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Chamber Banquet Mar. 12

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BELLE FOURCHE- The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is scheduled for March 12 at the Community Hall. The Chamber's theme for the banquet is Visions of the 20's, a nod to the 1920's with guests encouraged to dress accordingly.

"We're excited about this event and we wanted to change the threshold of where we want our events to go and be more than a dinner and the recitation of facts and figures. We want this to be a destination event," said Rambow.

He added the annual meeting part of the event will be shorter, but awards will still be given out. Vision 2020 evokes the plans for the next few years and building for the future.

Rambow and the Chamber's Board of Director's choice of caterer for the event has raised some eyebrows and caused some concern among other Chamber members and caterers. The selection of the Cheyenne Crossing Store and Café, an out of town business to many seems in direct conflict with a chambers efforts to "shop local."

Executive Director Mark Rambow outlined the parameters of the selection process and how the board came to its decision.

Requests for services were sent out to the members who cater since the Chamber tries to work exclusively with them if possible. The board received two bids and selected the one that best fit their requirements. Rambow sent emails and visited with each of the caterers and a couple commented they didn't do that type of event and ultimately the two bids were received.

"Some might think a theme for a banquet is hollow, but since our proposal included foods eaten in the 1920's as well as decorations that were era specific, that's how we came to our decision," he said.

Cheyenne Crossing Store and Café was awarded the bid for the banquet.

The choice of the caterer was met with criticism and some anger.

"Our mission is to serve all our members, and we want to give the same opportunity to all our members. You don't necessarily draw a line at the city limits or two miles outside the city limits. If a member is in the business you use them. It was the same for our signage for the new office. You use the member who makes signs," said Rambow.

He added that the board wanted to put member caterers on a rotation system so there wouldn't be issues of favoritism. The board would take bids and the best one would be given the contract.

He did say there is an emergency clause that allows for no-bid contracts, which is how the Branding Iron became the caterer of liquor for the banquet.

"Normally it would take six months to find an alcohol caterer, but the timing didn't allow for that. It was late January or early February by the time we realized we needed to have a liquor provider. It was similar

CHAMBER A6

World Day of Prayer 2020 "Jesu I Dwala"



The UCC Church hosted the 2020 World Day of Prayer program of worship and hymns. This year's program was written by Christian women from Zimbabwe. This group of local Christian women donned native attire and presented the worship service: **"Rise! Take your mat and walk."** "Jesu I Dwala", the headline is a native Zimbabwe tongue for "Jesus is the Rock." The Pickers, a group of local singers/musicians entertained prior and led the worship songs throughout the service.

-Beacon Photo

Crossroads of Helmer Road and Zeibach St. a Nuisance?



Nuisance issue- This property, located at the crossroads of Helmer Road and Ziebach Street in Butte County was discussed as a nuisance issue during the most recent County Commission meeting. -Courtesy Photo

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BELLE FOURCHE –

The Butte County Commissioners discussed a difficult situation on Tuesday, March 3, at the regular monthly meeting. It included a discourse on garbage, presented by Commissioner James Ager, pertaining to a property in the area where Helmer Road and Ziebach Streets meet. "People live out there," said Ager. "It's a mess. There's got to be a way we can address it. The property owner isn't the one collecting the garbage, but he's allowing it."

The County doesn't have a nuisance ordinance per se, but there is state law that addresses the issue.

Commission Chairman Stan Harms did say that there was one property that they did enclose (in the past) that finally ended up where a judge ordered the county to gravel a road so the person (in violation) could get to the other side of their property where they moved the junk causing the issue.

"That was maybe 10 years ago," said Harms.

Ager showed photos of the property, which was about 300 to 400 feet off the roadway.

Chad Pelster, a property owner that lives next to the property in question spoke to the commission.

"There's a lot going on," said Pelster. "It kind of looks like he was getting a bunch of stuff together and then taking it to sell. But now there's couches, exercise bikes, a bumper pull trailer that the shell has collapsed on, with tin and insulation blowing around."

Pelster, and another property owner, John Ternes, said that they think people view the site

as a good place to get rid of their junk and that it is definitely an eyesore.

"Years ago, it was a good place," said Ternes. "But it doesn't matter now, they don't care. There's a danger involved for kids riding bikes and it's a serious thing." Pelster said he felt it was an environmental issue as there are many old appliances that could have freon that has not been properly taken care of.

"We've tried nuisance ordinances in the past," said Ager. "Are we willing to try again, bite off little bits at a time? It's not just this property, but there's lots of them. I'd be willing to try to work on it some more. It won't be an immediate fix."

Since Commissioner Kim Richards is an acquaintance of the owner, Troy VanDerBoom, he was asked by Ager if he thought VanDerBoom would at least put up a sign that states there is "no dumping" allowed.

Harms went even further saying he felt the Commission needed to get with the Sheriff and State's Attorney to see where they stood legally.

"We need to put more pressure than we already have," said Harms. Richards said he felt a fence is what is needed. "Once it starts, then people think they can do anything."

Ager also questioned a \$150 bill for paint for the sheriff's department, wondering what it was and if the request had been approved.

"It's only \$150 so its not a big deal, but just wondering," said Ager. He felt the commission should set protocol for purchases to be presented to the Auditor first, then the buildings commissioners (of which Ager is one) and then to the full commission.

Brief discussion was held once again about the Dispatch potential changes. There will be a City/County Commission meeting on March 24, at 5pm at City Hall. Sheriff Fred Lamphere said regardless of what came from that meeting or any others with other counties, Butte County needed to start their budget process, acting as if nothing would change. Head Dispatcher Vickie Greenwood said that she had heard that there would be a dispatch area included

NUISANCE A6

Belle Native Larry Schmaltz Awarded Who's Who Marquis Lifetime Achievement

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL.-

Marquis Who's Who, the world's premier publisher of biographical profiles, is proud to present Lawrence Schmaltz with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. An accomplished listee, Lawrence Schmaltz celebrates many years' experience in his professional network, and has been noted for achievements, leadership qualities, and the credentials and successes he has accrued in his field. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

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neer in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, South Dakota and North Dakota, Mr. Schmaltz currently excels in executive roles with various companies, including Adamo Properties, where he is a founder and vice president, and NOVA Engineering and Environmental, where he is a senior vice president. He was the founder and President of the engineering and construction firm A2L Technologies for 21 years. Previously, he worked as an adjunct faculty member for the University of North Florida between 1989 and 1992, the president of CE Systems from 1989 to 1995 and the vice president of Atcon from 1989 to 1991. Earlier in his career, Mr. Schmaltz gained valuable expertise in regional management, project management and project engineering



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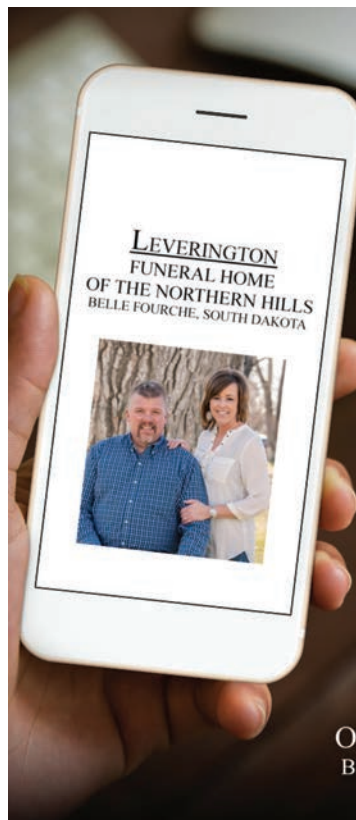
Larry was a 1975 BFHS graduate, a 1979 SDSM&T grad, and the son of the late Tony and Evelyn Schmaltz.



Clarification: The Beacon wishes to clarify last week's headline on The Olive Branch article. Debra McCart, (r) is the store owner and has an owner/renter agreement with Denise Foster (L)."



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Obituaries

Calvin "Mopar" Meyers 60

Calvin Meyers, 60, of Belle Fourche, gained eternal healing Saturday, March 7th, 2020, following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his daughters when he went home to heaven.

A celebration of his life will take place 10:30am Friday, March 13th, 2020 at the Countryside Church in Spearfish. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7pm Thursday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Sturgis Dragway or the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance.

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

Calvin "Mopar" Meyers was born October 15th, 1959 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of William and Ruth (Quenzer) Meyers. Cal grew up in Belle Fourche and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1978. In 1981 he was united in marriage to Jana Herman in Belle Fourche. To this 24-year union a son and 3 daughters were born: Chase, Cassidee, Cadee, and Ceylee. In 2009, Cal was united in marriage to Michelle Wildburger. To this union one daughter was born, Kalani. They later divorced in 2017.

Cal was a life long resident of Belle Fourche. From early youth, he loved anything with an engine, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, four-wheelers, drag, muscle, and super cars; go carts, etc. After working several years for Linds-



tad's Alignment, he made the jump to business owner. In 1992 he and Jana purchased Green's Alignment. It was a business he adored and was successful with, and where he enjoyed being generous to customers. He was a self-taught and talented mechanic who could often diagnose problems with just his ears. After 25-years he was forced to retire due to health issues.

Calvin owned over 200+ cars during his life. If it had an engine, it pulled him in like a magnet. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and also a big fan of drag racing. In 2016, he was diagnosed with Head and Neck cancer. For the next four years he would endure over 100 chemotherapy infusions, and countless trips to hospitals. He loved life and his daughters immensely so lying down and giving up on life was never an option. He's been a survivor all his life, and also an inspiration to thousands of people. Cal was a wonderful father to all four daughters, who could not be more proud of him. He loved them and they love him back so much. He will be greatly missed and forever cherished.

Cal is survived by his daughters, Cassidee, Cadee, Ceylee, and Kalani Meyers, all of Belle Fourche; brother, James Meyers of Belle Fourche; and countless friends and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chase Meyers; sister, Sharon Shear; brothers, William and Richard Meyers; and a special friend, Russ Powell.

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Cynthia R. Moore 59

Cynthia R. Moore, age 59 of Belle Fourche, died peacefully at her home from natural causes, on Friday, March 6, 2020.

A celebration of life service will be held 10 am Thursday at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Cynthia Rae Moore was born January 3, 1961 in Belle Fourche, SD. She was the daughter of Robert and Marcella Louise Moore.

Cynthia was a well-loved member of the community. It was important to her to be active in the community, volunteering in many different aspects. She also wanted to do her part in keeping the city clean. Often, she would be seen in her wheel chair, picking up garbage, or even pulling weeds off the side of the road. She never let her health hold her back, she refused. She always made sure everyone was taken care of, no mat-



ter what was going on in her life. She enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing, and taking rides around Belle Fourche. Before her accident that caused her to be in a wheel chair, she loved to remodel old campers, go to baseball games, garden, and spend time with her loved ones. If the sun was shining, she was outside, in her happy place, getting a tan and soaking in the sun.

Cindy volunteered many hours and in many ways in Belle Fourche. She helped at the Senior Center, the Tri-State Museum, and she helped paint numbers on the Riverwalk for safety of the walkers. She fostered cats, and planted flowers. She was a special person and will be greatly missed.

Cynthia is survived by her son, Hayden Moore of Billings, Montana; daughter, Courtney (Christopher) Johnson of Oregon; and brother, Ken Moore of Billings, Montana

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Louise Moore; and brother, Chuck Moore.

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Darla "Sue" Byrd 76

Darla "Sue" Byrd, age 76 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, March 8, 2020 at her home.

A celebration of life service will be held 3pm Friday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation.

Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

Darla Joyce Brunson was born July 9, 1943 in Murdo, South Dakota. She was the daughter of Vern and Ada (Swan) Brunson. Darla grew up on a ranch south of Belvidere and graduated from the Belvidere High School. Afterwards, she received a degree in Denver CO as an Xray Technician. Following, she returned to Murdo where she worked for the hospital. It was there that she met the love of her life and on October 4, 1969, her and Terry Byrd were united in marriage in Murdo. To this union 2 children were born: Tom and John. Following their marriage, Darla and Terry lived in Murdo and then in 1975 they moved to Newcastle Wyoming for a short time. In 1976 they moved to Belle Fourche



where they have lived since. Over the years, Darla has worked at various places in Belle Fourche, including: The Hat Factory, Swan Bakery, Jumpin' Jacks, and for the lunch program at the Belle Fourche schools.

Darla was a wonderful wife who loved her children very much. She made so many quilts in her lifetime and enjoyed giving them to people, especially kids and grandchildren. She was also stubborn and you always knew where you stood with her. She loved her grandchildren dearly and spoiled them as much as she could. She will be greatly missed.

Darla is survived by her husband, Terry of Belle Fourche; sons, Tom of Belle Fourche, John (Kristen) of Maysville OK; 7 grandchildren, Jaxon, Abby, Ashley, Jacob, Amanda, Brock, Sydnee, Tanya (John) Kjellsen; brother, James Brunson of North Platte NE. She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Verna "Sis", Darrell, Jeanie, Charlie, John "Jack", Judy, Josephine, and Bud.

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Esther Tetrault 90

Esther Tetrault, age 90 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Monument Health Care in Rapid City.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Esther is survived by her daughters, Carol

Larive of Belle Fourche and Judi Clodi of Colorado; son, Donald Tetrault of Hoopston IL; 3 sisters, Evelyn, Bonnie, Helen; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Mark Rambow

“Springing” Into Action

Embracing Vision 2020 as our focus this year, and we want the process to be more than just an annual slogan! It is a deep dive into the projects, programs and plans for the Chamber of Commerce; not just for the year 2020, but for the next several years. It also allows us to develop a policy and procedure manual, work out details for our volunteer base, and detail the way we do business.

One of the exciting developments from this activity is the opportunity to review our Membership Benefits package and offer a wider array of value for our members. We are just rolling out information about the new Member-to-Member Gold Card being offering to all Chamber members and their employees. It will allow all members to receive specified discounts and perks from other member businesses.

Ticket sales are going strong for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and Awards, being held Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 8, at Community Hall! Tickets are nearly sold out, so there will only be a limited number

available for sale at the door. Please contact our office as soon as possible if you wish to attend or purchase your ticket on our website. It is going to be an amazing evening!

The La Belle Marché market for the month of March is approaching fast. Requests for vendor space can be made on our website. The market is scheduled for March 14, from 10 to 3, and will be held at Venue 519, 519 5th Avenue.

As mentioned last week, our next monthly luncheon will be March 18th at the Branding Iron, where our special guests will be Keith Anderson, Chairman of the Black Hills Round-up Board, and Mitch Johnson, Parade Chairman. They will be discussing plans for this year's Roundup and visiting about the events and activities which are just around the corner. Chamber luncheons are open to the public and begin at noon.

We have also scheduled the next Chamber Mixer. It will be held at Designs By Daphne, 614 State Street, and hosted by that business and Belle Flower Design and Décor. It will be held on Thursday, March 26th from 5 to 7 pm. What an amazing chance to see and support two of our downtown businesses!

Spotlight on Kami Diefenderfer

We are doing an employee spotlight at Belle business Hersrud's of Belle Fourche.

It is featuring Kami Diefenderfer, smile advocate, and lifelong resident of Belle Fourche. All her grandparents, and both her mom and dad, all grew up in Belle. Kami says, "I was fortunate to be able to raise three wonderful

children here as well."

Kami has spent 30 years providing customer service. She was most recently at the Shopko store as Manager when it closed before joining the Hersrud's team.

Kami, with her perpetual smile says, "I enjoy making sure customers leave with a smile, and so it was a natural fit that I came



Belle Fourche Elementary Students of the Month



South Park: **Cole Mailloux; Chloe Crowser; Cade Pelster; Jaxon Kirksey; Kelton Streeter;** Not Pictured: **Audrey Jeitz**



North Park: **Ellie Dacar, Harper Waugh** -Courtesy Photos

to work for Hersrud's of Belle Fourche. I have the opportunity to do something I love, and I get to do it alongside a group of people that are focused on the same thing.

Belle is a small community; most of the time, our customers are friends and neighbors, or people we've known for years, so it's important to us that those people feel good about their experience here. That's our goal at Hersrud's.

That is a snapshot of Kami Diefenderfer, customer service provider at Hersrud's and she added, "we're proud to be the place you'd send a friend."

A name was omitted in the list of the Black Hills State University Fall 2019 Dean's List in the March 4th edition of the Belle Fourche Beacon. **Fallon Budmayr**, Full-time student, BHSU, Elementary Education/Special Education Double Major, from Belle Fourche, ended the Fall semester with a 4.0 GPA.

New City Liquor Store Manager

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BELLE FOURCHE---The City of Belle Fourche has found a new manager for the city-owned liquor store, Johnna Ramirez. The city council approved hiring her at its meeting March 2. She will have a salary of \$38,004.86 and the hiring will become official once she passes a background check. She will be eligible for a step up once she completes General Manager training and the related requirements. She was approved unanimously by the council.



BF Middle School 5th Grade Class held a **D.A.R.E. Graduation** ceremony at the culmination of 10 weeks of class room lesson. The class is split in five sections. Police chief Marlyn Pomrenke taught three in the morning and Officer Lieutenant Ryan Cherveney did two in the afternoon. D.A.R.E. is an acronym that stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Developed by both law enforcement and school officials in 1983, the program was provided to youths as a formal way of introducing drug use information to young people in attempts to lower the rate of substance abuse down the road. -Courtesy photo

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Bob Fox Memorial Shoot has Record Year



Taya Kirstine Special to the Beacon
 This year was a record-breaking year at the 9th annual Bob Fox Memorial Shoot hosted in Belle Fourche by Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports! 117 youth from counties such as Fall River, Harding, Custer, Jackson, Ziebach, Pennington, Butte and Lawrence, shot a total of 241 events over a course of two days, February 28 & 29.

This memorial shoot all started with the Fox family, when shooting sports wasn't available for Chris and his family. Bob Fox - Chris's dad - loved hunting, fishing and kids so he would put those things together and help kids with those activities. This memorial shoot is in honor of Bob Fox who "Loved kids, and loved hunting", when he passed away his family wanted to carry on the legacy of Bob Fox.

During the Bob Fox Memorial Shoot, the Fox family gives away a BB gun and a compound bow to a kid that has tried their hardest and really deserves to get

their own bow or BB gun. Kyler Buchholz from Butte County won the bow and Hailey Richter from Harding County won the BB gun. We want to thank all of the volunteer's that helped with the shoot, we wouldn't have been able to do it without the many who help! Other winners include: BB Gun Beginner Division - 1st Conner Lundy, Custer Co; 2nd Bryler Mitchell, Jackson Co; 3rd Nate Kari, Butte County. Junior Division - 1st Henry Grooms, Custer Co; 2nd Shay Solinsky, Custer Co; 3rd Sydney Baker, Butte Co. Senior Division - 1st Abbie Culver, Butte Co; 2nd JT Hahne, Butte Co; 3rd Faith Kari, Butte Co.

Air Rifle Beginner Division - 1st Conner Lundy, Custer Co; 2nd Lucas Weiers, Pennington Co; 3rd Eva Grooms, Custer Co. Junior Division - 1st Lydia Main, Butte Co; 2nd Cooper Thompson, Pennington Co; 3rd Sydney Baker, Butte Co. Senior Division - 1st Michael Coronato, Lawrence Co; 2nd Heather Kelly, Pennington Co; 3rd Aiken Crowley, Lawrence

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Belle FFA Has Very Busy Week



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 FFA Reporter

The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter had a very busy FFA week, the 22nd through the 29th of February. The Chapter held daily live videos on the Cowboys Too! Facebook and Instagram page to promote them throughout the week remind folks of 10% of the proceeds going to the program. The chapter also held daily activates during lunch at the high school; Thursday ended with

Kyle Haxton and Ashley Dilks kissing a sheep in the gym. Thursday also held the teacher breakfast, the breakfast included pancakes, eggs and bacon before school that day. Friday ended with a Rush hockey game with the chapters in district 5 and the state officers. FFA week brings us closer to Spring CDE's and the delivery of fruit. If you ordered fruit from any FFA member it will be in by March 13.



FFA Teacher Breakfast: (backrow) Laney Mackaben, Brooks Clooten, Shaylie Holben, Destanie Lugmao, Morgan Mackaben (front) Madison Selby, Reese McKenna, Bryton Oedekoven, Serena Davis, Jake Konechne

Belle Special Olympics BB Team Heading to State Tournament



The tournament will be in Pierre March 13, 14, and 15 at the high school. Included in the team: Aiden Eaton, Storm Popham, Charlie Odle, and Josh Mehrer. Coached by Fallon Budmeyer and Charlotte Martindale.

Belle U19 Boys Indoor Soccer Win Silver in Rapid City



From left: Cruz Kellem, Zack Leivested, Josiah Trimble, Tristin Hendricks, John Baxendale, Barak Minor, Jaime Gonzalez, coach James Trimble. Not pictured: Ethan Jones.

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The Belle Fourche U19 Boys Lasagnas team were the runner-up in the Presidents Cup Indoor Soccer Tournament last weekend in Rapid City. The boys lost their opener in a hard fought 4-3 loss to the Rapid City Rapids. Jaime Gonzalez had two scores and Cruz Kellem one. In their second contest they took on the Gillette

307 team topping them 6-3 with Kellem and Gonzalez with two netters each. In the semifinal contest the Lasagnas pounded the Gillette Black squad 6-1. Josiah Trimble had a hat trick for Belle with Kellem getting two. In the Championship Belle again faced the Rapids and dropped a tough 5-3 match. Trimble had two scores and Kellem one to pace the Lasagnas.

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Bronc Boys Top Rangers in Regional, Lose to Custer

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Broncs standout senior Kelby Olson scored a game high 23 points as he led Belle Fourche to a convincing 79-40 over the Hill City Rangers in the first round of Region 8 played in Belle Fourche on Tuesday night.

Olson would get the scoring started with the first counter of the evening followed by offensive rebound buckets by senior Colby Nowowiejski and sophomore Aiden Giffin and Belle would lead early 6-0. The Rangers would hit two threes to tie the game at 6 all. Olson would hit both free throws after being fouled and then can a long three and Belle who wouldn't trail for the rest of the game went up 11-6. Olson hit a base line jumper off a nice assist from Nowowiejski and Belle would go on to lead 17-11 at the quarter stop.

The Broncs opened up an 11 point lead 22-11 on senior Tate Larson's long trey before Hill City would rally. The Rangers would go on an 11-2 run to pull within a bucket at 24-22 but Olson drained two free tosses to end the run. The teams would trade baskets and Belle would head to the locker room with a slim 28-26 lead over the young Ranger team.

The second half looked as though it was going to continue to be a tight game as the Rangers tied the game at 28 on a bank shot. Giffin hit a shot in the lane and immediately stole the inbound pass and went 1-2 at the line after being fouled. Hill City would tie the score for the last time on a deep three pointer and it was knotted at 31. The flood gates opened up as the Broncs full court pressure fueled a 20-1 scoring run. Larson would get a steal bucket and followed up with a three. Giffin, who had a nice inside game for the Broncs, would nail another paint shot with Olson following with a conventional three point play and Belle was up suddenly 42-31. The Broncs continued the run. After Nowowiejski hit a lay in off a steal, senior Keaton Benson would score on a hard drive

to the hole and again on a great assist from Olson. Junior Logan Goeders got a put back off an offensive rebound and Belle would lead 50-32. The Rangers would hit a couple shots and the third stanza would end 53-36.

Both teams were in the bonus early in the last quarter and the Rangers would cut the lead 54-38. The Broncs went on another long 15-1 run. Olson started the fireworks with a deep 3 on a kickout pass from Brextin Garza followed by a 2+1 by Giffin on a sweet pass from Olson. Benson would get in on the action with a three following up with a free toss and it was 66-38. The Broncs reserves would finish out the game with Gage Kracht, Ryker Audiss, and Anthony Budmayr all scoring for Belle. Olson would get lots of help in the scoring for the evening with Nowowiejski scoring 13, Giffin 11, and Larson 10. The Broncs will have to travel to Custer on Friday for a second round game against the Wildcats.

The Broncs had to hit the road to Custer to take on the Wildcats for the second round of the regionals with the winner earning a berth in the SoDak 16.

The Broncs dropped a hard fought 62-57 game to the Wildcats.

The contest started out slow with each team having trouble from the field as Custer would take a 9-8 advantage at the first quarter stop. Custer would then heat up and outscore Belle 18-11 in the second period and went to the lockers with a 27-19 edge. The Broncs would out play the Wildcats after the break and cut the lead lead to just 5 points at 44-39 heading into the final stanza. The final quarter was a see saw battle, but the Wildcats would advance to the next round with the 62-57 victory. Sophomore Aiden Giffin paced the Broncs in scoring with 19. Seniors Kelby Olson and Colby Nowowiejski playing in their final game for the Broncs netted 16 and 12 respectively. Also playing in their last game for the Broncs were Jackson Tyndall, Keaton Benson and Tate Larson. The Broncs finish their season with a respectable 12-9 record.



Broncs line up on inbounds play vs. Custer. -Courtesy photo



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Girls Win Region Opener, drop final to Hill City



Coach Bill Burr laying out instructions prior to the start of the overtime period vs. Rangers. The Lady Broncs were playing Hill City minus Bella Jensen who had a broken wrist. Hill City won the tilt 61-54. -Courtesy Photo

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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs basketball team opened their first round of the South Dakota Basketball playoffs with a home matchup against the Lady Wildcats from Custer. A good crowd was present to cheer the Broncs to a 48-33 victory. Both teams started out cold from the field and the Wildcats jumped out to a 7-2 cushion until senior guard Harley Fischer hit a shot with 15 seconds left in the quarter. She then stole the inbounds and was fouled making a driving layup. She hit the 2+1 and the quarter ended with Custer on top 7-6. Fischer started out the second

stanza by nailing a 3 temporarily putting the Broncs up. Both teams would then trade baskets and free throws. The Broncs would go 6-6 at the line during the period and would head to the locker room nursing a 17-15 lead.

The Broncs put on a 9-0 run to start the second half with Dylan Stedille getting a fast break counter off an offensive board by Kaylin Garza. Fischer would then go coast to coast and get a traditional three point play before Chloe Crago would hit a bucket off another feed from Garza and the Broncs led 24-15. The Broncs would keep the heat on the Wildcats with Bella Jensen hitting a deep three and

Tia Williamson coming off the bench hitting 5-6 charity shots on tough inside play and the Broncs would stretch the lead to 36-23 after three.

Crago would nail two buckets in a row on nice feeds from Garza and senior Bree Pierce and Belle was up 41-26. Custer would answer with a pair of free throws but Hayley Wilbur would hit a shot in the lane followed by an offensive board put back bucket and the Broncs were in control 45-28. Wilber and Jasmyn Jensen would hit some free throws down the stretch and Belle would come away victorious 48-33.

Lady Broncs A8



Kelby Olson high in the air on defense. The multi sport senior athlete had another strong performance for the Broncs. -Courtesy photo



Bronc Seniors Jackson Tyndall and Kelby Olson converse on the floor vs. Hill City. -Courtesy photo



Michael Goeders hits short jumper. -Courtesy photo

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From A1 Chamber Banquet

with the food,” said Rambow. He wants the public to know that normally the annual meeting takes six months to plan, but he, the board and staff had six weeks. Thus the quick decisions.

“I saw Toni (Moncur) at a chamber mixer we were attending and I did ask her to provide the alcohol. She agreed and applied to the city to be approved for that,” said Rambow.

The board did discuss at length the different aspects of the bid process and ultimately chose Cheyenne Crossing Store and Café.

“I realize how this looks. But we were under the gun and I’ll take the blame for part of that since I didn’t come aboard as Executive Director until November 2019. We should have already been planning this. But with the move and other factors, this is where we are,” he said.

He added that projects such as a golf tournament, a taste of Belle Fourche, Fall Flavors are on tap and planning for those will begin so everything will be ready on time.

But for Chamber members like Todd Fierro of American West Steakhouse, this is all unacceptable.

“First and foremost, I’ve been a member of other chambers and not once have I ever bid on an out of town event. I was asked by another Chamber to put a bid in, but I refused since there were other caterers in the area,” said Fierro.

He added he’s never felt right going to another town to cater. He believes the money for a city event should stay in that town. He works with American Colloid but it has ties to Belle Fourche.

“I feel that the Chamber went about this all wrong because they sent a bid to Cheyenne Crossing and I don’t think they should have. I would think with all of the other Belle Fourche caterers they had plenty of businesses to choose from,” he said. He added that he’s been asked to cater city events in other locals, but declined since there

are others to hire in their town. He just feels the cities, economic development groups, and membership collecting business organizations should use what is there, and only if all local caterers are unable to provide the service then, and then only consider an out of town business. Fierro also thought it wrong for Mark Rambow to ask any businesses to provide alcohol for a banquet without putting out to bid.

He also says that he heard Cheyenne Crossing only recently became a chamber member, which doesn’t sit well with him. “I’ve been a member for 25 years. I’ve paid sales tax and other taxes while in business,” said Fierro.

He doesn’t accept that Cheyenne Crossing was the only caterer who could have fulfilled the requirements set forth by the Chamber.

“I’ve done themed banquets. We all can provide the decorations and related table items. So that just doesn’t wash,” he said. Fierro said Rambow was a little vague about what was wanted aside from the 20’s theme. But he says he felt a little rushed himself.

As for different foods, Fierro can alter his menu to anything needed, and that all the Chamber needed to do was articulate if they wanted something different.

He adds there just seemed to be a breakdown in communications. “All I can tell you is if I was a new director of the chamber the last thing I would have done was take a bid from somebody out of town. The last thing. To me, that’s common sense,” said Fierro.

In addition, he feels Rambow held the reins as director and could have guided the board. He also feels Rambow was naive about how to proceed with the bids for the banquet. Finally, Fierro thinks it wrong that Rambow doesn’t live in Belle Fourche, that it sends the wrong signal, too. “How does it look to all of our local businesses? Out of town director, hires out of town caterer.”

Part of this situation has to be that the director doesn’t live in Belle. Your perspective on “local members” must be different if you’re from out of town. Fierro stated, “I’ve said after 25 years as a Belle Fourche business and chamber member, I’m done, but I’ve relented somewhat, “although I will always think it was a huge mistake for a local organization to make. Not just to me, but a loss of a catering job for any local business. What is the current Chamber Executive and Board of directors going to do to keep current members; sign up more local businesses; and promote plans for “shopping local”. I think that is a more than fair question, don’t you?

*Another local caterer contacted by the Beacon didn’t want to add to the chorus of complaints, but the owner did have some advice to offer for the Chamber:

“You don’t go out of town to look for what you need. I am a member of other chambers around the Black Hills, but I wouldn’t think of accepting bids from another chamber. It’s just not done. This was a bad idea”.

They went on to add that fault can’t be laid at just Mark Rambow’s feet.

“There’s a board that works with Mark and there should have been someone or several that advised him against hiring an out of town caterer. But they didn’t do that. They have to accept some of the responsibility.” In addition, it was said that the time for bashing the Chamber should be over.

“Every town needs a Chamber. Yes this was a tough situation for all. But we need to support the chamber, get past this and work at making Belle Fourche the great town it is”

Brian Franke, a chamber board member recently resigned his position from the board and did not wish to comment about the decision.

In addition, the Beacon was told by one board member that after the decision was made they tried to get the others to reconsider and hire local. They said they were the single board member that felt that way.

save anything going with another county. We need real numbers.

In highway department issues, Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich reported that they had been plowing snow, blading and graveling, depending on the weather. He also reported that one of the blades was down and that he had

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From A1 Nuisance

in a potential new jail in Lawrence County. “Spearfish has its own dispatch,” said Lamphere. “Lead/Deadwood have their own police departments. We need to focus on our budget first and then see if we can

A new Deputy State’s Attorney has been hired and States Attorney Cassie Wendt said Eddie Tarbay is anxious to get to work. “He’s from the area, he knows the judge, sheriff and (moving here) is only being held up as he is still trying to find housing,” said Wendt.



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This column contains information on two subjects of importance but first: We have been known to share a little levity in the “Barrel” so probably need to start this with some.

I’m not sure if there has ever been such a thing as a “community laugh”. Contagious humor that brings on uncontrollable laughing.

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Third times the charm: **“We would like you to subscribe to the Beacon.”**

There is an article in this week’s Beacon written by correspondent Brandon Bennett. We asked Brandon to write an objective article about the local chamber hiring an out of town business to cater the Annual Chamber banquet.

Shopping/spending out of town is not an area we will ever be objective about.

I offer a solely economic perspective. The chamber requested bids for “a buffet style meal” with a suggested cap of \$18 per plate for approximately 125-150 people (\$2,700).

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By: Doug Cole
\$8,100 to \$18,900 local economic impact that doesn’t exist when out of town business is used and that is where your dollars go.

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The Beacon is a chamber member. We paid our dues last July and will renew again this year.

We will work to be a more active member and to elect chamber leaders that insure all decisions hold up to the standard of being “truly local”.

We should all encourage everyone at every opportunity to shop locally.

We mentioned an idea to

Mark Rambow that the chamber should promote a “shop local” hot line. Be it online, or by phone, a place where citizens looking for a product or service can contact the chamber and find it to be purchased locally.

I told him of an example of a lady looking for a clothes rod to go in the backseat of her automobile. Asked the Beacon who might have? I told her of six possibilities: two lumber yard/hardware stores; three Auto parts stores; and a Runnings.

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So support our local chamber; encourage the leadership to help people shop local; and help people WORK at finding a way to shop local/buy local first in all situations.

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“We started out slow that-first half, but we played great defense and hit some shots that second half. I think our defense played great,” said head coach Bill Burr following the win. Bella Jensen and Fischer would lead the Broncs in scoring with 10 points each, with Hayley Wilbur adding 9. The Broncs shot 35% from the field but knocked down 71% of their charity tosses on 22-31 shooting. The Broncs will now

face Hill City on Thursday for a place in the SoDak 16. The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs hit the road on Thursday evening to take on the Lady Rangers from Hill City. The winner of the contest advances to the SoDak 16. The Broncs were playing without standout Junior Bella Jensen who broke her wrist near the end of the Custer game. Hill City who defeated the Broncs handily in the first game of season looked like they were going to repeat that effort. The Broncs with very cold shooting fell behind 18-5 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 27-12 heading to the locker rooms.



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But this is a Belle squad that doesn't give up. Behind 8 points from senior Harley Fischer and 6 counters from sophomore Kaylin Garza the Ladies out-scored the Rangers 22-9, cutting the deficit to 36-34 after three quarters. Fischer and Garza along with freshman Chloe Crago would outscore Hill City by 2 in the final quarter sending the game into overtime. Turnovers

would hurt the Broncs in the extra period and the Rangers would get a couple of break-away baskets and hit 9-13 from the charity stripe to salt away the game with a 61-54 victory. Fischer led all scorers for night. The Belle senior playing in her last game netted 22 with Garza chipping in with 12. The Broncs were a respectable 21-45 from the field for 47%, but commit-

ted 23 turnovers in the contest. The Broncs were on the boards tough with 34 clears. Hayley Wilbur had 7 to lead the way, with Garza and freshman Dylan Stedille with 6 caroms each. Also playing in their last game for the Broncs were Taryn Stedillie, Bree Pierce, and Savannah Rosales. The Lady Broncs finish their season with a nice 14-8 record.



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MT Consignment.....	43.....	Blk 4-5.....	1297.....	\$1,850.00
MT Consignment.....	16.....	Blk 4-5.....	1267.....	\$1,700.00
MT Consignment.....	45.....	Blk Solid.....	1335.....	\$1,900.00
MT Consignment.....	30.....	Blk Solid.....	1306.....	\$1,900.00
MT Consignment.....	12.....	Blk Short Solid.....	1300.....	\$1,375.00
MT Consignment.....	45.....	Blk Solid.....	1256.....	\$1,950.00
MT Consignment.....	32.....	Blk Short Solid.....	1240.....	\$1,550.00
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY.....	13.....	Blk Short Solid.....	1314.....	\$1,335.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	25.....	Blk Hfr.....	1023.....	\$1,635.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	6.....	Bbld Broken.....	1399.....	\$1,025.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	6.....	Blk Short Solid.....	1422.....	\$1,150.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk Broken.....	1400.....	\$1,010.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	9.....	Blk 4-5.....	1237.....	\$1,585.00
Oedekoven, Vincent L Or Paige, Gillette WY.....	12.....	Blk Hfr.....	869.....	\$1,175.00
SD Consignment.....	40.....	Blk Sht Tm.....	1425.....	\$1,085.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	8.....	Bbld Solid.....	1422.....	\$1,250.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	15.....	Blk Short Solid.....	1437.....	\$1,150.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	16.....	Blk Broken.....	1403.....	\$1,050.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	40.....	Blk Broken.....	1301.....	\$1,000.00
TI Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT.....	10.....	Blk 4-5.....	1101.....	\$1,200.00
Burngamer Angus Ranch, Wibaux MT.....	4.....	Blk S-Ss.....	1165.....	\$925.00

Feeder Cattle

Reid, James, Nisland SD.....	16.....	Bbld Hfr.....	637.....	\$140.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY.....	9.....	Blk Hfr.....	823.....	\$119.60
Williams, Chase, Moorcroft WY.....	8.....	Red Hfr.....	868.....	\$120.00

Weigh Up Cows

Bauer, Bradley, Union Center SD.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1596.....	\$61.00
Bauer, Bradley, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1350.....	\$62.00
Bauer, Bradley, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1315.....	\$62.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1425.....	\$57.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	8.....	B/R Cow.....	1500.....	\$57.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bbld Cow.....	1505.....	\$56.00
Hendrickson Revoc Trust, Carol L, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1400.....	\$60.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD.....	18.....	Blk Cow.....	1357.....	\$60.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD.....	11.....	Blk Cow.....	1218.....	\$56.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD.....	8.....	Blk Cow.....	1106.....	\$68.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1437.....	\$59.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD.....	5.....	Blk Hfr.....	995.....	\$89.00
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1445.....	\$56.00
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1415.....	\$52.50
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1400.....	\$56.50
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1102.....	\$74.50
Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1535.....	\$56.00
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Sleep Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1570.....	\$61.00
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Smith, Earl, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Hert Cow.....	1435.....	\$54.00
Stirling, Brett, Newcastle WY.....	4.....	Blk Cow.....	1255.....	\$58.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2325.....	\$97.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2635.....	\$82.50
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2360.....	\$80.50
Livingston Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1750.....	\$85.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1905.....	\$91.00
Pittman, Melvin, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Red Bull.....	1800.....	\$86.00
Russiff Lazy PK Ranch, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1680.....	\$86.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1810.....	\$82.00
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Duprel Ranch - 120 Blk Strs - 550-675# - Bt, Pc

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Pending - Mt - 220 Blk Strs - 700-800# - Bt, Pc

Weyrich Ranch - 180 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-675# - Bt, Pc

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Sd Consignment - 95 Blk & Red Strs - 625-685# - Bt, Pc

Phil Verwolf - 85 Blk Hfrs - 630-660# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Df, Replacement Quality

Kent & Ann Lewton - 85 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc

Ed Lockwood - 85 Blk Hfrs - 650-700# - Bt, Bv, Replacement Quality

Baxter Mcpherson - 70 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 600-700# - Bt, Pc, Ni

Grieves Ranch - 45 Blk, Blk & Red Bldy Hfrs - 495-525# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Bv, Poured, Home Raised

Russiff Ranch Inc - 45 Blk Hfrs - 650-700# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Bv, Home Raised, Replacement Quality

Tom Nelson - 25 Blk Strs - 750-825# - Bt, Pc - 15 Blk Hfrs 500-600# - Bt, Pc

Ken Hutton - 30 Red Angus Strs - 700-725# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Red Angus Cert. Tags

Terry Hafner - 20 Blk Hfrs - 650-700# - Bt, Pc, Bv, Replacement Quality

2020 CATTLE SALES**March 13th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 20th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****March 27th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All
Classes Of Cattle****April 3rd - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****April 10th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****April 17th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****April 24th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!****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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All Classes Of Sheep Sold Steady Today

Next Sale - March 12th - Bred Ewe Special

Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	8.....	Lambs.....	81.....	\$230.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	43.....	Lambs.....	99.....	\$207.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	15.....	Lambs.....	130.....	\$160.00
Birdsall, Daryl, New Leipzig ND.....	40.....	Lambs.....	127.....	\$179.50
Innes Ranch, Gillette WY.....	17.....	Lambs.....	101.....	\$195.00

Slaughter Ewes

Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	5.....	Ewe.....	190.....	\$72.00
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	168.....	\$71.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	11.....	Ewe.....	175.....	\$72.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	8.....	Ewe.....	226.....	\$71.00
Hurley, Colton, Rozet WY.....	5.....	Ewe.....	153.....	\$71.00
Innes Ranch, Gillette WY.....	5.....	Ewe.....	143.....	\$71.00
Innes Ranch, Gillette WY.....	6.....	Ewe.....	127.....	\$54.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Ewe.....	193.....	\$72.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	4.....	Ewe.....	140.....	\$71.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	130.....	\$54.00
Stadheim, Jeremy, Reeder ND.....	3.....	Ewe.....	170.....	\$72.00

Slaughter Bucks

Frankie, Keith, Belle Fourche SD.....	11.....	Buck.....	271.....	\$72.00
Hofland Ranch, Reeder ND.....	5.....	Buck.....	257.....	\$72.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**March 12, 2020****1:00 PM****BRED EWE SPECIAL****BRED EWES**

MT - 300 Ramba 6 Yr Old Ewes - Lamb 5/15 - Ramba Bucks

SD - 130 Yrig To 4 Yr Old Ewes - Lamb 5/18 - Suff Bucks

SD - 38 Yrig Ramba Ewes - Lamb 4/10 - Wf Bucks

All Ewes Will Be Tested

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!**Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020**

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

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Tom Brunner Legislative Report

We've completed week 8 of the 2020 legislative session, so just one more full week for this years' run. Almost all of the policy committee work is done and Monday the 9th will be the last of the policy bills to go through their respective houses. The appropriation bills will keep us busy most of the week, setting our final priorities for spending and putting together the General bill and the supplemental bill to finish up this years budget. Revenues for the last of this year look a little above projections so there will be a little one-time money to use. Our state employees have a self-insured health policy that usually works pretty well. We had a little blip with some very expensive health care issues that caught us by surprise so we have one more major expense to cover before we can look at our spending priorities

One of the more fun things we do as legislators is sponsor pages. Local juniors or seniors apply for the page program for a two week period and are sponsored by their local legislator. The pages typically run errands and distribute papers etc. in committee and during session and are a big help in making the day go a little smoother. The past two weeks I had the pleasure of having my daughter,



Karmin serve as a page and my next daughter, Kamryn was on spring break from her studies at Grove City College in Pennsylvania so she joined us for the week in Pierre. It's always fun to have the kids around and they do enjoy the political

process.

One of the bills we worked on this week was SB66, a bill that would allow charter or community based schools for Native American students. I am a school choice advocate so I found this idea rather appealing. The bill sailed through the Senate without a problem but when it came to my Education committee in the House things got a little more difficult. The local school district, the Oglala-Lakota County schools weren't exactly on board with the idea. After 2+ hours of testimony and committee agonizing we finally killed the bill for this year. It's tough being caught between a politician and his local school board but hopefully they keep working on the idea and come back another year with a bill that everyone likes.

Another tough issue we're looking at is the Governor's zoning bill. It would somewhat streamline and standardize the permitting process for large projects like feedlots, hog barns, wind farms etc. Most of

our west river counties don't have zoning so its a simple process as far as the permitting goes. For the counties that do have zoning there seems to be an unending stream of road-blocks and lawsuits that delay projects. SB157 has certainly generated a lot of e-mails, either for or opposed. My one thought is that there are a lot of counties that would welcome those developments so move west young man. Thanks again and hopefully we can find the money for our budget priorities, the biggest one being public education.



Karmin Brunner at a dinner for the pages at the Governor's Residence with Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden and Gov. Kristi Noem. Karmin is to daughter of Tom and Quin Brunner, Nisland. -*Courtesy photo*

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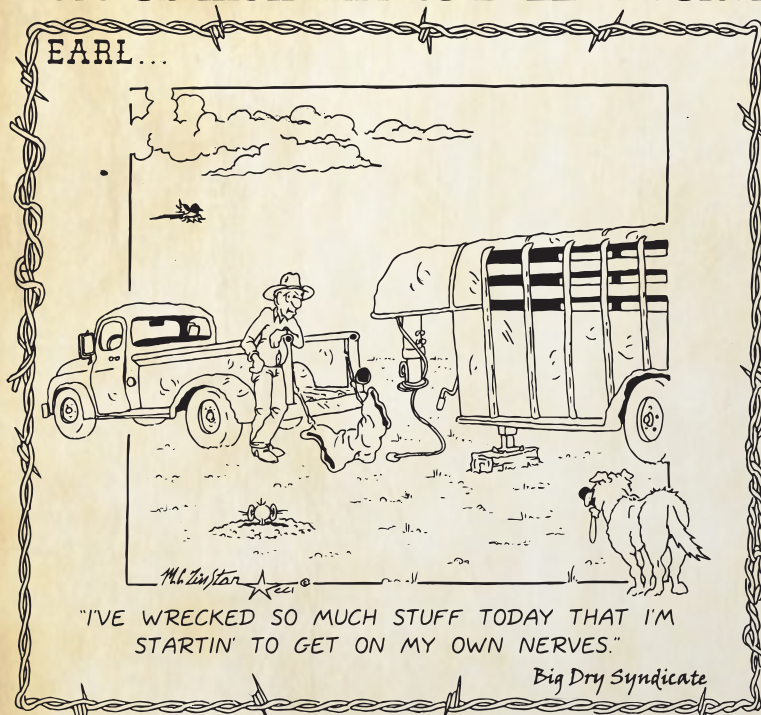
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The Good Stuff — by Jim Thompson

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.

With all the negatives permeating our news and TV shows and newspaper editorials, and songs on the radio these days, I like to look at the sunshiny side of all of us. It with that in mind that I present: The Steps to Happiness



The Steps to Happiness

Author Unknown

Everybody Knows:

You can't be all things to all people.
You can't do all things at once.
You can't do all things equally well.
You can't do all things better than everyone else.
Your humanity is showing just like everyone else's.

So:

You have to find out who you are, and be that.
You have to decide what comes first, and do that.
You have to discover your strengths, and use them.
You have to learn not to compete with others, Because no one else is in the contest of "being you."

Then:

You will have learned to accept your own uniqueness.
You will have learned to set priorities and make decisions.
You will have learned to live with your limitations.
You will have learned to give yourself the respect that is due.
And you'll be a most vital mortal.

Dare To Believe:

That you are a wonderful, unique person.
That you are a once-in-all-history event.
That it's more than a right, it's your duty, to be who you are.
That life is not a problem to solve, but a gift to cherish.
And you'll be able to stay one up on what used to get you down.

Calgary Stampede Back in the PRCA Fold

Money won will count toward NFR. Event to be televised live.

BEACON STAFF & WIRE REPORTS
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CALGARY, Alberta – For the first time in more than a decade prize money won by PRCA competitors at the Calgary Stampede in Alberta will count toward qualification for the NFR in Las Vegas.

In 2006 the Stampede changed to an invitation-only format, limiting the number of competitors to 20 in each of the six main events. It also increased the winner's payout to \$100,000 making it the richest tournament-style rodeo in the

world at the time.

Because of the imbalance created in the standings by such a large payout the PRCA would not recognize the bonus money paid. As result the PRCA dropped it's recognition of the event in 2006.

But all that seems to be changing with new PRCA Director George Taylor and a more forward-looking board. Last year the PRCA re-established ties with Rodeo Houston in a four-year agreement which allowed rodeo's governing body to recognize Houston (now underway) for the first time since 2010. The moves are seen as supporting the ongoing growth of the sport of rodeo in

North America, according to the PRCA.

"Forming this (Calgary) partnership with the PRCA allows for greater collaboration and the chance for the Calgary Stampede to be more actively involved in future developments within the sport of rodeo," says Paul Rosenberg, Chief Operating Officer of the Calgary Stampede, adding, "It also guarantees we'll continue to attract the world's best competitors and stock to Calgary for ten remarkable days of rodeo in July."

"We are incredibly excited by this partnership with the Calgary Stampede and what it means to our membership," says George Taylor, CEO of the

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2020 Rodeo World Standings

(South Dakota Top 50 Contestants as of 3/3)

Bareback:

4. Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$33,610.81
20. Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$12,936.64

Steer Wrestling:

7. Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$22,048.86
12. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$15,734.01
40. Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	\$7,079.27

Team Roping Headers:

33. Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$7,676.90
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Team Roping Heelers:

41. Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$7,241.36
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Saddle Bronc:

4. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$40,317.47
8. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$23,090.76
11. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$20,004.30
15. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$15,360.73
28. Chuck Schmidt	Keldron, SD	\$10,386.02
33. Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD	\$8,818.33
35. Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$8,461.06
39. Jacob Kammerer	Philip, SD	\$6,683.05

Tie-Down Roping:

None as of 2/18

Steer Roping:

4. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$13,129.70
28. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$3,905.72
34. J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD	\$2,734.00

Barrel Racing:

18. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$13,938.88
25. Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$11,185.00
47. Amanda Harris	Spearfish, SD	\$6,840.38

Bull Riding:

43. Wyatt Gregg	Belle Fourche, SD	\$7,483.41
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NOTE: Bronc rider Cole Elshere finished 3rd at The American earning \$10,000. Tie-down roper Dane Kissack finished 5th in Super Series II at Rodeo Houston, narrowly missing the semi-finals.

PRCA. "The Stampede is one of the quintessential rodeos in North America, and now it will help PRORODEO cowboys as they chase their dreams of a gold buckle. The PRCA offers the best cowboys the chance to compete at the best rodeos, and the Stampede is helping further that reality."

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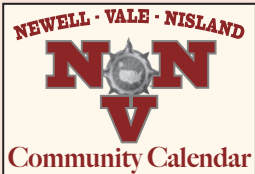
last week. This follows an even larger cut in 2019. But Rosenberg says fans of the rodeo and rodeo competitors should see little to no effect of the budget cuts.

Starting this July 3-12 the Calgary Stampede Rodeo will also be broadcast live daily to more than 42 million homes in the United States on the Cowboy Channel.

2020 Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Team



The Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Team held its annual banquet and fundraiser on Saturday March 7 at the Branding Iron Steakhouse. A steak dinner was served and each kid was auctioned off for 8 hours of labor. This is a great group of kids. We have a record setting year. Thanks to everyone who attended, the support of this community is just unbelievable. Pictured above back: Laney Mackaben, Jayme Peterson (team president), Kylee Crago (team vice-president), Jasmyn Jensen (team secretary), Charlie Henwood, Chloe Crago, Reese McKenna, Natalie McCoy, Shyanne Howell, Nicole Kraft, Chantel Kolb, Acelyn Brink, Shaylie Holben, Hayley Wilbur. Front: Brextin Garza, Chase Bickerdye, Lan Fuhrer, Eli Satzinger (team treasurer), Reece Reder, Colton Shelley, Guy Davis, Riley Newman, Jadon Jensen, Jason Carr, D'Angelo Garduna, Cayden Wolfe, Ian Anderson. Not Pictured: Brooks Clooten. -Courtesy photo



Each Wednesday-BASH Christian Youth Group meets at the Newell Christian Fellowship Church 6pm for a meal and study of the Bible. All teens ages 13 to 18 are welcome to attend. Contact Holly at 456-2544 if you would like to help provide a meal for these teens.

School Board positions: NEW-ELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9-2. Two three-year term positions open. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on MARCH 1, 2020 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 501 Dartmouth Ave., Newell SD between Newell School Business Office hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., mountain standard time not later than MARCH 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not

later than MARCH 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

March 15 - Delivery date for Senior Class Krispy Kreme donuts fundraiser. Contact John Jackson or his mother Kim Wetz Ford to order.

March 17/19 - Parent/Teachers conferences/Book Fair, 4 p.m. in Multipurpose room.

March 21 - Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue Auxiliary 10th annual Potato Topper fundraiser supper. 5-7 p.m. at the New Fire Hall in Nisland. There will also be a silent auction.

March 24 - ACT testing in Newell

March 25 - Newell FFA CDE's. Check with the school for times.

March 26 - PTO Carnival. NHS Drama Dept. Spring Play, 5 p.m.

March 27 - Lion's Club pancake supper fundraiser for Shonda Zwetzig for medical expenses. There will also be a bake sale. If you want to provide baked goods please contact Neil Vollmer at 456-1055.

From B3 CHILI FUNDRAISER

The group intends to break ground next month with the hole to be dug in either April or May. The construction of the



CHILI CONTESTANT - Betty Bruner, Newell Improvement Corporation member, takes another chili cookoff entry during the NIC Chili Cookoff on Sunday. - *Brunner photo*

pad in the North Park will be done in mid-to-late May.

Future plans for the group include possible new playgrounds in both North and South Parks,

bathrooms in North Park and a possible ice-skating rink in North Park at some point. They are in the process of applying for non-profit status.

Newell Students Honored



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY - EllaFay Wonderly, Kindergarten (L) and Tiyana Castillo, 3rd grade (R). - *Courtesy photo*



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY - Sadie Lindsey, Pre-K (L) and Sorley Franklin, 5th grade (R). - *Courtesy photo*



From B3 NVN ROUNDUP

Butte County Conservation winner-Jenna Yule-fifth grade; Grade 3-5 winner-Jenna Yule-5th grade; Grade K-1 winner-Envi O'Dell-first grade; Sawyer Snell-Kindergarten.

Cox Farm Stand, owned and operated by Kyle Cox with his family, has been busy in the greenhouse planting all sorts of vegetables. On May 15, the family will open a new endeavor at the Rushmore Mall, with a daily food stand. There will be an in-depth article later.



LAUGH & LEARN - Duane Reichert, retired rodeo clown, presented to the Newell students last week, teaching them about the sport of rodeo. -*Courtesy photo*

Duane Reichert of New Underwood, came to visit the Newell school recently. Reichert, who is a former rodeo clown, presents at schools and other organizations showing the colorful world of a rodeo clown through the use of make-up, traditional clown garb, comedy skits and animals. He performs before an estimated six million fans yearly.

The kids enjoyed his antics in the middle school gym with animals and it was clear that he loves teaching the students about rodeo.

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

March 17, 1910

In order to secure a right-of-way across the Government Townsite, an Act of Congress will be necessary. Such a bill has already been prepared and as it has the support of the Reclamation Service, no opposition is expected.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Butte County, So. Dak. up to 12 noon April 6, 1910 for services as County Physician for the ensuing year and for the burial of all county charges for the

ensuing year. Duly submitted by D.C. Bare, County Auditor.

Harry Vrooman and Charlie Thompson of Whitewood and Earl Dennis of Vale were out Wednesday in the Newell area looking for ducks. A number of hunters from Belle Fourche and the Hills have camped at the lake this week. Ducks have been scarce but the Nimrods have bagged several geese.

March 11, 1920

The USRS now have everything in readiness to begin making the big concrete tile to replace the stave pipe through

the Townsite Siphon just south of town. All that is lacking is favorable weather to start operations.

Just about the time that the epidemics of scarlet fever, small pox and influenza began to die out a new epidemic is opening up. One of Eli Long's children has just recovered from the influenza and is just learning to walk again for the second time.

Users of Private Lock Boxes in a bank vault will be interested in learning that the Livestock Exchange Bank has ordered the most modern Electrical Burglar Alarm Vault Equipment in the market today. Any good vault so equipped is not only fire but burglar proof, which is important to the owners of Liberty Bonds and other valuable papers.

March 13, 1930

The Newell Radio Club was officially launched at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Barrett Barber Shop; R. C. Anderson was unanimously chosen President of the new organization, Adiel Wahl as Secretary-Treasurer, and Harvey Knuteson to solicit every radio owner in Newell with an invitation that they join the club and help to make radio reception in Newell better for everybody. Membership fee was set at \$1 each. Fred Kenaston was appointed as radio commission with the new Radio Ordinance recently passed by the City officials

Harold Townsend, Deadwood, was arrested Monday afternoon by Federal and County Officers following a liquor raid on the apartments on the second floor of the Bodega Building on Main Street, during which 19 pints of moonshine liquor were alleged to have been uncovered. The annual election for Vale

Township was held recently and results as follows: Township Clerk Dale Kingsbury; Justice Earl Palmer; Treasurer H.T. Adams; Constable C.E. Thomas, Constable of Empire District Earl Alexander; Supervisor W.H. Gladden and Assessor Wm. Donahey. It was voted that the Irrigators State Bank of Nisland handle the funds for the Township.

March 14, 1940

Lucas Bachmeier will start excavating this week for what will be a new and attractive business building in Newell, to be built this spring by Govert Van derBoom, on Lots south of the Patron's Oil Co station. The new building will be built over a large basement and will be about 50'x70' according to tentative plans. It will be the new home for the Newell Implement Co, owned by Mr. Van derboom and will be definite improvement for this progressive city.

Robert Follette, who has been visiting the past few months with his sister in Mexico, returned to Deadwood last Saturday and later went to Vale. He reports having had a splendid vacation. His sister was a former resident of Vale, Mrs. Charles Waterman.

March 16, 1950

A BHP&L line truck and crew arrived here the first of the week to complete installation of the new street lights in the residential section of town.

Dr. Edward J. Norwood, OD, Optometrist, will be in Newell at the Newell Hotel March 23, until 5 PM. Eyes are scientifically examined and glasses properly fitted.

Ernest Bottala, well known local resident, left Sunday on what will be an extended trip to Finland and his first visit there in 44 years, since coming to

from the Newell Museum

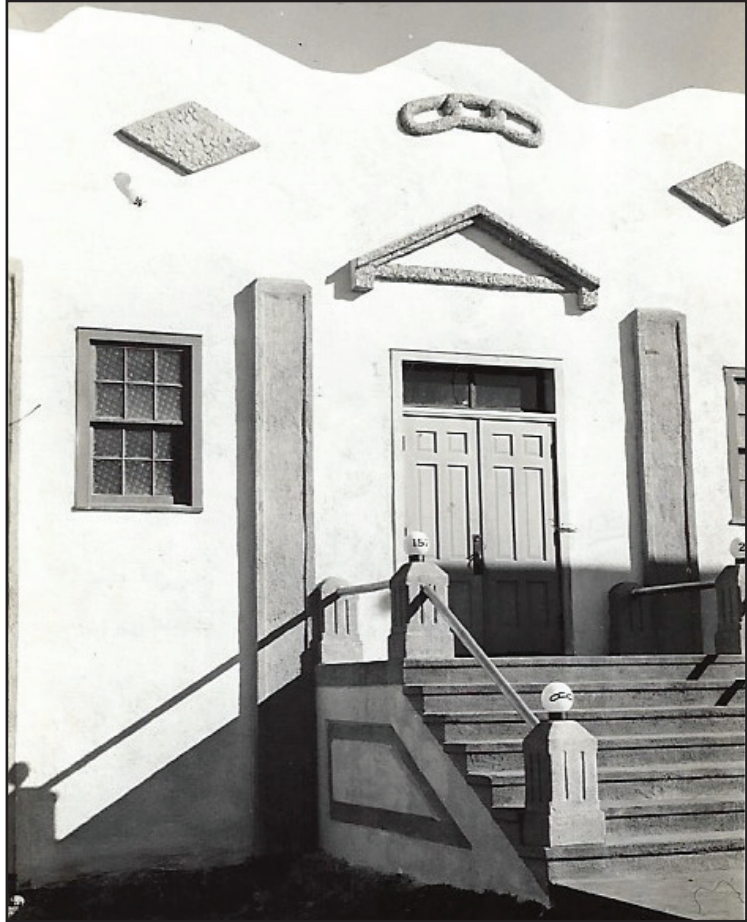
America. Mr. Bottala will sail on the Gripshalin, which leaves New York City March 17 and will dock at Gothenburg, Sweden. He will go on from there to visit a brother and other relatives in Kannus Alafiirre Waasen Laani, Finland, until November 21, when he plans to start his return trip to the US.

March 17, 1960

Duane Friez, Lemmon has been named to the staff of the First National Bank of the Black Hills, Newell Office, it was announced this week. Mr. Friez will work principally with the insurance department of the bank here, the First National Insurance Agency, taking over much of the work formerly handled by Art Jones. Mr. Friez, a native of Lemmon, graduated from Lemmon High School and attended 2 years at SDSU, Brookings. He has rented the former Wilbur Maki house and recently moved his family there.

At the 4-H Crops School, members learned to judge 8 of our principal crops. They also leaned to identify and name 35 different weed seeds, weed plants and crops seeds. The next district school will be conducted by Walt Johnson, Voc-Ag Instructor Newell High School and Joe Bonnemann, Agronomist Newell Field Station, Saturday March 19 at 10:00 AM at Newell.

Newell Odd Fellow Lodge will sponsor an Old Time Fiddlers Contest at the Newell City Hall on Saturday, April 23; it was announced at the regular business meeting of the lodge at the IOOF hall here Monday evening. R.D. Long was named general chairman for the event, which may also include a talent contest and dance, he advises.



ODD HALL - This is a photo of the IOOF (Odd Fellows) all where lots of community meeting and activities were held. This photo was taken in 1938 after a new paint job. It is no longer used and sits empty. There may be an apartment in the basement that someone is living in.

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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
March 7, 1896
Ranch and Range

The condition existing at the present time in the cattle business are favorable for a boom in stock cattle. A recent government live stock report shown that the number of cattle other than milch cows in this country in January was 32,065,000, being the smallest number since 1886. There is now, as there was then, plenty of money to be invested in any enterprise that gives promise of large profits. The people who were then attracted to the business were capitalists who had had no experience in the business, nor any knowledge of the country, being merely interested in profits. They will probably want to buy stock cattle and embark in the breeding business, as did so many in '80 to '86. It should be made the self-imposed duty of those who have lived here during the past ten years to let newcomers know all about what they must expect, should they engage in the stock business, and the cattle raising is not the only business that offers profitable investment.

J. W. Driskill left on Saturday for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days and then go to Chicago, where he will meet a large number of other cattle buyers and commission men, whom he will accompany to Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a meeting of the Texas Stock Association. The object of the northern men in attending that meeting is to find out what the prospects are for purchasing cattle to ship north this season, and to find out what valuation is placed upon them. Mr. Driskill intends to bring north several thousand head this season, the number to be regulated the prices.

Talk Of The Town
Preaching at Minnesela Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Geo. Ross' daughter and little Jackie Miller are recovering from their sickness. Chris Geils, the carpenter, has rented living rooms on the second floor

of the Dana building. Married Gene Marcy went down the road to visit the old folks at home in Nebraska during the holidays. About the 1st of February, however, he disappeared again, and was supposed to have gone to see the old folks again, but the Hay Springs (Neb.) Leader of last week explained the matter as follows:
MARCY-WHITE At the residence of the bride's sister, in Longmont, Colo., on Monday, Feb. 24, 1896 at 6 p.m. by the Rev. Koyle, Mr. E. E. Marcy to Miss Maggie E. White.
This young couple and their parents lived at Hay Springs for a number of years, and were held in high esteem. Many congratulations and sincere blessings followed them as they come to establish a home in Belle Fourche.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
March 11, 1920
Treaty in the Senate

Washington, March 9 - Limiting debate by consent, the senate moved swiftly to reduce the fight over the peace treaty to basic issues. Four more republican reservations were readopted, two without changes while the negotiations for a compromise on Article X were pressed forward to a conclusion, apparently unaffected by the renewed declaration of President Wilson against any material weakening of the treaty provisions. In the senate the last of fourteen reservations except those relating to Article X and the league voting power, were swept out of the way and debate on the voting power provision was begun.

Town And Country
Hans Dahlen of Gustave was a Belle Fourche caller last week. L. T. Shipley, architect, Belle Fourche, S. D. Saturday of last week E. H. Aicher sold his residence in the south part of town to H. Quarnberg. Editor S. B. Martin of the Alzada Fairplay and Hugo Cornelius of Alzada, Mont., were Belle Fourche callers last Saturday. Clerk of Courts S.W.P. Sellers

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reports the following vital statistics for the month of February: Seven births, eight deaths and one marriage.

Wool Market
"There has been no further contracting of any moment apparently in the west during the current week. Dealers are in no mood to meet the prices which most of the growers have asked and so the situation is still more or less deadlocked. Moreover, the present rate of interest is likely to restrain the dealers from plunging too widely, when taken in conjunction with the high prices which are ruling, at the moment. However high price for fine and fine medium wools may be at the moment, there is a distinct feeling that the fine wools do not offer an attractive "gamble" over the long period.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
March 8, 1945
Seventh War Loan
Will Start In May

Rev. James Walsh, chairman of Butte county war finance committee, has been officially advised that the opening date of the Seventh War Loan Drive will be May 14, and the closing date will be June. I. There will be two drives during this year. South Dakota's E bond quota will be \$18,000,000.

George Arbuckle
Died At Ranch Wednesday
George Arbuckle, about 80, died at the ranch home of his son, William, on the Little Missouri River, near Albion, Mont. Funeral will be at Spearfish. Mr. Arbuckle was one of the pioneer ranchers of that part of Montana, and prior to taking up the ranch was wagon boss for the VVV cattle outfit, and it is said of him that "he was one of the best." Surviving are three sons, Frank, John and William; three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Sloan of Belle Fourche; Margaret of Great Falls, Mont., and Catherine of Rapid City. Mrs. Arbuckle passed away several

years ago.
Killed in Action
Donald E. Fox
Pvt. Donald E. Fox, son of Mrs. Arna Fox of Redig, was killed in action on Luzon in the Philippines on January 27th. Pvt. Fox had been in the service nearly three years. He was only in the States for three months training. He spent one year in Guadalcanal and New Georgia. Donald spent most his life on the home ranch near Redig and always was deeply interested in ranch and farm life. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Legion. His brother, Dale, is serving overseas at present, his whereabouts is unknown.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
March 6, 1970
New Firm
Takes Over ADM Plant
The former ADM bentonite plant at Colony, Wyo., which was acquired a few years ago by the Ashland Oil Company, has become part of new organization, it was announced here this week. The Federal Ore and Mineral Corporation and Youghiogeny & Ohio Coal Company (Y&O) have jointly formed the Federal Bentonite Company and have purchased the bentonite properties and operations of the Ashland Oil Inc. Federal Ore and Mineral, already a sizable supplier of iron ore taconite grade bentonite, will be responsible for marketing for the new company. Ashland Oil will continue to market bentonite to its large traditional market consisting primarily of foundries in the United States and overseas. The new company is one of the largest producers of western sodium-based swelling bentonite clay.

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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Spring hasn't officially arrived yet, but it sure felt like spring outside this week with temperatures in the fifties and sixties! Water is still running through the creeks and rivers, but the mud is starting to dry up. By Saturday I was able to walk to the chicken coop without my having to put on my over-shoes. The chickens are liking the warm weather and are starting to lay more eggs. The temperature was 69 degrees here on Saturday and we were suffering from the heat, but the wind and cold weather came back with a vengeance on Sunday.

I went to Roger Rosenow's funeral Monday morning, but Reub couldn't get the feeding done in time to go. They had to have the funeral early because they had to be down to the National Cemetery to bury him by 2:00. My brother-in-law, Ken Amor called from Laredo, Texas after his doctor appointment Monday morning to give us the good news that the checkup on his heart turned out really well.

Wednesday evening was the soup and sandwich supper and Lenten service at Slim Buttes Lutheran. I had to go by myself because Reub has caught an awful cold and didn't want to share it with everyone.

Calving is going well and on Thursday the guys moved several pairs across the creek to the shed up by the barn. Taz spent most of the day cleaning the calving shed and bedding it down again while Casey went to town for a chiropractic appointment.

Taz got a call Thursday night that he was up at the rodeo in Houston, Texas, so Taz and Amanda left for the airport in Rapid City at 2:00 Friday morning to fly out early after

they left the little people with Casey and Missy. Grandma Starla Jenson came down to get the kids to spend Friday night at their house because Amanda's sister Josi was coming to visit and wanted to see them.

Reub and Casey brought the old cows home from the east place that day and I went over to flag for them when they trailed the cows across the highway. Trig came home from college Friday afternoon for spring break to help with chores while Taz and Amanda are gone.

Lanie and Matt and their kids came down from Dickinson Friday evening to spend the weekend here at the ranch. Josi brought Taz and Amanda's kids back down to Missy's on Saturday so all the little cousins could play together over the weekend. Lanie's best friend Ashley Thybo came to visit Lanie Sunday afternoon while Matt was over at our house trying to teach me how to run my DVR to watch the "Vanished South Dakota - Towns of Yesterday" video that SDPB sent me after we toured towns in Perkins and Harding Counties with them last year. I think I understand how to do it now, but we'll see if I have to call Matt to have it explain it to me again.

I went to Bison Saturday evening for the Cracker Barrel sponsored by the Stateline Right to Life featuring Sen. Ryan Maher and Rep. Sam Marty at the Grand Electric social room. Our legislators explained the various bills they dealt with this session, some that passed and some that had been defeated. The last day of the 2020 session is Thursday, March 12 with Veto Day at the end of March. If you would like to look at the bills they are still working on you can go to sdlegislature.gov and check

them out.

One of the bills I was hoping would get enough votes to pass was a bill brought by Rep. Lana Greenfield to keep Daylight Saving Time all year instead of having to change our clocks twice a year. Although her bill received a 34 to 33 vote margin, it still failed because three legislators were excused to there wasn't the required 36 to 34 majority vote. When I was in the SD legislature I brought a bill to keep Mountain Standard Time year around like Arizona and Hawaii do, but unfortunately that also failed. Judge Jeanine Pirro was interviewing Vice President Mike Pence on Saturday and she closed the interview with a plea to the VP to see what he could do to stop us from having to change our clocks twice a year when it doesn't save any daylight at all. Do you ever wonder where all that daylight is that we've been saving for years? Early Sunday morning we had to set all our clocks ahead one hour, which always ticks me off because I have to change the time on nine clocks just in our house and will have to set all nine of them back an hour in November.

I'll leave you with this:

The time has come to complain for an entire weekend straight. "Spring forward" for Daylight Saving Time is upon us.

This Sunday at 2 am, all the clocks had to be set forward one hour to mark the beginning of Daylight Saving Time, stealing away one precious hour of sleep which we won't have returned to us until the first Sunday of November.

While we used to say "don't forget to change your clocks," and while I get really tired of setting all the clocks in the house forward an hour, the smart phones did all that hard work this weekend. Welcome to 2020.

Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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It was no surprise for Ronda Cordell to wake up to snow on Tuesday. It was the last day of her physical therapy for her shoulder and a consultation for her knee. The roads warranted some watching, but were not bad. Ronda delayed her next knee appointment until after calving. She is relieved not to be on the road to doctor and dentist appointments. She has gotten spoiled by having a driver once a week, but she has driven herself the last few times. She made a trip to Ekalaka to the FSA office on Wednesday. On Friday, she drove by way of the River Road to the play at Bullock Hall. The Missouri river crossing was impassible. Ronda commends all the people on a job well done. The presentation was fantastic with lots of laughter. On Sunday, Ronda headed out in the Can-Am to the dump at the Bergstrom place very early with the new time change. There had been no fog at home, but she ran into dense fog by Justin Kerr's and could barely see the road. The fog was so thick it was quite disorienting, but by the time she turned into Bergstroms', a bit of daylight was coming. She caught elk eating the alfalfa bales-sneaky creatures. She was right into them before they saw her, due to the thick fog along the hills.

Karen Odell is still working on the ceiling of her room, and has built a cover for the overhang that came into the room. Charlie made a trip to Buffalo on Wednesday to get a tire fixed and get some groceries. On Thursday, Karen got to listen over the inter-



net to the Ohio high school boys basketball tournament game, that her home town team won. She missed the Ekalaka game on Friday, but it must have been a great one. They had a nephew, Clayton Smith, in the South Dakota State Wrestling tournament and got to see him wrestle on the internet. They now have another nephew, Reece Evans that is in the district wrestling tournament in Ohio and their grandson, Kellan Odell, just earned second in a seventh grade wrestling competition. Karen and Charlie are going to have to study up on the sport of wrestling. On Saturday, the day was so nice that Karen got some dirt moving and yard work done. Hywel, her dog, has been finding things for her and enjoys the work. On Sunday, Charlie remembered to put the clock forward, and they got to church on time. Karen played piano. There had been fog to the east when they got up, and it looked like rain. Yvonne Yoder had put her clock ahead, and then Rod moved it ahead again later, so she was nearly an hour early, but discovered the double move before church time. It was good to have Jean Helmer as a visitor at the Methodist Church. Many of the people went to the Over the Edge for lunch, before going to Ladner for the Bullock play. Karen and Charlie had lunch with Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr.

Dick and Erma Albert went to Rapid City on Thursday to visit with three other couples. The women went shopping and Erma especially enjoyed stopping at Penneys in the mall. They went to a doctor's appointment on Friday in Spearfish. Then on Sunday they went to church and had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Father Ed, Helmses and Erks.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson have moved to the other house. They traded houses with Gordon Anderson, and now Lynn is trying to sort her boxes of things. They

got their clocks changes and got to church at Little Missouri at the right time.

Dixie Garr came out to visit her son, Pete Anderson this weekend and they both went to church in Camp Crook, and then had lunch at the Over The Edge with Karen and Charlie Odell.

Alvin Cordell didn't have fog at his place either, so it was farther east. The ice had jammed the Little Missouri just east of their place and held the water for a few days, until it was pushed out. The river is high now from the snows down in Wyoming. Marlee took Denin Cheguis to Belle Fourche to return with the truck that had been repaired. On Friday, Jay Cordell came out to the ranch to help check heifers, and give Alvin and Marlee a break for a couple of days. That evening, Alvin and Marlee went to the play at the Bullock Hall. On Saturday night they went with Jay to the Corner Cafe for supper. The electricity went out and they ended up eating by flashlight. They have lots of calves, now, and are glad for the good weather. This week they will be moving cows back up to the Horton place.

Doug and Julia Davis woke up to fog on Sunday, and a few showers of snow flurries. The Short Pines stayed in fog for most of the morning. On Wednesday, Julia and Darla Hammel went to Spearfish where Julia had a physical therapy appointment. They enjoyed a relaxing day, had lunch and did some shopping before coming home. They have not begun calving yet.

Justin Kerr went to the play on Saturday at Bullock Hall. The play had just gotten started when the electricity went off all over the country. They rigged up some calving shed lights and eventually got a generator going and continued the play without more delay. Justin had crossed the river in Camp Crook because

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Josh Bunney, Manager

he had been warned that the river crossing was too high to cross.

Ernie and Rachel Melum went to church in Baker on Sunday, and then came back through Rhame to come down to Ladner for the Bullock play. They knew that the river crossing was high, and crossed before coming down. Daniel Kalbach is back from Helena where he had been helping to remodel houses. His sister, Bessie, had also been up to Helena to help do the painting. Rachel's brother who works for Homeland Security, told her that this new virus cannot withstand sunlight and heat, so there may be hope that warm weather and lots of sunshine will help in getting rid of the virus.

Dawn Padden listened to the Ekalaka girls' district basketball game on the internet on Thursday. Dorothy Padden went with Dawn Padden to the Ladner play

"Finders Creepers" on Friday night. On Saturday Dawn and Dorothy went to Buffalo for the District AAU Wrestling tournament. Roger Stevens went with Nita and Eric Loken to the play on Saturday. Dawn wanted to hear the next Ekalaka girls game on the internet, but the electricity went off, and she was afraid she would miss it. The electricity came back on just in time for her to hear the whole game, and Ekalaka won against a team that had beaten them twice before to win first at districts and go on to state.

It has been a good week for sports and wonderful to have internet to connect to distant tournaments. Especially in Montana where the girls will have to go from one side of the state all the way to the other for the next tournament. That 's over 600 miles.

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City Council Rejects, Passes Second Reading of Ordinances

The Belle Fourche city council considered the second readings of two ordinances at its meeting March 2, 5-2020 with amendments to Chapter 8.36, allowing the sale of fireworks in the city with a license requirement fulfilled. First reading had been done at the done at the February 18 meeting.

But Councilor Travis Martin pointed out that with no ordinance approved at this point, there was no reason to talk about aspects of the ordinance and answering the questions raised.

"If there's no ordinance, we have nothing to go one. So we need to see if this passes before we get too excited," he said. Those in the fireworks industry also had questions relative to what kind of building could be used, whether a tent would suffice or an actual building would be needed.

It became apparent that more questions had been raised than answered. Those in the business were worried that if the ordinance did pass but then was revisited later, any work done on property could be a moot point if any changes were done later.

Mayor Gloria Landphere asked for a motion and a vote. The ordinance's second reading failed by a vote of 3-5.

On a related item, the second reading of ordinance 6-2020 chapters 17.08.020, 17.10.010 and 17.10.020 was considered,

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Our Greatest Need

If you were to ask random people what they think their greatest need is you would get a variety of different answers. An individual might reply that air, food, water, shelter, clothing, companionship and money are our most important needs. Although each of those things may be important, they fall short of our greatest need.

The greatest question anyone can ask consists of seven words. In the book of Acts 16:30 where the jailer asked Paul and Silas "What must I do to be saved?" The question reveals our greatest need, the need for each of us to be saved, to be forgiven, to make peace with our Creator.

Saved from what? From the wages of sin. The Word of God states that we have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 and that the wages of sin is death, to be more precise hell or eternal separation from God. Romans 6:23. How does one know if they are a sinner, in need of a Savior?

The answer is, If you have ever broken God's law, even just once, you are a sinner. For example, the commandment that you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. If you have ever lied about someone, you have broken God's law and are a sinner. The Scriptures tell us to honor our father and mother, if you have ever disobeyed or talked back to your parents, even once, you have broken God's law which reveals that we have all sinned. Our sin separates us from God, meaning that we are lost. Jesus told us that He came to seek and save the lost. Paul and Silas gave the jailer a

life changing answer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Jesus is the only way for people to be saved. Act 4:12 states that: Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

The only name given whereby men must be saved is the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself proclaimed in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Access to the Father is possible but it's only through His Son Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:9-13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

What keeps you from making peace with God today? Is what's keeping you from Jesus worth your soul? Mark 8:36 states, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

The Savior is waiting for you to call and believe on Him and be saved. What is your answer?

Blessings, Pastor Andy.
For more info please check out: Ebcbf.org or truelife.org

Area Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH
1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
6th and Roundup - 892-2446
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF 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
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Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses

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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, 3:45-5:15

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901 Laurel St. Whitewood
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
Sunday:
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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 Kellum Lane, Spearfish
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH
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(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
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Sunday: Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
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Kenny Riley, pastor
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Sheri Fadley
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605-892-2405
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Sunday School 9:30 am King's Kids After-School Wed. 3:30 pm (Fall, Winter, Spring)
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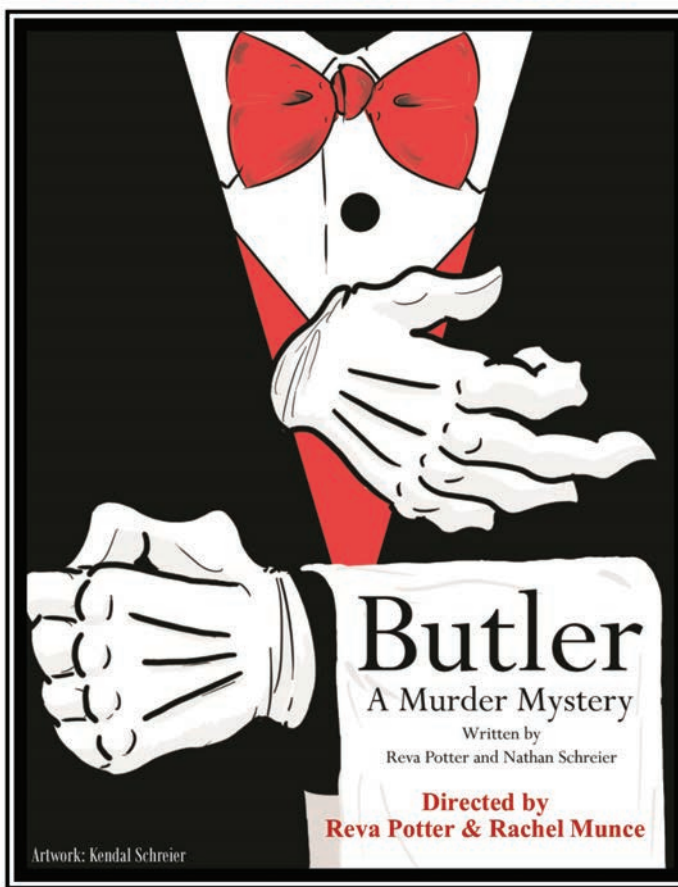
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.....	7.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1564.....	1575.00
.....	8.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1524.....	1275.00
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.....	7.....	Black-Brd Cow Sm.....	1326.....	1250.00
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.....	15.....	Black-Brd Cow Bm.....	1472.....	1100.00
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Thursday March 12th, 2020
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YEARLINGS
Hilda Brimmer-MT
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38 open yearling hfrs 800# PC
James & Lara Dirk-WY
1 yearling hfr 900# shots, poured
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Clayton Sander-SD
18 blk bldy 1st x hfrs 650# PC, NI, BV, poured, wormed, 1st round of breeding shots, front cut, year branded
Dennis Denson-MT
75 blk hfr clvs 650-700# PC, BV, poured, replacement quality
Doyle Dejong-SD
40 blk/bwfr hfrs 620# PC, NI, weaned in Nov.
Jeff & Chris Jensen-SD
100 blk/bwfr hfrs 550-600# BT, PC, NI, DF

Mecaha Cattle Co-SD
21 blk hfrs 575# PC, NI, BV, poured, cake broke, gentle
OP Bar Ranch-SD
15 blk bldy hfrs 650-700# PC, NI, BV, sired by Miller Angus bulls, all in town
OP Bar Ranch-SD
40 hfrd hfrs 650-700# PC, NI, BV, sired by Van Newkirk bulls & Imis hfrds
Ondriezck & Flegge-WY
75 blk hfrs 600# PC, BV, NI, poured
S Lazy R Ranch-WY
20 blk mxd clvs 550# PC, poured
Sandstone Creek Ranch-MT
150 blk hfr clvs 640-680# BT, PC, NI, BV, weaned
Don Brunson - WY
40 blk/bwfr hfrs 650-700# PC, BV, NI, bunk broke, weaned 2 months

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE			
March 12, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	April 23, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM | Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM
March 19, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	April 30, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM | Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
March 26, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	May 7, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 9:00 AM | Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Pairs and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
April 2, 2020.....	BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	May 14, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM
April 9, 2020.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	May 21, 2020.....	PAIR, BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Pair and Bred Stock- 12:00 PM
April 16, 2020.....	BRED CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL	May 28, 2020.....	FEEDER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Bred Stock- 12:00 PM	.....	Start Times: Weighups- 10:00 AM | Feeder Cattle Special- 12:00 PM

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 14th.....	Cactus Cattle Co. Angus
Thursday, May 28th.....	Annual turn-out times all breeds bull sale

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

March 12: Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards, 5:30pm, Community Hall
Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall
March 13: Carmel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining
Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining

Saturday on State Market, 12-7pm, 1401 5th Ave
March 14: Saturday on State Market, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th Ave
Le Belle Marché Indoor Market, 10am-4pm, Venue 519
March 15: Family Fun Day, 2pm, Tri-State Museum
March 16: City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
March 17: Early Bird Coffee & Networking, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
March For Meals St Patrick’s Day Luncheon, 11:30am, Belle Silver Lining

March 18: Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting, 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza
Chamber Luncheon, 12pm, Branding Iron Steakhouse
March 19: Wells Fargo Blood Drive, 1:30-4pm, Wells Fargo Parking Lot
Public Spaces, Happy Faces City Council and Mayor Listening Session, 6pm, Venue 519
March 20: Carmel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining
March 21: BFACC Wellness Fair, 8am-1pm, BFACC Gym

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 Que, 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.

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