the time was ripe to go into business on his own. And he did exactly that, opening Wilbur Repair in 1993 in a 30’ by 60’ converted oil storage tank on highway 212 at the west end of town. A somewhat confined space for what was soon to become a burgeoning business.

Willie worked on everything from cars to farm equipment but he had to call in the reinforcements when back surgery in 2001 managed to slow him down. That’s when oldest son Robert took the reins of the business and in his words, “Was pretty much running the place by myself with a few people helping off and on and a pile of work in a tiny shop.”

But in 2015 the tiny shop gave way to a 50’ by 100’ building further west on 212 with the business primarily directed towards diesel repair on pickups, heavy duty trucks and farm equipment. What isn’t currently being worked on in the shop is outside in the lot awaiting its



IT’S ALL IN THE FAMILY - Three generations are pictured above; (from left) Robert Wilbur, his son Dylan and patriarch Willie Wilbur in front of their Highway 212 shop in Belle Fourche. - Courtesy Photo

turn. The family business that Robert now runs includes his brother Don as shop supervisor, three mechanics and an office manager. His brother Mike and dad Willie now run Wilbur Trucking, hauling everything from hay to heavy equipment to all parts of the country. All three brothers graduated from Laramie (Wyoming) Community College with degrees in diesel technology.

Robert runs the Wilbur Repair service truck and is a familiar - and very welcome – face throughout the tri-state area. “Dad told me the only quiet months would be January and February,” he explains after showing up a little late for this interview since he was out picking up parts. “Not so.”

And there’s a third generation waiting in the wings – Robert’s

19-year-old son Dylan, who has had a fascination for what lies under the hood since he was just seven and wanting to work with his dad.

For Robert, there’s a special relationship between man and machine. “When we’re working on a piece of equipment, we’re working on a person’s livelihood,” he stresses. “And we’re not tied down to the same old, same old. I can work on a tractor then put some time in on a Bobcat or maybe a truck, always with the person who owns it in mind.”

While the three Wilbur brothers grew up in Nisland, their father grew up on highway 34 west of Belle Fourche in a little stone house on the north side of the road, a place now familiar to thousands of bikers – the Stone House Saloon.

CBH Co-op Holds Annual Meeting

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STURGIS – Friday, February 15, at the Sturgis Community Center, was the 61st Annual Meeting for CBH Coop. This past year the CBH merged with Farmers Coop Association of Gillette, giving the company a wider base. They also installed a new manager, Nick Alderson, who had been working most recently in energy sales and operations with New Horizons Supply Coop in Fennimore, Wis. Alderson started his new position with the company on January 7.

Alderson, who attended National American University in Rapid City on a full-ride rodeo scholarship, and his wife Marisa who is a Philip native, are excited about the move to South Dakota.

“I’m excited about the opportunities I see at CBH and believe the experience and energy industry connections I bring will be an asset to the cooperative,” Alderson said.

The company had a net gross sale of over \$80 million dollars in the last financial year. “There’ve been some bumps

along the way, and we realize there are still differences, but we’re working those out,” said Coop President Cliff Jensen. The company provides bulk sales and service around a wide regional area, as well as having service stations and travel centers in Sturgis, Belle Fourche and Gillette.

The Knuckle provided a delicious meal of beef tips and beef roast prior to the meeting. Many door prizes were distributed to those in attendance and then it was time for the keynote speaker. This year that was Heather Maude of Caputa.

Maude and her husband Charles, and two children, run Maude Hog and Cattle. Charles Maude and his family have been in the livestock business there since 1907. Her topic was, “Taking over the World with Bacon and Facebook.”

The Maudes have been doing niche marketing of their hogs and cattle for the past several years. They were married in 2013 and suffered greatly through Storm Atlas in October of that year. But they rebounded and have been marketing their livestock in an unusual way, via Farmers Markets, Facebook and



Nick Alderson, the newly minted CEO for CBH Coop, began his job on January 7 of this year. He said it has been the fastest six weeks he has spent, getting to know the company. -Brunner Photo website sales, and by having a “show pig” sale two days a year. This sale is specific for those youngsters looking for a pig to show at local county fairs. “I always wanted to do something where I could raise a family the way I have been raised, on the ranch,” said Maude. She said she is getting some mentoring from Gwen Kitzan, Arpan, on marketing through unusual ways.

They sold pork and beef at the Farmers Market in Rapid City last year in cooperation with Wall Meats. This year they are marketing under their own brand. They will sell butcher hogs, and barbecue hogs, as well as cut and wrapped pork and beef.

“My husband and I have an ‘intense fellowship’ at times,” she joked. “He’s the one who is more cautious and I’m the one running around like a chicken with her head cut off.” But this new style is working for this couple and it will be interesting to see what the year brings.

Maude will speak again on Saturday, February 16, at the CBH Coop regional meeting at Gillette, Wyo.




Heather Maude, Caputa, was the guest speaker at the CBH Coop annual meeting in Sturgis and Gillette this past weekend. Her topic was, “Taking over the World with bacon and Facebook.” - Brunner Photo



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BOILER A1 Council members James Ager and Monte Talkington (a BFACC board member) met with the BFACC Board to discuss options. When weighed against the cost of replacements, warranty issues and maintenance plans it was determined that a replacement boiler would need to be installed in the new safer location.

“It was kind of a brutal meeting, honestly,” said Councilman James Ager. “We had some pretty tough questions for these guys. And they gave us straightforward answers to our questions, and we’re confident this is the best thing to do.”

“We thoroughly discussed it and figured out what was going on,” said Mayor Landphere. “The main thing now is to get this through here (council) so they can get that boiler replaced and get the pool up and running again.”

Ward 3 Councilman Vern Hintz asked Carlson if they were confident that the new boiler was in the right spot now.

“Yes,” said Carlson, “and there is a 1-year warranty on parts and a 10-year warranty on the heat exchanger and there’s every chance we can get this one under warranty.”

A maintenance agreement on the new boiler was discussed during the informational portion of the council agenda and a recommendation for said agreement was to be discussed at last Monday evening’s Legal & Finance Committee meeting. That will be presented as a separate budgeted item to the council at their next meeting.

The next steps will be the ordering and delivery of the boiler and then installation. Once it arrives it was expected that the unit would be operational and tested within the week. If all goes according to plan the boiler should be on site this week.

While the pool has been closed BFACC Executive Director Michelle Deyo-Amende said that other maintenance work on the pool has taken place. She says the hot tub

has been scrubbed, the stairs refinished, the water slides were cleaned, bleached and waxed, gutters and grates in the main pool area were removed and scrubbed, and all floor areas were buffed.

In other news the council approved the Black Hills Round-up’s special on-sale liquor and malt beverage license for the July 4th 100th anniversary celebration on State Street between 5th and 8th Avenue. That event will be held alongside Hometown Thursday night that will be presenting their license request at the next council meeting.

Councilman Ager gave a summary of the inaugural 100th Celebration Committee meeting held on Feb. 12th. Representatives from the Chamber, Belle Fourche Development, Revitalize Belle Fourche as well as the Roundup Committee and council people met at the Branding Iron. “The committee is a clearinghouse of sorts for all the ideas and a way to keep things organized,” Ager said, “we want to make sure we’re not duplicating efforts and eliminating confusion,” Ager said.

Mayor Landphere said that the city has been informed that Belle Fourche is now, once again, eligible for community development block grants. One project that may benefit from a possible grant is the updating of the Butte County Pre-disaster Mitigation Plan (PDM). According to Landphere the city will be working with the county on that project. The last update to the plan was around 2010.

The PDM contains the county’s and the city’s plans to respond to disasters or large scale incidents in Butte County including things such as floods, tornadoes, wildfires, hazardous chemical spills and mass casualty events. In non-disaster times it provides a guide for disaster planning, preparedness and training. The Butte County PDM’s jurisdiction covers Belle Fourche, Newell, Nisland, Vale, Fruitland and all outlying areas within the county.

Ryan and Kristi McFarland, the creators of Strider Bikes, have donated twenty-five new Strider Bikes to Newell Kindergarteners. It is the desire of McFarlands that all kindergarteners throughout the United States learn to ride a bike and they want South Dakota to be the first state. Newell students will soon be riding the bright yellow bikes during gym classes as soon as helmets can be obtained for every student.

-Betty Bruner Photo



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Todd Meccage, Baker, MT	56....Black-Str Pc	774...\$138.25
Todd Meccage, Baker, MT	103....Black-Hfr Pc Bangs	746...\$138.50
Todd Meccage, Baker, MT	26....Black-Hfr Pc Bangs	648...\$144.00
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland, SD	48....Rd/Blk-Str Pc	814...\$134.50
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland, SD	18....Herf-Str Pc	788...\$134.25
Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg, MT	73....Black-Hfr Pc Bangs	664...\$146.00
Dale Ruby, Belle Fourche, SD	19....Black-Str	636...\$168.00
Scott Shoun, New Underwood, SD	57....Black-Str Pc	651...\$164.00
Saylor & Susan Brubaker, Kaycee, WY	51....Black-Str	619...\$166.00
Saylor & Susan Brubaker, Kaycee, WY	15....Black-Str	538...\$173.00
Brian W Birkley, Osage, WY	51....Black-Hfr Pc Bangs	607...\$156.50
Joe Brown, Miles City, MT	20....Black-Str	559...\$181.00
Joe Brown, Miles City, MT	60....Black-Hfr	559...\$158.50
X Ring Ranch, Upton, WY	88....Black-Hfr	489...\$168.25
X Ring Ranch, Upton, WY	22....Black-Hfr	401...\$164.00
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin, WY	35....Black-Str	608...\$176.50
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin, WY	23....Black-Str	507...\$179.00
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin, WY	50....Rd/Blk-Hfr	555...\$159.50
Zane Verhulst, Reva, SD	28....Red-Hfr Bangs Vacc	588...\$157.25
Robinson Ranch, Ralph, SD	18....Rd/Blk-Hfr	584...\$142.25
Robinson Ranch, Ralph, SD	28....Black-Hfr	706...\$134.50
Poppe Livestock, Fallon, MT	28....Black-Str	696...\$146.50
Poppe Livestock, Fallon, MT	11....Black-Str	607...\$170.00
Steve Or Renee Mcarnis, Belle Fourche, SD	23....Black-Hfr Pc Bangs	572...\$162.50
Alan & Eileen Goltz, Sheridan, WY	38....Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	624...\$145.00
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton, WY	19....Black-Str Pc	683...\$150.00
Don Vitto, Hulet, WY	13....Red-Str	727...\$137.75
Hanft Ranch, Dayton, WY	14....Black-Str	580...\$177.00
Lacy Williams, Broadus, MT	10....Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	636...\$167.00
Stephen Sulzbach, Newell, SD	11....Rd/Blk-Str Pc	724...\$137.00
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche, SD	13....Char-Hfr	659...\$135.25

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Bar H Ranch, Reva, SD	13....Blk/Bwf-Hfr Drug Free	963...\$89.00
Bar H Ranch, Reva, SD	8....Blk/Bwf-Cow Drug Free	1,160...\$64.50
Bar H Ranch, Reva, SD	1....Black-Cow Drug Free	1,200...\$64.00
Andrew (Cal) Thybo, Reva, SD	8....Black-Cow Drug Free	1,224...\$67.00
Andrew (Cal) Thybo, Reva, SD	2....Black-Cow Drug Free	1,213...\$66.00
Jamie Britton, Nisland, SD	1....Black-Cow Drug Free	1,415...\$65.50
Guy Casteel, Newell, SD	3....Blk-Cow	1,432...\$64.50
Rafter Rs Cattle, Newell, SD	2....Rd/Blk-Hfr	1,083...\$81.00
Caputa Land Co Llc, Caputa, SD	1....Bwf-Cow	1,475...\$64.00
Caputa Land Co Llc, Caputa, SD	2....Black-Cowette	1,188...\$71.50
Lane Lamphere, Sturgis, SD	1....Char-Cow	1,370...\$61.50
Larson Family Ltd Partner, Spearfish, SD	1....Black-Hfr	1,180...\$99.00
Ronald Turbville, Camp Crook, SD	1....Bwf-Cow	1,590...\$61.50
Chad Mackaben, Belle Fourche, SD	1....Black-Cow	1,460...\$60.00
Denny Lauing, Sturgis, SD	1....Bwf-Hfr	1,165...\$96.00
Tom Or Kim Cooper, Belle Fourche, SD	1....Black-Cow	1,420...\$60.00
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka, MT	2....Black-Hfr	1,003...\$82.50
B&G Cattle Co., Rozet, WY	1....Red-Cow	1,455...\$59.50
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	1....Black-Cow	1,460...\$58.50

BULLS

Gleason Livestock Llc, Weston, WY	5....Red-Bull	1,912...\$82.25
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Hunsaker Ranch, Keystone, SD	1....Black-Bull	1,950...\$77.50

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