



Sen. Thune Addresses BFHS Students

Border Security,
Divided Government,
Healthcare and
assessment of
President Trump
highlight conversation.

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BELLE FOURCHE - U.S. Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) made a pre-election stop in Belle Fourche last Thursday, not so much for campaigning but rather to inspire students at Belle Fourche High School to “push open the door when opportunity comes around.”

After an introduction from Steve Willard, Supt. of Schools, who knew Thune as a teenager while Willard was a track coach in Murdo, Thune recounted how he got his start in politics after a chance encounter with another senator from South Dakota the night after a high school basketball game.

“I got into the game, had six attempts at the free throw line and made five of them,” Thune recalls. “The next day I’m at a local store in Murdo waiting in the checkout line when someone behind me tapped me on the shoulder and said ‘I noticed you missed one last night.’ Now, I’m a freshman, and I made 5 out of 6 and I thought, who’s this smart-aleck. Give me a break.”

Turns out it was Jim Abdnor



QUESTION TIME - Sen. John Thune (R-SD) fielded a wide range of questions from the student body at BF High School last Thursday. Thune encouraged students to stay involved and push open the doors of opportunity. He later sat down with the Beacon for a one-on-one interview.

who served one term as a U.S. senator, from 1981 to 1987, four terms as a South Dakota congressman from 1973 to 1981. After the encounter they began following one another’s careers and when Thune got out of graduate school at the University of South Dakota he received a call from Abdnor’s office asking him if he would like to work for him in Washington, D.C.

“After a lot of thought and prayers, my wife and I decided we would, and that’s how I be-

gan to get interested in this line of work,” Thune said.

Thune’s school-wide address was followed by 35 minutes of wide-ranging questions and answers from students. Questions ranged from ‘how does your average work day go’ to ‘what would you do if you weren’t doing this’ (be a teacher or a coach). Other topics covered included ‘how does the government decide what committee works with a problem if it crosses over to several areas,’ and ‘how do you fix the deficit’

and, ‘will you run for President’ (not planning on it).

One student asked Thune about the one thing in the country that he would change if he could. “The first job of our government is to protect this country,” he said. “If we don’t get national security right, all the rest is just conversation.”

Thune expressed concern to the students about vulnerabilities with potential adversaries who are developing weapons technology that might threaten our country. Domestically

Thune said he was most frustrated that more wasn’t being done to address national debt.

Afterwards Thune told the Beacon he was very impressed with the type of questions he received from the Belle Fourche students. “It’s a very impressive group of young people who are obviously paying a lot of attention and I’m encouraged by that. For our democracy to function well we have to have active citizens and that starts with every generation.”

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8th Avenue Project Crosses Hay Creek-Almost

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The 8th Avenue Sewer/Water/Curb & Gutter Street Project is just south of Lawrence Street intersection. That is about as far south on 8th Avenue as it is set to go before veering west across Hay Creek to meet up with 7th Avenue across National Street. At previous held City office construction meetings it was expressed that 8th Avenue would be open to traffic before work crossing National would begin. Heavy Constructor’s work on the south end of 8th has been slowed by the discovery of

MDU gas leaks and piping that needed replacement.

The sewer line in the street in front of the Dr. John Jackson residence was compromised and is being repaired. Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus had told the Beacon that no paving on that section of 8th would be done until they were assured there was no problem with the sewer line. Nafus stated that a similar concern on the north end of the project proved not to be at issue and paving continued. The acknowledgment of damaged sewer line came after the paving was placed. Camera photos

and preliminary investigation showed that the street will need to be cut out to excavate and repair the damaged sewer line. Also, along their final section of south 8th Avenue, Heavy has had issues in passing the required pressure test for the main water line. At this writing the contractor was in process of locating and repairing leaks to the water line before continuing south.

Nafus also reported that the City did not yet have a start date for construction on the 8th Ave. bridge replacement at the crossing of Hay Creek.



Heavy Contractor’s Heavy equipment bridges Hay Creek just south of Lawrence Street Intersection **More photos page A6**

Cattle on the Move to Auction Barns

Reasons or not Ready to Sell

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Cool weather and northwest winds are signs that winter isn’t far off. Another strong sign of the impending season is larger numbers of cattle at auction.

Belle Fourche area rancher Cleve Schmidt of Belle Fourche sold 300 head of calves on the Belle Fourche Livestock Market LLC’s Thursday, November 1 All Breed Calf Special Sale. Cleve said he thought, “the calves sold good for the current market”. The 300 Black Angus, six weight calves, were out of two year old heifers and Schmidt believed the steers brought \$162.50 and the heifers \$1.48. He referred to new owner Baxter Anders of Belle Fourche Livestock Market as a “good guy” and said, “his representative for these calves was fieldman Randy Curtis”.

The sale of thousands of cattle on the move this time of year can be, like Cleve’s, part of the rancher’s business plan, or sold for many other reasons.

Some ranchers have a specific time of the year or week they market their cattle. It might hinge on sharing trucking with a neighbor. Other decisions to sell may be on upcoming forecasted weather. It may not be the case this fall, but a dry year and lack of available



Wyoming Beef- Gillette Wyoming rancher Tex Adams looks over his cattle as they come off of trucks on the way to they auction ring.

winter feed may put wheels under the beef sooner than a producer wishes.

Unforeseen circumstances can precipitate a sale as well. Tex Adams and his wife Penny Greer Adams can attest to that.

Their recent sale of cattle was the herd dispersal for the Greer Adams Ranch 25 miles south of Gillette. They were a long time lessee of the Wagensen Ranch that runs along the Belle Fourche River. The ranch belongs to a family trust and recently sold, which is the

reason for the dispersal. The Adams ran a mix of Red and Black Angus.

We sold the remainder of the herd which consisted of about 100 cows and their calves. Tex offered, “by Wyoming standards, we were a small operation and had maxed out close to 200 head at one time. We ended up selling down some during the most recent drought and were on the path to rebuilding numbers and looking to expand when news of the ranch sale came along”.

We felt very blessed to have been here as long as we had. Penny had been here for 25 years and I have been here for close to 15. It is somewhat saddening, but we are ready and prepared to move onto new adventures on the property we bought in Crook County.

Tex and Penny have been doing business with St. Onge Livestock and Justin Tupper for several years. Tex commented, “They have always been fair to us and they run a quality commission outfit”.

Community Christmas Concert Being Planned

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The Belle Fourche Area Community Center is teaming up with the BF Beacon to present, for the public’s enjoyment, a Community Christmas Concert.

The concert will be held at the BFACC Theatre Saturday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.

It will be a free concert and open to the public.

The concert is seeking interested individuals or groups who would like to lend their musical talents to the production. It is hoped to make this an annual event. If interested in being a part of the Concert and you would like to be considered, please contact the BFACC, email: director.bfacc@midco-network.com, or call 605-892-2467, or the Beacon, email: news@bellefourchebeacon.com, or call 605-723-4245.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Beacon went to press prior to results of the elections being made known.

Next week’s Beacon will have complete election results.



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Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Bob Duemig of Belle Fourche United Methodist Church.

Are You Listening?

It amazes me how time flies. It seems like yesterday we were celebrating Easter. Now, Halloween is over, Thanksgiving is three weeks away and then we start preparing for Christmas. The same is true in my



life. As I progress in years, it seems time goes faster and faster. In reality, time does go by quickly and we never know when we will take our last breath.

We act the same way about our faith. We think we have so much time; we act as if we can get to the faith thing later. Perhaps that is why some only visit church occasionally; perhaps only twice a year on Christmas and Easter. We may talk to God in prayer but only before special family meals.

Jesus taught in stories called parables. These were lessons from everyday life that people

of His day would easily understand. Many of these were about growing things and the soil in which seed is sown. All of these parables are to teach us that we are to grow in our faith and to keep our soil (our heart and soul) well cared for with spiritual nutrition. We are also to spread seeds in others to help them join the kingdom of God. One of these stories is the parable of the sower.

"As they went from town to town, a lot of people joined in and traveled along. He addressed them, using this story: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. Some of it fell on the road; it was tramped down and the birds ate it. Other seed fell in the gravel; it sprouted, but withered because it didn't have good roots. Other seed fell in the weeds; the weeds grew with it and strangled it. Other seed fell in rich earth and produced a bumper crop. 'Are you listening to this? Really listening?'" Luke 8:4-8 (MSG).

All four of these soils have

the capacity for the seed to take root, but only the rich soil produced a good crop.

We go to church, we read our bibles, we talk to God in prayer to cultivate our soil; to soften it, to weed it, to create a rich fertile soil for the seed (the Word of God) to germinate and let those roots grow deep so that troubles of life can't tramp it down, burn it or choke it out. Such a seed will grow and flourish.

This is the time of the year when we connect with family. How many times this year have you reconnected with your church family? How about this year, rather than simply connecting with them one or two times, we try to connect with them a few more times. Why don't we try to connect with them as often as possible so that we can cultivate, fertilize and water our soil so that our faith in God will grow deep?

"Are you listening to this? Really listening?" Luke 8: -8 (MSG).

Obituaries

Richard Martindale 64



Richard "Rick" James Martindale, 64, of Fruitdale, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Community following a brief battle with cancer.

He was born September 20, 1954 in Belle Fourche to James and Doriene (Fox) Martindale. He grew up in Fruitdale with his sister, Merta "Marty" and he graduated with the class of 1972 at the Belle Fourche High School. Following high school, he spent a semester at Colorado State University. Then returning home to work at the family Bee Business in Fruitdale where he was a bee keeper.

He enjoyed working on cars and riding his motorcycles and he had a passion for music. Later in life he enjoyed traveling with his mother to Colorado to visit his sister. They would also winter in Las Vegas where he enjoyed golfing and gambling. He often joked that he was a professional gambler. As he grew older you could most often find Rick at his home in Fruitdale where he was the most comfortable. He spent most

Martindale; his sister, Merta "Marty" Martindale-Hoyer.

He is survived by his cousins, Chris (Krinda) Fox of Fruitdale and their children, Owen and Taten Fox; Jesse (Brienne) Fox of Belle Fourche and their daughter, Isla Fox; Tim (Wanda) Fox of Gillette, WY and Kem Cook of California and his beloved dog, Max.

Visitation was held Monday, November 5 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with funeral services Tuesday, November 6 at the Funeral Chapel.

Interment followed at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggest memorials to the Western Hills Humane Society, 324 Industrial Drive, Spearfish, SD 57783.

An online guest book is available at
klinefuneralchapel.com



Corrine Leitner 84

Corrine Ann Leitner, 84, of Belle Fourche died Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at her home.

She was born October 23, 1934 in Lead, South Dakota to Edmond and Helen Tetrault. She moved to Belle Fourche in 1943 and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1953. Corrine married Andy Leitner January 15, 1960 in Belle Fourche.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond and Helen Tetrault and her husband, Andy Leitner.

She is survived by her son, Randy (DeAun) Conway of Denver, CO; two granddaughters, Trisha (Mark) Beath and Jana (Jared) Candelaria all of Denver; 4 great grandchildren, Easton, Madilynn, Kennedy and Piper; her sister, Lorraine Freeman of Belle Fourche.

Cremation has taken place and burial will be a Black Hills National Cemetery with her husband.

An online guest book is available at
klinefuneralchapel.com



Charlotte McBrayer 65

Sturgis | Charlotte Marie (Hale) McBrayer was born May 27, 1953 in Rapid City, SD to Wallace F. and Elizabeth I. (Warren) Hale. She was the second oldest child. Charlotte passed away on October 22, 2018 at Hospice of the Hills in Rapid City, S.D. She was 65 years old.

Charlotte grew up in Sturgis and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1971. Her fondest childhood memories were spending her summers with her cousin, Mikki, at her grandparent's ranch in Fairpoint, S.D.

Charlotte was excellent with her hands; she was a great cook, enjoyed sewing and making blankets. She also loved the outdoors, gardening, horseback riding, camping and fishing. Charlotte had the most fun as a welder's helper on the pipeline in Gillette Wyoming. She was an avid reader and loved crime shows. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Charlotte married John Chapman and later divorced. She then married Tom McBrayer and they too later divorced, although they remained friends. Charlotte had five children, three of whom were placed for adoption. Finding her twin daughters Debra and Dawn, that she had placed for adoption was a great surprise and brought more happiness into her and her family's life. Charlotte was a free spirit with a courageous and resilient soul.

She is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; and her husband, Tom. She is survived by her children, Debra (Brian) Remme, Dawn (Josh) Hadler, Ryan (Rikki) Chapman, Megan (Carrie) Chapman; sister, Kristine A. Walker; brothers, Kenneth M. (Katie) Hale and Jeffery O. Hale; her adored grandchildren, T.J., Whitney, Anna, Britton, Rayann, Sophia, Makenna, Tia, Morgan, and Lucas; her great grandchild, Akira; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

To honor Charlotte's wishes her remains were cremated at Black Hills Funeral Home, no official services will be held. However her life will be celebrated by close family members to scatter her remains on her grandparent's ranch in Fairpoint, S.D.

Friends and family may sign her online guestbook and leave written condolences for the family at blackhillsfuneralhome.com.



Belle Fourche Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche

605-569-8380

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Bob Davis, Pastor

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374

Kenny Riley, pastor

Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St · 892-4767

Paul Howard, Pastor

Clay Conry, Associate Pastor

Sunday

Long Term Care Service

8:45 p.m.

Sunday School: All ages

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship and Children's

Church 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.

Brad Buchholz, Bishop

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament Meeting

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Priesthood meeting

Wednesday: young men, young

women and girl scouts

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: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178

Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC

717 Jackson St. · 892-3402

Pastor Del Neumeister

Sunday:

9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.

605-456-2767

Worship: 9 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon children's time

during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

901 Laurel St. Whitewood

(605)-920-1959

Reverend Jill Jennewein

Sunday:

9 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible

Study

10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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Luke Bluhm, Pastor

Sunday:

10 a.m. Worship Service

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

NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH

On Hwy 212 in Nisland

(605) 257-2356

Pastor Doug Clark

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH

1701 Hwy 212, Newell

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday:

Worship: 10:00am

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and

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Del Neumeister, Pastor

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Msr. Michael Woster, Pastor

Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor

Mass Times

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Wednesday: 7:30 am.

Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adora-

tion with 2pm Benediction

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Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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1804 Sventh Ave. ·892-2405

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Bob Duemig, Pastor

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Following

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday:

10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

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There is much to do, and YOU can be part of this exciting adventure!
Please pray that Belle Fourche will receive this church!
God Bless you and this mission!

For more information or questions, please contact
Jair Larson, Belle Fourche Task Force Chairman,
(720) 277-8466, reddrifter@neomailbox.ch
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Spearfish SD,
(605) 642-2929, stpspear@rushmore.com



From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Shop Small is Big!

What is Shop Small? It's a national event sponsored by American Express and FedEx to promote small business. Well, you say, "they are not small". No, they are big companies, but they are helping our small businesses in a BIG way. Just come by the Chamber office and see all the Shop Small items we have to give away to our businesses in Belle Fourche. It's big to us as a Chamber because IT WAS ALL SENT TO THE CHAMBER FOR FREE! That's Big! A big help to us as a Chamber and to our participating businesses.

Shop Small is big because it's a national event! The Chamber and local businesses got on board with this national event on Thanksgiving weekend several years ago. The purpose is to remind people to shop their local small businesses in their hometowns rather than running to the big box stores miles away. The importance of shopping small and shopping local cannot be overstated. We can wish for bigger, better things to come to Belle Fourche all we want, but it means nothing if we don't support the businesses that are already here. We 'vote' with our dollars. Let's give our local businesses our vote of confidence by shopping with them first.



Our participating business are opening their doors for Shop Small – Belle Fourche Friday and Saturday November 23, 24th. They will be running sales, welcoming you with holiday treats and participating in the Parade of Lights, Lighting of the City Christmas Tree and Fireworks the evening of the 23rd.

You've heard it many times, "The Holiday Season is a time for giving". Let's start the giving as customers to our very generous small businesses right here in Belle Fourche. Remember that it is the businesses of our community that are doing BIG THINGS for you through thousands of dollars worth of donations all year long to our non-profit organizations like our schools, food pantry, charities, and individual students and hardship fundraising.

I'd ask you to think the next time you go into a business to ask for a donation for your particular "need". Ask yourself, "Have I been supporting this business that I'm asking to support my cause?" It's a season of giving so give our local businesses a chance to meet your needs this holiday season.

That would be big of you!



Happy 80th Birthday Mary Wendt

Come join the celebration
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2-4pm
Dakota Room, BF Community Center.
- Please, no gifts, no cards, instead, donations for Compassion Cupboard appreciated.

Cub's "Scouting Up" Food Drive



Esten Biegert, Gabe Schaefer, William Collins, Logan Willert, Trevor Welles, Turner Williams, Saxton Stiefvater. Not pictured is Austey Stiefvater, Antonio Zapata, Blake Willert, Dominik Quenzer, Edward Rosales, Malichi Brundidge, Conner Biegert
Photo Courtesy Jeremy Biegert

Pastor Del Neumeister on behalf of the local Ministerial Association commented, "We really appreciates the generosity of the people of Belle Fourche."

The "Scouting Up Food" drive of Cub Scout Troop 19 was very successful with their recent blue bag efforts. Cub Master, Kellen Willert, was very proud of the scout's efforts. "Last Saturday (October 27th) blue bags were distributed to the entire town." In past efforts every door was not always achieved." The next Saturday, November 3, they returned to the community's homes to collect

bags laden with donated food. Two pickup loads weighing 1,480 pounds. "We also had assistance in the drive from the girl scouts," said Willert.

Assisting Willert with Cub Scouts is Jeremy Biegert, Breanna Schaefer, and Nikki O'Brien.

Pastor Neumeister also lauded the efforts of Belle Fourche's "Purple Pride." Through their Haunted House efforts with "The Roosevelt Runs Red" an additional 1000 pounds of food items were collected and added to Compassion Cupboard to help those in need.



Anyone who brought a can of food received a discount on admission to the **Roosevelt Haunted House**. 1000 pounds were collected by **Purple Pride** from this event. Pictured L-R: Craig Knapp, Kelly Milliken, Amanda Wainman.

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

<p>Thursday - 8 Revitalize Belle Fourche Meeting 12pm, City Hall.</p> <p>Friday & Saturday 9-10 Olive Branch Open House Fri. 4-7pm, The Olive Branch 501 State St</p> <p>La Belle Marche' Indoor Market Fri. 12-7pm, Sat. 10-3pm Historic Roosevelt Event Center.</p> <p>Saturday on State Market Fri. 12-7pm, Sat. 9-3pm Belle Plaza 1401 5th Ave</p> <p>When The Work's All Done This Fall Cowboy Music & Stories Sat. 6:30pm, Community Hall</p>	<p>56th Anniversary Open House Sat. 10-2, Office Emporium</p> <p>Monday - 12 Veterans Day Celebrations High School Program 9am, BFACC Elementary Program 11am, South Park School Middle School Program 2pm, Middle School</p> <p>Veterans Day observed, City Offices Closed</p> <p>Tuesday - 13 Bingo Night 6:30pm, United Methodist</p> <p>Wednesday - 14 Chamber Luncheon 12pm, Lynn's Dakotamart Deli</p> <p>Thursday - 15 Build Dakota Roadshow 10:30am, 5th & Grant Plaza</p>	<p>Friday - 16 Celebrate the 605! NFR Send Off 6pm, Branding Iron</p> <p>Saturday - 17 Bowl Cozy Quilt Class 10am, Office Emporium</p> <p>Sunday - 18 Family Fun Day: Gobble, Gobble 2pm, Tri-State Museum</p> <p>Monday - 17 City Council Meeting 7pm, City Hall</p> <p>Friday & Saturday 23-24 Shop Small - Belle Fourche</p> <p>Holiday Indoor Market 9am-4pm, 1010 State St.</p> <p>Light Up the Night Friday</p>
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School Board Buys Property



Acquired property: Houses located on corner of 13th and Lawrence and 1114 13th Avenue

The Belle Fourche Board of Education at their October meeting passed a resolution to purchase the property located at 1114 13th Avenue and the adjoining property on the corner of 13th and Lawrence. The lots were purchased for \$78,000 and \$60,000 respectively. Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard commented, “We would like to clear the property in the spring. Plans are to build a greenhouse and add additional parking in the fall.”

Belle Native Colorado “Best”



BOULDER, Colo. – A young man who was influenced by the fact that his mother was on staff at the local school district, switched his career endeavors in mid-stream. Chris Hespe, son of Oz and Sandy Hespe of Belle Fourche, was going to school at Casper College pursuing a career as an architect.

“I decided I didn’t like the idea of spending my days in a little cubicle,” said Hespe. “I remembered my mom in the school and people had always said I got along well with kids, so I decided to teach.”

It was obviously a good fit, as Hespe switched to Black Hills State University with his teaching certification. Following a job fair at BHSU, he headed to Colorado to teach, first in elementary and later in middle school in the Boulder School

District.

“I bounced around from sixth to fifth to fourth and now am teaching seventh grade humanities,” said Hespe. He has been teaching for 15 years, starting out in a tiny little school out on the prairie, to use his words, and later moving to the Broomfield area. He has found his niche in Boulder.

He put his knack for writing lesson plans for the after school JAM program at Black Hills Special Services while he was going to college to use in the classroom. And it has all paid off, both with his success in the classroom and with a recent award from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

“The University of Colorado puts this program out to all partnering districts in the metro Denver area,” said Hespe. His

administrator nominated him for “The Best Should Teach” award as a public school teacher. Three public school teachers from the area were named.

“It was a surprise,” he said. “The people from the district in Boulder marched into the classroom and told me I had won the award. The kids got to see that, so it was pretty neat.”

The award was the germ of an idea from Dr. Lindley J. Stiles, who has been called the 20th century’s leading teacher educator, one of the greatest minds of the 21st century by the American Biographical Institute.

Dr. Stiles and his wife, Marguerite Croonenbergh Stiles, also a teacher, conceived the award program. Stiles said he initiated efforts to popularize the slogan, The Best Should Teach to counteract common and oft repeated negative perceptions of those who teach. He even wrote a poem to conceptualize this social wisdom called Priority.

The best should teach,
The next may preach,
Though some must heal the sick.
If I could say
To each his way,
This order I would pick.
All else is naught
Unless it’s taught
With wisdom, skill, and power;
The world awaits
The opening gates,
By teachers of the hour.
To those to come I leave the

Read for the Record 2018

Jumpstart’s Read for the Record is a national campaign to bring young children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world.

On October 25, 2018, children and adults gathered to learn, laugh, and read this year’s campaign book, “Maybe Something Beautiful” by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael López, as part of the world’s largest shared reading experience.

In the local Belle Fourche community, 496 students had the opportunity to experience this year’s book read aloud. At South Park 203 students enjoyed the book read by Mrs. Janelle Jensen. At North Park, Miles Amende, National Honor Society member and my “high school library helper”, read to 112 kindergarteners and they were absolutely enthralled. At Belle Fourche High School, Art teacher Jana Bastian, read the book to 97 of her art students because the book was about how art transformed a neighborhood. She has plans to work with the Chamber to get her students’ art to transform our local community. Also at the high school, 84 Spanish 1 students were read to in Español. This was the first time we have participated in Read for the Record; the response was amazing so plans are to continue this program for years to come. Article submitted by Karen Schlekeway.



Miles Amende at North Park Elementary

Mrs. Christina Green-HS Spanish Teacher

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On September 6, Oz and Sandy traveled, along with other relatives, to the ballroom on the campus to watch their son receive his award, a gold flame

pin and recognition for his efforts. A reception was held during the program.

“There are lots of opportunities down here,” said Hespe. “The districts are actually looking for BHSU graduates. They come to BHSU to job fairs, and that shows that the experience we find here, in places like BHSU, are important.”

College Rivalries Provide Open “Doors” for Student Application Day

Belle Fourche High School participated in ACAC (American College Application Campaign) Thursday November 1. The ACAC is a national effort to increase the number of first-generation students and

students from low-income families pursuing a college degree or higher education credential. The primary purpose of the effort is to help seniors navigate the complex college admissions process.

The program began in South Dakota in 2014 and this is the 2nd annual in Belle Fourche. The Seniors participating are eligible for up to three free applications to South Dakota post secondary institutions.

Belle Fourche High School classroom doors were decorated for a fun, friendly competition second to no college rivalry.

The day’s activities were under the “guidance” of high school counselor, Jeff Caldwell, and judges of the creatively displayed doors were the members of the high school student council.

“The competition is tough and we take this matter (bragging rights) pretty seriously”, quipped school librarian and BHSU alum Karen Schlekeway. It appeared as if the scales may have been tipped toward the Green & Gold as both Jayce Winsell, BHSU representative, and “Sting” the BHSU mascot were on hand for the event.

Last years defending champion Kyle Webb, SDSU and Schlekeway, BHSU tied for 2nd Place.

1st Place went to Jeff Caldwell for SDSU and Wartburg College (Waverly, Iowa).

3rd Place to Scott Slotten for USD (Go Coyotes!), and Honorable Mentions...Rhonda Schultz and Brooks Audiss for Augustana U. and Austin Bishop for the well represented SDSU.

Riley Birkeland, Chloe Wolfe, Whitley Reder, Brady Labrier, Cain Birkeland, and Zane Rankin (President) made up the panel of discerning student council judges.

Caldwell said about 20 students did applications that day and several others completed outside of school.



Scott Slottens USD door was judged 3rd place.



BHSU representative Jayce Winsell with the Yellow Jackets mascot, “Sting”.



Student Council: Guidance Counselor Jeff Caldwell, Riley Birkeland, Chloe Wolfe, Whitley Reder, Brady Labrier, Cain Birkeland and Zane Rankin (Student Council President). (Student Council Members served as the judges.) -Beacon Photos



Kyle Webb tied with Karen Schlekeway (BHSU) for 2nd place in the door decorating competition. Webb was the winner of last years contest.



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The Bronc volleyball girls during their match against St. Thomas Moore last month. Left to right: Aspen Braning, Tristan Garman, Payson Birkeland, Rylee Young, Emma Singer, Harley Fischer. The Broncs conceded a loss in the last game of the season on October 22nd vs Hill City. They finished 5th out of 7 in the region.

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Cross Country Season Recap/ Awards Banquet



Seniors Molly Ryan (left) and Ally Drabek (right) at the 2018 awards banquet. Ryan was awarded “Top Newcomer” and Drabek received the “Hardest Worker” award.

CHRIS RILEY

Cross Country Coach

The 2018 season was one of growth and adversity for the Belle Fourche cross country team. The Broncs saw a pair of athletes run their best times at the state meet, while another duo missed out on returning to state for a second time in their young careers due to injuries.

This season saw 41 athletes in grades 6-12 compete for the Broncs. That is down slightly from last year but still a steady number where most of our runners are still in grades 6-9, opening the door for some stronger overall number in the near future.

When the official season started in early August we had reason to be excited after seeing many of our athletes put in their strongest summers of mileage and consistent training to date. This included a summer camping & training trip to Colorado for six of our varsity-hopeful boys. Hope that is something we can continue to build upon in the future as it was an awesome experience for the athletes and coaches.

Seniors Ally Drabek and Molly Ryan offered outstanding leadership as our seniors. Ryan was named “Top Newcomer” while Drabek earned the nod

as “Hardest Worker.” Seventh-grader Jordan Sandoval was our boys’ “Top Newcomer” while the pair of Wyatt Keegan and Devin Nowowiejski earned their teammate’s vote as “Hardest Worker.”

Sawyer Clarkson capped off an outstanding eighth-grade campaign with a very impressive seventh-place finish at the state meet and was named our “Boys’ Most Valuable” while Allison Hayes used her state meet appearance to be named “Girls’ Most Valuable.”

Most Improved awards went to eighth-graders Levi Melanson and Alanah Pomrenke. Most Promising were Nic Lambert and Anika Main while the “Bronc Award” for best teammate was awarded to Dustin Kolb and Sarah Juelfs.

Sixth-graders Jet Jensen and Lily Nore led the way for our middle school squad and we have several athletes who could potentially step up in the near future to help our varsity teams. At this point it comes down to who will be willing to show up in the spring and summer to log miles and work to get better as individuals and as a team.

As much as we all need a break, it is hard to not already be excited and looking ahead to the future and the 2019 season!

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Thune

As for the mid-term election, if the aftermath leaves the country with a divided government, Thune was asked by the Beacon if he was worried about the possibility of gridlock.

“Yes, that is a concern,” Thune said. “If it comes to that, clearly Speaker Pelosi won’t want to work with President Trump, but hopefully we’ll find a handful of issues we can work together on for the good of the American people. I mentioned earlier today that a lot big initiatives have happened at a time of divided government.”

Thune sits on three committees in Congress including Chairman of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee. When asked about common ground he said a new infrastructure bill to repair our nation’s roads, bridges, airports, harbors and mass transit systems would be the natural place to start.

“It’s an area that historically both sides have agreed upon,” Thune said. “I know it’s on the President’s agenda and most Democrat’s agenda. If we can find a way to pay for it that will be key.” Ideas that have been floated for funding a new transportation bill include an

investment fund with public and private participation.

Clearly another hot topic for the next Congress to deal will be healthcare. But what is unclear is what that reform will look like.

“We were close, but we did not get the votes we needed to repeal and replace Obamacare last year,” Thune said. “But we do have some really good ideas about to create a more competitive marketplace that drives down prices. Hopefully we’ll get a chance to legislate there. Those efforts will continue next year regardless who is in the Congress and if we get a bit of cooperation we might be able to make some headway and start bending the cost curve down for people in their daily lives.”

Immigration and border security will certainly be an ongoing issue for the upcoming congress. With a large caravan of Central Americans moving through Mexico with the intent of entering the United States, Thune says South Dakotans need to be paying attention to this issue.

“Since we are not a border state it doesn’t affect us directly but most South Dakotans are people who believe in the rule of law, and border enforcement is part of that,” Thune said. “It’s partly a function of principle

but it’s also more than that. Reagan once said that a nation that can’t control its borders can’t control its destiny.”

Thune said an open borders policy would make it more difficult to help those seeking to enter the country legally, be it for economic reasons or for those seeking asylum. “It will be hard to care for people who really do need help since an open borders policy would essentially overwhelm our already burdened immigration system.”

Earlier last Thursday during the questions and answers session one student asked Thune for his assessment of President Trump.


“I’ve worked under four Presidents since the time I’ve been in office,” Thune told the students. “President Trump has the most unusual and unconventional style of doing things I’ve ever seen. At the same time I am very supportive of many of the things he’s trying to do, like with agriculture, our economy, national security and judges.

“But sometimes the way he goes about doing things creates distractions and takes the focus off what’s really important. And yeah, sometimes I do just wish he’d get rid of his Twitter account,” he said, which drew scattered chuckles from the student body.




Camera Shot-Shows a rough transition 5’ from pipe separation and exposed located wires. Photo Courtesy Joe Dirt (Todd Collins)

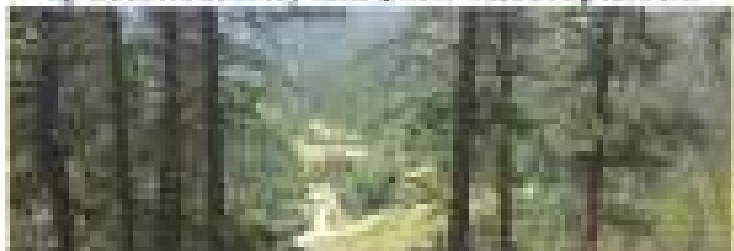
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From the Editor

Anything Left in the Barrel?

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November 11 is Veteran's Day. It is observed on November 12. All of us should take time to reflect on the price paid so that we can enjoy our lives and the liberties we have.

On this Veteran's Day pay tribute to those who have served and pray for a day when the list of those that die protecting our great land doesn't have to grow.

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A few weeks ago we related a story about James A. Michener and his book "Centennial". Shortly after that a gentleman who lived in Colorado and has retired in Belle Fourche stopped by the Beacon and gave us, as Paul Harvey used to state, "the rest of the story".

The following is courtesy of the Museums of the San Luis Valley Association.

On February 9, 1874, Alferd Packer and five men departed from the camp of Ute Chief

Ouray, near what is now Montrose, Colorado. They were resuming a trek that had begun months earlier in Provo, Utah, hoping to reach newly discovered gold prospects in Breckenridge, Colorado.

While the original party was considerably larger, only Packer (as guide) and Israel Swan, Shannon Wilson Bell, George Noon, James Humphrey, and Frank Miller dared risk the sometimes brutal Colorado winter in search of riches. Brutal it was, as not long after leaving Chief Ouray's camp, the group was engulfed in a furious blizzard near the present site of Lake City, Colorado.

Packer was next seen on April 16, 1874, straggling into the Los Pinos Indian Agency with a rifle and a skinning knife belonging to members of his party. The story Packer told was that, once the storm hit, he had set up camp while the others went in search of food. They never returned, and Packer subsequently headed out for Los Pinos

By: Doug Cole

After recovering, Packer left for Saguache, Co., where he suddenly became a 'big spender' at the local saloon. Unfortunately for Packer, in Saguache he encountered several men from the original Provo group who were dubious about his version of the story.

Indian Agent Charles Adams took Packer back to Los Pinos for questioning about the matter, and on May 8, 1874, extracted the first of Packard's two conflicting confessions. According to Packer, Israel Swan had died and the others, being without food, had eaten him. Subsequently, three others had died from exposure and starvation. Packer admitted to killing Shannon Bell, claiming it was in self-defense. He was transported back to Saguache and jailed.

In August, Packer escaped from custody and wasn't seen again until March, 1883, when one of the original prospecting party

found him in Douglas, Wyoming.

By coincidence, on the day of Packer's escape from Saguache, the ghostly remains of the missing prospectors were found in a valley overlooking what is now Lake City, Colorado. There was evidence of a struggle and foul play. The grave-site is now marked and fenced as a tribute to the murdered men.

In March, 1883, Packer was taken to Denver, and questioned again about the incident. In his second confession, Packer stuck with his original claim of self-defense, but admitted to stealing the rifle and \$70 from the dead men. Packer was charged with the murder of Israel Swan, the first to die, and was taken to Lake City for trial.

The jury wasted no time in finding Packer guilty of murder, and Judge Melville B. Gerry pronounced that Packer "be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead...".

Packer appealed his conviction to the Colorado Supreme Court where the verdict was reversed. He was tried again and this time found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 40 years in the state penitentiary.

After serving only 17 years of his sentence, Packer's cause was championed by a grass-roots campaign in Denver. In 1901, Governor Charles S. Thomas granted Packer's parole request.

Packer moved to Littleton, Colorado, where by all accounts he became a model citizen, well liked by all of his neighbors. He died of natural causes on April 23, 1907. Such a legendary story was Packer's that in 1968, students at the University of Colorado in Boulder christened their new cafeteria The Alferd E. Packer Memorial Grill!

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Buffalo’s “Team Missica” Qualifies For Their First NFR

“Kelli Out West”
by Kelli Kissack

Buffalo, South Dakota cow-girl Jessica Routier and 2011 palomino mare Fiery Miss West, aka “Missy,” affectionately known as “Team Missica,” are heading to their first National Finals Rodeo in December. The team is 8th in the WPRA World Standings going into the Finals.

Jessica’s rodeo career began at Little Britches rodeos in Wisconsin, and she continued to compete throughout high school. Her successful youth career earned her a rodeo scholarship to National American University in Rapid City. Jessica took home a collegiate national barrel racing championship in 2003, placed second in 2004, and placed fourth in



“Missy” and Jessica make a right hand turn. *Photo Courtesy “Cowboy Images”*

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And nobody there seemed to notice He could not tell a verb from a noun. The pretty good student in fact was Part of a pretty good mob. And the first time he knew what he lacked was When he looked for a pretty good job. It was then, when he sought a position, He discovered that life could be tough, And he soon had a sneaking suspicion Pretty good might not be good enough. The pretty good town in our story Was part of a pretty good state Which had pretty good aspirations And prayed for a pretty good fate. There once was a pretty good nation Pretty proud of the greatness it had, Which learned much too late, If you want to be great, Pretty good is, in fact, pretty bad.

Then this one, from the collected verse of Edgar Guest: My son, beware of “good enough,” It isn’t made of sterling stuff; It’s something any man can do, It marks the many from the few, It has not merit to the eye,

2005. Riding her special mare “Smoothie,” Jessica was a force to be reckoned with inside the barrel pen.

Buffalo, South Dakota rancher Riley Routier won Jessica’s heart, and the couple married and returned to the Routier Ranch after college. She continued to barrel race after college, qualifying eleven times on Smoothie for the Badlands Circuit Finals, and the team earned four trips to the National Circuit Finals. Jessica competed on Smoothie until the mare was twenty-one, and then turned her over to her daughter Payton for a life of youth rodeos and semi-retirement.

Jessica believed Smoothie was her once-in-a-lifetime horse, so she was surprised when a young prospect owned by client and friend Gary Westergren began reminding her an awful lot of Smoothie. Full of heart and try, Missy took to the barrels naturally. Brought to the Routier Ranch when she was two years old, Missy saw lots of ranch miles with Riley, and Jessica trained her on the barrels. Shortly after giving birth to her fifth child, Charlie, in late June of 2016, Jessica took Missy to seven futurities and did very well at all of them. The following year, Jessica decided to begin rodeo seasoning the six year old mare. The pair had an

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incredibly successful season and won the Badlands Circuit Championship. This victory earned them a trip to Kissimmee, Florida for the Ram National Circuit Finals.

The money won at the Badlands Circuit Finals and the Ram National Circuit Finals counted for 2018 rodeo season, which earned them a trip to the Calgary Stampede where a third place overall finish at the Calgary Stampede earned them a \$15,000 check. Many more strong showings at the summer’s

biggest rodeos sealed the deal, and when the 2018 regular season ended on September 30th, Team Missica was 8th in the world standings and headed for their first NFR.

“Missy is amazing. She’s always been a go-getter,” says Jessica. “She’s one that wants to do a job, and she loves running barrels. She loves to win. When the deck is stacked against her she tries even harder. I count my blessings everyday that I’ve gotten to ride horses like her and Smoothie.”



“Missy” and Jessica make a left hand turn. *Photo Courtesy “Cowboy Images”*

Annual NFR Send-off Set for November 16th

Once again the Black Hills Roundup committee will be hosting a National Finals Rodeo send-off for South Dakota athletes participating in the upcoming WNFR in Las Vegas this December.

The event will be held on Friday, November 16th at The Branding Iron Steakhouse on Highway 85 on the south edge of Belle Fourche.

Things will begin at 6:00pm with a social hour. A live auction will follow at 7:00pm with a Calcutta and a live band.

Each person will be given a ticket at the door for a prize drawing to follow. Prizes will be drawn for 2 tickets to the upcoming 100th Black Hills Roundup, 2 tickets to the Days of ‘76 Rodeo and 2 tickets to the Range Days Rodeo during the Central States Fair in Rapid

City. This year’s send-off, billed as “Let’s Celebrate the 605,” will focus not only on South Dakota rodeo athletes heading to the National Finals Rodeo, but also the success of athletes competing in the Badlands Circuit. In addition the event will celebrate a successful year of rodeo including the induction of the Black Hills Roundup to the PRCA Hall of Fame and their nomination as medium size rodeo of the year.

The Branding Iron will be preparing and serving a “Roundup Super Special” that evening. It will consist of Flat Iron Steak, salad, baked potato, and breadstick for \$20.00.

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Harvest Fest Draws Big Crowd

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NEWELL – The annual Harvest Fest party on October 31 at Newell city hall was a hit, as always. This event sponsored by the NVN Ministerial Association drew around 125 children, along with parents, grandparents and friends. The free hot dog supper was enjoyed by most.

Although the event was free, the association asked for two cans of food per person and that goal fell way short as there was not even a full box of items when the evening was over. The NVN Ministerial administers the NVN Food Pantry in the NVN Senior Center, with ministerial staff manning the event twice per month. And the pantry is bare, mostly. The association is hoping for needed items to be donated soon.

However, that didn’t stop them from providing a night full of



It was a good time to gather and visit with friends at the annual Harvest Fest on October 31, at Newell city hall. And enjoy a free hot dog or two. *Beacon photo*

fun, games and food. There were numerous game activities that were all free and the kids enjoyed them all, especially the cake walk. Either in place of, or in addition to the annual trek around town trick-or-treating, they showed up in droves.



The pinata broke and Pastor Derrick Anderson was nearly mowed down by excited youngsters as they scrambled for candy at the Harvest Fest at Newell City Hall on Wednesday. *Beacon photo*

High School News Class a Hit



Justin Egleston interviews middle school/elementary secretary Shannon Dirk about her job in the school. Kaydon Blakeman videos with a school tablet. *-Beacon photos*

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NEWELL – For the past ten weeks, the elective class for profound events and video news students have been scurrying around the school doing video interviews on a whole host of subjects.

“We’re keeping it to school for now,” said teacher Steve Schoenfish. “We’re working on a bunch of things, trying to get our green screen technology worked out.”

The class, which is an elective social studies class for credit, leans a little toward either an old-style current events class, or a new-style, Career, Technology Education (CTE) class teaching video recording, editing and broadcast. The students utilize their cell phones and then come back to class where two editors each week have the responsibility of cutting and splicing the taped segments into a five-minute production which is then shared on the school webpage at newell.k12.sd.us.

Schoenfish said they are sticking with doing interviews with, and news about the school, primarily because they want to promote the school in a positive way and let people know, via the newscasts, what’s going on. “That seems to be the biggest concern with the parents is that they say they don’t know what’s going on,” said Schoenfish. Jaden Gartemaker, a senior, said that doing the profound events has been good. “We listen to other people talk about their views and get a different perspective, in a non-judgmental way.”

Most of the students felt that the time they spent on these topics, usually two days of the four-day week, had helped them form a new perspective. “We have assignments where we have to write out our thoughts and opinions on the different topics,” said Macey Olson.

As far as the video portion of the class, the students submit topics for the following week, which are then approved by the

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teacher. Nothing is taboo, but they have had Schoenfish tell them they probably shouldn’t do a segment once in a while. Since this is a new class, this group is setting the standard. “We were going to do a semester on video newscasting and the second on profound events,” said Schoenfish. “But we think this is working okay and that way the kids end up doing both.”

Lexa Burtzlaff, a sophomore, said they have to get their topic approved, find the candidate for an interview, set up a time, and once the interview is complete

the students do a certain amount of editing, and then send it on to an editing team for the week. This week those editors were Amanda Nehmer and Jacob Rieniets. The editors switch weekly with a new person joining one from the previous week to learn the process. As soon as the interviewer finished interviewing, the students were out the door to do videos, working on editing the videos they had finished, or working on their comments and opinions for the profound events.



Payton Burtzlaff, Macey Olson, and Justin Egleston, prepare to head out to do interviews for their Profound Events/News Video class at Newell High School.

Lions Club Sponsors Peace Poster Contest



BEACON STAFF

NEWELL – Three winners in both sixth and seventh grades in the Newell school are the winners of the peace poster contest, sponsored by the Newell Lions club. They were named this past week. In sixth grade the winners were: First-Kianna Miller, Second-Sydney Baker, Third-Trenton Jordan. In seventh grade the winners were: First-Jaelyn Wendt, Second-Rylee Nelson and Third-Jenna Burke.

Most of the students centered their posters on helping others, which they said helps bring about peace. “My poster was of a hand reaching out to give a cup of coffee to someone in a wheelchair,” said Burke.

The contest is open to students who will be 11-13 years of age by November 15 each year. Artwork must be no smaller than 13 x 20 inches and must be original artwork. These students worked with art instructor Paula Reedy at the school. “They did a good job,” said Reedy of the student’s work. According to Lion’s International this is an opportunity for young people in the local area to think about the importance of world peace.

VFW Presents Flag Etiquette

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NEWELL – Mrs. Michelle Opbroek’s fifth grade class at Newell Elementary had a big treat November 1, as members of the local VFW organization came to teach them about flag etiquette. Quartermaster Nila Charles, Trustee Rosemary Johnson, and Trustee/Surgeon Greg Todd, came with flag in hand to the classroom, and learned as much as they shared. Opbroek has been teaching her class all about the flag through a handout and they have studied many things such as what the colors mean, the history of the flag, how to fold a flag, etc. Her class is responsible for raising the flag outside the elementary school each morning.

During the class time that was shared, Johnson spoke about the history of the flag and how to handle and respect the American flag. She and Charles unfolded and then re-folded the flag and presented it to Opbroek.

“Our flag was in pretty bad shape and I was embarrassed to have the kids put it up,” said Opbroek. “I asked for a new one but we didn’t get one. I have been hoping for a new one.”

After they received their new



VFW members Greg Todd (back far left), Nila Charles, (back far right), and Rosemary Johnson, (front far right) took time for a class photo with Michelle Opbroek’s fifth graders. Opbroek is second from right in front row. *-Beacon Photos*



VFW Trustee/Surgeon Greg Todd, Quartermaster Nila Charles, and Trustee Rosemary Johnson, flag from VFW Post 5807, the trio took the old flag to properly dispose of it.

“Wow, you guys ask some good questions,” said Todd, as he was peppered with questions about what the VFW did and why, as well as questions about the flag. Sabrina Harmon, who was instrumental in bringing the group to the classroom reminded students about the upcoming Veteran’s day celebration at the school on Monday, November 12, when many veterans will be honored.

The kids enjoyed the time shared during this break from regular studies and said they planned to invite veterans they knew to come and be honored at the event.



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Three Keys to More Safe and Accurate Long-Range Shooting Success

This Column is written by Brian Mehmen, the Founder of Rolling Bones Outfitters in the North ern Hills. Brian hunts throughout the Tri-state Region, North America and the world. The Rolling Bones TV show, “No Boundaries” has been seen on the Pursuit Channel, The Sportsman’s Channel / Outdoor Network and will debut this fall on CarbonTV.com



SAFETY FIRST - Safety is always the top concern while practicing or when you are in the field. Having good instruction and firearm safety training is the first step toward better long-range shooting success. *Rolling Bones Photo*

The time is here! Practice. That’s what I would do if I were you. No doubt you’re trying to increase your effective range and your consistency just as I am as we begin the hunting season.

I started shooting long-range when I was 31. Before that I just practiced a lot and enjoyed shooting and bring ing my group to the best group it could be. Prior to that I did a ton of tournament archery. My point is I shot more than the average person but when I went to my first long-range shooting school, I was blown away at how much I learned in one hour of class. So giving you all that would be impossible in this blog, how ever three simple things should help a bunch. These are the things I would practice now for the upcoming season.

1. Pick two efficient shooting positions from which you are the most proficient Kneeling, prone, sitting etc.

If you can find and know your effective range with different shooting positions you will then know your effective range at each positional and be able to approach your shot in the field with total confidence. Personal ly, I’m not as good at off-hand and from a knee. I have seen my range partner Brad do very well at this. He enjoys practic ing those positions too, while I

concentrate on the two I shoot from 95 maybe 99 percent of the time. Mine are sitting and prone. I have found I am super comfortable out to 450 yards

sitting and 800yards prone. I have shot animals and targets further, but feel most comfortable out to these ranges. This takes practice. I have a bipod on my rifle and Stoney Stix in my pack. When shooting

these positions I am always looking for the most solid and the highest number of contact points of stability I can find. Play with this at the range. This should really help.

2. Cheek-weld and Eye Relief with your scope

I can’t state how important this is. You should be able to throw your rifle to your shoul der and in an instant have full view of your reticles. If you take a couple hours to get this positioned right it will be well worth your time! Your ability to acquire your target, settle in and pick a spot will greatly improve your success in a stressful moment when that trophy of a lifetime is standing in front of you. My suggestion is to get a friend, wife etc. to help you. Get in a prone position with the rifle to your shoulder get the scope positioned (with it loose in the rings) so you’re looking through it on a target, then shut your eyes, open them and see

if you re-acquire instantly. Step away from the gun, lie back down and see if you get the same results. Repeat this on a bench and on foot. If nothing changes level and set your scope. If adjustments are nec essary have your partner make the micro adjustments and reset the scope in the rings. I also use a pencil to make the marks in the scope so if it’s bumped I can re-acquire the last position quickly.

3. Change angles when you’re shooting.

We like putting small targets at different distances (75, 100, 150 yards) in front of us about 60 yards apart and go from tar get to target in a timed session! This will put some pressure on you and also force you to get familiar with your scope and in the process, become a pro at acquiring the target. Remember, find your comfort able position, get proficient at acquiring the target, pick your spot. By far, as an outfitter, the majority of the misses come from not practicing these three important principles. Hope this helps! If you take the time and go through the efforts to get real comfortable with your shooting system it will make you sooooo much more effective in the field. Your success will soar and even at the range it will be more fun.

Happy hunting and safe trav els to all of you this season. -Brian Mehmen



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Steele Fundraiser Packs the House

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BELLE FOURCHE – A fundraiser put together by friends of T. J. Steele, Newell, packed the house at the Branding Iron Steakhouse on Saturday night. Steele was hurt in an accident on September 11, when three big round bales fell on him while he was helping load and strap down the hay.

"I looked up as I was tightening the strap," said Steele. "He had just put the final bale on and I felt it shift and then the first one hit me and bumped me. Then two more came down on top of me. I never lost consciousness though, even on the Life Flight."

Steele was hauling hay north of Buffalo and was 20 loads into the process when the bales started tumbling. He was transferred to the hospital in Rapid City and treated for a fractured



T.J. Steele, second from left, stands with a little assistance from his sister, Krista Sweckard (left) and his wife, Deb, next to him. Also shown are his parents Kathy and Gary Steele. The fundraiser at the Branding Iron steakhouse was a packed place on Saturday. -Beacon photo

and dislocated shoulder and hip, as well as fracturing the pelvis.

"I have four to five more weeks in this chair, (wheel-chair), and then PT," said Steele on Saturday. He held court by

the bar where people were entering the Branding Iron. There was little room to maneuver anywhere else. Organizers said there were 200+ people and they raised around \$17,000 to help defray expenses and make up for the fact that Steele will not be working for some time to come.

There were nearly 200 silent and live auction items, ranging from books, photos, hand-made items, and services, to \$200 worth of beef and pork, a Lane cedar chest and a \$400 certificate for work on a diesel engine. People meandered, ate some great food on a donation basis, and just visited with friends and neighbors.

Steele said he will long remember 9/11 for more than just the event at the Twin Towers in 2001. He now has his own experience to recall about that day.



Stacy Mahaffy and her father look at some of the live auction items available at the T.J. Steele fundraiser on Saturday in Belle Fourche. -Beacon photo

Civic Minded Student



Student Conner Winiekie Monday evening took in the BF City Council meeting. He is in Mr. Esmay's Sixth Grade Social Studies Class. He took copious notes of all that happened.

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This month, in which Americans traditionally pause to give thanks for our blessings, it is fitting that we come together to honor with gratitude our extraordinary veterans and military families and their service to our country. May God continue to bless our Armed Forces and those families that love and support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Gloria J. Landphere, Mayor of the City of Belle Fourche, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as National Veterans and Military Families Month. I encourage all communities, all sectors of society, and all Americans to acknowledge and honor the service, sacrifices, and contributions of veterans and military families for what they have done and for what they do every day to support our great Nation. In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Belle Fourche, in Belle Fourche, this 5th day of November, 2018.

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Age 0-3 Costume contest winners: (L-R) Cutest: Rozley Burke. Funniest: Reid Huston. Most Original: Isaiah Larson.



Age 7-9 Costume contest winners: (L-R) Scariest: Iver Jensen. Most Original: Braxten Hillyer. Funniest: Kendall Owen.



Age 4-6 Costume contest winners: (L-R) Funniest: Jaxon Linch. Most Original: Shane Hayes. Cutest: Piper Davis



Age 10-13 Costume contest winners: (L-R) Funniest: Brett Crouch. Scariest: Taedin Humble. Most Original: Cael Sanders.



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We are excited to welcome several new vendors this year. Kelly Clark will bring the popular Allison’s Pantry products. Unique, original wood carvings from Dave Dallago. Rexene Till will have her delicious jams and jellies for sale. She has Christmas decorations as an added attraction. Lovely wooden furniture and accessories made by Chad Trapp will be there.

Returning vendors include:

Elizabeth Henderson with Tastefully Simple products. She has some beautiful hand-made craft items also. After a hiatus of several years, Laura Sarsland is once again featuring a wide variety of Norwex items. Kay Ovitz and Shirley Melum’s booth features the amazing “one of a kind” textile creations they have made famous. We always look forward to Peggy Humbracht’s Pink Papaya products and her hand-made items. Paula Richter is back this year with an even more eclectic array of items as she teamed up with her grand-daughter’s Emma, Gracie, Hailey and Kylie and they are sewing up a storm in preparation for this event. Kylie Teller has been busy whipping up those culinary delights for

which she is well known. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, this should be a popular booth to pick up some delicious treats for the holiday. The 4-H Leaders will have the 2019 birthday calendar available so we can get the latest updated version. Jessica Holmes returns with the popular Roden and Fields cosmetic line. Check out her booth for the latest products! Holly Mosely’s beautiful Zentangle Art is always a great addition. She includes unique jewelry to her booth, also. The day is not complete unless Janet DeBow comes with her lovely handmade items that top the shopping list. Usborne Books are making a return appearance by popular demand. Mikayla Wilson has an impressive variety of both order and cash and carry packages for all ages. Linda Mae Johnson is featuring those beautiful Christmas arrangements that make the season decorating so special! Beau Jeffers has made a large inventory of pens from local and unusual wood for that “hard to please” person on your list. The wonderful candles created by Robin Humbracht are such an addition to any home. Deanna Jeffers is bringing the great Tupperware products to

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Looking Back in Belle

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122 years ago --from Belle Fourche Times, Belle Fourche Nov 1, 1896

The early business Smiley-Gay Hardware which was later bought by their employee/partner John Durr. Ad comes



Building at State and 6th, Once Smiley-Gay Hardware store.

from 1896 newspaper and the photograph is from Tri-State Museum.

100 years ago – Northwest Post, Oct 3, 1918

Beet Harvest Starts The harvest of sugar beets started in the Belle Fourche valley Monday of this week, and by Wednesday beets were being delivered at Belle Fourche Smiley siding. Fruitdale and Nisland, and next week it is expected delivery will start at Horse Creek. While no exact figures have been obtained as to the tonnage per



“The Best Desert of All”

acres, it is estimated some of the fields will go 14 tons to an acre. Owing to scarcity of labor this year the Sugar Co. will not require growers to silo any of the beet crop.

Attention, Red Cross Knitters! The allotment for Butte county S.D. in the knitting department for the month of October is 125 sweaters. It is desired that all those who have sweaters uncompleted, please make a special effort to complete same before November 1. Yarn for sweaters may be obtained at the Kenefick Hotel; as yarn for socks cannot be gotten at the present time, “do your bit” by knitting a sweater.

Attempted Shooting at Camp Crook A slight disturbance which might have resulted in a serious shooting affray, occurred at Camp Crook Saturday last. It seems that Hugh Colburn, who has been in the employ of Turkey Track

outfit, shot Tom Pryor’s dog. Tom went into the saloon and asked Colburn something about the matter, and the latter said “D—m you. I’ll shoot you.” Fortunately for Pryor, one chamber of the six-shooter was empty, and the hammer fell upon this chamber as the gun was snapped. Before second attempt could be made outside parties interfered and stopped further trouble.

75 years ago – The Daily Post- October 27, 1943

Clyde Bush Reported Missing T-Sgt. Clyde Bush, son of R. J. Bush, Belle Fourche, is listed as missing in action. Bush received word from the war department yesterday that his son, an engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress (B-17) bomber, has been reported missing in action since Oct. 14. The telegram, from the adjutant general’s office said: “The secretary of war desires me to express his regret that your son T-Sgt. Clyde T. Bush has been reported missing in action since Oct. 14 in the European area. Clyde visited his father here the latter part of July. It was presumed that young Bush’s plane may have been lost in the costly raid on the German industrial center of Schweinfurt Oct. 14.

FDR Asks Support Of Sub-

sidy Program Nov 1 – (UP) President Roosevelt sent the longest message he ever wrote to congress today – demanding a continuation of his program of food subsidies and support price.. The president said the program is a vital component of the campaign for victory. Roosevelt told congress that our aim for 1944 is to plant 16, 000,000 more acres of crops than we did this year – in other words, a total of 380 million acres of food. He pointed out that the rollback of meat and butter prices, and the 1943 program of the Commodity Credit Corporation ran to a combined total of 800 million dollars for a year – about equal to the cost of three days of war. “On the farm as an industry, the war has pushed costs above the levels that prevailed before the outbreak of war, and above the levels that will prevail when victory has been won” he said. “These,” the president continued, “are the costs of war, and it is entirely appropriate that they should be met out of the public treasury just as are the costs of producing tanks and planes and ships and guns.” As for the farmer, Roosevelt says his increase in income for 1943 was 50 per cent greater than the average increase for other

Americans, but he declared this was because in the 1920’s and the early ‘30’s, farm income was far below fair levels.

50 years ago – The Daily Belle Fourche Post Nov. 1, 1968

Redig-Hoover News - A happy Halloween!

Temperatures weren’t so cold, the wind sure made up for it. It was work to keep the car straight on the road going to church this morning. Everyone around here is busy shipping calves, weaning and starting to make preparations to eye sheep and other fall jobs to be done before our real winter gets here.

County treasurer, Edith Esmay, received a check for \$29,597.42 from Black Hills Power and Light Company this week in payment of the firm’s last-half of property taxes for 1967. The check was presented by the company’s district manager, Mahion Alden. Mrs. Esmay commented that the power company is the “county’s largest taxpayer.” “In 1967 our tax payment was more than 22 cents in federal, state, and local taxes from each dollar received from the sale of electricity,” said Alden. Black Hills Power and Light Company’s total property taxes in South Dakota and Wyoming for 1967 are \$1,248,480.01.

by Mary Buchholz



CONBA “Annual Halloween Parade”

Saturday October 27 was the Center of the Nation Business Association’s Annual Halloween Parade. The line started in front of Pete’s Clothing and the procession marched. to the corner of State & 7th for the judging of the costumes. Judging by age groups 0-1; 2-4; 5-7 & 8-10 with categories of scariest, prettiest, and most original. Prizes awarded! The contest was followed by trick or treating up and down State Street. Participating businesses provided sweet treats for the more than 300 princesses, spooks, pirates, and goblins in attendance. **And the Winners are!**



Prettiest 8-10 (L-R) 1st Place: Jayden Moore 2nd Place: Alexis Pickett 3rd Place: Izzy Fosheim



Scariest 8-10 (L-R) 1st Place: Trevor Welles 2nd Place: Ezra Avalos 3rd Place: Omara Avalos



Most Original 8-10 (L-R) 1st Place: Mikka Dunavant 2nd Place: Bella Welles 3rd Place: Michael Hillyer



Scariest 5-7 (L-R) 1st Place: Quentin Zinke 2nd Place: Kyler Buchholz 3rd Place: Kyle Kesy



Prettiest 5-7 (L-R) 1st Place: Taylor Buchholz 2nd Place: Jeselyn 3rd Place: Aspyn McKinney



Most Original 5-7 (L-R) 1st Place: Braxton Hillyor 2nd Place: Isabella Evans 3rd Place: Piper Davis



Prettiest 2-4 (L-R) 1st Place: Brekyn Montgomery 2nd Place: Harlow Jensen 3rd Place: Delaney Brown



Scariest 2-4 (L-R) 1st Place: Ronin Dunavant 2nd Place: Isaiah Verry 3rd Place: Jayceon Ozuna



Scariest 0-1 (L-R) 1st Place: Owen Dennis 2nd Place: Elise Dacar 3rd Place: Alexander Bush



Most Original 2-4 (L-R) 1st Place: Tierney Kudlock 2nd Place: Addie Jeitz 3rd Place: Kellan Davis



Most Original 0-1 (L-R) 1st Place: Isaiah Larson 2nd Place: Harper Davis 3rd Place: William Bonefield



Prettiest 0-1 (L-R) 1st Place: Noa Dean 2nd Place: Lainee O’Keefe 3rd Place: Isla Fox



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CALVES

Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	93	Black-Str	585	\$176.50
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	92	Black-Str	512	\$186.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	90	Black-Str	513	\$185.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	120	Black-Str	655	\$171.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	15	Black-Str	583	\$162.75
Modonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	191	Black-Str	657	\$170.75
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	89	Black-Str	629	\$173.75
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	180	Black-Str	568	\$172.50
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	46	Black-Str	476	\$194.00
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	100	Black-Hfr	535	\$160.50
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	63	Black-Hfr	470	\$165.25
Taylor & Claudia Vroman, Buffalo SD	105	Black-Str	563	\$175.00
Taylor & Claudia Vroman, Buffalo SD	20	Black-Str	469	\$195.50
Holchikss Ranch, Reva SD	99	Black-Str	562	\$174.50
Holchikss Ranch, Reva SD	18	Black-Str	414	\$208.00
Stacy & Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD	94	Black-Str	629	\$173.25
Stacy & Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD	25	Black-Str	524	\$181.00
Stacy & Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD	61	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	585	\$153.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	92	Black-Str	622	\$166.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	53	Black-Str	548	\$176.25
Lantis Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD	100	Black-Str	594	\$170.50
Dick Jesse, Broadus MT	55	Blk/Bwf-Str	588	\$173.50
Dick Jesse, Broadus MT	28	Black-Str	496	\$194.00
Dick Jesse, Broadus MT	65	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	568	\$147.50
Pat King, Aladdin WY	82	Black-Str	701	\$164.50
Pat King, Aladdin WY	16	Black-Str	581	\$162.50
Pat King, Aladdin WY	44	Black-Hfr	622	\$149.00
Alan Or Luaine Shaykett, Nisland SD	92	Blk/Bwf-Str	593	\$165.75
Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD	67	Black-Str	583	\$166.50
Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD	15	Black-Str	519	\$184.00
Snook Land & Lstvk. Llc., Sundance WY	100	Red-Str	564	\$169.00
Alice Holcomb, Buffalo SD	25	Black-Str	627	\$163.25
Alice Holcomb, Buffalo SD	24	Black-Hfr	589	\$149.50
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	42	Black-Str	641	\$163.50
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	36	Black-Hfr	622	\$152.75
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD	102	Black-Str	594	\$162.50
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD	28	Black-Str	481	\$186.00
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD	81	Black-Hfr	599	\$147.75
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD	47	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	492	\$161.00
Taft Ranch, Upton WY	73	Black-Str	598	\$162.50
Taft Ranch, Upton WY	43	Black-Hfr	557	\$156.00
Crossed Sabres Llp, Hill City SD	28	Blk/Bwf-Str	555	\$173.75
Crossed Sabres Llp, Hill City SD	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	528	\$155.00
Ronald Ray, Big Sandy MT	76	Blk/Bwf-Str	498	\$188.00
Ronald Ray, Big Sandy MT	14	Black-Str	388	\$212.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada WY	97	Black-Str	485	\$184.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada WY	22	Blk/Bwf-Str	409	\$205.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada WY	51	Black-Hfr	450	\$167.50
Rbj Ranch, Sundance WY	93	Blk/Bwf-Str	594	\$171.00
Rbj Ranch, Sundance WY	49	Blk/Bwf-Str	549	\$176.00
Rbj Ranch, Sundance WY	96	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	521	\$157.00
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD	106	Black-Str	583	\$172.25
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD	64	Black-Str	486	\$187.75
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD	85	Black-Hfr	531	\$156.75
Scott Or Rena Hymans, Vale SD	23	Black-Str	649	\$165.00
Scott Or Rena Hymans, Vale SD	29	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	630	\$147.75
Vance Or Tess Steedley, Sundance WY	92	Black-Str	615	\$174.25
Vance Or Tess Steedley, Sundance WY	71	Black-Hfr	579	\$153.00
Brenda Fazekas, Ekakala MT	10	Rd/Blk-Str	557	\$168.00
Brenda Fazekas, Ekakala MT	20	Black-Hfr	553	\$149.00
Deep Creek Valley Inc, Hammond MT	80	Blk/Bwf-Str	585	\$167.00
Deep Creek Valley Inc, Hammond MT	77	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	548	\$156.75
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT	71	Black-Str	631	\$166.00
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT	41	Black-Hfr	568	\$152.25
Kelley Nible, Buffalo SD	27	Char-Str	593	\$160.00
Kelley Nible, Buffalo SD	19	Char-Hfr	588	\$146.00
Jesse Labree, Ekakala, MT	21	Black-Hfr	577	\$169.00
Jesse Labree, Ekakala, MT	28	Black-Hfr	535	\$157.00
Richard Harrison, Fruitdale SD	15	Blk/Bwf-Str	527	\$180.00
Richard Harrison, Fruitdale SD	28	Black-Hfr	493	\$161.00
Toby Tveidt, Sturgis SD	19	Black-Str	607	\$164.00
Toby Tveidt, Sturgis SD	34	Black-Str	609	\$148.00
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD	64	Blk/Bwf-Str	607	\$163.00
J3 Enterprises, Belle Fourche SD	28	Blk/Bwf-Str	497	\$171.50
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	45	Black-Str	452	\$192.00
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	51	Black-Hfr	440	\$176.00
Wesley Wood, Belle Fourche SD	59	Rd/Blk-Str	563	\$171.50
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	31	Black-Str	514	\$188.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	45	Black-Hfr	512	\$162.75
Kelvin Or Donna Kennedy, Upton WY	95	Blk/Bwf-Str	522	\$172.50
Kelvin Or Donna Kennedy, Upton WY	80	Black-Hfr	495	\$159.00
S & L Sheep Ranch, Alzada, MT	22	Black-Str	657	\$163.75
Guy Edwards, Gillette WY	35	Rd/Blk-Str	524	\$165.00
Guy Edwards, Gillette WY	20	Red-Hfr	430	\$169.00
Ray Traub, Broadus MT	37	Black-Str	584	\$165.00
Will Laduke, Gillette WY	29	Rwf/Bwf-Str	589	\$161.00
Drake Ranch Llc, Arvada WY	14	Rd/Blk-Str	665	\$158.50
Drake Ranch Llc, Arvada WY	25	Black-Hfr	576	\$153.00
Greg & Connie Goddard, Buffalo WY	14	Blk/Bwf-Str	618	\$144.50
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	53	Black-Str	506	\$174.50
Robert & Brenda Wagner, Moorcroft WY	32	Black-Str	645	\$165.00
Robert & Brenda Wagner, Moorcroft WY	46	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	559	\$153.50
Zachary Steele, Nisland, SD	72	Rd/Blk-Str	496	\$181.00
Jade Blackwell, Piedmont SD	13	Rwf/Bwf-Str	680	\$162.00
Dan & Jody Cheser, Arvada WY	16	Blk/Bwf-Str	568	\$159.50
Dan & Jody Cheser, Arvada WY	35	Black-Str	455	\$167.00
John Vassar, Coupeville WA	40	Black-Hfr	639	\$163.00
John & Deb Mannetter, Sundance WY	22	Black-Str	432	\$198.00
John & Deb Mannetter, Sundance WY	59	Black-Hfr	518	\$157.50

Steve & Elsie Eggebrecht, Vida MT	36	Blk/Bwf-Str	552	\$167.50
Tracy Fruit, Broadus MT	16	Black-Str	410	\$222.00
Ellsbury Ranch Llc, Sundance WY	35	Black-Str	444	\$192.00
Dave Matejovsky, Wolf Point MT	29	Black-Str	569	\$169.00
Dave Matejovsky, Wolf Point MT	26	Black-Hfr	539	\$155.50
Foos Angus, Nisland SD	11	Black-Str	565	\$165.00
Foos Angus, Nisland SD	13	Black-Hfr	511	\$156.00
Ellis, Gerald, Miles City, MT	133	Rwf/Bwf Bull	450	\$176.50
Ellis, Gerald, Miles City, MT	127	Rwf/Bwf-Hfr	446	\$160.50
Robert Nies, Ekakala MT	14	Red-Str	573	\$164.50
Josh Stieg, Ekakala MT	25	Rd/Blk-Str	647	\$162.50
Josh Stieg, Ekakala MT	27	Black-Hfr	610	\$150.50
Jon Carr, Newcastle WY	47	Blk/Bwf-Str	570	\$173.75
Jon Carr, Newcastle WY	26	Blk/Bwf-Str	474	\$188.00
Jon Carr, Newcastle WY	35	Bwf-Hfr	543	\$156.50

YEARLINGS

Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland SD	61	Black-Str	835	\$157.00
Paul Or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland SD	61	Rd/Blk/Hfr-Str	817	\$150.25
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	19	Black-Hfr	809	\$147.00
John E (Jack) Link, Creighton SD	18	Black-Hfr Spayed	879	\$145.50
Keeline Ranch Co Inc, Newcastle WY	19	Black-Hfr	915	\$142.00

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC November 2, 2018

Strong market for today's sale!

Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

WEIGH-UPS

Dan Mooney, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1,455	\$68.00
Thorntenson Benson, Black Hawk SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,330	\$68.00
Everett Kraft, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1,479	\$67.50
Everett Kraft, Upton WY	1	Black-Cowette	1,230	\$77.50
Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	2	Black-Cow	1,345	\$67.00
Harlan Livestock Llc, Kaycee WY	2	Black-Cow	1,365	\$66.50
Carl Mattison, Spearfish SD	2	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,258	\$66.50
Casey & Alyssa Tenke, Sundance WY	5	Black-Cow	1,389	\$66.00
Casey & Alyssa Tenke, Sundance WY	4	Black-Cow	1,384	\$65.50
Charles Steffan, Belfield Nd	2	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,355	\$66.00
Darrell Peterson, Hermosa SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1,235	\$66.00
Spring Creek Ranch, Hermosa SD	2	Black-Cow	1,390	\$65.50
Jerry Or Susan Dobrenz, Ranchester WY	5	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	1,104	\$91.00
Jerry Or Susan Dobrenz, Ranchester WY	5	Black-Cow	1,447	\$65.00
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,268	\$65.00
Monte Brug, Redluse WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1,255	\$65.00
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	6	Black-Cow	1,491	\$65.00
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	2	Black-Cowette	1,313	\$81.00
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	4	Black-Cow	1,478	\$66.00
Bruce Bruch, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1,360	\$65.00
Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD	4	Bwf-Hfr	1,100	\$62.50
Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD	2	Bwf-Cow	1,355	\$64.50
Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD	6	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1,157	\$84.00
Dennis & Claudia Price, Buffalo SD	35	Black-Cow	1,456	\$64.50
Dewey Ranch Llc, Carlisle WY	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,568	\$64.50
Dewey Ranch Llc, Carlisle WY	4	Black-Hfr	1,210	\$94.00
Dallas J Burch, Oshoto WY	3	Black-Cow	1,367	\$64.50
Jesse Or Nastel Dean, Upton WY	3	Black-Cow	1,440	\$64.50
Pierson Jeri, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow	1,422	\$64.50
Hines Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	4	Black-Cow	1,424	\$64.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	5	Black-Hfr	1,106	\$97.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow	1,293	\$63.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,548	\$63.50
Corey Alan, Whitewood SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,377	\$63.50
Corey Alan, Whitewood SD	1	Black-Hfr	1,055	\$92.50
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekakala MT	4	Black-Cow	1,524	\$63.00
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekakala MT	9	Black-Hfr	1,149	\$93.00
Kelly Britton, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1,298	\$63.00
Kelly Britton, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1,285	\$62.50
Robert & Alicia Olson, Alzada MT	7	Black-Cow	1,601	\$62.50
Alvin Mathern, Arvada WY	1	Red-Cow	1,405	\$62.50
Haughian Livestock Co, Kinsey MT	15	Black-Cow	1,275	\$62.50
Haughian Livestock Co, Kinsey MT	5	Black-Hfr	874	\$108.00
Luke Spaulding, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1,405	\$62.50
Jeff Swamy, Rozet WY	1	Black-Cow	1,435	\$62.50
Steve Stoddard, Broadus MT	12	Black-Cow	1,433	\$62.00
Rod Steele, Nisland, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,405	\$62.00
Spring Creek Livestock Inc, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1,390	\$61.50
Tape Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	11	Black-Cow	1,503	\$61.50
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekakala MT	21	Black-Cow	1,333	\$61.00
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekakala MT	11	Black-Hfr	1,081	\$88.00
Ty & Lonnie Farella, Newcastle WY	4	Black-Cow	1,418	\$61.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY	4	Red-Cow	1,440	\$60.00
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY	7	Black-Cow	1,237	\$60.00
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY	1	Black-Cowette	1,110	\$77.00
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	5	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,258	\$59.50
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	3	Black-Cowette	1,047	\$75.00
Johnson-Rogers Cattle Co, Buffalo WY	13	Red/Rwf-Cow	1,224	\$59.50
Johnson-Rogers Cattle Co, Buffalo WY	2	Red-Cowette	1,205	\$78.00
Quinn Burley, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1,925	\$58.00
Dr Wesley Wood Dvm, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,565	\$73.00
Alan Kindstater, Belle Fourche, SD	5	Black-Cow	1,420	\$58.00
Steve Keary, Nisland SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,825	\$58.00
Tom Blair, Ekakala MT	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,298	\$57.50
Randy & Carol Rossman, Newcastle WY	5	Black-Cow	1,261	\$57.00
Dave Or Denise Wagner, Hulett WY	3	Red-Cow	1,247	\$57.00
Leland & Sher Stinson, Hulett WY	1	Black-Bull	1,955	\$75.50
James Reid, Nisland SD	1	Black-Bull	2,135	\$73.50
Greg Or Debbie Boyd, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf-Bull	2,115	\$73.00
Bar 69 Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1,970	\$71.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 5th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special
Thursday, November 8th – Special All Breed Calf Sale
Friday, November 9th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale
Thursday, November 15th – Special All Breed Calf Sale
Friday, November 16th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale
Monday, Nov. 19th – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE
Thursday, November 22nd – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday, November 29th – Weaned Calf Special
Friday, November 30th – Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh up Cow Special
Thursday, December 6th – Weaned Calf Special - Selling all Classes of Cattle