



Belle Fourche Beacon

100th Black Hills Roundup 78 DAYS to July 4th, 2019

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
BELLE FOURCHE, SD
ECRWSS
Permit No. 23

*****ECRWSSDDM****
Postal Customer

VOL. 2 ISSUE 16

Belle Fourche, SD Wednesday April 17th, 2019

\$1.25

“Disaster” Hits Belle Fourche

BFHS Spring musical spoofs disaster flicks.

BEACON STAFF
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Disaster! a new musical straight from Broadway, was brought to town under the inspirational and creative direction of Derek Olson. The cast of energetic Belle Fourche school thespians were on stage over the weekend bringing you some of the most unforgettable songs of the '70s. “Knock on Wood,” “Hooked on a Feeling,” “Sky High,” “I Am Woman” and “Hot Stuff” to name just a few, and a performance not soon to be forgotten.

The Belle Fourche High School theater takes you to 1979, and New York’s hottest A-listers are lining up for the opening of a floating casino and discotheque. Also attending is a faded disco star, a sexy nightclub singer with her eleven-year-old twins, a disaster expert, a feminist reporter, an older couple with a secret, a pair of young guys who are looking for ladies, an untrustworthy businessman and a nun with a gambling addiction. What begins as a night of boogie fever quickly changes to panic as the ship succumbs to multiple disasters, such as earthquakes, tidal waves and infernos. As the night turns into day, everyone struggles to survive and, quite possibly, repair the love that they’ve lost... or at least escape the killer rats.

The night was rife with laughter, and every gag landed with conviction. One of the highlights of this hilarity was



DISASTER TEAM - Cast & Crew of “Disaster” gave three tremendous performances over the weekend in the Belle Fourche Area Community Center theatre. The musical production showcased the talent of the Belle Fourche High School students and instructors. The play was directed by Derek Olson and Toi Lynn Flick, with musical direction by Darren Jackson and Ellie Lawton. Tap choreography by Madison Reeves. *Photo Courtesy of Allan Schreier*

Kendal Schrier, playing “Tony”, the sleazy casino owner. His eccentric motions and goofy expressions sent the crowd into fits numerous times. Another fan favorite was “Ben” and “Lisa”, a set of 11 year old twins, both played by Serena Davis, who, with the presence or absence of a baseball cap, would assume one or the other characters.

Of course, what would a musical play be without a romance or two? Carson Gubbrud played the intellectual scientist who

falls for the rather ditsy show girl, preformed by Hanna Bricker. A couple with a case of love lost and found was convincingly played by Collin Hockenbary and Elena Wolf. Wolf sang with a voice that awed the crowd, such that one might suspect it may not be limited to the halls of high school theater forever. Bricker also notably put on a great vocal performance, as did the entirety of the cast. There was never a dull moment, the hilarious absurdity of the act kept you on your toes, from

severed limbs to rodents of unusual size. You never knew what was going to come from behind the curtain next. All in all, it was a great way to spend an evening, and you should be proud to have such a talented group of performers in your community.

Characters: Ted Scheider played by Carson Gubbrud, is a professor and “disaster expert” who tries to warn the others of the impending doom.

Kendal Schreier made a convincing Tony Delvecchio, the

deceitful owner of the casino. Colin Hockenbary was Chad Rubik, a flirtatious caterer at the casino who was previously engaged to Marianne.

The role of Marianne Wilson, reporter and ex-fiancée of Chad who left him to pursue her career, was played by Elena Wolf. Cordell Seyersdahl was Scott, a friend of Chad’s and a caterer at the casino.

The versatile performer Hanna Bricker played the part of

HS MUSICAL- contd. A4

Somervold and Reich Elected to City Council

Somervold Wins Ward 4 Council Seat

BEACON STAFF
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - Political newcomer Robert Somervold defeated incumbent Fred Ager 53-29 in the race for Belle Fourche City Council Ward 4.

Somervold, who retires from employment at the Belle Fourche City Landfill on May 3 will be sworn in as a new councilperson at the May 6 council meeting and will begin official duties immediately following the searing in ceremony. Somervold wished to express his heartfelt thanks to the voters in Ward 4 for their support, but added, “I’m a bit disappointed in the low voter turnout. Our city’s business is much to important to not take an interest in voting.” Only 82 of 835 names on the registration lists (9.8%) voted.

Defeated incumbent, Fred Ager said, “I wish Bob the best of luck. I wasn’t going to run, but kind of got talked into taking out a petition. I guess the voters might have done me a favor.” Fred stated he hoped Bob would grow into a new perspective with the new responsibility of an elected official.

City employees are restricted from being members of the Council, but Somervold’s retirement has been in the works long before the votes were cast. “I’m 68 years old and was planning retirement long before becoming a candidate,” remarked Somervold.

His position at the landfill of Heavy Equipment Operator III/ Mechanic is currently being advertised. He has worked at the landfill for the past 12 years and prior to that from 2001-2004 worked for in public works in the street department. Somervold stated that, “he



Robert Somervold

hopes his employment with the city and knowledge of landfill and street operations” will translate into the ability to be a more effective representative of the people. “We have lot of streets in Belle Fourche that are in need of repairs and improvements.”

He went on to add, “I think the business people of our community should be the council’s #1 priority.” If our business’s are doing well they generate the revenue that it takes to fix and repair our infrastructure and facilitate improvements.” “We need to ask when making decisions: How does this affect our businesses? The other thing Somervold wants to see is a more open city government. “Long before the decision to run for council I have been watching the video recordings of the council meetings. We need to have a lesson on “how to use the microphones” so people watching at home can hear what’s being said.”

Another issue Somervold discussed was his need for “brushing up” on parliamentary procedure. He hoped that the SD Municipal League might be able to help in that area.

Somervold and his wife Teresa have lived almost their entire lives in Belle Fourche. Bob noted that he graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1969 and is getting ready to celebrate his 50 year reunion this summer.

We asked if he had any recollection of the 50th Black Hills

Roundup in 1969. “We went every year as kids and continued going as adults.

“I don’t remember that year in particular as being the 50th celebration, although as a young man I did work at a few of the Roundups.”

“In those years they didn’t have as good a fences around the arena, so when the bull riding started they would erect a woven wire fence around a smaller area in front of the chutes to contain the bulls to a smaller area. My job was to clean the dirt out of the pipe sleeve buried in the arena floor and insert a post that would accommodate the temporary woven wire. I had just inserted a post in the hole when I heard the announcer say, “Hey young fellow, you better look out.” A bull had jumped out of the chutes and was heading my direction. To this day I couldn’t tell you the how, but I managed to shimmy to the top of that post and sit there out of harm’s way.” Funny what you can do when the nose of a mad bull is coming your direction.

Reich Wins Ward 2 Seat

BEACON STAFF
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - In the race for city council seat Ward 2, Annie Reich won a close race over Karen Mondillo. Reich received 52% of the vote to Mondillo’s 48% in the April 9th city elections.

Reich will be taking the seat held by Kayla Kinard who was elected in April of 2016 and chose not to run again.

“I am excited that residents in Ward 2 have given me the opportunity to represent them over the next three years,” Reich told the Beacon. “I look forward to showing them and the council the value I can bring to Belle Fourche. I am proud and honored to serve Belle Fourche.”

Reich is a married mother of three who has worked as a compliance analyst at Black Hills Energy for the past 11 years. She also works with her husband Mark helping him run his business, Reich Precision.



Annie Reich

Reich was elected president of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Board in 2017 and has been active in several area organizations including Toastmasters, the United Way and is a member of the Empower Belle Fourche Guiding Team.

The experience gained in these leadership roles is something that Reich hopes will be useful as a member of the City Council.

“I plan to begin the term by familiarizing myself with current issues before the council,” she said. “That will be followed by working on issues the residents that I have spoken to have brought up, such as the status

REICH A6

CONBA Easter Egg Hunt Rescheduled



THERE’S SNOW EGG-CITEMENT HERE - The CONBA (Center of the Nation Business Association) annual Easter egg hunt for children ages 0-10 has been moved to Saturday, April 20th at 10 AM sharp at the baseball diamonds by the Roundup Grounds. This is the view of the ball diamonds after last week’s snow event that caused the annual hunt to be postponed. *-Beacon photo*

 **Belle Fourche Beacon**
 PROVIDING LOCAL NEWS FOR BELLE FOURCHE BUTTE COUNTY and the TRI-STATE TRADE AREA
 Douglas Cole -Publisher
 605-723-4245 www.bellefourchebeacon.com
 email: news@bellefourchebeacon.com
 PO Box 576, 622 State Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717



We Care About You

Everything we do revolves around our desire to help you and your family when it matters most. Our tribute videos are free, and so are our personalized Christmas ornaments, and more. We look for ways to serve you. Whether it's cremation or traditional services, we'd be so honored to help you, because we really do care.

LEVERINGTON
 FUNERAL HOME
 OF THE NORTHERN HILLS
 MARK & DEBRA LEVERINGTON
 OWNERS
 BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA

www.FuneralHomeoftheNorthernHills.com

What we have once enjoyed deeply, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. -Helen Keller-



 **Wilen Monument**

(605) 892-4827
WilenMonument.com

wilenmonument@gmail.com | 10988 SD Hwy 34 Belle Fourche

 **KLINE FUNERAL CHAPEL**
 838 STATE STREET • BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717
klinefuneralchapel.com
 (605) 892-3964



Brian D. Kline
 Funeral Director /Owner



Rita Septon
 Assistant



Kline Funeral Chapel has served the Tri State area since 1905. We provide affordable funeral care and are honored to serve your family. Brian Kline realizing this as a sacred business strives to bring comfort and peace of mind. He has provided dignified funeral care for over 30 years. We also live stream our funerals for those unable to attend.

Black Hills Monument
 Personal • Unique • Lasting



McGOVERN
 KENNETH BERNARD DEC. 6, 1914 DEC. 1, 1992
 TERRENCE JOSEPH FEB. 12, 1932 MAY 29, 1995
 PITAMARY WYNNEBEE MAR. 29, 1937
 MAUREEN ANN SEPT. 4, 1950 MAR. 13, 2010

(800) 456-0514
blackhillsmonument@midconetwork.com
 19274 US Hwy 85 • Belle Fourche, SD
www.bhmonument.com

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries

"I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." John 13:34

Gretchen Wilson sings: "I'm here for the party. Gonna have a little fun, gonna get me some." I often approach Holy Week and Easter that way. I show up for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and focus my attention on worshipping Jesus by proclaiming his KINGship and his divinity. This lets me be a member of the "Jesus Club," leapfrogging from shouting, "Hosanna, hosanna! I'm part of the new king's team!" to shouting Easter's "Hallelujah! He is risen." I get to have the fun of the two Sundays. I get to "get me some" holiness because Easter proves that my belief has been the correct one all along: Jesus is KING, and I am a child of God. I am an heir-apparent! Hallelujah!"

Holy Week is not very appealing. It focuses my attention on Jesus' teachings and actions. It makes me question how I am going to "love as Jesus loved," and "do as [Jesus] did for me." John 13 demands that I change my tune to the children's song



Rev. Sam Cushing taught long ago: "I love Jesus, does he know, have I ever told him so? I will follow him each day, walk beside him all the way. Yes, I love Jesus . . . my life will tell him so."

In John 13:15-16, Jesus says, "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you . . . [remember] the messenger is not more important than the one who sends the message." This is the KINship of Jesus. Jesus referred to himself as "son of man"—emphasizing that he was just as I am, a member of the human family. As Jesus' KINfolk, I am to do as he did. I notice that Jesus did not ever say, "Worship me." He said, "Follow me," and washed the feet of his disciples. He said, "Follow me," and fully welcomed those who society labeled as less than—from tax collectors, to aliens, to those with physical or mental disabilities. Jesus' life shows me how to live in KINship to God and to one humans.

Jesus' teachings and actions and the events of Holy Week and of Easter also reveal the nature of God.

Look at Holy Week. Rome used military/physical force to remain in control: "Oppose us, we will execute you." Church leaders excluded all those who did not support their theological orthodoxy: "Jesus breaks purity laws. Jesus doesn't quote the old rabbis when he teaches, therefore, he is a false prophet, not one of us." Death says, "I am the end of the story. Fear me."

Consider God's responses. God responded to Rome and the theological populists: "When you would have diminished the message, I increased its power." God responded to death with resurrection. God's response is always, "I have the final word. In my time, I transform all things into goodness." May our beliefs translate into actions that recognize the KINship of all of God's creation. May Easter remind us that resurrection awaits. Amen.

Church Directory on B6

Obituaries

Emma O'Dea 94

Emma O'Dea, age 94 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Center.

An open house celebration of her life will take place from 11am to 1pm on Friday, April 19th, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Lunch will be provided and her family will be present. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery earlier in the morning.

Emma Leola Miller was born January 16, 1925 in Mus-selshell, Montana. She was the daughter of Leo and Mae (Abercrombie) Miller. Emma graduated from high school at



Sumatra, Montana and following she moved to Seattle Washington. Emma was married to Francis O'Dea following his discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1962, they moved to Belle Fourche.

Emma is survived by her sons, Bill (Charla) of Belle Fourche, Roger (Kris) of Belle Fourche, David (Beverly) of North Platte NE; 6 grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Kari, Ben, Peter, Christopher; 4 great grandchildren, Wyatt, Liam, Norah, and Charlie.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Francis in 2002; brother, Bill Miller; and sister, Evie Lecoe.

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

LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME
 OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

Roger Keith McQueen

Roger Keith McQueen, 70, of Belle Fourche South Dakota passed away at his home, with family by his side on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.

He was born on April 27, 1948 in Denver, Colorado to Carl and Dorothy (Case) McQueen. He grew up in Denver and attended Denver Public Schools with two sisters, Carol and Barbara along with one brother, Robert.

On July 19, 1965 he married Pamela Conaway in Colorado. They resided in Colorado, raising five children; Todd, Adam, Seth, Hayley and Alisha. Roger worked in the trash/sanitation business for 44 years and retired in 1996 just after they moved to South Dakota.

Roger enjoyed spending time with his family along with fishing, music, singing, laughing and joking with friends. He was a wonderful husband and father. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren with all his heart



and soul, for all who knew him, had love and respect for him. He also had a deep love for his savior, Jesus Christ.

Roger is survived by his wife, Pamela McQueen, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; his children, Todd McQueen of Denver, Colorado; Adam (Tuesday) McQueen of Denver, Colorado; Seth McQueen of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Hayley

(Donny) Snell of Denver, Colorado; Alisha (Jeremy) Bowar of Spearfish, South Dakota; eighteen grandchildren, Ethan, Wyatt, Cole, Lucas, Madelyn, Jakob, Brock, Payton, Preston, Paylyn, Zoey, Bray, Willow, Irie, Winnie, Bec, Mallory and Sadie; one great-grandson, Paxton; one brother, Robert McQueen of Spearfish, South Dakota; one sister, Barbara Nichols of Carlin, Nevada and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; Carl McQueen and mother Dorothy (Case) McQueen; son, Roger Keith McQueen Jr; grandson, Kyle McQueen and granddaughter, Mary McQueen; sister, Carol (McQueen) Larson.

No services are planned at this time. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

 **KLINE FUNERAL CHAPEL**
 SERVING ALL FIDELITY WITH DIGNITY

Celebrate Easter with Us!

Pastor Paul invites you to the Christian Life Center to hear the Good News!

**Good Friday Communion Service
 Friday, April 19, 6:00 P.M.**

**Easter Sunrise Service at
 Pine Slope Cemetery (Flagpole)
 7:00 a.m.**

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 10:45 a.m.**

**Christian
 Life Center
 2020 Vista St.
 Belle Fourche**

Rejoice, the Saviour is Risen!

Celebrate with us
 this Easter, April 21!
 Breakfast Provided at 9:30am
 Worship Service at 10:30am

Berean Bible Church

1407 5th Ave., Belle Fourche • 569-8380
BereanBibleofBelle.wixsite.com

**Belle Fourche
Community
Calendar**

Fitness Made Fun
April 17, 11am, Senior Center

New Garden Club
April 18, 10am, Senior Center

Chamber Mixer
April 18, 5-7pm,
Belle Fourche Country Club

Caramel Rolls and Coffee
April 19, 8:30am,
Senior Center

Family Fun Day
April 21, 2pm,
Tri-State Museum

**Early Bird
Networking & Coffee**
April 23, 7:30am,
Belle Fourche Chamber
of Commerce

KG Screening
April 23, North Park
Elementary School,
call Julie 723-3379 for appt.

Fitness Made Fun
April 24, 11am, Senior Center

Greeting Card Class
April 25, 10:30am, Office
Emporium

**First On State! Cowboys Too
Anniversary Event**
April 25, 6pm, Cowboys Too!

Lions Club Meeting
April 25, 7pm, Graps

Caramel Rolls and Coffee
April 26, 8:30am,
Senior Center

Healthy Habits Made Easy
April 26, 10am,
Senior Center

**Brought to you by
South Side
Conoco**
(605) 892-9181

**7th & State St.
Belle Fourche,
SD 57717**



**FABRIC & NOTIONS
POTTERY
JELLY AND JAMS
ETCHED & PAINTED GLASS
CLASSES
PICTURE FRAMING**

Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop & Office Emporium
612 State St. 605-892-3411 • Mon-Fri: 8:30-5:30 Sat. 10-2

We would like to thank all
of our friends and family who
attended the open house for our
60th Anniversary. You made the
day very special for us.

-Bob & Betty Schnaible

**EASTER
SUNRISE
SERVICE**

6AM, HERRMANN PARK

EASTER SERVICES:

**8:30AM, ST. ONGE UCC,
423 ELM ST.**

**10AM, 1ST CONGREGATIONAL,
717 JACKSON ST.**



**BELLE FOURCHE & ST. ONGE
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

Obituaries**Elizabeth Thurston 77**

Elizabeth Thurston was born in Johnson City, TN May 28, 1941, the oldest of two daughters. She passed peacefully in her home on Friday, April 12, 2019. She married the love of her life, Donald Thurston in Cleveland, OH in 1963. They lived for a few years in Columbus, OH before making their home in Belle Fourche, SD.

Beth and Don successfully operated Tri-State Veterinary Clinic in Belle Fourche for 20+ years. She loved the community and all the close friends that were so dear to her. Although she enjoyed the many places that she visited, her heart was always in the community of Belle Fourche.

Her greatest joy was being a loving mother and grandmother to her four children and eight grandchildren. The family gathered every year in their favorite spot, the Grand Tetons

in Wyoming. As the family grew and relocated, gathering in the Tetons provided that sense of family that Beth so cherished.

Beth taught her family and friends to enjoy the little things in life. She loved the feel of warm sunshine on her face, found the beauty in the birds that

summered in her backyard, and was grateful for sitting quietly on her patio listening to the sounds of summer in her beloved home. She quietly watched her family grow up in her typically understated manner, allowing the focus to always be on them. She reveled in her family's successes, playing an integral part, never needing recognition for the guidance, support and love that ensured each person achieved their dreams.

Beth was preceded in death by her husband, Donald R. Thurston and her parents, Donald and Mildred Alexander.

She is survived by her chil-

dren, Stacy Thomas, Paradise Valley, AZ, Julie (Joe) Dahinden of Bozeman, MT, Matthew (Danielle) Thurston of Solvang, CA, and Jennifer (Jason) Fox of Flagstaff, AZ; her sister, Nancy Alexander of Louisville, CO; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be on May 28, with details to follow. Any memorials may be made to Tri-State Museum Foundation, 415 5th Ave., Belle Fourche, SD 57717. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

**Chamber Report**

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Here We Go Again

These words are from several different songs I've learned on Google but they fit what I want to say this week. Storms have canceled more events this past winter than all the three years I've been director. But we are not deterred!

We have had to reschedule our Kickstart Your Business Luncheon & Workshop again, thanks to last week's visit from the blizzard Wesley. In the end it really works better than last week because all five agencies will be able to attend that I had scheduled to come the first time.

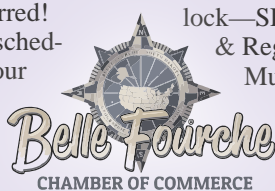
I get questions all the time from businesses, entrepreneurs and those wanting to start a business about how and where to start, what grants and loans might be available to help them out, and all kinds of other information that goes with turning your small business dream into a reality. I've had very little experience in this myself, so I wanted to bring the right people to the table to answer your import-

ant questions. Attending the Kickstart Your Business Luncheon & Workshop (now scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th) will be: Cate Rouillard—West River Business Services; Aaron Morlock—SD Department of Labor & Regulation; Patrick Murphy—Black Hills Community Loan Fund; Pamela Smith—Small Business Administration; and Lance Lockwood—USDA Rural Development. They are coming to meet YOU, to share what their agencies have to offer, educate you on the grants, loans, and other resources that may be available to you, and answer your questions.

Come meet these great representatives and see how they can help you Kickstart Your Business!

The luncheon/workshop is no host and takes place from 12-3 p.m. at the Branding Iron Steakhouse on Wednesday the 17th.

See you there!

**Renewed Confidence & Health**

BEFORE



AFTER!

"I go to Jackson Dental for all my dental needs. I've had caps, implants, extractions, laser gum surgery, and routine cleanings. They represent the best combination of friendliness and professionalism." -Patient Review



**JACKSON
dental**

(605) 892-6347

www.JacksonDentalClinic.com
503 Jackson St. Belle Fourche

He is Risen

JOIN US THIS EASTER  **connection
church**

Come celebrate our risen Lord with us! This year we are preparing even more space for you and your family to come worship with us. Join us on **Easter morning, April 21** at the Belle Fourche Community Center Theater @ 9:30am.

HE IS RISEN

**JOIN US IN WORSHIP AND
CELEBRATION OF OUR RISEN SAVIOUR**

Rangeland Ministries Church – Alzada, Montana

Good Friday Service: 6:30 P.M. – April 19th

Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast – 8am April 21

Easter Morning Worship Service – 10 am



Black Hills Vision Care "Keeping Your Future in Focus"

At Black Hills Vision Care we strive to provide comprehensive primary eye care for your whole family. Our office and eye doctors are dedicated to providing excellence in patient clinical education and optical services.

Dr. James Trimble
Dr. Heidi Nash
Optometrists

Steve Jewett
December White
Opticians

605-892-2020
1830 5th Avenue Belle Fourche

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at North Park School. It will take place from 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM. Any child, who is five years old or will be by September 1, 2019, is eligible for Kindergarten. Please call North Park School at 723-3379 to make an appointment.

SCHOOL BUS PATRONS INVITED TO MEETING

The Transportation committee of the Belle Fourche School Board has announced that there will be a bussing meeting in the **ADMINISTRATION OFFICES of the BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
2305 13th Avenue (southend of Middle School)
6:15 p.m. • Thursday, April 25, 2019

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the bus routes for the upcoming school year. Those patrons of The Belle Fourche School District who are interested in possible changes to the bus routes are urged to attend.

LINDSTAD TROUT FARM

**NOW
AVAILABLE
2" AND LARGER**

RAINBOW TROUT

605-642-7435

FOR SALE:
**1991 Dodge
Conversion Van
\$900
Call
605-639-1670**

HS MUSICAL - from. A4

Jackie Noelle, a lounge singer and mother. She is hoping that Tony will propose.

Ben & Lisa, Jackie's twins- a dual role masterfully played by Serena Davis. Sydnee Richardson was Levora Verona, a washed up singer hoping to hit it big in the casino.

Alexandra Arnold portrayed Sister Mary Downey, a nun with a gambling addiction. Gage Flick was Maury Winters, the devoted husband of Shirley played by Savanna Picket.

Accompanist: Ellie Lawton; Musical Director: Darren Jackson; Directors: Derek Olson and Toi Lyn Flick

Additional cast members were: Jake/Wealthy Husband: AJ Arnold; Workman 1/Taxi Driver: Layla Hockenbary; Workman 2: Ashton Allen; Chef/Blinded Woman: Kayla Olson; Couple: Justin Lewis Young Woman 1/Victim 3: Caitlin Ringling; Young Woman 2/Victim 1: Avery Middleton; Traci: Morgan Collins; Wealthy Woman/Victim 2: Destiny Voyles; Wealthy Wife: Heather Mitchell; Model: Evelyn Lyons Wife: Alex Scofield.

Chorus members were: Della Donovan, Taryn Stedillie, Katie Mailloux, Savannah Rosales, Kailyn Creed, Terlin Cazer, Bree Pierce, Kalee Richardson, Morgan Pfarr, Tristan Garman, Victoria Donovan, LeeAna Best.

Technical support: Jacey Fowler, Harley Fischer, Derek Capp, Jayme Peterson, Elliot Kreager, Dyllen Martin, Ella Carlson, Jesse Walker, Kaylin Garza.

Pit Band Members: Marlee Smeenk, drums; Miles Amende, guitar; Karanda Kay Davis, Alto Sax; Ellie Lawton, Piano.

Happy Easter from everyone at



619 5th Ave.
Belle Fourche, SD
605-892-3663
www.buyblackhillsrealestate.com



New Listing! Ranch Style Home!

On 4.8 acres! Beautiful updated home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Property features a barn, corrals, private well, and a partly insulated 30x40 shop! Nice kitchen, gas fireplace, and slate patio. You'll want to see this home!
\$352,900



Opportunity to Own a Home!

Great property with lots of potential at an affordable price! 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Big dining area, and most appliances stay! Updated siding and windows. Alley access, large yard, great space for a garage! **\$65,900**

Spearfish Country Home & 23 Acres!



Comes with arena, shop, corrals, RV storage, and barn. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Horses, animals, no covenants. Great accessibility to Spearfish and surrounding cities. This is a rare find with interstate access, bring animals and business to this beautiful property! **\$825,000**

Renee L. Bisgaard
Broker Owner
605.641.9242
renee@blackhillsnow.com



Badlands Head Start: Prenatal to Five Open House

April 25, 5-7pm.

Come meet the teachers and home visitors while exploring our center and social site at 1857 5th Ave., Belle Fourche.



Star Of The West Finalist



Belle Fourche High School senior Kendal Schreier is the third finalist in KEVN Black Hills FOX's Rising Star of the West scholarship contest. Schreier competed with four other outstanding Black Hills high school students the week of April 1st on The SIX and on Black Hills FOX News at 9.

Schreier's commentary on the importance of the arts was rated the best of the week by

a combination of viewers on www.blackhillsfox.com and a Black Hills FOX panel of judges.

He will now be back on the air in late April and May, competing with the other three finalists for a total of \$7,500 in scholarship money from Black Hills FOX and Black Hills Energy. The winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship.

FFA "Living to Serve Day"

BATH, SD – April 10, 2019
The blue corduroy jacket is a familiar symbol of the FFA organization, worn as part of official dress during most FFA activities. On April 8th at the South Dakota FFA convention in Brookings, as part of a SD FFA Living to Serve Day, members removed their jackets and rolled up their sleeves to help stop hunger.

This service project exemplified the portion of the FFA motto which states "Living to Serve" by teaming up with industry to fund a Meals of Hope, hands on project that combats hunger. SD FFA members and DuPont Pioneer staff measured, poured, sealed and boxed 50,580 meals in assembly line fashion throughout the day-long event. Members left the event knowing that by giving a few minutes of their time they would make a significant difference in the life of a person less fortunate than themselves.

For less than \$.25/meal, Meals of Hope food packages include a comforting bowl of Macaroni and Cheese (fortified with soy protein and 21 vitamins and minerals). The 50,580 meals will be distributed across SD through Feeding South Dakota. Meals of Hope recognizes the need to start with charity at home, and focus on offering more than nutrition, providing a bit of hope to carry those in need

through another day.

"The FFA organization believes strongly in the fourth line of the FFA Motto "Living to Serve", which is why we are very excited to receive grants from Pioneer and the National FFA as well as day of event manpower assistance and interaction from DuPont Pioneer staff," says Sandy Osterday, SD FFA Foundation President. Osterday shares, "The past few years we have incorporated a community service event into our annual South Dakota FFA state convention. The event gives students the opportunity to work together with FFA members from across the state to make items that will help those in need, the grants allowed us to surpass our goal and have our most successful event since we started the Day of Service project. Knowing we are helping those in need across our state is a great feeling."

The SD FFA Foundation is proud to support Agricultural Education and the FFA's mission to make a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information about South Dakota's FFA programs, visit www.sdffaoundation.org or Facebook.



MEANINGFUL MEALS - FFA members are seen at the state convention "Living to Serve". Although not pictured here, Belle Fourche had ten FFA members that participated in the work. Whitley Reder, Emma Singer, Serena Davis, Katelynn Ruby, Destanie Lugmao, Winter Goodwin, Elijah Pomrenke, Guy Davis, Tate Larson & Lathan Piekkola. FFA members packaged 50,580 meals during Living to Serve Day - *Courtesy photo*

We played it at Post Prom! I Wore it to Prom!



2019! - Emily Pi, Ashley Byrd, Harley Fisher, Rylee Young, Allison Labree, and Payson Birkeland -All photos Courtesy of Prom Moms



Belle Fourche HS Senior Class President Kendal Schreier and date Hannah Bricker.



Layla Hockenbary and Bree Pierce competing in a Corn-hole game.



ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU CAME - Cain Birkeland and his date. Good job on the color Cain!



Jasmyn Jensen, Cauy Jennings, Jayme Peterson, Taryn Stedillie, and Kylee Crago playing a game of Blackjack with Nathan Juelfs dealing.



Student Body President Zane Rankin and Elena Wolf, Junior Class President.



Aspen Braning & Jayme Peterson at the caricature.



Reese Ribordy and Brook McConville posing for the artist.



Joe Hanson (left) and Chase Bickerdyke (right) on the "obstacle" course.



Belle Flowers
DESIGN & DECOR LLC

619 State St.—Belle Fourche
605-892-4626

Happy Easter

From Belinda Christman



Bunny Blooms
Basket
Arrangement



Easter Greeter
Bouquet

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Do it Best
Nathan Bowman
nate@dakotalumberco.com

Dakota Best Lumber

1871 US Hwy 85
PO Box 937
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

(605) 892-4041

BUNNEY'S BODY & COLLISION REPAIR CENTER, INC.

118 5th Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Phone: 605.892.2802 Fax: 605.892.3640
bcrepair2@rushmore.com
Josh Bunney, Manager

CHIROPRACTIC

Shawn D. Stinton, D.C.
Stinton Chiropractic Clinic, P.C.

"Consider chiropractic care first."

517 Grant Street
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
(605) 892-4909

April "s-nowers" not showers



NO JOKE - Old Man Winter wasn't fooling around when he sent a 3-day April blast of snow our way last week. Belle Fourche recorded nearly 15 inches of snow. Areas around Newell had about a foot or more. Not the best timing for ranchers in the middle of calving season but the precipitation is welcome - unless you were planning an afternoon in Herrmann Park. -Beacon photo

REICH From A1

of current construction and plans for economic, education, and employment development."

To those ends Reich would like to conduct research on requests for quotes, contract management, and project management processes to try to see if any inefficiencies exists that could be improved upon.

"There are several people that I cannot thank enough for their help throughout the campaign process," she adds. "Thank you Mark Reese, Deb Elliot and Missy Fleischauer for your help in the design, purchase, and distribution of campaign signs.

"Most of all I must give my most heartfelt appreciation to Ree Reich, Holly Main, and especially Mark Reich for their

incredible efforts in calling people, putting up signs, removing signs, and for their unending support. I know absolutely I could not have done any of this without them."

And, she says, improving and expanding communication and teamwork between local groups and organizations is vital to creating a proper atmosphere for growth.

"We need to collaborate with local Economic Development departments, Department of Labor, local boards, and other entities to determine the best ways for promoting business growth in our community," Reich says.

Reich will be sworn in May 6th along with new Ward 4 Councilperson Robert Somervold.

City of Belle Fourche Wins State DENR Award

PIERRE--The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announces City of Belle Fourche wastewater treatment system is the recipient of the 2018 Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award. This award is for outstanding operation of the wastewater system and environmental compliance with its state surface water discharge permit during the past year.

The award was presented during the 2019 SD Water and Wastewater Association Wastewater Operators Seminar held on April 10-11th at the Clubhouse Suites in Pierre.

"Wastewater treatment is vitally important to our quality of life because it removes harmful pollutants that can spread disease and provides safe water for use by all those downstream," said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. "The winners of DENR's Surface Water Discharge Permit Awards are to be thanked because they collect, treat, and maintain their wastewater treatment systems at the highest levels."

Qualifications for the Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award are based on a system's compliance with state environmental requirements, the quality of the treated and discharged wastewater, monitoring reports, state inspections, and proper operation and maintenance of the treatment facility.

Love That Shoppe
Antique Furniture

Inventory Reduction
up to 50% off

Through April 20th
517 State St Location

892-4006 • Betty Wolf, Owner • 517 State St.

Storm Spotter Class Tonight

BEACON STAFF
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - Spring is here, although perhaps a bit too slowly for some. It won't be long until we once again hear the rumbling of thunder and flashes of lightning coming from the billowing storm clouds of the summer season. And, as we all know, with the gathering clouds comes the threat of severe weather.

The National Weather Service (NWS) office in Rapid City is looking for anyone who would like to volunteer as a Skywarn weather spotter for the upcoming season.



HARDING COUNTY 2018 - Even with our recent snow we can't forget that severe storm season is fast approaching. This twister in Harding County last June 28th grew to a half-mile wide and was classified as an F3 with winds in excess of 135 mph. The National Weather Service is holding a free storm spotter's class tonight at the BFACC at 7:00PM and online courses as well. *Photo courtesy of Daniel Kalbac*

According to the NWS, citizen weather spotters play a vital role. Even though NWS has access to data from Doppler radar, satellite, and surface weather stations, technology cannot detect every instance of hazardous weather. Spotters help fill in the gaps by reporting hail, wind damage, flooding, heavy snow, tornadoes and waterspouts. Radar is an excellent tool, but it is just that: one tool among many that NWS uses. The NWS relies upon spotters to report how storms and other hydrometeorological phenomena are impacting their area.

Skywarn spotters report provide vital "ground truth" to the NWS. They act as eyes and ears in the field. Spotter reports help the weather service meteorologists issue timely, accurate, and detailed warnings by confirming hazardous weather detected

by NWS radar. Spotters also provide critical verification information that helps improve future warning services. Without spotters, the NWS would be less able to fulfill its mission of protecting life and property.

In order to properly train weather spotters, the NWS will be holding a series of training classes this spring. There will be a class in Belle Fourche on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00pm at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center at

Weather Spotter Online Course

The Cooperative Operational Meteorology Education and Training (COMET) offers an online Skywarn® Spotter Training course in two sections: "Role of the Skywarn® Spotter" and "Skywarn® Spotter Convective Basics". The course is designed for people interested in becoming storm spotters. While previously-trained Skywarn® spotters are not required to take it, it does provides additional background material not covered in the local classes. The course is free and each section takes one to two hours to complete. People interested in becoming spotters for the National Weather Service can notify our office after completing the training. Follow this link to online information: <https://www.weather.gov/unr/skywarn>

Weather Spotter Classes Open to the Public

Wed.	April 17 7pm - Belle Fourche Area Community Center
Thur.	April 18 7pm - Upton WY / Upton Fire Hall
Fri.	April 19 1pm - Custer Highlands/ Elk Mountain School - Dewey, SD
Tues.	May 14 7:00pm - Gillette, WY / Location TBD




NEW BUSINESS IN BLOOM - The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on Saturday April 13th at the Grand Opening for Belle Flowers Design & Decor, located at 619 State Street. Owner/proprietor, Belinda Christman is shown cutting the ribbon. The Grand Opening featured refreshments, door prizes and in-store specials. Stop by, congratulate Belinda and check out her new line of Home Decor, Truffles, baby items, Woodwick Candles, Easter items and more. *Courtesy photo Belle Fourche Chamber*

TIRE SALE!
REBATES UP TO
\$100
ON A SET OF TIRES



ALL MAKES & MODELS SERVICED HERE



Certified Service

Hersruds
Of Belle Fourche

Hwy 212 West Belle Fourche
605.892.2766 | 800.677.5854

SHOP 24-7 ONLINE AT
hersruds.com

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
M - F - 7:30am - 5:30pm
Open Saturdays - 8am - 1pm



Strawberries
1.6 oz.



Large Eggs
12 ct.



Vegetables
Corn, Peas or Beans
All Varieties
14.5-15.25 oz.



Ice Cream
All Varieties
4 qt.



Miracle Whip
Regular or Light
30 oz.



Half Ham Shank Portion
99¢ lb.
Butt Portion \$1.19 lb.



LUEDERS FOOD CENTERS
Your Friendly, Locally-Owned Neighborhood Grocer
Prices Effective 7 Days! April 16-22, 2019
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS.

Limit 4 Please!

Limit 2 Please!

50¢ Each

Limit 2 Please!

Two Locations: 620 7th St., Spearfish, 642-8181 and 40 5th Ave., Belle Fourche, 892-6375

WE DELIVER!
Spearfish Every Wednesday
Call Delivery Desk before 11 a.m. at 642-8181
Belle Fourche Every Friday
Call JoAnn before 10 a.m. at 892-6375

Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Someone needs to get in touch with the people at “Global Warming” and see if anyone there can get things straightened out. Good moisture appreciated, but white not a necessary color this time of year.

April is “National Humor Month.” Laughter and joy - the benchmarks of humor - lead to improved well-being, boosted morale, increased communication skills, and an enriched quality of life.

We never knew playing a joke on someone could do so much good.

It’s no coincidence that the month began with April Fool’s Day. Humor to lift ailing spirits is supported by scientific research. The curative power of laughter and its ability to relieve debilitating stress and burnout may be one of the great medical discoveries of our times.

It gets interesting when one deals with April 15th. I don’t know anyone who sees much humor in paying taxes. The Life we celebrate on Easter is definitely the high point of our existence and is full of praise and rejoicing. Certainly the proper attitude for being one “in good humor”.

The Beacon not only approves of “National Humor Month” we try to contribute a little each week. We give note to the cartoon “Earl” sponsored each week by the Branding Iron Steak House and “McHumor” sponsored by Wells Plumbing & Supplies. When you frequent these businesses be sure to thank them for doing their part in assisting your well being.

Another commemoration you may have missed on April 5th was “National Hug a Newsperson Day”. We suffered neither negative nor positive effects of the day at the Beacon. However, we’d like to dispel the rumor that former Vice President Joe Biden was here hugging people. Not true. Although unconfirmed, unnamed sources said he had sought appointments that day at The New York Times and CNN.

As part of his talk at a banquet, a minister told some jokes and a few funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at a meeting the next day, he asked reporters covering the event not to include them in their articles.

Reading the paper the following morning, he noticed that one well-meaning cub reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation “The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published.”

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

There was a man who put up a sign saying car for sale. Another man saw the sign and wanted to buy the car so he went to the man and said “Hey I want to buy this car.” The man who was selling the car said “Sure, but there are a few things that you should know before you buy this car.

1. To start it you have to say Hallelujah.
2. To stop it you have to say Praise the Lord.

So the man got in the car and said Hallelujah and set off to pick up his wife from work. He said Praise the Lord when he saw his wife, and Hallelujah when she got in the car.

Everything was going fine until they got to a cliff. The man shouted, “Praise the Lord,” and the wife shouted, “Yes! Hallelujah.”

All you need to know about life you can learn from the Easter Bunny: Don’t put all of your eggs in one basket. Walk softly and carry a big carrot. Everyone needs a friend who is all ears. There’s no such thing as too much candy. All work and no play can make you a basket case. A cute little tail attracts a lot of attention. Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day. Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits. Some body parts should be floppy. Keep your paws off other people’s jellybeans. The grass is always greener in someone else’s basket. An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare. To show your true colors you have to come out of your shell. Some of the best things in life are still sweet and gooey!

Lorraine’s 90th Birthday Celebration!
Sunday, May 5th at 1PM
Hosted by the Klingler Kids at
St. James Episcopal Church,
806 6th Avenue Belle Fourche



MAKE AN OFFER!



2012 Yamaha XT 1200 Super Tenere

List Price: \$7,495

Powerful Four Stroke 1200cc Engine

E. T. SPORTS
OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY SINCE 1964!
(605) 723-4288 • 19111 US HWY 85 BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717

EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

Easter Sunday Brunch: 9am-2pm (closed at 3pm)
Ham Carving Station, Bacon Mac & Cheese, Mashed Brandied Yams, Deviled Eggs, Egg Salad with Bacon, Chicken Salad, Homemade Slider Rolls, plus all the items we usually have every Sunday Brunch to include pastries, baked goods, and desserts from our very own baker!

Every Sunday Brunch, 9am-1pm:
Eggs Benedict, Sausage and Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy, Pacakes and Waffles, Make Your Own Omelette Bar, Fresh Fruit



CROSSROADS

(605) 892-2270
16 N 5th Ave.
Belle Fourche
Jct. 212/85
Across from Shopko

BUDGET APPLIANCE AND FURNITURE

Quality Name Brand Furniture and Appliances

613 State Street (605) 892-2030 BudgetAp@Rushmore.com
Monday-Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-3







Est. 1968

Your Hometown
Neighborhood
Market!







99¢ lb.

Open Acres
Bone-In
Portion Ham



4 for \$10

Berries, Berries, Berries... **2.50 ea.**

1 lb. Strawberries,
6 oz. Raspberries, Blackberries or Blueberries



Whole In The Bag
7.99 lb.

\$8.99 lb.

Dakotamart Pride
Boneless
Ribeye Roast
USDA Choice Beef



2 for \$5

Sweet Cream Butter
Lynn's Dakotamart 1 lb. Quarters



99¢ ea.

Birds Eye
Steamfresh Vegetables
10-10.6 oz. Cut Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Super Sweet Corn, Mixed or Broccoli Cuts



3 for \$9.99

Coke or Pepsi Products
12 oz. 12 pks. asst.



2 for \$5

Ocean Spray
Cran Juice
Cocktails
64 oz. asst.



\$16.99 lb.

Open Acres
Bone-In Sliced Spiral Ham

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH
10am-6pm

1-Day fill it fresh SALE in Faith!

Check your local paper & store for special features!



\$3.99 ea.

Lynn's Dakotamart
Vanilla Ice Cream
4 Quart Regular or New York

APRIL 2019 Ad Prices in effect for Belle Fourche, Sully & Lead

16	17	18	19	20	22	23
Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tues

APRIL 2019 Ad Prices in effect for Custer, Faith & Hot Springs

17	18	19	20	22	23
Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tues

Go Green

Check out our weekly ads & promotions at:
www.lynsdakotamart.com

We reserve the right to limit quantities, items to stock on hand, correct printing, typographical & photographic errors and not all items are available in all stores.

Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12
Thursday April 18

- Fresh Baked Caramel Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday April 23

- Egg and Cheese Taco Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday April 24

- Sausage Biscuit Sandwich
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Thursday April 25

- Iced Long John
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Friday April 26

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Thursday April 18

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Chicken Chili Crispitos

Tuesday April 23

- Chicken Fried Rice
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce

Wednesday April 24

- Beef Goulash w/ Garlic Breadstick
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog

Thursday April 25

- Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll
- Turkey & Gravy w/ Dinner Roll

Friday April 26

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Taco Burger

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday April 18

- Chicken Chili Crispitos
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Tuesday April 23

- Chicken Fried Rice
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday April 24

- Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday April 25

- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Turkey & Gravy with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Friday April 26

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

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday April 18

- Chicken Chili Crispitos
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Tuesday April 23

- Chicken Fried Rice
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday April 24

- Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Thursday April 25

- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Turkey & Gravy with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Friday April 26

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

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Thursday April 18

- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Fresh Baked Ham & Turkey Sub
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday April 23

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

Wednesday April 24

- Chef Demo: Pork Lo Mein
- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Thursday April 25

- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza

Friday April 26

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Sponsored by:





Duke Boston
Insurance Agency Inc.
605.892.4628



LUNCH-PUNCH-CRUNCH

BUY 10 LUNCHES GET 11TH 1/2 OFF

One offer per guest
518 National St. • (605) 723-1610



Posy Palace Florist



Posy Palace and the Eastman's wish you a Happy Easter!

- Fresh Cut Spring Bouquets
- Easter Centerpieces
- Large Selection of house plants
- Beautiful Easter Lillies
- Bloomin' Chocolate hand dipped truffles!

Open 9-5 Mon-Fri Call or order online
PosyPalaceFlowers.com
(605) 892-2244
839 State St. Belle Fourche



Doug Larson, DC | Jade Larson, DC
Rebecca Gervais-Larson, DC

Chiropractic care for all ages.

Sports Injury and Rehab | Foot Levelers Custom Orthotics
DOT Physicals | Sports and Work Physicals
Most Insurance Accepted



(605) 892-4845 | (800) 467-4845
1515 5th Ave. Suite 101 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Butte County EQUIPMENT

Ken Nelson, Sales 11363 US Hwy 212
(605) 892-2230 Office Belle Fourche, SD 57717

www.ButteCountyEquipment.com

Blending traditional marketing with modern technology.

St. Onge Livestock

*Doing business on
our word and a handshake!*
PHONES: 1-800-249-1995 • 605-642-2200 • FAX 605-642-7628
Our Internet Address: www.stongelivestock.com E-mail: stonge@rushmore.com
We appreciate your business. Call anyone of us any time if you have stock to sell. We are glad to come to your ranch.

Justin Tupper ~ Cattle Yards Manager
605-680-0259 • 605-722-6323
Dave Brence ~ Yard Foreman 605-641-1173
Brooke Tupper ~ Office Mgr. 605-642-2200

Doug Dietterle ~ Auctioneer
605-788-2963
Randy Searer ~ Auctioneer
406-480-1974

Tim Tetrault ~ Fieldman: 605-642-9792 • 605-641-0328
Ron Frame ~ Fieldman: 307-896-6397 • 605-641-0229
Taylor (Bugs) Snook ~ Fieldman: 307-290-2273
Ray Pepin ~ Fieldman: 605-892-5072

Jess Cline ~ Fieldman: 307-751-8143
Tyler Escott ~ Fieldman: 406-853-5690
Scott Crowser ~ Fieldman: 605-645-2654
CaseyHumble ~ Fieldman: 605-490-9829

ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM
Cattle Report - Friday, April 12, 2019

Light Run Today - Market Was Steady

Next Sale - April 19th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer
Special - 10 am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Friday - April 19, 2019
Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special

10:00 am - Weigh Ups

Noon - Bred Cows Followed By Calves

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

Calves

Dan Gaskill - 50 Blk Strs - 700-750# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Ni
- 70 Blk Hfrs - 675-725# - Bv, Replacement Quality
Green Acre Ranch - 85 Blk Bldy Mostly Strs - 575-625# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Jim Laduke - 50 Blk & Red Hfrs - 600-625# - Pc, Poured
Ken Hansen - 30 Blk Hfrs - 625-650# - Bt, Pc
Tim Komes - 25 Herf & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 600# - Bt, Pc
Jo McDonald - 11 Blk Bldy Mostly Hfrs - 700#
Alan Kinstater - 6 Purebred Blk Angus Hfrs - 725# = Bt, Pc, Poured, Bv

Plus More By Sale Time!
**12th Annual St Onge Livestock Consignment
Machinery Auction**
Sunday, April 28, 2019
St Onge Livestock Parking Lot, St Onge SD
WE ARE NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS!

CONTACT

DOUG DIETTERLE - 605-788-2963
JUSTIN TUPPER - 605-680-0259
CODY TUPPER - 605-569-3589
ST ONGE LIVESTOCK - 605-642-2200

2019 BULL SALES

April 26th - Turn-Out Bull Sale

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

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

Full Time Night Yard person Position Now Available
Interested Persons may call St Onge Livestock
at Office - 605-642-2200 OR Justin Tupper
at 605-680-0259

St. Onge Livestock
We are reps for
SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Video Auction Time is Coming up very, quickly -
If you are considering filming your Calves or Yearlings for Fall Delivery
Contact Us For Your Video Marketing Needs



NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

**1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348
FAX: 605-456-2436**

~ Barney Barnes ~
Sheep Yards Mgr.
605-641-2333

~ Gilbert Wood ~
Fieldman
605-456-2400
605-641-7100

Auctioneer:
Tanner Hewitt
605-490-7952

Auctioneer:
Cody Tupper
605-569-3589

~ Dustin Vining ~
Fieldman
605-354-9966

Sheep Report - April 11, 2019

Very Small Run of Sheep Today Due to Weather

Next Sale - April 18th - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business

Bred Ewes - Sold by the Head

Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX 40 6 Yr Old Ewes 163 \$185.00
Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX 254 6 Yr Old Ewes 163 \$175.00

Feeder Lambs

Haynie, Theresa Circle MT 17 Lambs 54 \$212.50
Haynie, Theresa Circle MT 74 Lambs 67 \$210.00
Haynie, Theresa Circle MT 257 Lambs 85 \$195.00

Slaughter Ewes

Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX 39 Kir Ewes 153 \$44.00
Haynie, Theresa Circle MT 53 Kir Ewes 142 \$44.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

**APRIL 18, 2019
1:00 PM**
REGULAR SHEEP SALE

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019

April 18TH - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
April 25TH - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats



COWBOYS TOO!

FIRST ON STATE!

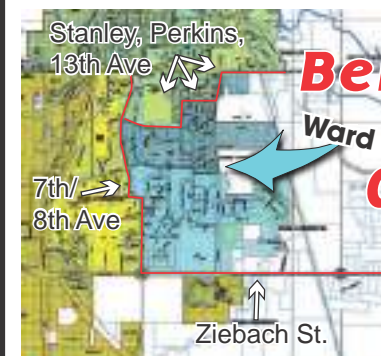
**20% OFF
Entire
Purchase**
* excludes clearance

1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Thursday April 25th 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Retro/Vintage Cowgirl Fashion Show
Spring Line Revealed
Miss Rodeo South Dakota
Yummy Eats & Drinks
Gift Certificates

506 State Street Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 892-9089

Community Appreciation Weeks

Ward 4 residents - April 14-20


Belle Fourche Area Community Center

Outlying Residents - May 5-11

Each week's activities include an open house with refreshments, free daily admission, activities, demonstrations, tours, and a membership special for new members.

Proof of residency required. Contact the BFACC with questions and for more information, 892-2467 or director.bfacc@midconetwork.com

St. Onge United Church of Christ

Soup and Pie Social
Sandwiches too!


Please Join Us
April 28th, 11am - 2pm
St. Onge UCC 423 Elm St.

• **Quilt Raffle**
Free will offering accepted

SOLD!


If you are looking to sell your property or buy a property, contact **Cathy Buckmaster**.
20 years in the business, experienced in real estate, ranching, construction and development. See Cathy for professional quality Real Estate Service.



2018 Real Estate Center of
Spearfish Top Producing Agent
in overall and ranch sales.

Cathy Buckmaster

Broker Associate

140 West Jackson Boulevard

Spearfish, SD 57783

605-642-2525 office

605-210-2222 cell

Cathy@RealEstateCenters.com


- Must have computer skills
- Must have customer service skills
- Must be able to work independently
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Design/Print experience desired but not necessary



PRINTING
WITH PERSONALITY
SINCE 1983

523 GRANT ST • BELLE FOURCHE
(605) 892-4540

Rabies



Vaccination Clinic

- **When:** April 20th, 8am - Noon
- **Where:** Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic, 406 Summit St. Belle Fourche, SD
- **What:** Rabies Vaccination for dogs and cats by veterinarians.
- **Cost:** \$6 vaccine, cash only please!
- *Note price change!*
- Please leash all dogs and put cats in carriers.
- City of Belle Fourche will offer city tags on location.

Rabies Facts:

More than 55,000 people worldwide die of rabies annually, most in Africa and Asia. • Rabies is fatal if not promptly treated. • Most infected humans are due to a dog bite. • Children are the most at risk of being bitten by a pet. • The only rabies testing available for pets is submission of the brain (euthanasia of the pet).

Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic • 605-892-2618 • PO Box 430



American Ag's Spring equipment sale drew a long line of quality consignments and a horde of buyers, both at the auction held at the Branding Iron south of Belle Fourche, and nationwide online. Equipment went to buyers from "Coast to Coast", as far East as New Jersey and West to California. American Ag after the work of loading out the equipment sold, will begin preparing for their next equipment auction in early June: AUCTION! NOW ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS FOR OUR SUMMER "HAYING EQUIPMENT SPECIAL" TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019 9AM. LIVE ONLINE AND ONSITE AT <http://AMERICANAGVA.COM> and BELLE FOURCHE SD. Call them at (605)717-5888 or text (307)703-4020



The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on

There are classics in poetry. Each of us has a favorite. Some that we can recite without thinking. Others that bring tears to our eyes. This one, by Myra Welch is truly a classic.

The Touch of the Master's Hand

'Twas battered and scarred,
And the auctioneer thought it hardly worth his while
To waste his time on the old violin,
but he held it up with a smile.

"What am I bid, good people", he cried,
"Who starts the bidding for me?"
"One dollar, one dollar, Do I hear two?"
"Two dollars, who makes it three?"
"Three dollars once, three dollars twice, going for three,"

But, No,
From the room far back a gray bearded man
Came forward and picked up the bow,
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody, pure and sweet
As sweet as the angel sings.

The music ceased and the auctioneer
With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said "What now am I bid for this old violin?"
As he held it aloft with its' bow.

"One thousand, one thousand, Do I hear two?"
"Two thousand, Who makes it three?"
"Three thousand once, three thousand twice,
Going and gone", said he.

The audience cheered,
But some of them cried,
"We just don't understand."
"What changed its' worth?"
Swift came the reply.
"The Touch of the Masters Hand."

"And many a man with life out of tune
All battered and bruised with hardship
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd
Much like that old violin

A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
A game and he travels on.
He is going once, he is going twice,
He is going and almost gone.

But the Master comes,
And the foolish crowd never can quite understand,
The worth of a soul and the change that is wrought
By the Touch of the Masters' Hand.

- Myra Brooks Welch

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



Definite Duck - This entry was a 1st place winner in the SD Jr.Duck Stamp Contest. Drawn by JD Heeren, age 7, Sturgis. JD is the son of Dr. Jay and Kayla Heeren, Sturgis, and the grandson of Dr. Jim and Wanda Trimble of Belle Fourche

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Learn from the Experts How and Why to Establish YOUR Living Trust

Thursday, April 18th • 4PM

Senior Citizens Center • 828 Kingsbury St. • Belle Fourche

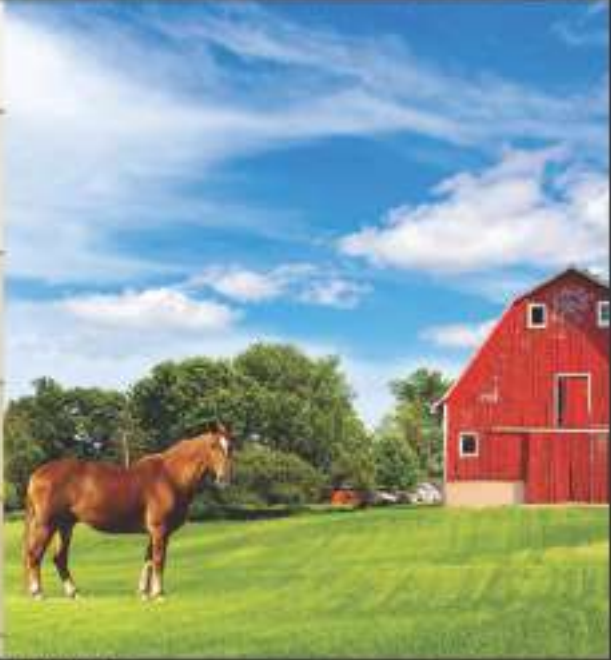
Personal Attention

Years of Diverse Experience

Compassion & Caring

Offering Solutions


Executing Final Wishes



PRESENTERS

Renae Schaeffer, CPA
Trust Officer, Pioneer Bank & Trust

Kellen B. Willert
Attorney, Bennett Main Gubbrud & Willert, P.C.



Pioneer Bank & Trust

Local.

Non Deposit Investments Available Through Pioneer Bank & Trust Are Not FDIC Insured, Are Not Deposits, Obligations or Guaranteed by Pioneer Bank & Trust, Are Subject to Investment Risk Including Possible Loss of Principal

Jr Duck Stamp Contest Winners Announced

D.C. Booth Staff Special to the Beacon
The Best of Show in the South Dakota Jr Duck Stamp Contest was awarded to Jane Doerges, age 15, from Spearfish. She created a wood duck with oil paints. Jane spends a lot of time at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery & Archives. Earlier this year she photographed a wood duck on the grounds. The photograph she captured was her inspiration for her award winning painting.

Several area students from the communities of Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Whitewood, Nisland, and Spearfish received numerous awards and recognition for their submissions to the contest. Artwork was received from students across the state of South Dakota, totally 427 pieces of art depicting various species of waterfowl.

2019 Winners in addition to best of show: First place winners: Group II, Timothy Thompson, Belle Fourche, age 10; Group I John Michael Burhenn, Belle Fourche, age 9; JD Heeren, Sturgis, age 7;

Second Place: Group III Abby Finn, Nisland, age 15; Group I Kaitlin Burhenn, Belle Fourche, age 7;

Third Place: Group IV Logan Henson, Belle Fourche, age 17; Group I Kaeli Thompson, Belle Fourche, age 9.

Honorable Mention: Group III Lainna Ruby, Belle Fourche, age 12; Group I Payton Jones, Belle Fourche, age 9; Lyla VanderBoom, Belle Fourche, age 8; Elijah Nies, Belle Fourche, 8.

The contest was held on Tuesday, March 26. Jane's art has been submitted to the national contest to be held in Washington D.C. An awards

luncheon for the students was held Saturday, April 13.

The Junior Duck Stamp Program connects youth with nature through science and art. It teaches a greater awareness, increasing respect and appreciation for natural resources. Coordinating science with visual arts provides students an increased awareness of nature and develops an interpretation of nature through art.

The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Booth Society, the nonprofit friends group of the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery and Archives, coordinates the South Dakota contest.

"The artwork, as always, was fantastic this year," says Karen Holzer, South Dakota Junior Duck Stamp Contest Coordinator and executive director of the Booth Society. "I am amazed with the artistic skills the students demonstrate in their artwork, and their attention to detail in portraying the waterfowl in its natural habitat."

In addition to the art contest, each student is encouraged to write a conservation message which are also judged. The 2019 award winning conservation message is "Preserve the present for the well being of the future." It was submitted by Erika Symens, age 13, of Amherst, SD.



Best of Show- Jane Doerges, age 15, from Spearfish created a wood duck stamp with oil paints. Last July, Doerges, who also plays the flute, was featured in the Beacon as the youngest member of the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band.

Around N-V-N

COLLEEN BRUNNER
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Lots of things were planned during the week of April 8-12, but not much of it happened. With Storm Wesley making his own plans, a lot of school and community activities were postponed.

The Newell drama department managed to reschedule their Reader’s Theater performances for Friday night, but the other activities, including the PTO Carnival along with the Whatever It Takes Coalition sponsored supper. The elementary basketball fundraiser was also postponed to be rescheduled.

While activities, as well as two days of school were cancelled, others made plans to care for their livestock and even crops.

Kyle Cox and crew, at Cox Sweetcorn in Vale, were busy placing a covering called Agribon over his greenhouse plants, while utilizing propane heaters inside the low tunnels to save them from frost.



CALF CAB RIDE - Some farmers and ranchers had to take extreme measures to keep livestock safe, including, transporting a calf to a warmer area. Shane Weiger and Robert Koehn put gas in their pickup at Newell Conoco while a calf stayed snug inside. -Brunner photo

Newell Drama Presents Reader’s Theater

COLLEEN BRUNNER
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – After being storm-delayed, the Newell drama department presented their spring Reader’s Theater production on Friday, April 12. It included two dramatic representations of the fairy tales, Rumpelstiltskin and Cinderella.

The plays were directed by Mara Carrier and Jenn Stomprud during two different presentations, one at f p.m. and one at 7 p.m. in Austin Auditorium. The admission was free but donations were accepted for the drama department.

The first presentation, Rumpelstiltskin, Private Eye, by Jason Sanford, saw Hailey McCann taking lead as the narrator. Rachel Banks played Rumpelstiltskin, and Eli Myers played two roles, taking on the Miller and Happy, the guard. Josh Stom-



EGGS SNOWY-SIDE UP - A little snow didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the kids who turned out for the Vale Community County Church’s annual Easter egg hunt. -Brunner photo

“It is working so far,” said Cox. “I have tomatoes, lettuce, broccoli, radishes, carrots, and beets planted inside.” Cox said it is a risk-reward situation. This is his first full season with the high tunnel and he’s trying to push production to have plants ready earlier than ever.

The Newell Prairie Pals 4-H

Club held a two-session roller-skating night in Newell at the city hall on Saturday, with the proceeds going to the family of Tyler Trohkimoinen.

On Sunday, the Vale Community Country church held their annual Easter Egg hunt on April 14 at 1 p.m. Around 40 children of ages 1-13 pounded down the snow surrounding the church in search for the brightly colored plastic eggs. There were three grand prize eggs. The winners were: Brett McMahon in 1-4 bracket, Caitlyn Rans in 5-8 and Kila Crockford in the 8-13 bracket. Rans and Crockford

won bikes from the New Dawn Center, while McMahon took home a small plastic pedal car. Aside from the larger prizes, the smaller prizes, 70 for each age bracket, were donated by various individuals including Marion Westbrook and Darla Dunn.

The Newell Library open house was postponed from April 11 to April 18, although people who come in before that can bid on the silent auction. The auction lasts until 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Look for all the rescheduled activities in the coming weeks.

Election Results

COLLEEN BRUNNER
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – When the votes were tabulated, the unofficial results saw new faces in the school and city commission board.

The school board saw two positions being filled with four candidates in the field. Tyrel Bonnet and LeeAnn Gaer grabbed the two top spots with LeAnne Wells and Courtney Barrera following in third and fourth spots respectively. Bonnet is wrapping up his final year teaching science at Newell middle and high schools and will return to ranching full-time, when he isn’t attending board meetings as the novice member. For the Newell city commission, the faces aren’t new. Don Adams, incumbent, will remain on the board, and Alan Youngberg, a former commissioner will take his spot again on the board.

The other candidate vying for the two-spot race was Andy Howie who will retire from the board.

All results are unofficial until they have been canvased by their respective board.

Fire Dept. Practices Rescue Procedures

COLLEEN BRUNNER
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NISLAND – Saturday at 10 a.m. the face of Orman dam saw a lot of activity. Along with a few fishermen on boats and fishing from the face of the dam, there were six members of the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue and four members from the Vale Fire & Rescue departments.

NAVFR Chief Stan Lewis set up a training session in cooperation with the Belle Fourche Irrigation District (BFID). Dave Nunke, an employee of BFID,

came to open up the Orman gatehouse for a rescue training session to help the firefighters know what to do and how to respond should there be an issue during maintenance of the complex.

Lewis was joined by Tom Lewis, Josh Kitzan, Bailey Bauer, Bill Noziska and Fred Wells from NAVFR. Zach Grant, Mark Bruch, Jim Hansen and Brett Eaton of Vale.

Most members of the group descended the 70-foot tunnels down the face of the dam inside the gatehouse to understand better the situation that they might encounter. The space is small

and the session was to determine exactly what they would be able to take with them down in the tunnel.

Utilizing the self-contained breathing apparatus (scba) might be necessary and Lewis wanted to know how they might fit.

“There’s some natural ventilation, especially when we’re running the canals,” said Nunke.

The group went down inside the tunnel via a ladder system, while attached to a self-braking steel cable which was attached to a harness.

“You can get three people down

FIRE PRACTICE B4



READER’S THEATER - From left: Hailey McCann, Rachel Banks, Lizzy Philipsen, Eli Myers, Josh Stomprud, Mercedes Shaykett and Jenn Stomprud, presented Reader’s Theater on Friday in Austin Auditorium. -Brunner photo

Howdy’s Newmart

219 Girard Avenue • Newell, SD 57760 • Phone 456-1660

Prices Effective: Tuesday Through Monday, April. 16 - 22, 2019

Open

7 days a week!

Monday - Saturday
7am - 7pm
Sunday
9am - 5pm

Best Choice.

Free In-Town Delivery!
\$25 Minimum Order

<div>Land O’ Frost Deli Shaved Lunchmeat 9 Oz. Selected Varieties \$2.19</div>	<div>Wimmers Little Smokies, Smoked Bratwurst or Links 13-14 Oz. Selected Varieties \$3.99</div>	<div>Farmland Bacon 10-16 Oz. Selected Varieties \$3.99</div>	<div>Cook’s Butt Portion Ham 3 Lb., Selected Varieties \$1.69 Lb.</div>	<div>Sweet Potatoes US #1 99¢ Lb.</div>	<div>Eat Smart Brussels Sprouts or Green Beans 12 Oz. 2/\$5</div>
<div>King’s Hawaiian Dinner Rolls 12 Ct., Selected Varieties 2/\$6</div>	<div>Bob Evans Side Dishes 12-24 Oz., Selected Varieties \$2.69</div>	<div>Rhodes Sweet Rolls 6-12 Ct., Selected Varieties \$3.89</div>	<div>Philidelphia Cream Cheese 8 Oz., Selected Varieties 3/\$5</div>	<div>Birds Eye Vegetables or Rice 10-16 Oz. Selected Varieties \$1.19</div>	<div>Dole Pineapple 20 oz. Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. or Tropical Fruit 15.25 oz. 4/\$5</div>

Please join us in celebrating

Harlan Schnell's

70th Birthday

with a reception at the
Vale Community Center,
April 20th, 1-3pm



GAYLE'S

Show Box & Boots

Happy Easter!





Tues-Fri 10am-5:30pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

106 8th Street
Newell, SD 57760
605.456.3933



HuntSAFE Class

Class Dates:

April 23rd, 25th & 27th, 2019 – from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
On Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00 AM to Noon on Saturday

Class Location:

Belle Fourche Center of the Nation Sportsman's Club
Located NW of Belle Fourche off Hwy 212 - Turn onto 3V road for approximately 3 miles
Class Address: 10606 3V Road
City: Belle Fourche State: SD
Zip: 57717

County of Class:

Butte

Where to register: <http://gfp.sd.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education>



Contact Information:

605.391.1575 | bill.eastman@state.sd.us



Reasons for taking a Hunt Safe Course include:

1) State law requires that persons 12 through 15 years of age successfully complete a Hunt Safe Course before he/she can obtain a South Dakota hunting license.

2) For those planning to hunt other States. Many States require nonresident applicants (all ages) to show proof of Hunt Safe certification upon application.

3) Anyone 12 years old and older that may be exposed to firearms. This class is also good for anyone that may have a firearm in the home or may be exposed to one. Knowledge of safe handling and storage of firearms may save a life.

FIRE PRACTICE B3

there at a time and there's a space at the bottom," said Nunke as each person went down and came back up.

"I think it's prudent to go with the scba and without so we know how much we can move," said Lewis.

"The old system was 'hold on

tight,'" said Nunke of the decent. Prior to refurbishing several years ago by the Bureau of Reclamation, the gatehouses were not nearly as safe as they are now and many precautions have been taken to make safety a priority.

The group practiced for nearly two hours before calling it a day.



PRACTICE MAKES PREPARED - (Above) BFID employee, Dave Nunke, right, gets ready to hook a safety line to NAVFR Fire Chief Stan Lewis before he makes his way down a tunnel in the Orman dam gatehouse. (Below) Vale Fire Department member Mike Bruch descends 70 ft. to the bottom the Orman dam gatehouse tunnel. -Brunner Photos



Then and Now *in Newell*

April 22, 1909

K.L. Tysdale has put a pool table in the hotel lobby which is being well patronized.

Vale School announced school closes in Grammar room Friday of this week, after a 7 month's term. The Primary grades keep attending for 2 weeks later. The pictures taken of the school a short time ago were received last week. Those wishing the same to call at the school house. Final examinations are to be given this week. Eighth grade examinations will be held the 26 and 27 of May in the school room. Those wishing to take it be present.

April 17, 1919

Gold Nugget Cherry Blossom, not a beer and not a pop, at last a satisfying drink that has just the proper wholesome flavor, zestful tang and nutritious quality. An ideal drink for every member of the family all year around. Sold by the glass, bottle or case by all the leading soft drink dealers. Bottled by Black Hills Products Co, Central City, So. Dak.

Bob McClung, who is serving as musician in the Navy and assigned to the Flagship Pittsburg, writes us from Rio de Janeiro and states that they are home-ward bound. After discharge and after visiting his brothers at Montreal and Chicago, he expects to land home in South Dakota the fore part of May.

April 18, 1929

Our own state flower, the delicate pasque, is with us again in spite of the backward weather. The flowers aren't very common in South Hilen but there a few patches, so we do not forget them.

The building on the government 40 just south of the Geo

Day home will be occupied by a ditch rider for the first time in some years. Wyatt Curtis of Vale will ride ditch this year over the beat which Wilbur Kennedy has ridden for a number of years and will live in Uncle Sam's little house. Mr. Day has farmed the land on that 40 for several years.

April 20, 1939

The Two-Top Oil Co is now offering stock to the public at 10 cents a share. This is an opportunity for everybody in the nearby territory to co-operate to the extent of their ability in the effort to develop producing gas and oil. This low price will not prevail for long, so now is the time to get in on the ground floor, no shares outside the state.

Col. Robert C. Rogers, Commandant of the 4th Cavalry at Ft. Meade, reiterated his warning in relation to the danger area on the military reservation where target shooting is now underway. On all week days, troops will be firing rifles, pistols and machine guns on various parts of Ft. Meade reservation. Range guards will warn people of danger, but individuals must not depend upon being warned when they approach such areas from high-ways to the north and east.

April 21, 1949

All Grey Ladies of this community are urged to attend the funeral services for Dr. H. A. Foster on Friday morning, announced by Mrs. Don Nelson, local chairman. Dr. Foster, manager of the Veteran's Hospital at Ft. Meade, died suddenly of a heart attack. The local ladies are requested to attend the services in uniform as mourners, Harry Cunningham will chauffeur the

group.

Nisland voters went to the polls Tuesday and named Ward Ham as member of the Town Board of Trustees for a 3-year term, to fill the expiring term of John Ashley. But by a peculiar twist of fate he may not serve in such office. Ham purchased the Rod Hanson home and plans to move here, where is an employee of the Valley Implement Co. Upon Ham's decision to accept employment, it was too late to withdraw from the Nisland election. State law says Ashley is to serve as Trustee until his successor is elected and qualifies.

April 16, 1959

Women fishermen may purchase fishing licenses now beginning July 1, according to Oliver Heismeyer chairman of Game, Fish & Parks Commission. It is necessary for all resident fisherman 16 years old and over to be licensed in South

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

from the Newell Museum

Dakota. South Dakota is the last state in the union to license women fishermen. The new rule was passed by the 36th Session of the SD Legislature; oddly enough the bill was sponsored by ladies, Rep. Ellen Bliss and Rep. Louise Humphrey.

Area schools have named their Boys and Girl Stators; Newell boys is Andrew “Andy” Pokorny and Alternate Larry Johnson; Girls Cherril Gladstone and Alternate Annitta Stolnack. (Andy's education began in a Displaced Persons Camp in Europe after his parents fled Hungary during the Russian occupation in 1944. He began attending school in Newell in 4th grade and has consistently rated near the top of his class scholastically). Vale boys are Donald Alexander and alternate Jim Gifford and Girls Luann Shuck alternate is Mary Casteel at Nisland no boys, Girls is Jeanette Burkhard with

no alternate.

April 18, 1979

Approximately 133 lambs repressing Rambouillet, Columbia, Targhee and Hampshire breeds recently completed 150-day performance test at University of Wyoming's Paradise Research Farm. A ram from Erk Bros. ranch, Newell, was rated 3rd in daily average weight gain for on grain of .80 pounds per day. For complete test results write Frank Craddock at University Station, Laramie, WY.

Invitations to the Jr-Sr Prom and Banquet were sent last week to juniors, seniors, faculty, bus drivers and cooks. A Belle flower shop representative was at Newell High School Tuesday afternoon to take orders from students for prom flowers. Flowers will be delivered to the school that day before Prom. There is a special box in the mail room for all guests to R.S.V.P.



FIELDS FOR DREAMS - This photo taken in 1909 shows the US Experiment Farm northeast of Newell. The 360-acre farm off Hwy 79 was built shortly after Orman Dam and was used to find better ways to farm in semi-arid plains regions. Up until this time research into this subject had not been performed. At one time it was the “showplace” of the area. In 66 years of operation it lead to important findings in shelter belts, irrigation methods, soil-crop adaption and fertilizer use. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. -Newell Museum Photo

Zach Westberg: New Generation’s New Generation

Nancy Henderson
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

A new generation is at the helm of New Generation Supplements corporate headquarters and production plant but that doesn’t mean that Zach Westberg simply waltzed in the door to take over as vice president of operations when his father Jeff retired January 1st. Zach literally learned the business from the ground up.

It all began in 1978 when Zach’s grandfather purchased a livestock supplement business in Whitewood, eventually expanding to plants in Worthington, Minnesota, and Stockton, California. Zach’s father and uncle were part of the family business as eventually was Zach himself as he laughingly remembers “helping my mom when I was young assemble



Zach Westberg, Vice President of Operations, New Generation Supplements, Belle Fourche, SD *Courtesy photo*

cardboard boxes which were used back then to package the product.”

After selling out to Hubbard Feeds in the 80s, Jeff was approached by United Kingdom-based Carr’s Group plc, whose wholly-owned subsidiary, Animal Feed Supplement, Inc., had acquired and established its first USA-based animal supplements manufacturing

facility in Poteau, Oklahoma. Jeff’s reputation preceded him when Carr’s asked for his input on where their second USA-based plant should be located, having him in mind to head up operations. Jeff’s reply, according to Zach, was “it would be within driving distance of his home.” And so it is today with the New Generation Supplements corporate headquarters and manufacturing plant located on grounds that once housed the Utah & Idaho (U&I) Sugar Company factory with beets being the common denominator both then and now on business 212.

Back then there were a lot of familiar names associated with the establishment of sugar beet farming and sugar beet processing in the Belle Fourche area – Seth Bullock, Great Western Sugar Factory and Utah and Idaho Sugar Company (U&I). Ultimately, U&I bought the

land (that Seth Bullock had originally sold to Great Western in 1904) and the company dedicated its plant on October 15, 1927. Production continued to be profitable until 1950. But World War II had convinced a number of beet farmers to switch to grain for shipment overseas. After facing several years of losses, U&I processed its last sugar beets on January 12, 1965 and shortly thereafter the plant closed.

But where beets ended, animal supplements eventually began with the 1997 construction of the New Generation Supplements manufacturing facility with the business office housed in the portion of the beet plant that wasn’t torn down in 1965. One of the walls in Zach’s office is refurbished from the original factory office wall. A lot of history was literally unearthed during the construction of New Generation Supplements, including relics from the days of the beet processing plant.

The three years that took Zach from ‘basic training’ to his position today inculcated him with a thorough understanding of the plant’s operations. Jeff wanted Zach to understand every facet of production. That meant starting at an entry-level position and working his way up from there. During that time, Zach was tasked with learning all positions, improving the safety and efficiency of those positions, but most importantly, through hard work and dedication, earning the respect of his employees, some of whom

count their company service in decades rather than years.

Today the Belle Fourche operation has a total of 30 office and plant employees while Zach is also responsible for overseeing operations at the Oklahoma plant as well as the Silver Springs, Nevada, facility that came on board in 2013 and two Joint Ventures located in Sioux City, Iowa, and Shelbyville, Tennessee. All plants produce the same line of supplements and are geographically situated to cover the entire USA as well as Canada.

A tour of the facility here is an eye-opening introduction to the latest in state-of-the-art technology complete with computer-controlled production lines while always keeping the safety of employees paramount.

This is visible in the way the product is assembled, transported, stored and eventually delivered. And visible in the way Zach and his employees interact with each other. Zach notes that the company has “invested in many large capital improvements in the past few years and is continually upping its safety and technology.” New Generation Supplements is a wholesale operation with its product provided locally through CBH in Belle Fourche. These products include SmartLic®, The Feed in a Drum®, MegaLic®and HorsLic®. And as for the beets – those are now brought in from Montana, Minnesota and Wyoming for processing as beet molasses, an important ingredient in the product line.

Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. Even though the actual copies of newspapers were removed from Belle Fourche and are in the hands of the Rapid City Journal, there are copies of our older newspapers on microfilm at the Belle Fourche library. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

by Mary Buchholz



123 years ago Belle Fourche Times April 18, 1896

The Spring Round-up joint meeting of association and other stockmen called for the purpose of choosing routes and fixing the time for the spring round-up, the following plans were adopted: Wagon No. 1 leaves Fort Pierre on the 20th of May, at 1pm. Starts at the mouth of the Standing Buttes; thence north working all country east to the Missouri river; thence north to Cheyenne river; thence west to Bridges creek, working all country between Cheyenne river and divide on south side; thence south to Black Hills road, thence east to Fort Pierre. Wagon No. 2: leaves Fort Pierre on 25th of May, commencing at American Horse creek and working country from Fort Hale from mouth of White River; thence up White River to forks of said river; thence north to White Clay Butte; thence down Yellow Medicine creek to the mouth of said creek to Missouri river to Cedar creek; then up said creek to its head; thence over Antelope creek; thence down said creek to Missouri river; thence up said river working the country on both sides of the river north to the Black Hills road and south of the di-

vide until met by Wagon Nov. 3 coming down Bad river. Wagon No. 3 leaves Fort Pierre on the 28th of May, commencing work at the forks of Whiter River, working up said river as far as Mike Dunn’s; thence across to the mouth of Indian creek on Bad river, then down Bad river working the country to Black Hills road and south to the divide between White and Bad rivers, until met by wagon No. 2, coming up Bad river. Geo. D. Mathieson, James Philip, and George Jackson were appointed as the committee who laid out the route.

100 years ago The Northwest Post April 17, 1919 To Call Foes To Versailles Soon Peace Conference Expected to Summon German Delegates Sometime This Week League Omits Jap Demands

Paris, April 14 – The council of four of the peace conference expects to finish its examination of the boundary questions in dispute on Monday and to summon the German delegates to Versailles in the course of this week, according to Le Journal. With the single exception of the amendment specifically exempting the Monroe doctrine from being affected by the covenant, no vital change was

made by the league of nations commissions in that document. The last meeting marked the conclusion of the consideration of the covenant. The covenant as the commission left it did not include any section granting Japan’s request for the recognition of racial equality, and neither was a section introduced covering the request of France for an international military general staff.

Hanged For Christian Massacre

Constantinople, April 15 – Kemal Bey, governor of Diarbekr, has been publicly hanged in Bayazid square in Stamboul in the presence of the military governor of Constantinople and other high officials. Kemal Bey was sentenced to death as one of those responsible for the Armenian deportation and massacres in the Vozghad district. The former commander of the gendarmerie in Yoxghad was sentenced to fifteen years’ imprisonment in the fortress. The sentences were confirmed by the imperial tirade. The trial of those responsible for the Armenian massacres by Turks began early in February at Constantinople.

Here & There

Ami Zimmerman, who is now located with his family at Long Beach, Cali, arrived here Monday evening to look after his lambs and wool crop, after which he will return to the coast. He says that himself and family are enjoying life to the utmost in their new home. The Butte County Oil company, consisting of Messrs. Bolles & Buchanan, is a new industry in Belle Fourche. The company will wholesale and retail Puritan oil products, and three huge steel tanks were shipped in this week and the same will be placed adjacent to the tracks on the west side of the Adams wholesale house. Ax exempt.

The Victory Loan Issue Will Be For Four and Half Billion Dollars Notes Mature in 4 Years Will Draw Four and Three-Quarters Per Cent Interest – Will Be the Last Popular Campaign.

Washington, D. C. April 15 – Secretary of the Treasury Glass announced that the

Victory loan will be for the sum of \$4,500,000,000 and that all over-subscriptions will be rejected. The interest rate is to be 4 ¾ per cent, for partially tax-exempt notes, convertible into 3 ¾ per cent notes wholly exempt.

75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post April 18, 1944 Fred Sankey Dies From Training Injury

Sgt. Fred Sankey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sankey, Belle Fourche, died at Laredo, Taxes, Saturday as a result of injuries sustained while on maneuvers in that area, it was learned here over the week-end. Sankey’s brothers, Ira and Harry, were expected here from California last night and the family plans to go on immediately to Albany for the final services. Sgt. Sankey, about 30, was a well-known Black Hills prizefighter – a welterweight – several years ago when interest in fight cards was at its peak here. Sgt. Sankey, a member of the 100th engineers of the National Guard, left for service early in 1941 when the guards were mobilized. He was married two year ago. Surviving, in addition to the parents and his wife, are two brothers, Ira and Harry – both now living in California.

Sgt Frank Dinkins Missing in Action

Mrs. Frank Dinkins, Belle Fourche, received word Saturday from the war department that her husband, Tech. Sgt. Frank Dinkins, is listed as missing in action in the European theater of operation. Sgt. Dinkins was an engineer-gunner on a bomber of the U. S. army air forces stationed in England. He had been in England since December, had been in the army since October, 1941. His home is Aladdin.

City Briefs

Mrs. Fred Pattalochi and daughter, Mrs. Maynard Gibbons, and baby daughter, returned Sunday from Garden City, Kan., where they had been visiting another daughter of Mrs. Pattalochi, Mrs. Duane Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross arrived here Sunday night from Denver to visit the former’s parents,

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, and family. Don Ross has been employed on the Alcan highway for the past seven months.

50 years ago The Belle Fourche Daily Post April 17, 1969 No Opposition At Elkhorn Street Hearing

No opposition was voiced to the proposed National Street-East Elkhorn Street Improvement project at the hearing at the courthouse here Monday. The hearing was called for the purpose of establishing the route for the project, which will be a joint state, county, city, property-owner project and will connect the 12th Avenue Paving with highway 212. On hand for the hearing were Leroy Herther of the state highway department; Bill Cook of Brady Engineers; Ed Hankins, Jerome Kissick and Alderman Henry Hespe, representing the city; Keith Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gidden, property owners.

Pari-Mutuel Formation Meeting Slated Friday

A meeting to set up an organization to direct pari-mutuel horse racing activities at Belle Fourche has been scheduled for Friday night. The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Vets Club. All interested persons, including area ranchers and horse breeders, are invited to attend. A board of directors will be elected at Friday’s meeting and means of financing the project will be discussed. The Tri-State Fair and Sales Association has carried out the initial work on the project because it was necessary to have a sponsoring organization in order to conduct an election and establish dates for the events. Tri-State Fair and Sales feels, however, that the undertaking would be best as a separate organization, thus giving those specifically interested an opportunity to participate in management of the project. The organization which is formed would then work out operational details with Tri-State Fair and Sales Association which is providing the Roundup grounds for the racing.





Pioneer Bank & Trust

700 State Street | Belle Fourche | (605) 892-2536



A NIGHT OUT IN THE WILD WILD WEST RESCHEDULED!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, AT 6PM

at the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center

Fundraiser for the Senior Center, open to members and the public

Tickets:

Seating is limited so
purchase your tickets early!

\$15.00 **\$20.00** **\$10.00**

Members Non-Members Children

**Stop in at 828 Kingsbury St.
or call us at 605-892-6285
to purchase your tickets!**

**A delicious cowboy supper will be
served during the show.**

**Transportation available for members
at no charge to and from the show!**

Chuck Larsen

Paul Larson

Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Maybe it wasn't April Fools' Day. I am beginning to think it was April Fools' Month. The good thing is that Capitol and Tie Creek got only about six or seven inches of snow while eastern South Dakota got twenty inches. Erna Albert had a chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday, so she just bundled up and walked over to the clinic in the fresh air. Dick had two appointments in Spearfish on Thursday, but with the snow, they just got some groceries and headed back home. They went to church on Sunday and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Ed.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson have stayed at home all week. Doug and Julia have nothing but praise for the men that got their shed built for them. Those men seem like 'miracle workers'. Doug got the old door to put on one end of the shed and some panels for across the other, and calving is going along nicely. The shop will not be ready until they can spray the insulation inside the walls, so they will wait to move into it. Their friend, Freddie Robbins, from North Carolina, came last Sunday. Julia picked him up at Rapid City airport. He comes every year to help with calving, and they are so glad to have him. It's likely that the new shed has already saved some calves this week during the snowstorm. Julia went to church at Capitol on Sunday, and then joined Melissa Schwede and went to Ekalaka to have lunch with a group of schoolmates. The group decided to schedule their lunches once a month, and

hope some of them could be there each time. This time they gathered at Bill and Cathy Fry's and had a great time together.

Justin Kerr has kept busy with calving. The winter seems to hang on. He made a trip to

Bowman on Saturday.

Then on Sunday he went in to the Over The Edge for lunch. Donna Lewis beat the storm, by going to town on Tuesday and staying. She went up to Pam's in Baker to wait out the storm, and she got to bowl on Thursday. Tommy Melum has 25 days of school left. He was really disappointed when it snowed in April, because he is so looking forward to summer. Ernie, Daniel, and Nathan are still busy with calving. Ernie should be writing a book about Capitol history. He has a wonderful memory and some great stories to tell.

Dorothy Padden went to Spearfish with Bryce, on Monday, to get 4-wheeler repairs. On Tuesday, Brandon and Ashley and the kids went to Bowman for a junior high track meet. They are beginning their traveling years. Once kids reach junior high and three or four sports, there are lots of miles ahead of their parents. On Tuesday, Kelly came to help out. Callen and Richard Long, Kelly, Bryce and Dawn, and Roger Stephens helped Brandon and Ashley work cattle. Ashley served a nice lunch for the group. On Friday, Brandon and Kanyn went to the Father-Daughter Dance in Buffalo. It was decided that the kids should stay with Dawn for a couple of days, while the rest were working. Mud and motorcycles don't have a good effect upon each other, so

having kids busy elsewhere was a good idea. The mud has made Dawn's Christmas present even more special. Some women wish for jewelry, but Dawn got something much better. They ordered rubber floor mats for her car, and it was the most wonderful present. They were made especially for her model car, so fit nicely and she can throw in her muck boots without a care, and get out in town in fancy stacked heels looking in the height of fashion.

It seemed as if summer were here last Monday, and Charlie Odell wanted to check things out at Capitol to see if the pastures were ready for his bulls. The trouble was that the pastures were not ready for him, and he got the pick-up stuck over there. He walked to the top of a hill and found a place where he could call Karen, so she went to pick him up. On the way home, they stopped to talk to Ernie Melum and Nathan Kalbach who were cleaning a cattle guard. It was a good and interesting conversation. Ernie knows all kinds of history. Then he said they would see about pulling the pick-up out. Sure enough, when Charlie and Karen went back on Tuesday, the pick-up with high and dry and waiting for them beside the road. They sure did appreciate the help. Karen was supposed to go to Rapid City for an eye appointment on Thursday, but Rapid City was nearly closed down by the storm. They called to tell her that the office was closed for the day. Since the interstate was closed and no travel advised, Karen had decided to call and change the appointment anyway. Karen spent the day putting together two new storage carts, moving the dryer and filling the right storage boxes and enhancing pictures. Charlie finished fixing the floor in the bathroom, and



PAVE, NOW BEING EXPERIENCED AS A FRAMER,
DISCARDS HIS MEASURING TAPE FOR THE FASTER
'EYEBALLING' METHOD OF MEASURING.

WELLS PLUMBING & SUPPLIES

605-892-2613
1700 5th Avenue

8-5 Monday-Friday
8-12 Saturday
Closed Sunday



RE/MAX In The Hills

1145 N. Main St., Spearfish, SD
877-642-2500

Broker Associates:
Tedd Thompson: 605-241-0321
Carmen Thompson: 605-641-0199

www.HomesintheBlackHills.com

the new floor tile looks great. By Sunday, most of the snow was melted, and they could get to the road without 4-wheel drive to go to church. Karen played for the hymns, and they contemplated how adulation with palm branches turned to a lynch mob in just a few days. Afterward they had lunch at the Over The Edge with Justin and Rexene Till. Darla had a good special for Palm Sunday.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell had about six inches of heavy snow on Wednesday. Denin Cheguis went up the mountain to help Ryan Cordell with calving on Thursday and Friday. Things are going pretty fast for him up there. Ashley Pearson and Jay Cordell came out to help this weekend. Alvin and Marlee had a good visit with Cory Cheguis on Saturday. Cory came to visit his brother, Denin, and stayed overnight with him that night. Jay was headed back to Belle Fourche on Saturday evening, so Alvin and Marlee went with him to Camp Crook where they had supper at the Over The Edge. The muddy, wet roads are getting rutted by traffic.

Calving got somewhat busier at Ronda Cordell's with the storm that moved in. The cows seem to like the new barn; like a room in a motel where they get

fed and are out of the wind and weather. There are only nineteen individual pens, so they don't get to stay too long before they are out of the private room, and into one shared by up to a half dozen other mamas and babies. It took decades of dreaming for that barn out on the little hill, but it has been a life-saver. Ronda had to cancel physical therapy on Wednesday, due to the road closures and 'no travel' advisories on all the highways. Luckily the worse of the storm missed the Tie Creek area. Still, the snow and wind were not nice. Ronda got to Spearfish on Friday for therapy. The roads were thawed off and good. There was lots of snow in the area from Alzada to Belle Fourche. On Saturday Clint, Denise, Darby, and Abby Zolnoski, Gene Secrest and Ronda had supper at the Over the Edge in honor of Clint's birthday. Those same people had Sunday dinner at Ronda's. On Sunday morning, Ronda called Curt Zolnoski to wish her grandson, Carsen a Happy Birthday, but he was out bicycling. Diane Wear has been coming and going this week, but has been extra busy at the cafe.

The Methodist Church plans a pot luck Easter dinner after church next Sunday. Hope everyone can come. Happy Easter

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: 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 BAPTIST CHURCH SPEARFISH

1120 North Fifth Street
605-645-3513 •
Find us on Facebook
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00p.m.
We sing traditional hymns &
choruses.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC

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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(ABA) · 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34
723-1092
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

NEW COVENANT PCA

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

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.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH

Alzada, MT
Sunday:
Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374
Kenny Riley, pastor
Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

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

ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Del Neumeister, Pastor
Sunday School and Worship at 8:30
a.m.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche
Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor
Mass Times
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 am.
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Ado-
ration with 2pm Benediction
4th Friday of the month
@ Belle Fourche
Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.
Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

110 Stanley · 723-3923
Sunday: 9am Adult Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Wed: iPraise - after school
7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.
Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in
Missions, Belle Inn
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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

UNITED METHODIST

1804 Seventh Ave. · 892-2405
www.bellefourcheumc.com
Bob Duemig, Pastor
Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Worship Following
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH

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

Church Directory sponsored by:

Black Hills
**LAUNDRY &
DRY CLEANING, LLC**

Locations in Belle Fourche,
Spearfish & Sturgis

Clark Sowers, Owner
(605) 723-6301

Laundry & Dry Cleaning
711 State St.
Laundromat
710 8th Ave.



Johnson Electric
Specializing in
Residential, Commercial
and Industrial Electrical Services

Licensed and Insured-
DBE/MBE

Electrical Contracting
Structured Wiring
Home Automation
Security Systems

P. 605-892-2277
C. 605-641-2277

CharlieJohnson@Rushmore.com
Belle Fourche, SD



LINDSTAD

ALIGNMENT AND BRAKE SERVICE

501 5th Avenue • Belle Fourche, SD, 57717
(605) 892-4776 • 1-800-423-0017



J-MAR
Seamless Rain Gutter
605.892.5462 Belle Fourche, SD

Quality Workmanship • Free Estimates

We want you to be our next satisfied customer!



ROSS EQUIPMENT RENTAL
210-0553

RossEquipmentRental.com
605-210-0553 • 18731 US Hwy 85

Open M-F: 7-5:30
Sat: 8-2
Closed Sunday



RUSHMORE PARKING LOT STRIPING LLC
605-641-7423

221 Evans Lane, Spearfish, SD 57783 - shunt@rushmore.com

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

A snowstorm rolled in on Wednesday closing all the schools and shutting down the roads around here. I had to cancel my knee appointment in Rapid City that day, Reub canceled his appointment with Mary Eggebo in Hettinger and Slim Buttes Lutheran canceled Lenten services that evening.

We got another snowstorm on Thursday when Taz was supposed to fly out of Rapid City for a rodeo in Nevada. They closed the airport in Rapid and canceled his flight. Taz took the 4-wheel drive pickup to Bismarck to catch a flight out of there. He made to Nevada in time for the rodeo. I got a fascinating letter and a story in the Perham Focus newspaper from my Uncle Harold Wilkinson in Frazee, Minnesota this week. Back in December of 1975 a bulldozer was carving out a snowmobile trail through the woods of Valhalla Resort when it started to cross a swamp they had been told to not to go near and the 56,000 pound army surplus vehicle sank into the swamp and disappeared. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey called in to get the military's help in excavating the bulldozer, but after the Detroit Lakes Tribune wrote an editorial making fun of the operation, the military called off the exercise. The crew took one more stab at it by drilling holes and putting diesel fuel and fertilizer on one side and dynamite on the other side. When they went off, mud flew everywhere and the bulldozer was buried under 17 feet of corduroy road where it stayed until this year.

Harold and crew located the International TD-24 stuck under 20 feet of muck. After two recovery attempts fell short last

year, Jim's Towing of Fargo, ND, donated their services free of charge. It took three trucks and 400,000 pounds of force. JoAnne (Walby) Reitz, 75, had a massive heart attack and passed away April 5th in Bismarck. Her funeral was Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton. JoAnne's burial in a private ceremony will be in the Walby family plot at the Hettinger Cemetery at a later date. Jo-

Anne was a good friend and will be missed by many.

Friday was Jarett Jensen's birthday so Rone, Starla, and Amanda and the kids went to the college in Spearfish to help him celebrate. Missy also

went down to see Trig and they all stayed to watch the BH football scrimmage on Saturday.

Sunday Grey Gilbert got confirmed. Event followed by cake and ice cream. Jean Kopren's birthday is April 14, and her kids hosted a birthday party at her house in Sturgis. Jean's mother, Claire John, was Dad's sister and when I was a little kid in Jean used to babysit me while Mom would help Aunt Claire in the café. Your taxes are due on April 15, so I'll leave you with this:

A nervous taxpayer was unhappily conversing with the IRS Tax auditor who had come to review his records. At one point the auditor exclaimed, "Mr. Carr, we feel it is a great privilege to be allowed to live and work in the USA.

As a citizen you have an obligation to pay taxes, and we expect you to eagerly pay them with a smile."

"Thank goodness," returned Mr. Carr, with a giant grin on his face from ear to ear. "I thought you were going to want me to pay with cash."

Homestead Nursery

It's Our 31st and Final Spring Season

The Optimistic Gardener

RICHARD WELLS

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

According to old Yankee folk wisdom, spring snow is "poor man's fertilizer". Both rain and snow collect some nitrogen as moisture droplets pass through the atmosphere, but snow that melts into the ground in spring allows water and nutrients to be more fully absorbed by plant roots to fuel new plant growth. Early spring offers a great opportunity to give your garden a boost with fertilizer of your choosing, delivering the maximum benefit when it is most needed.

Before talking about what kinds of fertilizer to use, it should be emphasized that your soil is the basis for everything that happens in the garden. There is no fertilizer that will deliver if your soil is lacking the means of delivery.

Assessing your soil is the first step. In our area, most of us have to deal with heavy alkaline clay soils. First of all, loosen the soil and add organic matter like compost. Clay particles are smaller and stick together, so adding compost will help keep them from adhering and compacting. This helps with drainage and movement of air, water & nutrients through the soil. Most plants function best with soil pH that is close to neutral, so adding soil amendments like peat moss and pelleted sulfur can help when the pH gap is wide. Compost made with evergreen needles and/or oak leaves is more acidic and can also be helpful. Some people worry about "acid" and pine needles in the garden, but, for us, acid is good (since our soils are so alkali and adding acidic amendments nudges the pH in the right direction). Never add lime to the garden here, because makes the soil even more alkali. Early spring offers the best opportunity to dig and amend the soil, since after freezing and thawing, the clay soils are about as loose as they can be. Sandy soils can also benefit from compost, giving the soils more moisture retention and sustainability for life within the soil. It may take repeated applications of compost to do the job, but it will

pay off over time. Compost is the closest thing to magic in the gardener's bag of tricks.

So what kind and strength of fertilizer should you use? First of all, there is the organic vs. non-organic question. Organic means it comes from natural sources, rather than being manufactured, or mined (although there is some blurring of the lines when it comes to some mined minerals that fall under the organic umbrella). My own philosophy is to try to make the most of soils using available organic amendments and limit the use of inorganic chemicals as much as possible- compost first, fertilize sparingly as needed. Compost can come from garden and kitchen waste- so leaves, grass clippings, evergreen needles, vegetable waste & peelings, eggshells and weeds can be transformed. Wood ashes from fireplace or stove can be added in modest amounts, but makes for more alkali. If you don't have the room or raw material for your own compost pile or bin, you can buy it, but it is not difficult to make your own. Consider compost as a recipe- you need a balance of green stuff (like fresh grass clippings or weeds) and dry brown material (like dried leaves) to get things cooking, with enough moisture to break things down but not too much that your compost becomes waterlogged. Turning of compost will speed up the process by bringing in more air for the process. Beware weed seeds, especially if the compost does not get hot enough to kill them. It takes

a lot of raw materials to break down for compost- about 15 to 1 by volume. Some plant based materials are alfalfa meal, cottonseed meal, corn gluten, coffee grounds, kelp meal and seaweed. Animal based products include manure, blood meal, bone meal, bat guano, fish emulsion or meal and worm castings (the highest rated for nutrients). Manure happens! Animal manure is available in packaged forms as well as from farm and ranch sources for use in the garden. Keep in mind the potency varies depend-

ing on the source and degree of composting. Some, like chicken or bird manure is quite "hot" (more likely to burn plants, so better composted first before using). Other "hot" manures are from pigs, rabbits, goats and sheep. Also considered "hot", but with less organic material, so less likely to burn, is alpaca/llama manure. Cattle manure, the old standby, is considered "cold"- less concentrated with beneficial bacteria (but with more salts & weed seeds). Horse manure is richer than cattle, but about 1/2 as strong as chicken. Nutrient value of manures is much less than packaged inorganic fertilizers (under 2 for nitrogen compared to 10+ for packaged inorganics), but they are effective natural fertilizers.

When you are looking at packaged fertilizers, labeling will usually indicate 3 main nutrients- NPK; Nitrogen, Phosphorus (Phosphates) & Potassium, with corresponding numbers. Nitrogen is the nutrient most often lacking in our soils, and is essential for plant growth and dark green foliage, Phosphorus assists root development and formation of flowers & fruits, and Potassium aids plant health and combats stress. You can find packaged fertilizer in various forms- granular, liquid and stakes, for instance. Stakes are easy, but do not cover the root zone of plants as evenly as the others. Some popular fertilizers, such as Miracle-Gro, have very high nitrogen levels, so should be used sparingly. For most plants, high nitrogen is not needed and can cause over-growth or growth with little bloom and fruit production. For micronutrients and

more rounded nutrient profiles, adding organic soil amendments can do more. One thing to remember when fertilizing is that over-fertilizing can cause as many problems as under-fertilizing. Limiting fertilizer can keep plants stockier and sturdier for withstanding heat and wind. For vegetable gardening, more fertilizing may be productive, but a yearly shot for outdoor plants (including shrubs & trees) in early spring when growth begins, or in the fall to be stored by the roots, will be enough to make a difference.

"The ground's generosity takes in our compost and grows beauty! Try to be more like the ground."- Rumi

Homestead Nursery

CLOSEOUT SALE

40-75% OFF
ORIGINAL PRICE
On all remaining Stock-
Plants and Supplies

NOW OPEN
9-5 Mon-Sat
Thank You for
Your Business.

NEW BEDDING PLANTS IN MAY



Yard Sale
April 20th, 8am
612 Summit St. in Shop

WEST
tire & alignment

"Your Safety is Our Business"

Don West
601 Butte St.
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
605-892-2001
1-800-824-5183

Mason's 5th Avenue Complex

"The #1 Station in the Center of the Nation"



510 5th Ave,
Belle Fourche
(605) 892-4564

BuckStop
Sporting Goods
Buy • Consign • Sell
(605) 892-0630





Belle Fourche Livestock Market

P.O. Box 126 • Belle Fourche, SD 57717 • www.bellefourchelivestock.com

Toll Free: 800-894-8684
Office: 605-892-2655
Fax: 605-892-3142

"The Cattlemen's Market - Where buyers & sellers come together with confidence!"

BAXTER & SKYLER ANDERS
- OWNERS -
605-685-4862
OFFICE - 605-892-2655

BERNIE GREGG
Yard Foreman - 605-478-0026

LYNN WEISHAAR
Auctioneer: 605-866-4670
DOUG JAGGERS
Auctioneer: 308-360-0237
SETH WEISHAAR
Auctioneer: 605-210-1124
DAN PIROUTEK
Market Rep: 605-544-3316

BRETT LOUGHLIN - 605-210-0615
MIKE GREENOUGH - 307-620-2597
ROD SCHAFFER - 406-672-5546
JOE VODICKA - 307-351-2024

FIELDMEN

BILL JOHNSON - 605-866-4813
SHANE MOKE - 605-641-7961
TY JONES - (406) 951-4221
JASON SCHAFFER - (406) 853-4626

BOB ANDERSON
605-641-1042 or 605-347-0151
GARY KRELL
(307) 746-4754 or (307) 746-8051
JASON TWITCHELL (406) 480-2345

"SERVING THE TRI-STATE AREA SINCE 1935"

South Dakota Brand Selling

Thursday April 18, 2019



RH Cattle

News From The Block

We decided to postpone our sale for the week of the 11th and move everything to the 18th. Will start at 10 am on weigh ups, expecting a large run of cows. At Noon, will sell the bred cows, pairs, baby calves and roping cattle and after all that will sell the brand. Then at 1 pm, will have the CS Angus Ranch bull sale followed by the Reich Ranch bull sale. Will follow the two bull sales with our feeder cattle special. Hope to see everyone at the sale!

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 18th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 25th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 2nd - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 16th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 23rd - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 30th - Regular Cattle Sale - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes

BF LIVESTOCK 2019 BULL SALE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

CS Angus

THURSDAY APRIL 25TH

Mangen Angus

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

Annual Turn-Out Times All Breeds Bull Sale

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Feeder Cattle Special

Thursday April 18th, 2019

Weigh Ups- 10am • Bred Cows, Roping Cattle, Calf Sale- 12pm

CS Angus Bull Sale-1pm • Reich Ranch Bull Sale to follow

Bred Cows

Jensen Livestock - WY

50 blk bred cows, shots, poured, bred
Charolais, start calving 8/1 for 60 days

Roping Cattle

Brett DeLapp - WY

30 longhorn roping cattle, fresh never
been roped, 300-400# 6"-8" horns

Calves

Spur Land & Livestock - WY

215 blk strs 575-675# PC fancy grass cattle
115 blk hfrs June born calves

Robert Budmayr - SD

100 blk hfrs 650-750# HR BV, poured, NI
100 blk bwf strs 800-900# HR BV, poured, NI

Ivan Brovont - WY

100 blk bwf fall clvs 550-600# weaned, PC, poured

Reineke Ox Yoke - WY

75 blk hfrs 700# PC, BV, poured, NI

Clabaugh Cattle Co - WY

75 red angus hfrs, 800# fancy
replacement hfrs, BV, PC, poured NI

Goehring and Routier - SD

70 blk bwf hfrs 650-800# BV, preg guard shots HR

Brian Budmayr - SD

60 blk strs 800# NI, poured, HR

Sean Carroll - WY

60 blk mixed clfs, 650-700# PC, poured, NI

Henry Lambright - WY

60 blk mixed clvs 550-650# PC poured no brands

Michelle Smith - WY

50 hereford bwf strs 700-750# PC, poured, NI

Ballou Angus - WY

30 blk registered hfrs, papers
available, 700# BV, PC, poured, NI

Duane McCord - MT

18 blk mix clvs 500# BT, NI

We now have our
Miles City Receiving Station open!
Located at 1132 HWY 12
Wednesday from noon - 4 pm
Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
for arrangements

High Plains Commodities Offices
Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.
Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432
Kim Kling - Kim Kjerstad

CONSIGNORS:

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC
is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)
& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.
For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every
Wednesday from 1 pm - 3 pm
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)
For more information contact
Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

LIMITED EDITION DAVID YELLOWHORSE KNIVES ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION STARTING APRIL 25TH

A lifetime collection of 206 knives, most being unique, limited edition and rare.

This collection of David Yellowhorse knives
was a donation from Mr. Michael Feldman
to benefit the High Plains Western
Heritage Center capital improvements.
**Online only Auction: bidding will open
Thursday, April 25 and start to close
5:00 PM MDT Monday, April 29, 2019.**

To view the catalog visit:

www.BradeenAuction.com

**ONLINE AUCTION
OPENS APRIL 25th**

High Plains
WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

**ROSS
EQUIPMENT
RENTAL**
210-0553

We offer rentals for a wide
variety of equipment:

- Lawn & Garden Equipment
- Excavation Equipment
- Skidsteers & Attachments
- Concrete Equipment
- Flooring Equipment
- Scaffold & Ladders
- Painting & Drywall
- Generators, Pressure Washers & Air Compressors
- Aerial Lifts
- Trailers
- Electric Tools
- Trenchers & Augers
- Plumbing & Pumps

New Owner:



**Jonathan
Cheney**

Open M-F: 7-5:30 • Sat: 8-2
Closed Sunday

See us at: 18731 US Hwy 85 • RossEquipmentRental.com • 605-210-0553

EASTER EGG HUNT RESCHEDULED

Sponsored by the Center of the Nation
Business Association (CoNBA)
Age Groups: 0-2; 3 & 4; 5 & 6; 7&8; 9&10
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH at 10:00 a.m. SHARP at
the Baseball Diamonds by the Roundup Grounds.
Questions? Call Stacey @ 892-0900 or 641-9673



Molten Chocolate Cake

Moist dark chocolate cake
enrobed with dark chocolate,
filled with a dark chocolate
truffle that melts out when
heated.

**American West
GRILL & CATERING**

723-0139 • 1807 5th Avenue • Belle Fourche

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

\$25/ Year Local

\$68/ Year Mail Delivery Anywhere

Go Online or Send us Your Request

PO Box 576 Belle Fourche, SD 57717
www.bellefourchebeacon.com