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## Council Gives First Readings to Ordinances

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**BELLE FOURCHE** -The Belle Fourche City Council gave first and second readings to several ordinances and passed a resolution, all at its meeting February 18.

The second reading was for Ordinance 4-2020, section 2.04, Section 2.04.050, which deals with excessive absences from city council and committee meetings.

Mayor Gloria Landphere read the ordinance for clarity in hopes of answering some lingering questions.

“Where the council is concerned, removal is done by the council, not the Mayor. Any issues with committees, since the members are appointed by the Mayor, is brought to the council and they can ratify the removal if they desire,” said Landphere.

Some questions arose about how one goes about working through, such as if a member

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## Students In Search of a Career



Belle Fourche High school **2020 Career Fair** was held in the Belle Fourche Community Center on 2-20-2020. A group of about 600 students from Newell and Belle Fourche grades 8-12 in attendance with 67 vendors from around the area. There were colleges, technical schools, and area businesses represented. Torri Brumbaugh Chadron State Admissions Representative talks “Eagle” education at the event. -*Courtesy Photo*

## Mayor Outlines State of the City



### Mayor: City on solid footing as decade comes to a close.

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**BELLE FOURCHE**---The city of Belle Fourche is on solid footing, according to the State of the City address given by Mayor Gloria Landphere. She gave the address at the regular city council meeting February 18.

“2019 was a good year when you summarize the revenue we received. The department heads did a great job of budgeting. A big concern was to not create a shortfall,” she began.

She added that the department heads did a good job of planning ahead to possibly avert any problems.

Sales tax played a role, with a 5% increase that helped with city debt.

Some of the debt included

\$153,000 for City Hall that will be serviced until 2023, \$304,000 for the rails sidings that will be satisfied in 2032, Some refinancing to save money will likely be arranged.

“We have a list of projects from 2019 that anyone can take a look at. All they have to do is come down to City Hall to read it,” said Landphere.

Some of the other projects included the HVAC repair at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center, which amounted to \$300,000.

Pickle ball courts, street overlays, repairs to water and sewer systems and the Hay Creek Bridge were some of the other work, as well as the Day Street lift station and the rodeo grounds and the grandstand.

Even the Police Department benefited from some work, with

the paving of the parking lot at the station.

For the City Council, the information was proof that the city is in good shape and ready to tackle the work needed.

“I think the city is moving in the right direction. The city’s budget is handled very well and it’s good to always look ahead. There are things that I talk about with my constituents so we’re all on the same page,” said Ward 2 Councilor Travis Martin.

Ward 3 Councilor Vern Hintz was likewise pleased with what he heard from Mayor Landphere.

“It’s good to get this information to the public. There’s a lot of money involved in these various projects, and it shows where the money is going. So when people pay their taxes they see where that money goes,” he said.

He added that if a town is not improving itself, it’s dying.

“Streets, infrastructure, and other essentials are vital to keep working on to bring in new business. Potholes and water leaks are not conducive to that,” he said.

He related that the small town he came from was always chip sealing between 80 and 100 blocks of street because if it isn’t done when it needs it, the situation just gets worse.

He jokingly commented that Belle Fourche has three alignment shops, and are kept busy, so maybe the streets need some attention.

“When things come up, you have to move ahead. Ignoring the needs of the community is not an option.”

## Red Stegall to Headline Belle Silver Lining July 3rd Fundraiser

*LEGENDS Breakfast Honoring Rodeo/Ranching Heritage during Black Hills Round Up 2020.*

The Belle Silver Lining Senior Center will host its 1st Annual Legends Breakfast, featuring Red Stegall and Allen & Jill Kirkham.

The fundraiser to take place during the Black Hills Round Up, July 3rd at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center at 1111 National Street in Belle Fourche. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with a banquet breakfast, taking place in the Community Center’s gym.

Award-winning cowboy per-

formers, Allen and Jill Kirkham will share the stage with North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame Media Director Bill Palanuk, for a nostalgic celebration of rodeo and ranch heritage.

The event will then move to the Community Center’s theatre, for a performance by the internationally acclaimed cowboy poet, actor and musician Red Steagall. Tickets are on sale now and are \$40 per person for non-members and \$38 for members of Belle Silver Lining Senior Citizens Center. They may be purchased at www.bellesilverlining.com, at the center (828 Kingsbury Street), or by calling 605-892-6285.



**Red Stegal**



**Allen & Jill Kirkham**

## New Director at BFACC

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**BELLE FOURCHE**--- There’s a new face at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center, Nathan Velerander, originally from Rochester, MN. He attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls and studied sports management and business administration. He came out to the Black Hills and found he really liked the area.

“I had spent four and a half years before this working in other occupations and college, but when the position came open I applied for it. When I was granted a second interview I was already comfortable with the Belle Fourche area and its people so it was a no-brainer when I was offered the position a couple of months ago,” he said.

He has always been interested in sports, baseball, basketball, football and the like, so he wanted to have a job that would allow him to work along those lines.

“Even as a kid I would make out my own sports leagues and figure out how to arrange things to make it more interesting. So I had the mindset of a sports

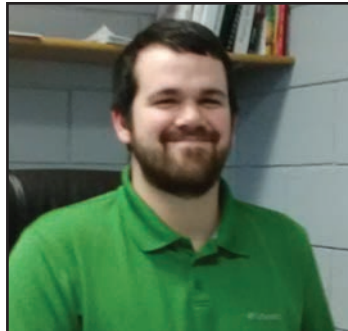
administrator,” he said. While at Augustana, Nathan worked with the recreational services department and ran the programs for the fellow students.

“It was a great culture to get into as a student. I became part of the leadership staff my sophomore year. We oversaw the officials and intramural sports, so we had some oversight responsibilities,” he said.

The Belle Fourche Area Community Center has always had a good variety of activities, so the only new addition is a teen workout, offered to younger students.

While leaving a lot of the programs alone since they work well, Velerander would like to revive a men’s basketball league.

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**Nathan Velerander**

## Third Annual SD Kids Belong Event Held



**SD Kids Belong** held their 3rd Annual Partner Event Friday evening at the Barn at Aspen Acres. The Event was host to an ever growing number of supporters. SD’s Dept. of Social Services and SDKB have joined forces to give a face and voice to the children eligible for adoption in our state through the Belong Project. Social Services Secretary Laurie Gill is shown addressing the group. To see how you can be involved go to Facebook @ South Dakota Kids Belong.





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## Obituaries

### John Douglas Hindman 72



John Douglas Hindman, 72 of Belle Fourche passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 18 at the Spearfish Canyon Healthcare.

John was born January 21, 1948 in Wall, SD to Frank and Elva Hindman. John grew up in Wall where he played football in high school and also rodeoed.

John served in the Army from April 1965 to April 1970. His favorite place to be stationed was in Germany. He earned the National Defense Service Medal and was honorable discharged from the military.

John worked on the railroad from 1975 to 1976. Then he went to work for ICM in Belle Fourche for 34 years which was bought out and is now MTI. He retired from MTI in March of 2011.

John enjoyed meeting new people, going to yard sales and to auctions, fishing and hunting. He loved to hunt with his brother Mark in the Wall area. He enjoyed supporting his grandkids whenever he could and attended as many of their activities as possible.

John is survived by his five children: Jean (Shane) Bowen of Arkansas, Joseph Hindman of Sioux Falls, Amy (John) Hawley of Wyoming, Joanie (Ivan Davis) Schiffner of Belle Fourche, Julie (Scott) Hudson of Arkansas. John had 15 grand-



children he adored and one great grand-daughter he finally met in January. John has 3 brothers; Mark (Laurie) Hindman of Wall, Troy (Ella) Hindman of Kadoka, Cliff (Amanda) Hindman of Sioux City, IA. He also has two sisters; Ardie (Joe) Crawford of Rapid City and Terry (Jim) Smith of Miami, OK. John had a special cousin who was more like a sister, Barb Trask. He had many cousins, nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Marlys; parents, Frank and Elva; his brother, Jake (Gerald) Hindman; many uncles, aunts, cousins and a nephew.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, February 28 at 11:00 am at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Interment will follow at 2:00 pm at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis with military honors by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard and the SD National Guard.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



### Raymond “Ray” “Papa” Lyle Garness 84

Raymond “Ray” “Papa” Lyle Garness went home into the open arms of his loving Savior, Jesus on February 14, 2020 at the age of 84.

Raymond was born to Edwin and Selma Garness on May 23, 1936 in Vale, South Dakota. While growing up he was very involved in 4-H and FFA, playing in the barns with his siblings, hunting with his brother Chester, and target shooting.

Raymond was drafted to the Army in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1963 for family obligations. Raymond met his wife Barbara in the summer of 1967 through mutual friends Wilma Dick and Betty Anderson who told them they needed to be pen pals. Raymond wrote the first letter to Barbara while she lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They married on August 10, 1968 in Spearfish, South Dakota. They had four children, Jennifer, James, John, and Joseph.

In addition to being a loving father and an adoring grandfather, Raymond had so many activities he loved and was involved in throughout his whole life. He loved to be out in the fields, in the barns, hunting, fishing and shooting with his children and grandchildren, teaching them to drive,



and thrived on having his whole family together. He enjoyed staying actively involved in the VFW Post No. 5807 and the American Legion Post No. 233, holding volunteer roles at Nisland Independent Community Church and the Ram Sale Committee, supporting the local FFA and 4-H, loved watching football on TV and watching the wildlife when in the fields.

Throughout his life he held an unwavering faith in the Lord which he shared with others. His testimony included you’ll never know when your time is going to come after being given extra time on this earth. It was said of Raymond that he was a man of few words, but when he spoke people listened.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Selma, and his sister Elsie. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his brother, Chester, his sister, Mary, his children, Jennifer (Shashi), James (Robin), John, Joseph (Janie), his grandchildren, Alexandra, Christine, Meagan, Abigail, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Jesselyn, Rachael, AnneMarie, and Abner.

A memorial service will be held in the spring with burial in the family cemetery.

## Pastor’s Perspective

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

### The Wonder of Prayer

Prayer is a vital part of the daily Christian life. The Bible, which is God’s Holy Word, has many examples of individuals and groups praying. This is true of both the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Bible’s Book of Psalms is full of prayers. And often those prayers are the heartfelt cries of someone in need of God’s intervention in their desperate circumstances. So, too, in the four Gospels we find people crying out to Jesus for his aid in their difficulties.

And if we are familiar with the teachings of Jesus in the four Gospels, we know he was a man of prayer, and we know he said many things about prayer. It was he who gave his disciples instructions about prayer. His instruc-



tions have long been called “The Lord’s Prayer.” Below is my own poem about prayer. I hope it’s a blessing to you.

Have you considered the

wonder of prayer?

That we can pray anytime, anywhere?

That we can lift our hearts to God above?

To one who cares for us with his tender love?

Oh, how good to turn to him when in need!

To know he listens, that he pays heed!

To bring our burdens to him, to

bring our care!

To sense he’s waiting to meet us there!

God wants us to bring our needs to him, whether they’re big or small. None are overlooked by him. He’s concerned about them all. If you are God’s child,

here’s what you should do: Pray to him daily.

He wants to hear from you.

Pray in the name of Jesus, God’s own beloved Son.

He honors the name of Jesus, and remarkable things get done. Give thanks for God’s answers given to your prayers.

They are his reminders that he really, truly cares!

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

#### World Day of Prayer

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

If you have any questions please contact:

Mary Wendt, (605) 892-3115

*“Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.” Psalm 55:22*

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4*

*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3*



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## Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

### Moving Ahead Together



Ben Franklin once said, "By Failing to Prepare, you are Preparing to Fail." This statement rings true for organizations, businesses, and communities alike. After all, how do you know you've reached your goal, if



you've never set one?

To that end, the Board of Directors for the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce has completed their second Saturday workshop, designed to develop our plan of work and a road map for the organization and our membership moving forward. This is the first of an annual process we will be adopting, designed to allow us to focus our energies where they benefit us all the most.

The February Chamber Mixer will be held on Thursday, the 27th, and hosted by the Green Bean and 8th Avenue Bakery. It will be from 5 to 7 pm at the Green Bean and promises to be a delicious evening!

As previously mentioned, the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Awards is

scheduled for March 12th, at 5:30 pm, at the Community Hall. The theme for this year's dinner is "Visions of the '20s." We will be roaring into the prohibition era, honoring Belle Fourche of the 1920s and 2020s. Tickets can be purchased on our website at www.bellefourchechamber.org. Nearly 100 tickets are already sold, so please get yours soon! Tickets are \$35 each, or a table of 8 for \$275.

Our next monthly Lunch and Learn is scheduled for March 18th at the Branding Iron. Our speakers will be Keith Anderson, Chairman of the Black Hills Roundup Board, and their Parade Chairman, Mitch Johnson. They will be discussing plans for this year's Roundup and visiting about the events and activities coming in just a few months. Chamber luncheons are open to the public and begin at noon.

Lastly, the Le Belle Marché market for the month of March is approaching fast. Please get your request for vendor space in quickly! The market is scheduled for March 14, from 10 to 3, and will be held at Venue 519, 519 5th Avenue.

## BFACC Center of the Nation Tournament Champs



The BF senior boys team, "Lasagnas", won the U-19 championship at the BFACC Center of the Nation Indoor Soccer Tournament L-R John Baxendale, Jaime Gonzalez-Haba, Tristin Hendricks, Barak Minor, goalie Zack Levistad, and Cruz Kellem; not pictured Ethan Jones, coaches James Trimble and Will Graves.) -Jodie Baxendale Photo

## Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

Get ready to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a FREE event at your Belle Fourche Public Library on Saturday, February 29, from 1-2 pm.



We will celebrate with a special Storytime of reading from some of your favorite Dr. Seuss books, as well as be entertained as the Dr. Seuss puppets perform "Horton Hatches The Egg".

There will also be some fun things to take home and a birthday cake to eat!

You are welcome to dress for the occasion. Wear something striped like "The Cat in the Hat", roll up your pants and show off your socks like the "Fox in Socks", wear something red and white-the cats favorite colors, or maybe a star on your belly like the "Star Belly Sneetches".

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# National FFA Week

**SERENA DAVIS**  
FFA Reporter

We are in the heart of FFA week and the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter has many activities planned. There is going to be a teacher breakfast on Thursday the 27th. Over the lunch period at the high school Monday will have an Ag trivia activity, Tuesday will have a pin the



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tail on the donkey, Wednesday will be matching farm animals and Thursday will have a kiss a sheep with the teachers. The FFA chapter is doing Pennies

for Patients and the teacher with the most change over the week will kiss the sheep on Thursday in the gym. Cowboys Too! will also be offering 10% of its sales donated to the chapter through FFA week. Thank you to Belle Inn, Stadium Sports Grill, Crossroads and Cowboys Too! for your support of our chapter!

## Streeter Wins 4A Heavyweight Title Seven Broncs to State Tourney



Bronc Senior Heavyweight wrestler Michael Streeter won the championship match at the Region 4A Tourney -*Region Tourney Photos Courtesy Audrey Bickerdyke*

Coach Bill Abell’s wrestling squad finished in 5th place at the Region 4A meet in Sturgis.

The Broncs qualified wrestlers in seven of the fourteen weight classes for the 2020 State Wrestling Tournament Feb 27-29 in Sioux Falls.

Coach Abell stated it is the most wrestlers in his coaching career at Belle he has qualified in a single year.

“I really have to give a lot of the credit to our two seniors, Michael Streeter and Chase Bickerdyke.” They stepped up, really performed, and led the whole team.”

They both not only had wins, but displayed dominating wins on the mat. Wins that were an encouragement to the whole team.”

Belle saw Senior Michael Streeter, wrestling at 285# win the first place heavyweight championship match.

Michael who is 27-11 on the year won over Mason Finsterwalder of Douglas with a 5-1 decision.

Cayden Wolfe, 18-11 at 145#, placed 3rd at 145 by winning an 8-5 decision over Harrison Good, Sturgis.

Chase Bickerdyke defeated another Sturgis wrestler, Robert Merwin, by decision 12-8. Chase is 24-15on the year.

Also punching tickets to the state tournament in Sioux Falls with 4th place finishes were Colton Shelley at 113; Owyn Schreder, 120; Thomas McCoy, 126; and Cade Bickerdyke at 160.

Coach Abell said, “Thomas qualified in spite of an issue with shoulder injury. We expect him to be able to heal up wrestle and win matches in Sioux Falls.”

Also winning regional medals and adding points to the 5th place team standings, but not qualifying for state (only top 4 in each weight class go) were 106 #, Elijah Braning 13-13 on the season placed 6th; Hunter Quenzer ended the season 27-24 and earned the 5th Place medal at 132# ; Isaac McKenney placed 6th and was 12-16 on the year; Levi Melanson,170#, ended with 25-27 record and won his 5th place match. “Levi lost a narrow 4-3 decision in the Consolation Semifinals to a Little Wound wrestler, remarked Abell. “He achieved an escape right as time ran out. The point would have put the match into overtime.”

The balance of the region tournament squad and their season end records are Andy Tonsager, 14-30 at 138#; Sean Wahlfledt, 10-28 at 195#; and Aiken Crowley 11-14 at 220#.

The wrestlers will be in action starting 9:00 am Thursday at the Denny Sanford Arena in Sioux Falls.



Chase Bickerdyke 3rd Place Region 4A



Cayden Wolfe 3rd Place Region 4A



Cade Bickerdyke 4th Place Region 4A



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## Broncs Lose Two, Stop New Underwood

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The Lady Broncs travelled to Sturgis Tuesday night to take on the Scoopers. Belle defeated the Sturgis earlier in the year so this would be the rubber match for the year! A cold 26% shooting night would be too much to overcome as the Lady Scoopers nipped the Broncs 41-39.

Both teams would have trouble hitting buckets, but the Broncs led 9-6 after the first quarter. Sturgis would out point the Broncs 12-6 in the second to go up 18-14 at halftime. Sturgis extended their lead to 31-24 after three. Belle Fourche would make a late charge out scouring the Scoopers 15-10, but ran out of clock for the comeback.

Bella Jensen of the Broncs led all scorers with 17 and Harley Fischer finished with 9 on a trio of three pointers. The boards also told the story as the Scoopers out rebounded the Broncs 31-16. The loss drops Belle to 12-6 for the year.

In the JV game Sturgis would edge the Broncs 50-43. Tia Williamson led Belle with 10 points and Charlie Henwood had 9. The Lady Broncs only had one day rest as they took on a tough New Underwood team there on Thursday evening. The Belle Ladies were needing a win to try to remain in the third seed spot for the upcoming playoffs. Cold shooting would be the story for the first quarter for both squads as Belle would end

the first quarter up only 6-3. New Underwood would heat up their shooting in the second quarter and out point the Broncs 17-8 and for the second time in two games the Broncs would only have 14 points at halftime. However, the Broncs shooting touch would return as they would rally to get within 2 points 31-29 after three. Belle would go on 20-6 run in the fourth quarter to earn the come from behind win 49-37. Senior point guard Harley Fischer would erupt for 23 points including four three point goals to pace the Broncs with Bella Jensen contributing 12 to the winning effort. Belle Fourche out rebounded the Tigers 28-23 with Jensen having 9 clears to lead the Broncs. Fischer also dished out 4 assists and had 4 steals on the evening. The Lady Broncs tangled with the tough Lady Longhorns from Faith with their third game in four days Friday night in Belle Fourche. The Broncs are battling with Lead-Deadwood for the third seed in the upcoming regional tournaments, whereas the Longhorns are the top seed in region 8 Class B. The Broncs came out the gates firing as Bella Jensen hit three treys in the first quarter and Kailyn Garza would put up six points and Belle would lead 17-10 after one period. Longhorns senior Sydnie Schauer would get hot in the second quarter knocking down two threes and another bucket to bring back Faith. Belle



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## Kelby Olson Scores 1000th Career Point

### Broncs Boys Get Big Win Over Sturgis

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Senior forward Kelby Olson went over the 1,000 point mark for his career on Tuesday night as Belle Fourche defeated the Sturgis Scoopers by a score of 63-40. The win gives the Broncs a sweep of the Scoopers as Belle triumphed over Sturgis 56-48 earlier in the season in Belle Fourche.

The Broncs were dominant most of the game as they raced out to 17-10 first quarter lead. The second quarter the Scoopers battled Belle almost even but the Broncs would go to the locker at half time leading 28-20. Belle would then out point the Sturgis squad 20-9 in the third stanza



**Kelby Olson**

to pretty much put the game out of reach and cruised to the final margin of victory.

“Our guys went out and played a complete game. I was really proud of the way they competed. I love coaching these players and they are just plain fun to be around,” said head coach

Clay Pottorff joyfully after the victory.

Olson had a big night as he led all scorers with 25 points including 2 three pointers and 5-6 at the charity stripe. Aiden Giffin dropped in 13 for the Broncs and teammates Colby Nowowiejski and Brextin Garza chipped in 9 apiece. With the win, the Broncs are currently 11-8 with one more game against undefeated St. Thomas More on Tuesday the 25th in Belle Fourche.

In the JV game the young Broncs came out on the short end of a 58-52 score against the Scoopers JV. Anthony Budmayr led Belle with 19 points including 3 shots from beyond the arc. Lan Fuhrer and Ryker Audiss each added 11 in the losing effort. In the C game the little Broncs had a rough night as the Scoopers throttled the Broncs 62-21. Anthony Staley had seven points to lead Belle.



Feb 15 & 16 the **Belle Fourche 5th Grade Girls** traveling team attended the Black Hills Energy Shootout in Rapid City. They walked away with 3rd place. Pictured Jen Bush (coach) Taliyah Johnson, Ellie Schreder, Aurora Voyles, Mya Bush, Tessa Voyles (coach) Misty Drieling and Olivia Sutter (bottom row). *Courtesy Photo*



**Chloe Crago's** drive to the basket scores two *Photo Courtesy John Skogberg*



Lefty **Jasmyn Jensen** dials in on a jump shot in JV action. *-Photo Courtesy John Skogberg*



5' 6" Guard **Dylan Stedille** shoots for two. *-John Skogberg photo*



**Bella Jensen** fa jumper for three. *-John Skogberg photo*

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# Oh the Places You'll Go

The following is from 2017 BFHS grad Cheyenne Davis: “2020 Vision: Where are you going to be in 2020?”

This 2017 Belle Fourche graduate has spent the last year living in Lima, Peru! Why in the world did I decide to go to a different culture, live among people of a different language, and completely interrupt my studies?

After graduating in 2017, I went to Water-town, Wisconsin to study Social Studies Education and Spanish at Maranatha Baptist University. The goal was (and still is) to become an archaeologist and professor of history. During my second year of school, my mother called to tell me of a wild opportunity- to take a study abroad/missions’ trip for a year- to PERU. While I marveled at the idea, I was just a small town girl from the West- there was no possible way I could go halfway around the world, dropping my studies for a year, especially when missions was not one of my main goals in life. Don’t get me wrong- my love for my Savior is first in my life, but I really didn’t think He was calling me to life on the missions’ field. I could maybe take a two or three week missions trip, but a year? I didn’t have that time, money, or the health.

As the year progressed, I prayed about it, met people who had completed the program, researched it, and figured out what it would do to my studies. While it did tack on a semester more, it actually worked out better to graduate in May rather than in December like I originally planned. So on May 24, 2019, I boarded a plane with six other team members I just met bound to Peru to embark on the journey of a lifetime.

So what is this program I am doing? The ARRIBA program is an eleven-month missions’ trip, internship, and study abroad program for juniors and seniors in college through the Baptist Mid Missions Agency out of Cleveland, OH. It is to live the life of a missionary for a year. For the first five months, my teammates and I took a total of 30 college credits separated into two-week module courses. Every day, we started with two hours of Spanish, learning and talking one on one with a native Peruvian speaker. The rest of the day was filled with another class. In total, we took Culture Anthropology, Linguistics, Biology, the Pauline Epistles, Multi- Media and Technology, Latin American History, and Evangelism. I finished my year at Maranatha May 4, and by May 27, had started another five months of classes. Finishing them in October, the last six months of the program is an intense internship in a national church in the Lima area.

I cannot begin to describe

how incredible this experience has been. To help grasp the language faster, each of us have been staying with a Peruvian family since the beginning of the program in May. Overall, they don’t know any English, so we were forced to learn and use Spanish. I live with my Peruvian pastor and his wife. I had studied Spanish for about five years (two at Belle under Miss Katie Graue, one at BHSU, and another two at Maranatha), so within a few weeks I was understanding pretty well. However, I lacked in the speech department. You don’t want to mix up words like cansada and casada. The first means you are tired while the second means you are married. While

in Lima, I have been serving in my church in several ways. For the first time, I am a Sunday School teacher to a sweet group of 6-8-year old’s. I also get to help with music, playing piano during the week and filling in for the main pianist on Sunday’s when he’s gone.

Probably one of the most challenging aspects has been music. Unlike the United States, Peruvian schools do not put an emphasis on music. Therefore, if someone knows music, it is usually because they taught themselves or have a good ear, not because they have had any formal training. Aside from the five years of piano lessons under Mrs. Diane Brennan and being a part of choir since 6th grade, I didn’t think I had formal training myself, especially since I am not studying music in college. However, my Peruvian pastor thought opposite. Since arriving, I have helped teach the church choir, teaching voice lessons and theory, taught piano lessons to the church kids, and sang in many weddings, outreaches, and conferences around Peru. The Lord has stretched me, and it has been so cool to see in how many ways!

I have not just stayed in Lima. Out of the 24 departments (their version of States) that Peru has, I have been privileged to visit 12 of them (it would be 14 if I didn’t have a health scare in January). Climbing to 17,000 feet in the tops of the Andes and riding down the Amazon River have definitely been highlights! In each trip, aside from seeing the incredible beauty and history of Peru, my team and I have met all the Baptist Mid Missions missionaries, visited the two Bible seminaries, led Vacation Bible Schools, counseled and taught in camps, and ministered in conferences to Peruvians, visiting all three parts of the country: the coast, the mountains, and the jungle. Before the year is out, I’ll travel back to Cusco to work in a creation museum, get started on translat-

what we do,” said Landphere. The council voted to approve the second reading, with Troy Shockey voting no. The ordinance will take effect 20 days after publication in the newspaper.

In other action, the council gave first reading to Ordinance 4-2-20, which requires a license to sell fireworks in the city. The old ordinance prohibited the sale of the fireworks, so the redo would change that.

And finally the council adopted a resolution to accept a designation for Highway Commercial, Light Industrial and Heavy Industrial districts.

The districts would allow a wider variety of business and structures, including hospitals, bars, lodges, offices and so on.

And the council approved looking into sales tax revenue refund bonds.

“Keep in mind we are just looking at this. No action is being taken. We’re just in the exploratory phase,” said Mayor Landphere.

ing a book, and do another VBS in Ecuador. It has been exciting to meet so many people and interact with so many different cultures throughout Peru! How do I sum up a year like this? I wrote in my diary at the beginning of the year the following- “To look back on everything God has done in my life this past year- Wow! In Peru, I’ve trekked mountain peaks, swam in glacial lakes, seen the sunset from the top of the Incan capital, explored Machu Picchu, been to every frontier now: Ecuador, Colombia, and Brazil, gone sandboarding the desert, swam in the Pacific Ocean, stood in front of archaeological tombs waiting to be opened, and ridden on the Amazon River. I’ve met American missionaries, Peruvian missionaries, young, old, new, and veterans. I’ve seen so many churches that have grown into faithful ministries. I’ve been able to teach Sunday School, learn a new language, develop and use my musical talents for the Lord, and teach Vacation Bible School. I’ve made friends with so many brothers and sisters in Christ all over Peru. I have grown so much in my trust and faith in the Lord seeing His creation in His people and His world. It’s incredible! I’ve learned about an entire other culture and seen how they love God and others too!”

I could go on about so many more aspects, but this article would be way to long. Let me tell you- the food is AMAZING! And living in the 16th largest city was an adjustment: especially when the idea of personal space does not exist. Culture shock is very real. Traveling for fourteen hours by boat was an experience. Language is more than just words. Macchu Pichu is just scratching the surface of the Incan Empire. And the people will forever have my heart.

Within a couple of months, I’ll return to Belle Fourche, but this year will be a year I will never forget. I came to Peru hoping to be changed, but I never expected how much.



Cheyenne Davis at Machu Picchu in Peru. Courtesy Photo

## From A1 Verlander

Another activity is Wally Ball, a form of volleyball but played in racquetball courts. One thing Velander would like to see is more communication with the public, to keep them aware of the things going on at the community center. “One thing that was lacking was an online presence, so while we do have a website, we are thinking of creating our own website so we have more content control,” he said. He appreciates the support he and his staff is getting from the city and looks forward to any help he gets from the Mayor and council. He has some plans that include repurposing the lobby space so there is more room for needed uses and from a security aspect and other needs. Another change being considered is rebranding. “By that I mean new signage, new logo, and maybe even a

new name for the community center. Those changes are a way off, but I feel that could improve our image in the community,” he said. Velander stressed that these are only ideas and nothing official has been decided, but are positive for the community. One challenge is working with long time members of the community center and informing them of any changes being considered, since some prefer the status quo, so hoping they understand why the changes are needed. The only things in the hopper for improvements include upgrading the heating and ventilation and getting new equipment for the weight room. Other than that, the building is aging gracefully and no repairs are needed save repainting a wall or changing the look of some rooms. While only being in Belle Fourche for a month and a half, Velander looks forward to working with the citizens of the

town to make the community center the place for people to go.

## Newest Police Officer Brost



**WELCOME TO THE FORCE** - Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Landphere congratulates Officer Alex Brost after administering the oath of office to Brost at the City Council meeting Feb. 18th.



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On the 10th day of March at 5:00 pm, the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Butte County Commissioner’s Room, which is located on the Main level of the Butte County Courthouse, 839 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota. The Butte County Planning commission will accept public comment on the following:

Owner: Mary Jacobsen (Baseline Surveying, Incorporated)  
Tract 1 and Tract 2 of Jacobsen Ranch Estates, located in the NE4 & NW4 of Sections 9 & 10; The S2S2 & S2S2N2S2 of Sections 3 & 4 and the SW4 & NW4 of Section 11, T11N, R6E, BHM, Butte County, South Dakota.

You have a right to appear personally or by attorney, or to submit written comments to the Butte County Planning Commission. A copy of the Preliminary Plan is available for your review in the Butte County Equalization & Planning Office located at 117 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

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## From A1 ORDINANCES

needed to go to a wedding, and missed a meeting or was sick. The solution would be to explain the absences.

“I don’t agree with the wording,” said Councilor Troy Shockey. “As I’ve said before, I work Wednesday and Thursday and if I get sick, then I’ll miss Legal and Finance and at that rate, I’ll be before you all rather quickly,” he said.

Another question dealt with the agenda.

“If this passes, does it become part of the agenda to be excused?” asked Councilor James Ager.

City Attorney Dwight Gubrud stepped in.

“You have to remember this is three consecutive absences. If you have one in September, one in December and one in February, you will need to meet with the Mayor, but your position is not in jeopardy,” he said.

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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

We stepped out of the safe home community world of a weekly newspaper last week to drive to the State Capitol in Pierre. 200 miles.

There is an old adage attributed to Prince Bismarck that states: Law and sausage are two things you do not want to see being made.

Representative Tom Brunner had introduced legislation that would have changed the requirements needed to be a legal newspaper in South Dakota. The House Local Government committee made sausage of the legislation. Chewed it up and spit it out.

For those of you keeping score at home, state law mentions six basic requirements for a paper to be eligible to become a "legal" newspaper.

1. Publish continually for 1 year. (*The Beacon started in June 2018; uninterrupted since Nov. 2018*)
2. Have a minimum of 200 paid subscribers. (*Have that plus many more*)
3. Maintain a permanent office. (*622 State Street*)
4. Print a minimum of 4 pages no less than 120 square inches in size. (*16 pages weekly and over 200 sq. in.*)
5. 25% of that space, 50% of the time must be non paid news

content with no more than 80% copied from other publications, unless a news service. (*Another area we greatly exceed the minimum required*)

6. May only give away one free copy for every paid subscriber. (*our subscriptions are voluntary and we've not tried to comply*)



We distribute the Beacon to what has historically been referred to as the Belle Fourche Tri-State trade area. That service is one we will continue with.

Representative Brunner's HB 1241 would have eliminated #6, the 1:1 ratio on free to paid.

The other five would still be required. We wish to thank Representatives Brunner and the other co-sponsors of the legislation: Bordeaux; Kirk Chaffee, Caleb Finck, Frye-Mueller, Goodwin, Dayle Hammock, Howard, Jensen (Kevin), Sam Marty, Olson, Perry, Lee Qualm, and Wangness and Senator Youngberg.

I could list all the reasons the newspaper association lobbyists said it was bad, but I don't think they fully understood what and how we do what we do, nor the process and procedure of the US Postal permit we use to distribute. When we started the Beacon

the US Post Office sent people out from the Regional office in Sioux Falls that recommended the type of permit we use.

House Bill 1241 asked the legislature to allow a NEWSPAPER that provides news and events, under South Dakota law, to provide local government legal notices to 100% of its citizens, not just those who subscribe.

Letitia Lister publisher of the Black Hills Pioneer and also current President of the South Dakota Newspaper Association testified against the bill on behalf of herself.

I appreciated that she chose to oppose as "self" instead of on behalf of the SDNA.

The Pioneer should oppose the legislation. If the Beacon becomes a "legal" newspaper the County, City, and School districts will no longer have to send our/your local tax dollars that pay to publish the notices to a newspaper in another county. I think even the Pioneer has an ad in its print that states: **Shop Local**. The Beacon agrees.

The newspaper association should embrace any opportunity to strengthen and encourage local newspapers across the state. It might be any of those other communities that lose their local paper in the future.

*Looked back 10 years to see what the Late-Night humor was*

By: Doug Cole

on Feb. 26, 2010: The Winter Olympics end on Sunday and even our weather is beating Canada. We're completely out-snowing them. Conan O'Brien

But Jimmy Kimmel responded: The weather in L.A. is unbelievable. Today I had to dig my car out from under 18 inches of sunshine.

A woman was chatting with her next-door neighbor. "I feel real good today. I started out this morning with an act of unselfish generosity. I gave a ten dollar bill to a bum."

"You mean you gave a bum ten dollars? That's a lot of money to give away like that. What did you husband say about it?"

"Oh, he thought it was the thing to do. He said, "Thanks."



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I would like express an opinion in addition to the Letter to the Editor last week from Clark Sowers.

I wish to write this letter to the editor to thank our mayor and the city employees and the volunteers for the time and efforts they are making to improve our wonderful community. As per the mayor, our community has no physical boundaries. We welcome everyone to enjoy the beauty and quality of our town.

These people, especially the hard working city employees

are using their lunch break to attend the Boost Belle Fourche meetings, not city time. Their thoughts and efforts are commendable as are the several other committees working on their focus and direction to improve OUR town.

Be sure and thank them.

We can improve our streets and potholes by creating more revenue through our tax base. By driving events, we bring more people to town to help local businesses. We need to shop locally to help businesses stay and flourish in Belle Fourche.

Instead of having our youth focused on the TV, computer or cell phone, lets have events to have real fun.

Don't think negatively about those who are trying to help. Roll up your sleeves and jump in and help. More ideas and opinions thinking positively helps us all. Spending time trying to destroy good efforts isn't good for anyone. This is OUR community, we are blessed by being here. Thank you  
Wm "Bill" Mason



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Six Belle Fourche middle school students participated in an academic bowl Wednesday, February 19th. They earned first place against 10 teams. The schools participating were: St. Joe's, Philip, New Underwood, Pierre, Winner (two teams), Highmore/Harold, Todd County, Belle Fourche, and Kadoka.





# Belle Fourche Beacon

Wed. Feb. 26, 2020

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**Cattle Report - Friday, February 21, 2020**  
1500 Cattle Today  
Light Test of Feeders - Bred Cows Sold Higher  
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls were \$1 to \$3 Higher

**Lewis Brothers Bull Sale**  
Ave on 38 Fall Bulls.....\$6,105  
Ave on 92 Yrlg Bulls.....\$5,552

Next Sale - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - 9 AM  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

**Bred Cows - Sold By The Head**

Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	49.....	Blk 3 Yr Old.....	1203.....	\$1,810.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	50.....	Blk 3 Yr Old.....	1181.....	\$1,810.00
Lonetree Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	49.....	Blk 3 Yr Old.....	1156.....	\$1,810.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	4.....	Bldd Hfr.....	1106.....	\$1,575.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	10.....	Blk Hfr.....	1058.....	\$1,610.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	20.....	Blk Hfr.....	1016.....	\$1,750.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	11.....	Blk Hfr.....	1003.....	\$1,725.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Bld Hfr.....	1170.....	\$1,625.00
Arlidge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	21.....	Blk Hfr.....	975.....	\$1,510.00
Arlidge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	36.....	Blk Hfr.....	965.....	\$1,485.00
Arlidge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	20.....	Blk Hfr.....	891.....	\$1,375.00
Arlidge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	16.....	Blk Hfr.....	888.....	\$1,425.00
Arlidge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	12.....	Bld Hfr.....	972.....	\$1,550.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	15.....	Rbl Hfr.....	886.....	\$1,410.00
Castle Rock Ranch, Volborg MT.....	20.....	Blk Hfr.....	1028.....	\$1,625.00
Castle Rock Ranch, Volborg MT.....	9.....	Red Hfr.....	1027.....	\$1,535.00
Castle Rock Ranch, Volborg MT.....	12.....	Red Hfr.....	1027.....	\$1,685.00
Castle Rock Ranch, Volborg MT.....	5.....	Red Hfr.....	996.....	\$1,560.00
Castle Rock Ranch, Volborg MT.....	35.....	Red Hfr.....	960.....	\$1,525.00
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT.....	8.....	Blk Solid.....	1478.....	\$1,250.00
Masteller, Terry, Rozet WY.....	4.....	Bldd Hfr.....	1107.....	\$1,525.00
Masteller, Terry, Rozet WY.....	9.....	Blk Hfr.....	942.....	\$1,435.00
Masteller, Terry, Rozet WY.....	3.....	Blk Hfr.....	942.....	\$1,435.00
Masteller, Terry, Rozet WY.....	10.....	Blk Hfr.....	892.....	\$1,435.00
Masteller, Terry, Rozet WY.....	2.....	B/R Hfr.....	975.....	\$1,335.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Blk Solid.....	1420.....	\$1,110.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	10.....	B/R Broken.....	1322.....	\$900.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	39.....	Blk Hfr.....	1125.....	\$1,600.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	8.....	Blk Hfr.....	1063.....	\$1,575.00
Simons, Sully & Debbie, Beulah WY.....	6.....	Bldd Broken.....	1216.....	\$900.00
Simons, Sully & Debbie, Beulah WY.....	9.....	Blk 4-5 Yr Old.....	1333.....	\$1,550.00
Snook, Taylor, Hulet WY.....	24.....	Blk Hfr.....	969.....	\$1,550.00

**Feeder Cattle**

Beach, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	11.....	B/R Hfr.....	538.....	\$151.50
Beach, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	15.....	B/R Hfr.....	526.....	\$151.50
Beach, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	8.....	B/R Hfr.....	477.....	\$156.50
Beach, Brian, Ekalaka MT.....	15.....	B/R Hfr.....	467.....	\$156.50
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT.....	19.....	Blk Hfr.....	623.....	\$143.00

**Weigh Up Cows**

62 Timber & Livestock, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1150.....	\$61.00
Boomshock Aloaka LLC, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Blk Hfr.....	1090.....	\$71.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	6.....	Blk Cow.....	1445.....	\$57.50
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	5.....	Blk Cow.....	1274.....	\$55.50
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1025.....	\$83.00
Burghdoff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Hls Cow.....	1200.....	\$54.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	3.....	Blk Cowette.....	1138.....	\$68.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Blk Hfr.....	925.....	\$102.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	2.....	Rbl Cow.....	1352.....	\$66.50
Fauber, Brice, Box Elder SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1180.....	\$66.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	4.....	Blk Cow.....	1385.....	\$67.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1300.....	\$67.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	8.....	Blk Cow.....	1076.....	\$79.00
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT.....	6.....	Blk Cow.....	1423.....	\$67.50
Heart Tail Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1460.....	\$60.00
Heart Tail Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1255.....	\$60.00
Heart Tail Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1175.....	\$64.00
Jaukkuri, Randy, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1420.....	\$55.00
Jaukkuri, Randy, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1300.....	\$61.00
Kieffer, Mark, Rapid City SD.....	4.....	Blk Cow.....	1580.....	\$60.00
Kieffer, Mark, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1345.....	\$66.50
Konechne, Jim A, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1250.....	\$64.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1255.....	\$56.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	Blk Hfr.....	1177.....	\$81.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk Hfr.....	965.....	\$91.00
Murphy, James & Gay, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1290.....	\$61.00
Ollerich, Ty, Newell SD.....	14.....	Bldd Cow.....	1280.....	\$68.00
Ollerich, Ty, Newell SD.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1096.....	\$68.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1325.....	\$59.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	2.....	Hfr Cow.....	1430.....	\$56.50
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	2.....	Cow.....	1107.....	\$66.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1565.....	\$68.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1045.....	\$73.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	18.....	Blk Cow.....	911.....	\$96.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1325.....	\$64.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1275.....	\$59.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	4.....	Blk Hfr.....	1101.....	\$100.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	6.....	Blk Cow.....	1479.....	\$66.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	6.....	Blk Cow.....	1240.....	\$67.00
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	2.....	B/R Hfr.....	905.....	\$76.00
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Char Cow.....	1385.....	\$64.50
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	4.....	R/Ch Cow.....	1047.....	\$68.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY.....	4.....	Blk Cow.....	1272.....	\$62.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1190.....	\$63.50
TL Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1460.....	\$55.00
TL Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1097.....	\$68.00
TL Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Blk Cowette.....	965.....	\$70.00
TL Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Char Cowette.....	1150.....	\$64.00
Wood, Brady J Or Loma M, Devils Tower WY.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1397.....	\$65.00
Wood, Brady J Or Loma M, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1220.....	\$67.00

**WEIGH UP BULLS**

Buresh, Duffy Or Tammie, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1600.....	\$84.00
Feist, Ray, Ludlow SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2140.....	\$84.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1645.....	\$72.00
Hayworth, Verlin, Carlile WY.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1895.....	\$95.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2255.....	\$90.00
Kieffer, Mark, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1895.....	\$93.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2490.....	\$87.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1775.....	\$82.50
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1655.....	\$85.00
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1590.....	\$87.00

**Friday - February 28, 2020**  
**Feeder Cattle and Replacement Heifer Special**  
**9:00 AM - Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon**  
**Calves followed by Bred Cows**

Bt-Branding Time Shots   Pc-Precondition Shots   Df-Drug Free   Bv-Bangs Vaccinated   Ni-No Implants

**Calves**  
**Humbrecht Bros - 170 Blk & Char Hfrs - 575-650# Bt Pc Bv**  
**TL Burch Ranch - 120 Blk Sts & Hfrs - 450-550# Bt Pc Ni**  
**Jim & Jean Smeenk - 100 Blk Hfrs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc**  
**Sd Consignment - 100 Blk Hfrs - 550-650# Bt Pc**  
**Kent & Ann Lewton - 85 Blk Sts & Hfrs - 500-650# - Bt, Pc**  
**Phil Verwolf - 85 Blk Hfrs - 625-650# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Df**  
**Dusty Fix - 70 Red Sts - 650-800# - Bt, Pc**  
**- 15 Red & Bldy - Hfrs - 600-700# - Bt, Pc**  
**Stanley Powell - 80 Blk Sts - 675-750# - Bt, Pc**  
**Craig Johnson - 55 Blk Sts - 600-750# - Bt, Pc**  
**- 25 Blk Hfrs - 500-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**Alan Shaykett - 65 Blk Hfrs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc**  
**Tom Nelson - 22 Blk Sts - 750-825# Bt Pc**  
**- 15 Blk Hfrs - 500-600# Bt Pc**  
**Allen Stirling - 8 Blk Sts & Hfrs - 450-550# - Bt, Pc**  
**Plus More By Sale Time!**

**2020 CATTLE SALES**  
**February 28th - Feeder Cattle and Replacement Heifer Special -**  
**Selling All Classes Of Cattle**  
**March 6th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**  
**March 13th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**

**Mark your calendars for the 2020 St Onge Livestock Consignment Machinery Auction**  
**Sunday, April 26th**  
**Deadline for Consignments to make the Sale Bill is**  
**Tuesday, March 31st**  
Contact Justin Tupper - 605-680-0259  
Doug Dietterle - 605-788-2963  
Cody Tupper - 605-569-3589  
St Onge Livestock Office - 605-642-2200

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

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

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**Auctioneer: Tanner Hewitt 605-490-7952**  
**Auctioneer: Cody Tupper 605-569-3589**  
**Fieldman: Gilbert Wood 605-456-2400 605-641-7100**  
**Fieldman: Dustin Vining 605-354-9966**

**Sheep Report - February 20, 2020**  
Nice Run Today  
Feeder Lambs Sold Fully Steady  
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$1 Higher  
Seats Were Full of Bred Ewe Buyers & They Sold Higher

Next Sale - February 27th - Regular Sheep Sale  
Thank You For Your Business!

**Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head**

Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD.....	24.....	5 Yr Old Ewes.....	209.....	\$240.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD.....	3.....	5 Yr Old Ewes.....	141.....	\$230.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	47.....	Ss-St Ewes.....	165.....	\$245.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	20.....	2-4 Yr Old Ewes.....	193.....	\$240.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD.....	42.....	Sht Trm Ewes.....	202.....	\$205.00

**Feeder Lambs**

Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	156.....	Lambs.....	101.....	\$208.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	55.....	Lambs.....	123.....	\$174.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	46.....	Lambs.....	81.....	\$234.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	92.....	Lambs.....	94.....	\$214.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	11.....	Lambs.....	75.....	\$232.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....	48.....	Lambs.....	119.....	\$175.00
Kammerer, Jessica & Jake, Rapid City SD.....	32.....	Lambs.....	77.....	\$232.00
Kammerer, Jessica & Jake, Rapid City SD.....	65.....	Lambs.....	97.....	\$207.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	5.....	Lambs.....	62.....	\$261.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	18.....	Lambs.....	77.....	\$248.00
Jensen, Andrew, Newell SD.....	9.....	Lambs.....	59.....	\$255.00
Jensen, Andrew, Newell SD.....	24.....	Lambs.....	89.....	\$207.00
Rosenranch, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	15.....	Lambs.....	108.....	\$198.00
Eatherton, Traci, Belle Fourche SD.....	10.....	Lambs.....	99.....	\$199.00
Wehri, Ann Marie, Newcastle WY.....	15.....	Lambs.....	124.....	\$175.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	18.....	Ewe.....	170.....	\$86.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	11.....	Ewe.....	152.....	\$72.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	8.....	Ewe.....	146.....	\$68.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	210.....	\$85.00
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	143.....	\$72.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	4.....	Ewe.....	143.....	\$72.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	6.....	Ewe.....	150.....	\$68.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	22.....	Ewe.....	176.....	\$86.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	6.....	Ewe.....	143.....	\$72.00
Palmer, Dean & Shannon, Culbertson MT.....	6.....	Ewe.....	130.....	\$68.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	2.....	Ewe.....	175.....	\$86.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	9.....	Ewe.....	151.....	\$68.00
Robinson, Kevin, Ralph SD.....	12.....	Ewe.....	149.....	\$64.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD.....	23.....	Ewe.....	149.....	\$72.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD.....	20.....	Ewe.....	130.....	\$68.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	191.....	\$85.00

**Slaughter Bucks**

Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....	3.....	Buck.....	236.....	\$77.00
Wehri, Ann Marie, Newcastle WY.....	5.....	Buck.....	265.....	\$77.00

**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**  
**FEBRUARY 27, 2020**  
**1:00 PM**  
**REGULAR SHEEP SALE**

**Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020**  
February 27th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
March 5th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
March 12th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
March 19th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
March 26th - New Crop Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 2nd - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 9th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 16th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 23rd - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 30th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

**SPRING HORSE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020**  
**9:00 AM - LOOSE HORSES**  
**12:00 NOON - RIDE IN HORSES**  
**ALL RIDE IN HORSES MUST HAVE A COGGINS.**

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

## Tom Brunner Legislative Report

We just finished our sixth week of session and are heading towards crossover week where all the bills in the House that have been passed must be moved to the Senate for consideration.

An important bill that I have been working on this session is HB 1241. This bill would change the language in current law to allow a paper to obtain legal newspaper status while only requiring a minimum paid subscription from its readers. With legal newspaper status, a paper is allowed to post important public matter such as city council minutes, school board minutes, and other important legal matter. As many of you know, the Belle Fourche Beacon delivers to all mailing addresses without forcing readers to have a paid subscription.

The bill unfortunately failed in committee and was opposed by the South Dakota Newspaper's Association. One of the reason's the Association was opposed to this bill? "Legal newspapers hold local governments accountable and in turn sub-



scribers hold their local newspaper accountable to keep them well informed with facts and information." This statement signifies two things. First, shoppers and free-distribution publications are not "accountable" enough to publish public notices. And second, a newspaper that requires subscriptions should not have to compete with a free distributor for these legal notices. Yes, an objection to this bill is the fact that newspapers that require a paid subscription are worried they cannot compete with free distributors. As a free market economy, I would argue that this is the exact opposite of what our American values are. A law should not be in place because you fear you might not be able to compete with another provider. Instead you should innovate to compete against a competitor. This not only makes an equal playing ground for everyone but creates a better product for the consumer. I will continue to fight for our local newspapers to ensure they have an equal

playing field with all newspapers paid or unpaid. Along with this bill, we have also been very busy as the Chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee and a member of the Education Committee, I have gotten to listen and help pass through a variety of different bills including the hemp bill,

a bill to allow family members such as grandparents and family friends to mentor youth hunters, bills to give rights back to the parents, and many other bills that help encourage the growth of Agriculture, outdoor recreations, and education in our state. The legislature also received some good news from

the governor's office. The Governor's office latest revenue projections show revenues being 19 million dollars higher than first projected.

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



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## Camping Reservations Now Open

PIERRE, S.D. – Campers can begin making reservations for summer stays in South Dakota State Parks.

Feb. 15 was the first day to make camping reservations for a Friday, May 15, arrival – the State Parks’ Open House Week-end and traditional kick-off to the summer season.

Reservations for other summer dates will follow in succession, becoming available 90 days before arrival. Over 40 parks offer camping reservations on the 90-day schedule. The exception is Custer State Park, which offers reservations one year before arrival.

State Parks Director Scott Simpson encourages campers to keep an eye on the calendar and make reservations for camping trips as soon as possible. Memorial Day reservations open Feb. 22 for a Friday arrival, and campers can reserve for Father’s Day weekend starting March 21.

“The sooner you can plan your camping trip, the better,” said Simpson. “Campsites at popular parks go quickly.” Campsites become available at



7 a.m. Central Time on the first day of the 90-day window, but reservations for available campsites can be made until the day you arrive. The 90-day window calendar can be found online at camps.d.com.

Reservations can be made 24 hours a day, both online and by calling 1.800.710.2267. Taxes and reservation fees may apply.

**2020 “Super Tag” Raffle Underway**

Outdoor enthusiasts looking for the hunt of a lifetime will have another opportunity in South Dakota this year. The Hunt for Habitat “super tag” raffle is now open for 2020!

The raffle offers two prize options for 2020 with four total prize packages available.

Three winners will receive one “any elk,” one “any deer” and one “any antelope” license. The winners of these packages

will select either the 2020 or 2021 seasons to use each tag. These licenses are valid for any open season and location. Winners can also choose to hunt with any weapon that is legal and valid for the time period and location. No more than one of the winners may be a nonresident.

One winner will receive a Custer State Park Trophy Buffalo License. This license is good for either 2020 or 2021. This package is also open to nonresidents.

Tickets are \$10 for South Dakota residents and \$20 for nonresidents. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased by an individual. The deadline to enter the Hunt for Habitat raffle is July 15. Winners will be drawn immediately following the raffle closing date.

The money raised by the Hunt for Habitat raffle will directly support habitat programs on both public and private lands in South Dakota. For more information and to enter the Hunt for Habitat Raffle, visit: gfp.sd.gov/hunt-for-habitat.



## The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

*Editor’s note: Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into his program called “The Good Stuff.” It has been on the air for more than 10 years.*

There’s a tendency in each of us to assume that everyone around us has the same desires, the same goals, the same everything. One of my greatest lessons in management was to learn that my staff didn’t always share my goals. They weren’t motivated by the same challenges. Once I learned that, I was much more successful as a manager and a friend.



Here’s a story that is worth the repeating even if you have heard it before; it’s about a POT.

## The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master’s house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water in his master’s house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it was made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. “I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you.”

Why?” asked the bearer. “What are you ashamed of?”

“I have been able, for these past two years, to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master’s house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don’t get full value from your efforts,” the pot said.

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, “As we return to the master’s house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path.”

Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old



cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again it apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, “Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of your path, but not on the other pot’s side? That’s because I

have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you’ve watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master’s table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house.”

**Moral:**

Each of us has our own unique flaws. We’re all cracked pots. But it’s the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You’ve just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

There is a lot of good out there. There is a lot of good in you!

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Remember to appreciate all the different people in your life! Or as I like to think of it - if it hadn’t been for the crackpots in my life, it would have been pretty boring and not so interesting...

*Thank you to all my crackpot friends!*

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## Tim O’Connell Ties Bareback Riding World Record

SAN ANGELO, Texas – There’s very little bareback rider Tim O’Connell hasn’t accomplished in his career.

The Zwingle, Iowa, cowboy already was a three-time world champion. Now, he owns a share of the bareback riding world record.

O’Connell had a memorable, 94-point ride on Northcott Mac-za’s Stevie Knicks to win the San Angelo Cinch Chute-Out Rodeo, Feb. 15.

“I don’t have words for it, truthfully,” said O’Connell, who won world titles in 2016, 2017 and 2018. “You are just in awe. You just tied for the best bareback ride in the history of our sport. Who is going to have words for that? I’m very humbled to be in that group. I’ve dreamed about being 90 in my career, and to accomplish that and now to make a ride six points off perfect and be with those legends, I’m very humbled to have my name in the record book.”

O’Connell shares the world record with Wes Stevenson (Kesler Rodeo’s Cover Girl, Dallas, 2002); Will Lowe (Kesler Rodeo’s Sky Reach, Omaha, Neb., 2003); Ryan Gray (Carr Pro Rodeo’s Grass Dancer, Eagle, Colo., 2009); and Tilden Hooper (Classic Pro Rodeo’s Big Tex, Silver City, N.M., 2010).

O’Connell, who had never been on Stevie Knicks, earned \$7,500 for the victory.

“I knew it was going to be

big about the fourth jump,” O’Connell said. “Her head disappeared and all of a sudden my feet were flying at my ears and I was getting them back in time and I couldn’t see a thing. She had her head between her legs, and it was as aggressive as a ride that I could make. It was like an explosion underneath me. She’s a little stick of dynamite and she went off. My style of riding tries to mirror the aggressiveness, and we just went at it for eight seconds. I knew it was going to be big, but I didn’t know it was going to be that big. It was crazy.”

O’Connell has been red hot since the calendar turned to 2020. He entered the weekend in third place in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with \$23,545, a little more than \$1,000 out of first place. The windfall from San Angelo helped him climb to first in the Feb. 18 world standings with \$25,596.

Stevie Knicks is no stranger to shining in the spotlight. In 2019, Clayton Biglow tied the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo record with a 93-point ride on her to win Round 10 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. Stevie Knicks was selected the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association 2019 Bareback Horse of the Year.

“You just don’t expect it out of her because she’s small, but she bucks so big,” O’Connell said. “She’s electrifying. She’s an amazing animal.”

2020 Rodeo World Standings (South Dakota Contestants as of 2/18)			
<b>Bareback:</b>			
4. Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD		\$22,079.94
40. Shane O’Connell	Rapid City, SD		\$3,686.64
<b>Steer Wrestling:</b>			
11. Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD		\$9,548.86
19. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD		\$7,353.09
25. Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD		\$6,329.27
42. Carson Good	Long Valley, SD		\$4,193.43
<b>Team Roping Headers:</b>			
25. Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD		\$6,926.90
48. Jade Schmidt	Box Elder, SD		\$4,076.70
<b>Team Roping Heelers:</b>			
23. Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD		\$7,241.36
<b>Saddle Bronc:</b>			
3. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD		\$22,587.34
10. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD		\$15,088.40
16. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD		\$11,843.31
19. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD		\$9,985.73
25. Chuck Schmidt	Keldron, SD		\$7,362.84
29. Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD		\$6,110.43
31. Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD		\$6,056.74
36. Jacob Kammerer	Philip, SD		\$5,615.40
<b>Tie-Down Roping:</b>			
None as of 2/18			
<b>Steer Roping:</b>			
3. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD		\$11,075.49
24. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD		\$3,905.72
30. J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD		\$2,734.00
<b>Barrel Racing:</b>			
17. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD		\$10,606.61
35. Amanda Harris	Spearfish, SD		\$5,820.11
38. Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD		\$5,185.00
<b>Bull Riding:</b>			
39. Wyatt Gregg	Belle Fourche, SD		\$6,733.41



## Nisland’s Kitzan Elected National Lamb Board Chairman

Gwen Kitzan has been a promoter and industry advocate as long as she can remember. This fourth generation sheep producer from Nisland, South Dakota, was elected chairman of the American Lamb Board (ALB) in January 2020. She was appointed to the board in 2016, and has served as vice chair.

Gwen, husband Dwight, son Joshua and daughter-in-law Heather, have a flock of about 600 registered ewes. They are longtime users of the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) genetic system, and have seen significant improvements in their flock of SAMMS (meat type Merinos) and Suffolk by using production data. In addition to selling seedstock, the Kitzans are direct marketers of both lamb and wool, using a local retailer and farmers markets.

Kitzans are active members of sheep and ag organizations, including the American Sheep Industry Association, SD Sheep Growers, Suffolk and Merino associations, NSIP, past president of the local county



**Gwen Kitzan**

extension service board, and SD Farm Service Agency. Gwen has a bachelor’s degree in business administration and finance, and a K-12 teaching certificate. For more than a decade, Gwen coached the Newell (SD) FFA team on agricultural issues. The team won 9 state titles, national reserve champion, and 8 national silver awards.

“While American Lamb isn’t a volume leader, our marketing has been some of the most innovative,” says Gwen. “During the upcoming year, more than 70% of ALB’s budget – your

**KITZAN B7**

## On to State!



**NHS STATE QUALIFIERS** - Caleb McGregor (left) snagged a first-place finish at the regional wrestling tournament in Hill City last Saturday and will be heading to state this weekend. Chase VanDerBoom (right) finished in second place at the regional wrestling tournament in Hill City and will be heading to state as well. -*Courtesy photos*

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**

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**NEWELL** – Two Newell wrestlers will head to the state tournament next week in Sioux Falls. The event will be held February 28-29. The wrestlers will leave on Wednesday. Five NHS matmen participated in the regional tournament in Hill City on Saturday, with Chase



VanDerBoom grabbing a 2-1 finish and second place as well as a trip to state. Caleb McGregor finished the day in first place, with a 3-0 record. He also will head to state. Meanwhile, Blaise McGregor, Charlie Clements and Patrick Hamling ended the tournament with 0-2 records. “They finished a good season,” said Coach Mike Phelps.

## Newell School Board Personnel Changes Highlight School Board Meeting

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**NEWELL** - There will be some changes coming to the Newell School District in the fall of 2020. At the February board meeting, school board members accepted the resignation of long time math teacher Delores Johnston, voted to re-hire K-12 Principal Doug South and Special Education Director Tonya Mullaney, and voted to hire Andrew Fergen as the new superintendent.

Delores Johnston has taught at Newell School for 50 years and has educated several generations of Newell residents. The board accepted her resignation with regret saying that they appreciation all her years of dedication.

Andrew Fergen, who accepted the contract to become the superintendent, is from the Corsica-Stickney school area. His contract is set for \$75,000. Superintendent Robin Dutt reported to the school board some of the ideas of state legislators concerning school funding and regulations. Funding may be lower this year according to local representatives. There is also a bill being introduced stating that schools cannot force immunizations for incoming

**SCHOOL BOARD B7**

## Alexander Wins NHS National Women in Sports Award

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**NEWELL** – Congratulations go out to Austin Alexander. She is the daughter of Angel and Darren Alexander of Newell and a senior at NHS. She recently received the National Women in Sports award for Newell School. This event is held each year on February 5.

The National Women’s Sports Foundation was established in 1974 to advance the lives of women and girls through sports and physical activity and its

purpose is to enable them to reach their potential in sports and in life.

Alexander has been a member of the girls’ basketball team, and participated in FFA, One-act Play, Fall Production, band and National Honor Society. Along with her other activities Alexander has excelled in the sports of track and cross country. Her accomplishments include: Cross Country-2-time state medalist, 2019 LMC Individual Champion, Member of five LMC championship teams, three region championship teams, and the 2017 State Championship team.

In track: eight-time state medalist, eight-time LMC individual champion, six-time region meet individual champion, member of four LMC championship teams, three regional championship teams, and holds the school record in triple jump and was a member of the medley relay team setting the school record.

The Vale Community club had their 3rd annual pancake



**AWARD WINNER** - Austin Alexander, right, receives the National Women in Sports award from her Cross-Country coach, Kyle Sanderson. - *Brunner photo*

supper fundraiser for the center on February 16 and had a good turnout.

Since everybody loves pancakes, it wasn’t too much to head to another pancake supper, this time for the Lion’s Club’s support of the Newell, Vale, Nisland Senior Center on Friday, February 21. The streets were lined with cars and the Lion’s were kept hopping cooking pancakes, eggs and sausage as well as biscuits and gravy. They also had a silent auction with many donated items from local businesses and individuals.

The EMS Safety and Control Award was recently presented to the volunteer employees of the Butte County Ambulance, Newell, on behalf of the SDML Workers Compensation Fund. Award was presented in Pierre SD at the Ambulance Associ-

ation conference, according to Newell Ambulance Director Sherry Hocking.

Gary and Aileen have enjoyed seeing eagles outside their seasonal room recently.

“I watched one while I was eating breakfast the other day, just sitting in the tree,” said Aileen. She grabbed her camera and snapped a few photos. For anyone living in the area, keep watch as your drive from the Owl Creek Hill area to west of Nisland, as there are many in the area.

Betty Baker, Pat Lee, Rhonda Vallery, Betty Bruner, Dawn Olson and Terri Dutton Blanchett teamed up with the Town of Newell to raise funds for the NVN Food Pantry. They baked bunches of cinnamon rolls to

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## Assessment Notices arriving March 1, 2020

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

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

From B4  
**NVN ROUNDUP**  
Newell to raise funds for the NVN Food Pantry. They baked bunches of cinnamon rolls to sell with a cup of coffee. The event was to start at 9 a.m. and run through 11 a.m. but they were sold out by 10 a.m. Some

of the ladies were continuing to take orders for rolls for those who did not get the chance to purchase any.  
“Thank you Betty Baker, Patricia Lee, Rhonda Vallery, Jennifer Parrow, Judy Heisler, Betty Bruner, Dawn Olson, for all your hard work and help to

make our fund raiser a success this morning. We were completely out of Carmel Rolls by 10 am. Thank you Newell community for all your support. You have really blessed us and the NVN Food Pantry,” said Blanchett.

## Irrigators Split Games

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NEWELL – On Thursday, February 20, the Newell Irrigators hosted the Dupree Tigers and grabbed a win, 59-52. The two teams matched score for the first period, both putting nine points on the boards. The Irrigators’ points came on two field goals by Huttson Weeldryer and one each from David Morell and William Juelfs. Juelfs also put up one of two at the charity stripe. The score at the end of one was 9-9.

Dupree outscored Newell by five in the second period, 17-12. John Jackson went to the line three times for five of six, while Kai Banks, Weeldryer, and Morrell each put up a field goal. Banks also hit a field goal after the foul on his good bucket. The half-time score stood at 26-21. Newell went to town on the Tigers, in the third period, scoring 22 points to Dupree’s seven. Six Irrigator players put points on the boards, including Banks, Juelfs, Jackson, and Elijah Stomprud with a field goal each, Weeldryer added a trey to his field goal, while Morell hit three from in the paint and went to the line for two good points. At the end of three quarters of play Newell was on top 43-33. The Tigers came back to

outscore the Irrigators in the fourth period 19-16 but it was not enough to make up the difference. Weeldreyer, Morell and Hunter Wetz all scored four points each on field goals, and Juelfs and Jackson added two points each. The Irrigators ended the game up by seven points 59-52.

Quarter scores: Newell 9, 21, 43, 59. Dupree 9, 26, 33, 52. Banks 2, 0, 1/1, 5; Weeldreyer 6, 1, 0/0, 15; Morell 7, 0, 2/2, 16; Jackson 2, 9, 6/7, 10; Wetz 2, 0, 0/2, 4; Stomprud 1, 0, 0/0, 2; Juelfs 3, 0, 1/4, 7.

On Saturday night Newell hosted the Wall Eagles and were not able to maintain their initial drive in the early minutes and fell behind in the first period 15-10. The Irrigators’ points came on a field goal each from Morell and Colton Burtzloff, while Jackson put up five points on two field goals and one of two at the line.

In the second quarter Newell fell even further behind as the Eagles nearly doubled their score, 15-8. Irrigators scoring points were Banks with three on a field goal and one of two at the line, a field goal each by Morell and Jackson and one point on a free throw by Weeldreyer. That left Newell down 30-18 at the half. Morell kept things going for

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### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment for the Belle Fourche Reservoir Resource Management Plan, Belle Fourche Reservoir, South Dakota**

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has completed a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) on the environmental assessment (EA) for the implementation of the final Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Belle Fourche Reservoir (BFR). Reclamation prepared these documents in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S. Code 4321, et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality’s Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500–1508), the U.S. Department of the Interior’s NEPA regulations (43 CFR 46), and other relevant federal and state laws and regulations. No significant issues were identified; therefore, Reclamation has signed the FONSI and will proceed with the implementation of the RMP for BFR. A digital copy of the EA and FONSI are located at <https://www.us-br.gov/gp/dkao/index.html>. Hardcopies of the EA and FONSI may be obtained by calling Andrea Gue, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at 701-221-1223 or by requesting in writing from Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501.



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

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

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

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



**CLOSING OUT THE SEASON** - (Left) David Morell, center, notched 13 points in the game Saturday night against Wall. (Right) Kayden Steele takes it strong to the hoop as the Newell girls finished third in Region 8 and will compete in the post season this week. -Brunner photos

## Then and Now in Newell — “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

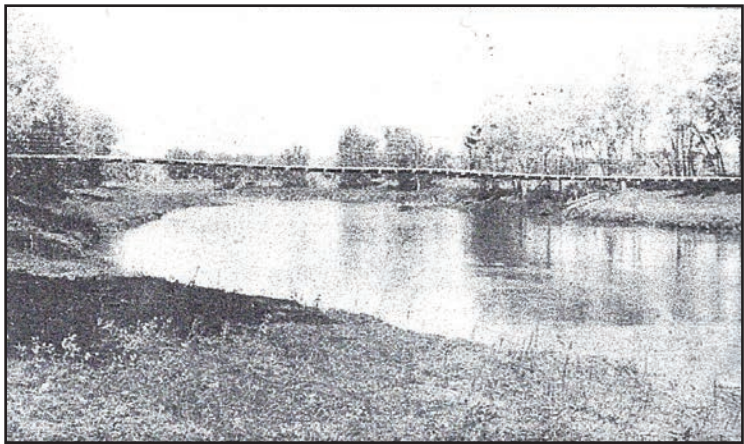
**March 3, 1910**  
The Government Townsite’s name to be is Newell, after the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service. No regular mail service will be established by the government for a few weeks. Mail for Newell can be left at the Belle Fourche Valley Bank in Vale and it will be forwarded promptly by private carrier from Vale 3 times a week.

A cable foot bridge is being strung across the Belle Fourche River just south of the town of Nisland. Nisland wants a real bridge across the river for vehicles.

Lamoreaux Brothers, the contractors in charge of the grading work on the Belle Fourche Valley Rail Road have moved a grading camp to the line just south of Newell. They expect to begin work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The Railway Company was not granted a right-of-way across the Government Townsite. Instead, they will have to buy their way through when the Lots are put on the market.

**Feb. 26, 1920**  
There will be an election of Independent District for the sum of the proposition of bonding Newell \$45,000 for the purpose of erecting a new High School building. The proposition every citizen of the District should consider fully, regardless of whether they are at present parents of children in school or not. For sometime the demand for a modern High School has been apparent and the demand increases with each school year. The rapid development of the country still further increases the demand, so the sooner or later we shall be compelled to build regardless.

Town Marshall C.A. Gerlach has begun carrying out his proposed action of ridding the town of ownerless dogs and others without licenses. It is quite apparent that there are not many canines in town whose owners think are worth \$1 as up to date only 9 licenses have been issued, although notices have been published for over a month. If your dog is one



**The Nisland foot bridge.** With in time, this bridge was replaced with a steel overhead bridge with wood floor.

that falls under the Marshall’s straight aim, don’t say you didn’t know the gun was loaded.

So great is the increased demand for telephone service lately that the local company has been compelled to enlarge the capacity of their switch-board. At the present rate of increase it will not be long before subscribers will be entitled to continuous service.

**Feb. 27, 1930**  
The fire siren, recently installed here, is again being sounded each day at noon. Besides reminding the people of the noon hour, it also is sounded in order that it might be known should it cease to operate properly. Fred Gadsden newly appointed City Water Superintendent, is the man who operates it. If your watch does not read exactly noon when the siren blows, you’d better fix your time-pie.

County Commissioner Charles A. Wilson reports that it was necessary to use dynamite Saturday to dislodge the ice which had gorged in the Belle Fourche River at a point near the Gammon Bridge. The river had started to cut a channel between the bridge and the Gammon’s residence, but after using 50 pounds of dynamite the gorge was loosened.

**Feb. 29, 1940**  
Ray Rivinoja and Floyd Varland left a week ago Saturday for Flandreau, where they will attend vocational school, being selected as 2 boys from Butte County to take this training as provided under the National Youth Administration.

Mr. & Mrs. John Middleton completed moving their cottage

from the Experiment Farm to Block 35 in the north part of town the past week and are now living in Newell. Mr. Middleton recently assumed management of the Fairmont Cream Station here.

A concerted drive to bring to realization a permanent Black Hills Summer Camp for Girl Scouts is being made this spring by the Girl Scout Council. An imposing start on the project already has been made by the Council with the purchase of a picturesquely wooded 200-acre tract of land in Northern Box Elder Creek, near the old town of Benchmark, between Pactola and Lead and not far from Highway 85A.

**March 2, 1950**  
George Hafner, former Newell Police Chief and Belle Fourche Police Officer has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Butte County Sheriff. Hafner previously served as Harding County Assessor until 1940 when he and his family moved to Newell for 1 year, then to Belle Fourche and then back to Newell while still on the Belle Fourche Police Force. He is the third person to seek the position in the June Primary.

Surplus potatoes are now available to welfare agencies for human consumption or to stock growers for livestock feed at 1 cent per 100 pounds plus heater and freight charges, it was announced this week. Potatoes are available in either truck or carload lots, it was pointed out and the additional charges include charcoal heater charges and freight from Garden City and Watertown, SD. Farmers and ranchers interested in

from the Newell Museum securing same for livestock feed are advised to contact the PMA Office in Belle Fourche.

**March 3, 1960**  
A county-wide organization of Protestant ministers was formed at a meeting in Belle Fourche March 1. The organization will deal with any matters of community interest and participate intermediately with a devotional broadcast over Radio Station KBFS, on which all ministers will be participants. Rev. John Schnackenberg of Nisland United Church of Christ was named temporary Chairman and Rev. Hugh Gackle, Belle Fourche Secretary. The group will meet every 3 months.

“Here comes Charlie”, a 3-Act Comedy, will high light the Annual PTA Fun Night program which will be presented tomorrow beginning at 8 P.M. A Comedy, under direction of Mrs. Art Jones will include a cast of local characters: Clarice Anderson, Laurence Smith, Laurice Bentz, Paul Wiest, Virginia Haas, Maylon Alden, Elsie Pickard, Joyce Bentz, Noel Holmes and Neil Martin. Between Acts musical numbers and square dancing will be presented. Pie and Coffee will be served at the close of the evening.

Word received the past week from Mr. & Mrs. John Wilkinson, former Newell residents, is to the effect that he has accepted a position with International Electric Corp of Passaic, New Jersey, a suburb of New York City. Wilkinson, a graduate engineer and attorney, is the son of Mrs. H.R. Wilkinson, Newell and Mrs. Wilkinson is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walt Rogers also Newell.





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SPEARFISH... Each spring, Black Hills State University hosts the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic for individuals needing assistance with their tax returns. BHSU offers an Advanced Income Tax course which allows students to become certified by the IRS to work as tax preparers in the clinic. The clinic opened earlier this month and continues until Saturday, April 4. According to instructor Christopher Wardell, participating is a great opportunity for BHSU students. “Working in the clinic allows our students to obtain real-world experience preparing actual tax returns using tax software. This experience provides a baseline for the more complicated tax returns they may prepare after graduation while working in an accounting position,” Wardell shares. “Working in the clinic also allows our students to demonstrate and develop client-interaction and problem solving skills that will be invaluable in any job they may hold in the future.” VITA is available for persons who make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance with their tax returns. All clinics are held in Jonas Hall room 205. On weekdays, the clinic

is from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday clinics are from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment needed, walk-ins only.

- Wednesday, Feb. 19
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Saturday, Feb. 29
- Tuesday, March 3
- Wednesday, March 4
- Thursday, March 5
- Saturday, March 21
- Saturday, March 28
- Saturday, April 4

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## Looking Back in Belle

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

**123 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Times**  
**February 27, 1896**  
*Edison And The X Rays The wizard Succeeds in Taking as Instantaneous Pictures*  
Orange, NJ – Feb. 27 After experimenting for two weeks in his laboratory in West Orange, Thomas A. Edison yesterday succeeded in taking an instantaneous photograph by means of the Roentgen rays from fluorescent tubes, the rays having penetrated a heavy cardboard and volcanized fibre plated holder. In another experiment a sharply detinned image of a metal strip was made on a plate with four and one-half inches of wood between the plate and the fluorescent tube, and, after exposure of twelve minutes the photograph was taken. Mr. Edison said by the end of the present week he will be ready to try to take a picture of the human head and make other interesting photographic experiments.

**Ranch and Range**  
Ed. Lemmon, the well-known cattle man, was called to Kansas City to attend the meeting of the Sheidley Cattle Company, which occurred on Monday of this week. After that meeting he will continue his journey to Fort Worth, Texas at which place occurs the big cattlemen’s meeting on the 14th of March. Mr. Lemmon will also look after the purchasing of cattle in that section for the company to place on the range here. He expects to be back home again about the 20th of next month.

**The Black Hills**  
A vertical vein of high-grade gold ore has been found in the lower workings of a shaft that is being sunk on one of the McShane group on Yellow Creek. It is assaying well up to a hundred dollars to the ton, and belongs to the same vein that has made the poor miners who discovered the McShane wealthy. The new thirty-stamp mill at Keystone district has been started up last week. The Keystone district contains a number of rich mines and the new mill will be of much advantage to the whole district.

**Talk of The Town**  
J. A. Scotney is building a fine cistern for Mrs. McCumsey. D. M. Dorsett was over from his Redwater ranch Monday. John Newland returned to Lead Monday, where he is employed in a

cigar factory. E. J. Ferrall has rented Conrad Berg’s Redwater ranch and moved his stock over there. Measrs. Wamsley & Ballinger have moved their stock from Minnesela and will locate in the Short Pine country in Harding county. Mr. Wamsley went out Wednesday with a load of goods.

**100 years ago**  
**Northwest Post**  
**February 26, 1920**  
*“Revolt” in Michigan Prohibition Agent Held Up – County Defies Federal Authority*  
Chicago, Ill. A “rebellion against prohibition” has broken out in Iron county, Mich., and the county, led by its prosecuting attorney, is in “open revolt” against federal authority, according to Major A. L. Dairympfle, federal prohibition director for the central states, who has appealed to Attorney General Palmer, to order warrants issued for the arrest of the prosecutor, two deputy sheriffs, two police officers and three others residents of Iron River, a mining village. Prohibition agents leading a party of Michigan state constables, were held up February 19 by Iron county officials and the wine they had confiscated was taken from them, it is said. The seat of the “rebellion against prohibition” is situated in the upper peninsula of Michigan on the Wisconsin border.

**The Flu Situation**  
It was expected that the restriction on public gatherings within the county would be lifted this week, but the health authorities decided to withhold such action for the present. There are only a very few cases of influenza in Belle Fourche, but the situation a Newell and in some other parts of the county is considered serious enough to warrant the health authorities in “keeping the lid on” for another week, at least.

**Here And There**  
Mrs. George W. Couch is reported quite ill at her home on Sour Dough Flat. Fred Voice, erstwhile barber employed in the Byrum shop, will leave this week for his ranch in the vicinity of Newell, where he

will farm this summer. W. H. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Ena Lancaster, left Thursday for Omaha, Chicago, and other eastern markets, where they will select summer goods for the Lancaster store in this city.

**Washington’s Birthday**  
was observed in Belle Fourche last Monday by the court house officials, bank employees, post-office force and land office. The schools and business houses celebrated by working, as usual.

**Moved to Larger Quarters**

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**75 years ago**  
**The Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**February 27, 1945**  
*7 Mile Gains Scored In Cologne Assault*  
Paris, Feb. 26 – All along the 150-mile length of the western front the Germans have fallen back five to seven miles. Front dispatches say there seems to be no place this side of the Rhine where the shattered German forces can make a determined stand against the four advancing allied armies. United Press Correspondent James McGlinchy writes from the Ninth army front that the Germans are in almost complete confusion, MrGlinchy says that the business of moving our army, rather than the Nazis in front of it, is determining the pace of the drive. Cologne, much bombed Rhineland capital, came within range of American Long-Tom artillery today as the First and Ninth armies fought into and thru 36 towns in the Rhineland

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### Mar. 7th 1st Sat. Brunch is “Tipi Rings”

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will host a First Saturday Brunch on March 7th featuring a presentation on tipi rings.

Tipi rings are the circular patterns of stones found where tipis were erected by protohistoric and historic Native Americans. The Black Hills feature a number of these sites, and there are ranches in the northern Hills noted for such rings.

The presenter will be retired physician and historian Ken

Vogele of Rapid City. Vogele is a familiar face to First Saturday Brunch attendees; in 2019 he gave a presentation on the hostility faced by German Americans during WWI.

The brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all.

The Tri-State Museum is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information call 605-723-1200.



by Mary Buchholz



to within 10 ½ miles of the city. One spearhead of the First army has pushed beyond Blatzheim, on the superhighway leading to Cologne.

**Marriages**  
**Cooper-Price**  
Word was received here this week of the marriage of Cpl. Clarice Cooper of the women’s army corps and Stanley Price of Faith, S. D., at Oklahoma City. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cooper of Harding.

**Broncs Face Tough Battle With Rapid City Here Tonight**  
Can Coach Frank Kober and his mighty midgets unleash an offensive to overcome the odds tonight and topple the Rapid City Cobblers, already humbled by stinging defeats at Pierre last weekend

**VFW Post Formed in Belle Fourche**  
A Belle Fourche post of the Veteran of Forgeign Wars was organized here over the weekend, with 16 charter members. The post was formed with the assistance of A. Farrell and Robert Baker of Rapid City and Herman Fisher of Aberdeen, state VFW officials. Officers of the new post (No. 2733) include: C. S. Nelson, commander; Sid Cotterill, adjutant; Dale Adams, quartermaster; Herman Hayenga, senior vice commander; Maurice Heimbaugh, chaplain; Jess Schroyer, guard; Ivan Craven, officer of the day. Trustees of the group include: K. R. Highsaw, Laurence Weyler and W. R. Matson. Other members of the group – all now seeing service overseas - are: Maurice Heimbaugh, Jr; L. D. Heimbaugh, Robert S. Nelson, Thomas E. Nelson, Kirk Malcolm. These men were entered as members of the group by relatives. Headquarter of the new post will be at 506 State street.

**50 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**February 26, 1970**  
*‘Off-Year’ (editorial)*  
“There used to be such a thing as ‘off-year’ for politics,” said an old-timer the other day, “but now it’s politics all the time. Elect a president of the United States,” he continued, “and

even before he is inaugurated, he is doing things to guarantee his re-lection in four years. We used to figure that at least the first year of a term was pure action for the good of the nation, but now with all of them – senators, representatives, governors – it’s campaign all the time.” It’s a common impression and it has an obvious answer. It’s the result of improved and speeded communications. Without trying to follow the news, a citizen is presented wit it at his breakfast table and from then on in every shelter where a radio or television can be plugged in or a newspaper may lie – even in truck and tractor cabs. Like a scoreboard, the polls record public reaction to government action. Critics might so easily charge that the wording of the poll questions determines the answer and that after the scores are released people follow along.

**Broncs Clinch BHSC Conference Crown**  
Belle Fourche high school’s Broncs wrapped up the 1969-70 conference championship. Last night when they defeated Lead 64-50 on the mile-high court. It was a tough game for the Broncs. The scrappy Diggers stayed within range until the final minutes of the game.

**BPL Reports New Record**  
Rapid City – Black Hills Power and Light Company’s 28th annual report to shares-holders indicates new record company operating revenues and energy sales in 1969. Neil Simpson, president and general manager of BHP&L, said in the report, “the economy of the Black Hills is sound and continues to expand as we enter the 70’s with optimistic enthusiasm.” As in past years, the BHP&L annual report features many multi-colored pictures of facilities and recreational scenes in the Black Hills area. The report extends a cordial invitation to stockholders to visit our company in the Black Hills region.

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## Grand River Roundup

## BETTY OLSON

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The 48 degree temperature on Sunday had Olson Creek running water through the culvert under the road east of our house. That ended on Wednesday when the temperature was 30 below zero that morning and it was freezing all day, but by Friday and Saturday it really warmed up to the upper forties. The snow is melting and the creek is roaring through the culvert again.

Missy had a doctor appointment in the Hills on Tuesday so Casey ate lunch with us. Knox was sick, so Amanda took him to the clinic to find that he has ear infection. Grandma Starla came down to stay with Copper and River while Amanda was gone. Starla took Copper home with her that night. Grandma Louise brought Copper home Wednesday morning and we got to visit while she was here.

Wednesday was Sandy Dan's birthday and thankfully the weather wasn't nearly as bad as it was when he was born in 1979. Sandy was just a few hours old when I wrapped him in a blanket and headed for home in Buck and Amy's old Chevy. The road wasn't too bad until I turned south at Reeder and then the blizzard hit. The snowdrifts were so tall on both sides of the road that it was like driving through a tunnel and it was really hard to see. I was the last vehicle to make it down the highway before it was closed again. Casey cut me batch of firewood and then went to Belle Fourche on Thursday. He had to go to Buffalo for wrestling practice that afternoon, so Missy did the chores for him.

We lost some more friends this week. Ardeth (Conger) Hunt, 87, formerly from Sturgis, died February 12 in Sioux Falls. Her funeral was this Wednesday in Sturgis with burial following beside her

husband Bud Hunt at the Black Hills National Cemetery.

Arlene (Gaaskjolen) Oliver, 76, of Lemmon, passed away Monday morning at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. Her funeral was this Friday at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lemmon with burial at the Galloway Cemetery at Meadow.

Myrna Gravning, 77, passed away at the St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck on Tuesday. Her funeral was this Saturday at the Centennial Chapel in Hettinger and she was buried at the Richland Cemetery north of Hettinger.

These families have our sympathy.

We stopped in Reeder on the way home from Arlene's funeral Friday afternoon to have coffee at the Senior Citizens. Jim Brown showed us a trick to find out how old you are using a tape measure. I can't wait to show it around. Jerry Verhulst asked us this Scandinavian question: How can you tell a Norwegian is on the level? Answer: When chewing tobacco runs out of both sides of his mouth!

Casey and Missy left for the Regional wrestling tournament in Hill City Friday afternoon. Missy left her car at the Rapid City airport for Taz to bring home after he flew in that evening from rodeos in Texas and Arizona. It was sure nice to have him here to do chores while Casey and Missy were at the tournament in Hill City on Saturday and Amanda and the kids were glad to see him too.

Mark Holty sent me this:  
**COLD IS A RELATIVE THING**  
65 above zero:  
Floridians turn on the heat.  
People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana plant gardens.  
60 above zero:  
Californians shiver uncontrollably.  
People in the Dakotas, Wy-

oming & Montana sunbathe.

50 above zero:

Italian & English cars won't start.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana drive with the windows down.

40 above zero:

Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves, wool hats.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana throw on a flannel shirt.

35 above zero:

New York landlords finally turn up the heat.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana have the last cookout before it gets cold.

20 above Zero:

People in Miami don snowmobile suits.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana close the windows.

Zero:

Californians fly to Mexico.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana get out their winter coats.

10 below zero:

Hollywood disintegrates.

The Girl Scouts in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana are selling cookies door to door.

20 below zero:

Congressmen and lobbyists go fact finding to Hawaii.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana let the dogs sleep indoors.

30 below zero:

Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana get upset because they can't start the snowmobile.

40 below zero:

Air Force does touch and go landings on Missouri River near Minot in F-15s.

People in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana start saying..."Cold enough fer ya?"

50 below zero:

Hell freezes over.

Schools in the Dakotas, Wyoming & Montana will open 2 hours late.

to hear a strong bass voice sing out from the back row. Charlie and Karen had lunch at the Over The Edge; that was again filled with hungry people. Diane had a great special, and there were so many people that a couple of Humbracht girls helped with waitressing, so Diane could do the cooking. It was Jeremy Humbracht's birthday, but I won't suggest how old his is, now. That would just let everyone know that I am a lot older than that.

Ronda Cordell went to Belle Fourche on Monday for an income tax appointment. From there, she went to Spearfish for physical therapy. Diane Wear came out to the ranch to do chores and house cleaning, and to stay with the dogs. Ronda went to the Bergstrom place on Tuesday to meet with an insurance adjuster from Glendive, a plumber from Belle Fourche, and Wyoming Corporate Cleaners from Gillette, to evaluate the flooded mobile home. It will be a long job from drying to redoing. As the week progressed, much of the flooring and sheetrock was taken off. On Sunday, Ronda counted 34 blowers operating to dry things out. The temperature inside was over 100 degrees. Denise Zolnoski called on Wednesday and invited Ronda to ride with her to Ekalaka for her Spray Day. When Ronda came home, she brought back the car that had been repaired. She attended the Hughie Rose funeral in Ekalaka on Saturday, and had a good visit with several cousins, including Alfreda Davis, who came with Bronc and Sue Hight from Belle Fourche; Nellie Davis who came from Gillette with Deanna Tennant; and Roxie Davis from Miles City. On Sunday, Ronda took some chili to the Chili Cook-Off held by the Grand River Lutheran Church. There were 27 entries of various kinds of chili.

Don't forget. Next Sunday is St David's Day.

## Capitol News

to go home with them.

Justin Kerr is busy getting ready for calving. Now that basketball

season is over, he can quit his long-distance travels for a while. He will start calving in April, so will have time to get things ready.

Donna Lewis made a trip to Baker, one day this week. She went to Ekalaka on Saturday for the Hughie Rose

funeral.

Ester and Leroy Oleson came to visit at Junior and Shirley Melum's on Saturday. Ester and Shirley had a great time together, because they are both very creative sewers and quilters. Tommy Melum had planned to join the home-school group at the nursing home in Ekalaka to sing for the residents, and to hand out valentines, but the Melum family has had the flu, so he did not get to join the other home-schoolers. The flu seems to be hanging on.

Dorothy Padden went with Dawn Padden to the last two junior high basketball nights at Buffalo; on Monday and again on Friday. Dawn went to Ekalaka on Tuesday to have lunch with her mom, Helen Stevens. Helen has had knee replacement surgery, and is recovering well, but did not want to go out for lunch, so Dawn brought lunch to her instead. Helen has been going to physical therapy in Baker. On Thursday, Dawn and Dorothy went to Camp Crook for the Diligent Doers Extension Club Meeting. On Saturday, she and Bryce went to Ekalaka for the Hughie Rose memorial services. Roger Stevens has been helping Bryce each day, but on Saturday, Nita and Eric Loken came to get him so they could go ice fishing. The ice is still very thick, but the warm weather on Saturday and Sunday helped to melt it a little. There may be a new layer of snow on Monday.

Charlie Odell made a trip to Ft Meade on Wednesday to get some cortisone shots. He inspected cows for Billy Roadifer on Friday, and worked on the tractor this week. On Sunday, he and Karen went to the Methodist Church in Camp Crook and Karen played piano for the hymns. She loved hearing the many voices singing, and was thrilled



## KAREN ODELL

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It seems that we are in a diverse time of year at Capitol and on Tie Creek, and have seen some really nice days in between the cold weather. It gives a feeling of springtime.

Erma Albert picked up a friend, and took her to her doctor's appointment in Spearfish on Tuesday. Then they went on to Rapid City. On the way home, they stopped for a short visit with Clara Braun in Belle Fourche. They drove through a couple of snow showers that day. Dick Albert had a couple of physical therapy appointments, and he also went to the gym to exercise on other days. On Friday, Erma went to Senior Citizens, and spent the afternoon playing cards. On Sunday, they went to church in Buffalo, and they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks, Helmses and Father Ed.

Lynn Gustafson was hostess for the Diligent Doers Extension Club on Thursday. She held the meeting at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. On Friday, Bruce and Lynn made a trip to Miles City to pick up some meat for their freezer. They got lots of lamb, and some other things while they were in town. They went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday morning, and later that day, David Douglas stopped by to visit for a while.

Alvin Cordell went to Ekalaka on Tuesday, for a workshop at the Events Center about easements and rights of way. On Friday, He and Marlee went to the boys' final high school basketball home game at Buffalo. They were there in time for part of the JV game. Buffalo won both games against Lemmon. On Saturday, Alvin went to Ekalaka for the Hughie Rose funeral. Marlee went to Belle Fourche for grandson's boys' basketball games. Both Gavin and Cade Pearson played in the games. Then Cade came out to spend the night at the ranch with Marlee, and went to church with her on Sunday in Camp Crook. Wade and Gavin Pearson came out on Sunday to get things ready for calving at the Loken place, and to pick Cade up



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



Finders Creepers cast members study lines at recent rehearsal  
*Courtesy Photos*



Maelena Ruona knows that an orange snack is important part of any rehearsal -*Courtesy Photos*

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**CORRECTION:** In last week's paper on page B3 the retirement rifle presentation to Dave Ollila was made by Wade Kopren (not Ken) of the SD Sheepgrower's Association. We regret the error.

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checkoff dollars – will be focused on promotion. Research on lamb quality and flavor are also priorities, along with collaborating with our industry partners to help growers, feeders and all other segments

be as efficient and profitable as possible.”  
“During 2019, we set the stage for a refreshed consumer-facing American Lamb branding, with a fresh, sophisticated look that’s perfectly in step with our product and adventurous eaters. Now, we’re

starting to roll it out to consumers, and we’ll be keeping the industry in the loop on those efforts,” Gwen says.  
What has Gwen most excited though, is the new people entering the lamb industry – some who have never before been in agriculture.

From B3  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
students. The school could be charged with a misdemeanor. The Pixellot camera system is up and running to watch sports events. Type in nfhsnetwork.com or go to thecube.com and watch the girls and boys basketball games.  
Whatever It Takes Coalition will be bringing a professional development April 3. WIT

received a grant for \$4,000 to present the “Young Mental Health Training” in Newell. There was some discussion regarding the school calendar for 2020-2021 centering around school start date of Friday after Labor Day and whether the Wednesday before Thanksgiving should be a non-school day. However, Dutt stated that registration for the 2020-2021 school year couldn’t begin until

a calendar is in place. After discussion, the board voted to pass the calendar as presented with the idea that it could be changed in the future. A roll call vote was taken with three “no” votes and four “yes” votes.  
The new calendar has school starting August 20, 2020 and graduation May 22, 2021. The next regular school board meeting will be March 9 at 6 p.m.

## Newell School Store Raises Funds

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NEWELL – Since it was begun last fall, the schoolstore.com fundraiser has brought in an unexpected \$3574.63 for classroom supplies at the Newell school, according to organizer Karen Wallace.  
“This is an average of \$34.37 per student, with 104 students participating at the school,” said Wallace. “The fundraiser is on-going through the end of the school year.”  
People can go online to the schoolstore.com and purchase items which will then benefit the school with a portion of the funds. People can also sponsor a gift card for a specific classroom to help with supplies expenses. Students are actively encouraged to ask parents and friends to support the project, as those same students win all sorts of prizes, depending on how many dollars are brought in through their efforts.  
Those winning prizes for this time frame were: Abrym Heinert, Josephine Raisanen and Kaylee Gatzke-8th grade, Joshua Stomprud and Blaise McGregor-7th grade, Tillee Smeenck, Deven Johnston,



**FIRST CLASS FUNDRAISERS** - Joshua Stomprud and Blaise McGregor-7th graders, hold the prizes they won by bringing in schoolstore.com funds from family and friends’ orders. The fundraiser lasts through the end of the year and has already raised over \$3500 for classroom supplies.  
-*Courtesy photo*

Kyler Johnston, Huntlee Heath, Landon Schroth, Anna McMahon, Heath Wetzler, Sophia Schumacher, Lanthia Ahart, Ivy Figueroa, Anne Marie King-kindergarten, Sadie Lindsey, Millie Muchridge, Jace Severson, Todd Komes, Jasper Gardner, Gretchen Ahart-preschool, Malachi Whitacre, Orrin Youngberg, Joseph Eaton, Angela Derschan-5th grade, Hayden Johnston, Paul Raisanen, Jaice Retzlaff, Rhayden Thompson, Alaina Sackett, Macee McGregor, Brilee

Heath-4th grade, Angel Wright, Jackson Duncan, Tucker Fischbach, Aiyana Saackett, Holden Thompson, Giovannie Harman, Evelyn Ahart, James Gatzke-3rd grade, Camden Peterson, Quinton Schroth, Rilee Crockford, Nichollas Gomez, Jaden Retzlaff, Lucille Ahart, Diamond Retzlaff, Harper Whitacre, Kallie Eaton-2nd grade, Adeline Fischbach, Vandyndy Severson, Lillian Raisanen, Envi O’Dell, Liam Musemici, and Novella Liggett-1st grade.

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Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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

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

**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche  
(605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten - 12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
605-645-3513 • Find us on Facebook  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

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

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.  
Newell 605-456-2767  
Worship: 9 a.m.  
Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year: 2:45-5:15

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

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(ABA) - 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34  
723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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

**NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760  
605-456-2544  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am  
Sunday School: 9am  
Youth Group (Age 13-18):  
Wednesdays 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 • 210-1374  
Kenny Riley, pastor  
Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS**  
120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish

605-642-0924  
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
Worship Nursery available  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

**ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
855 5th Ave.  
Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor  
Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor  
Mass Times  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00  
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
1100 Stanley Street  
Saturday Worship (Year Round): 5 PM  
Sunday Worship (School Year): 10:15 AM  
Sunday Worship (June-August): 9 AM

**SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Seventh and Summit  
892-4630 or 892-4389  
Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church Immediately Following  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Sheri Fadley  
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am King's Kids After-School Wed. 3:30 pm (Fall, Winter, Spring)  
VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at  
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Pastor Darla Dunn  
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788  
Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
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## Newell Food Pantry Raises Funds with Caramel

BETTY BRUNER  
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NEWELL - Residents of the Newell community enjoyed fresh caramel rolls and helped to raise over \$1200 for the NVN Food Pantry. Volunteers Pat Lee, Betty Baker-Kosar, Rhonda Vallery, and Terri Blanchett baked and served the sticky pastries. Twice a month 22-25 families receive the fruits of the generosity of the community. Some are regulars who rely on the pantry to round out what they have at home while others are there occasionally.  
Pastor Terri Blanchett, who oversees the operation of the

food pantry, praises community members for their kindness in supporting the pantry. The fundraiser this week is another example of their compassion she said.  
Each month Blanchett orders meat, canned and dry goods, and with the help of the other volunteers, distributes the products to those in need. Items are ordered through the Feeding South Dakota program. The proceeds of the fundraiser will go toward those food purchases and toward rent of the NVN Senior Center.  
Another caramel roll sale is possibly planned for in May - a perfect time for Mother's Day and Graduation ideas.



**RAISING GOOD CARAMEL KARMA** - Lots of laughter was heard in the Newell city administrative offices on February 20 as Pat Lee, Betty Baker, and Betty Bruner, held up the last pan of cinnamon rolls left from the fundriaser for the NVN Food Pantry. The group was sold out by 10 a.m. - *Courtesy photo*





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50.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	12036.....	1450.00
48.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1237.....	1375.00
210.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1256.....	1300.00
373.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Sm.....	1313.....	1100.00
87.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1272.....	880.00
326.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Bm.....	1255.....	800.00
6.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1262.....	1450.00
25.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Sm.....	1335.....	1400.00
12.....	Herf-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....	1202.....	1500.00
9.....	Herf-Brd Cow Sm.....	1203.....	1300.00
9.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Bm.....	1268.....	1035.00
13.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	959.....	1625.00
14.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	944.....	1575.00
16.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 4-5 Yo.....	1309.....	1625.00
46.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	1002.....	1575.00
11.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Hfr.....	1066.....	1685.00
18.....	Red-Brd Hfr.....	853.....	1475.00
30.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1090.....	1725.00
4.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	1081.....	1700.00
7.....	Red/Rw/Brd Hfr.....	1049.....	1500.00
40.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 6 Yo.....	1316.....	1375.00
50.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 6 Yo.....	1350.....	1375.00
39.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow 6 Yo.....	1388.....	1375.00
5.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Sm.....	1392.....	1150.00
4.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Bm.....	1483.....	925.00
11.....	Mix-Brd Cow Bm.....	1326.....	800.00
6.....	Bw/Brd Cow Sm.....	1345.....	925.00
13.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow Bm.....	1324.....	875.00
10.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1300.....	775.00

**WEIGH UPS**

Edwin Lockwood, Volborg, MT.....	9.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1538.....	64.75
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1225.....	62.00
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1340.....	55.00
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1428.....	64.00
J Bar L Ranches, Melville, MT.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1550.....	64.50
Dave or Wendy Garman, Belle Fourche, SD.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1452.....	63.00
Grace Antonette, Aladdin, WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1280.....	65.50
Ron & Faye Hoffman, Thermopolis, WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1540.....	64.00
Doyle or Lorie Dejong, Box Elder, SD.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1415.....	62.50
Baxter or Skyler Anders, Rapid City, SD.....	4.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1375.....	66.00
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekakaka, MT.....	1.....	Bw/Brd Cow.....	1230.....	65.50
Bruce Blair, Piedmont, SD.....	2.....	Bw/Brd Cow.....	1688.....	55.00
Tom Wilson, Buffalo, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1240.....	63.50
.....	2.....	Red/Blk-Cow.....	1290.....	58.00
Doyle or Lorie Dejong, Box Elder, SD.....	1.....	Bw/Brd Cow.....	1505.....	54.50
Andrew (Cal) Thybo, Reva, SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1195.....	60.50
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche, SD.....	3.....	Herf-Cow.....	1352.....	55.50
.....	3.....	Herf-Cow.....	1328.....	54.50
.....	3.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1417.....	57.50
Ellis Ranch, Miles City, MT.....	44.....	Mix-Cow.....	1156.....	54.50
.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1266.....	53.00
Bar H Ranch, Reva, SD.....	3.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1212.....	54.50
.....	2.....	Blk/Bw/Brd Cow.....	1180.....	63.00

**BULLS**

Leland J & Karen Turner, Gillette, WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2035.....	89.50
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulet, WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1730.....	85.50
Ben Garman, Belle Fourche, SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1940.....	89.50
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro, PA.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1575.....	85.50
Robert C Arndt, Anvada, WY.....	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1720.....	89.50
Glenn & Dana Gordon, Newcastle, WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1630.....	84.00
Karrels Cattle Co, LLC, Broadus, MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1610.....	89.50

**UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

February 27, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
March 5, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
March 12, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
March 19, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
March 26, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
April 2, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
April 9, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
April 16, 2020.....	BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	

April 23, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM	
April 30, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 7, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pairs and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 14, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	
May 21, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Pair and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	
May 28, 2020.....	FEEDER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM   Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	

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Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345  
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Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad**BULL SALES CALENDAR**

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

**BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION**County Stock Yards every  
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For more information contact  
Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)**Belle Fourche  
Community  
Calendar****Feb. 28:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining  
Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining  
**March 2:** City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall  
**March 3:** Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce  
Better Choices, Better Health: Diabetes, 5:30pm, BFACC  
**March 4:** State St. Team Meeting, 12pm, Venue 519  
**March 6:** Carmel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining**March 7:** First Saturday Brunch, 10am, Tri-State Museum  
**March 10:** Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce  
**March 12:** Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards, 5:30pm, Community Hall  
Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall**Brought to you by**  
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