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BFHS Hires New Activities Director

Adam Nowowiejski

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BELLE FOURCHE- The Belle Fourche School District has named Adam Nowowiejski as new activities director. Nowowiejski will take over from retiring director Clay Anderson and will assume his new duties on July 1st.

Nowowiejski is by no means a stranger to the Belle Fourche community or the school district. He served as head football coach from 2008-2015, coached middle school track and has taught science in both the middle school and at the high school. He and his wife Traci have also owned Ski's Pizzeria on the city's south side since 2013.

"I am very much looking forward to this opportunity," Nowowiejski told the Beacon. "I sincerely hope I can bring a lot of energy and some fresh ideas into the department."

Nowowiejski says he has learned a lot from his predecessor over the many years in which Anderson served in the position.

"Clay has just done a phenomenal job, these are some pretty big shoes to fill," he said. "I just remember that when I was coaching Clay was always there for support and to listen to any concerns that I had as a coach."

Nowowiejski says he has been shadowing Anderson during the spring season to learn the in's and out's of the job.

"I'm excited for Adam," Anderson told the Beacon. "He is familiar with the community, parents, and many of the kids. I've been working closely with him the last couple of weeks trying to help with the transition. He's going to be a great asset to the school district."

Nowowiejski says his goals are to be supportive of the kids, to celebrate them and to recognize their accomplishments. "This was always a motivation for me and I want to give that back to them," he said.

Adam and his wife Traci have four school-age children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Adam says he plans to turn over his share of the operations of the pizzeria

DIRECTOR A6

CONBA Easter Egg Hunt Brings Broad Smiles to Most

EASTER "EGG-CITEMENT" - Dozens of jubilant area youngsters were all eyes looking for Easter treasure last Saturday as the Center of the National Business Association held its annual Easter egg hunt at the recreation complex near the Roundup Grounds. It had been postponed a week prior due to a snow storm. - *Beacon Photo*

Highway Patrol Graduation Brings Two to Belle

PIERRE, S.D. – Two of the nine new troopers joined the South Dakota Highway Patrol will be stationed in Belle Fourche. Kellen Hood and Mason Ostenson were part of the graduation ceremony Thursday, April 18, in the state Capitol Rotunda.

The ceremony was postponed from Friday, April 12 due to the weather.

South Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice David Gilbertson was the guest speaker.

The 10:00 am event was open to the public.

Those graduates who are part of Class 61 and their duty stations are: Brandon Akron, Mobridge; Jordan Anderson, Presho; Jonathan Barthel, Milbank; Kellen Hood, Belle Fourche; David Koch, Aberdeen; James Linn, Sturgis; Jordan Moses, Pierre; Mason Ostenson, Belle Fourche; Blake Richters, Pierre.

South Dakota's Highway Patrol is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

Kellen Hood

Mason Ostenson

Council Ratifies Election Results

City construction projects on 8th and at Roundup Grounds moving forward.

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During its regular meeting on April 15th, the Belle Fourche City Council conducted a canvas of the April 9th city elections. Ballots were presented to the council by Breanna Schaefer, City Finance Officer. Council members examined the ballots and results of the election were confirmed after the vote counts were examined.

In Ward 2, Annie Reich received 57 votes, Karen Mondillo received 52 votes. In Ward 4, Robert Somervold received 53 votes while incumbent Fred Ager tallied 29 votes. Nominated in Ward 1 with no opposition was Monte Talkington and in Ward 3 with no opposition was Vern Hintz. All four seats will assume new 3-year terms. The vote canvas was approved without objection by the council.

Vern Hintz joined with others on the council including Mayor Gloria Landphere in thanking outgoing council members Fred Ager and Kayla Kinard for their service.

In other news the council approved the bid from Sacrison Paving of Whitewood to construct two asphalt paths at the Roundup Grounds. The first was a 385' path from the parking lot to the grandstands and the second was an 8' wide, 295' path to the handicap restroom. Total bid for the project as approved was $12,240.

The council also approved a bid of $6,605.89 from Brosz Engineering for design, plans and specification work to be done on improving the airport access road. The plan is to place a new asphalt surface on the access road and parking areas at the Belle Fourche airport.

HDR Engineering presented an update on the new Day Street Lift Station project which covered progress made up until March 2nd. According to the report, preliminary construction plans and specifications are currently being developed. Geotechnical borings and lab work have been completed by HDR's subconsultant AET. An invoice in the amount of $3,552.03 was approved by the council for payment to HDR. Thus far $39,347.71 has been spent on the project which represents 40.8% of the total allocated not to exceed $96,425.

The Hay Creek Bridge project on 8th Ave continues to progress on schedule. Work is to be completed by mid-June, perhaps earlier. The city council approved a change proposal request by Ainsworth-Benning to add an additional street drain on the south side of Kingsbury Street to improve drainage as it slopes downhill toward the intersection with 8th Ave. near the

COUNCIL A6

MAKING HAY (CREEK BRIDGE) WHILE THE SUN SHINES - Work crews from Ainsworth - Benning Construction are making good progress on the new 8th Avenue Hay Creek Bridge. As can be seen above, a diversion in the water-flow has been created to allow excavators (center) to build the foundation for the new box culverts. *-Beacon photo*

INTRODUCTION TO A SPECIAL SERIES

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

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In today's changing society, mental health concerns have skyrocketed in our community and in our nation as a whole. One in five people will be affected by mental illness in their lifetime. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for adolescence and 22 veterans die by suicide each day. Belle Fourche Counseling along with many other organizations are raising awareness by fighting stigma, providing support, education and advocacy for mental health as a part of Mental Health Awareness Month.

Weekly during May, Kayla Grams, Licensed Professional Counselor and owner of Belle Fourche Counseling, will present a series that focuses on building our understanding of mental health and highlights ways to enhance our overall mental wellness. Kayla says, "Conversation around mental health bring about a range of feelings from fear to empowerment. Belle Fourche is a community of people that show up every time to help those who are hurting. The shame and isolation that generally accompany struggles with mental illness create a lack of support for affected individuals. I believe that increasing our understanding of mental health will reap positive benefits for our community as a whole."

Kayla Grams

The four-week series will explore social connections, spirituality and religion, humor, work-life balance, and recreation as ways to boost mental health and general wellness.

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Obituaries

Anthony "Tony" Milos 50

Anthony "Tony" Milos, 50, of Belle Fourche, SD passed away April 15, 2019 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

A celebration of life and sharing of memories will be held at the Crow Peak Brewing in Spearfish on Saturday, April 27 from Noon to 2:30 PM and Flanagan's Pub in Spearfish from 3 to 5:30 PM; Old Style Saloon #10 in Deadwood on Sunday, April 28 from Noon to 2:30 PM and at Paddy O'Niell's in Rapid City from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

Tony was born April 15, 1968 in Deadwood, SD to John and Paula (Engebretson) Milos.

He is survived by his brothers, Patrick (Cecilia) Milos of Poulsbo, WA and Nick (Ann) Milos of Bremerton, WA; special friend, Torrie Collins of Rapid City and nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Paula Bauer and father, John G. Milos.

In Tony's words, he lived, he loved, he laughed, he died.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Kline Funeral Chapel

Pauline Smith 92

Pauline E. Smith, 92, Newell, died Monday, April 15, 2019, at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Visitation will be Monday, April 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at the Newell Evangelical Church with Pastor Tom Martin officiating. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery.

A memorial has been established.

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Darin Dale Noyce 55

Darin Dale Noyce, of Aladdin, Wyoming passed away unexpectedly April 15th, 2019 in Riverton, Wyoming.

He was born on June 9th, 1963 in Belle Fourche, SD to David and Judy Noyce. Darin was lovingly raised by his parents Rick and Judy Brengle on the ranch in Aladdin, WY. He attended Four Oaks Country School until 8th grade. He was a 1981 graduate of Hulett High School where he was an athlete participating in several sports including his love, rodeo. Darin pursued saddle bronc riding with the PRCA and competed for 8 years in the Badlands Circuit winning several championships including Santa Fe, Clearlake and Mitchell Rodeos.

He was united in marriage to Roberta Single on September 23, 1989 in Belle Fourche, SD. They moved to Moorcroft, WY in 1990 where they worked at the Ship Wheel Ranch. To this union two children were born a daughter, Laramie, and son, Walker. In 1991 Darin and Roberta purchased Wishbone Fencing from Merle Clark. Darin continued to operate Wishbone Fencing until his passing. Some of his accomplishments and offices held were, Wyoming Contractors Association President in 2013, and in 2014 was named Wyoming Contractor of the Year.

Darin adored his kids Laramie and Walker, his love Roberta, his family, many friends and let's not forgot his office dogs Walter and Mozzi. He never met a stranger and will be best remembered by his sense of humor, loving smile and how he enjoyed pranks and telling jokes.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Noyce, in 1964, grandparents, and his special Grandma Roberta. He will be greatly missed by his parents, children, and siblings, Dane (Sally) Noyce, Davanne (Mick) Moul, Danette (Russ) Hansmeier and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Darin's life was held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche. Darin will be laid to rest at his family's ranch near Aladdin.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

Fredrick Sulzbach 79

Fredrick "Fred" Paul Sulzbach was born October 12, 1939, in Alliance, NE, to Charles Frederick and Laura Elizabeth (Zurcher) Sulzbach. He was the youngest of 8 brothers. He later moved to Vale, SD.

Fred was a hardworking, strong-willed man. He was a dedicated pig farmer for many years. Fred had a positive determination in all that he did. He was loved and liked by many people. He had a strong Christian faith.

Fred, 79, of Belle Fourche, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 19, 2019, at Rolling Hills Healthcare.

He is survived two brothers, Harold and Norman (Jean) Sulzbach; and many nieces and nephews.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Laura; and six brothers.

Services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Area Church Schedules

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Bob Davis, Pastor

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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

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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.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
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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

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Worship: 9 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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Thomas Pruett - Minister
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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
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Thomas Pruett Minister, Northern Hills Church of Christ.

The Heart of the Mind

"I go with my gut," says one. "I have a plan," says another. We all know people who are more "gut" or "mind," meaning they listen to one more. Impulsive versus planner, snap decision versus analytical, they do seem opposites. But must they be?

Philippians 2:5 says have the mind or attitude of Christ that as He counted others more important than Himself so should we. This sounds like classic gut versus mind: when you serve someone do you plan it out or act? Why not both? The word for mind or attitude is a Greek word that literally combines both the gut feeling and the analytical thinking of our attitudes, bringing an inner feeling into outward action. It's a thought out gut feeling or impulsive analysis.

Why does this matter? When we can serve someone we must be aware of that gut feeling to act but also think about the best way to serve one another. God isn't after only our heart or our mind, but says to love Him with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Our challenge is to, with God's help, make the two meet and emulate Jesus with the entirety of who He made us to be, our mind & heart working together to serve Him & each other. What do you think about that?

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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!

Night Out in the Wild West
April 25, 6pm, Senior Center

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

5th Avenue Volunteer Clean Up
April 28, 1pm, Runnings

Chamber Board Meeting
May 1, 7am,
Chamber of Commerce

Fitness Made Fun
May 1, 11am, Senior Center

Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee
April 30, 11am,

Caramel Rolls and Coffee
May 3, 8:30am,
Senior Center

South Park Spring Carnival
May 3, 5pm,
South Park Elementary

First Saturday Brunch: Mammoth Site Discovery
May 4, 10am,
Tri-State Museum

City Council Meeting
May 6, 6pm, City Hall

Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee
May 7, 11am,
Chamber of Commerce

Fitness Made Fun
May 8, 11am, Senior Center

Chamber Luncheon
May 8, 12pm, Senior Center

Downtown Revitalization Meeting
May 9, 5:30pm, City Hall

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

The Kickstart Your Business luncheon & workshop last Wednesday provided small business owners the opportunity to hear from five state and federal agencies. These agencies are set up to help small business in South Dakota, and for those that attended it was time well spent.

We at the Chamber want to help you entrepreneurs, small business owners, and those desiring to start a business. To that end we have assembled the contact information and information packets from the Small Business Administration; USDA-Rural Development; West River Business Service Center; Black Hills Community Loan Fund and SD Department of Labor & Regulation. As they presented their areas of expertise, I felt that everyone in business could benefit from one or more of these agencies. If you were not able to attend and are interested in what was presented stop by the Chamber and request a packet. I'll be glad to answer any questions you might have and help get you started in the right direction.

In other news:

• The Chamber now has the Revitalize Belle Fourche lawn signs promoting the 100th Black Hills Roundup. A $15.00 donation to Revitalize Belle Fourche will get you one. You can also purchase them at Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center; The Olive Branch and the Beacon office.

• Market Days in Belle Fourche is growing! It is the 2nd Friday & Saturday of each month, and in April there were three markets and several downtown shops hosting sales and specials that weekend. Please give the Chamber a call for information on ways your business can participate.

• Chamber Luncheons are ALWAYS the second Wednesday of each month at a different Member restaurant or food service each time. You can check the Community Calendar for future times and locations, or give us a call.

• Chamber Mixers (for members only) are the third Thursday of each month at the sponsoring business(s). These have been well attended and our Chamber business community enjoys getting together once a month.

• The Chamber is planning a three-day indoor/outdoor Le Belle Marche' & Farmer's Market for July 4, 5,6 here at the Historic Roosevelt Events Center. We are actively seeking vendors including food vendors for those days. Please call the Chamber if you are interested!

Finally, feel free to contact the Chamber at 605-892-2676. Check our website at www.bellefourchechamber.org and like us on Facebook.

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2) Training to obtain Certificate of Recognition in Horticulture (No volunteer time required) - $600 Participants will receive the same training but with not be required to volunteer. Participants will receive a Certificate of Recognition in Horticulture. Eligible for 6 CEUs.

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"Winter lingered so long in the lap of Spring that it occasioned a great deal of talk."
- Bill Nye

When is it really Spring? When we see the greening of the grass or the opening of first crocus flower? Or when we spy the first robin of the season hopping across the lawn looking for worms? Or, as the rancher and writer from Hermosa way, Linda Hasselstrom sees it, the return of the unlovely but graceful turkey vulture? The harbinger of Spring's return, for this gardener, the definitive sign is hearing the frogs croaking chorus rising from the creek bottom as the wet earth comes alive. After a bumpy ride, Spring has come to Hay Creek. Life within the soil is stirring, and planting can begin.

What are the first things we can plant? Seeds for root vegetables like radishes, carrots and beets can start in cool soil, as well as other cool season vegetables- onions, peas, lettuce, spinach and chard. A little later, the next phase in vegetable planting will be the cabbage family, including cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale and kohlrabi. Strawberries, asparagus and rhubarb also can be planted early. It is prime time for planting bare root- semi-dormant shrubs, trees and vines which are sold bare, not in pots, with the advantages of lower prices, ease of handling and planting, compared to potted plants.

The only caution is that bare root plants need to be planted soon after they are received, with the roots kept cool and moist in the process. When planting early, when nights can still be below freezing, plants that are in the natural weather cycle are what you want, even if they are just emerging, not the tender greenhouse babies that will go into shock when planted outdoors. For tender plants, it is mid-May before the odds are on your side for planting;; for Belle Fourche, May 15 is the average last frost date. But for semi-dormant plants, either bare root or in pots, you don't have to wait. For perennials, new growth is beginning on plants which have been kept outdoors and can be planted with confidence that they are accustomed to our weather. Plants that come from greenhouses, or from warmer climes, are not going to be adapted to our early spring conditions. So, as lush and attractive as newly arriving plants may be, now is not the time for them to be put out in the early spring chill.

Spring is for all the senses! Already a musky smell rises up from the soil, and the fragrance of spring blooms will soon perfume the air. The smell of spring flowers can trigger instant recall of springs past, and touch the soul. Some of our best fragrances are from blooms of cherries, plums and apples, lilac and roses. Also mock orange (like orange blossoms), daphne and abelia shrubs. Perennials like phlox, daylilies, iris, peonies and dianthus (pinks) are some perennial favorites for fragrance. Underlying smells come from the soil and changing natural processes, from seriochemicals and green leaf volatiles, which trigger changes in other organisms, and the whole living world comes into play. It won't be long until Spring smells as good as it feels.

"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." – Virgil Kraft

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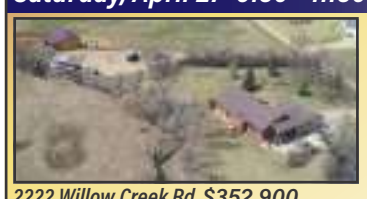
Mark Schreiner, owner of Unique Signs and Sand Creek Printing of Belle went to work removing the sign of the gone away Post & Bee and installed the window decals for Designs by Daphne.

614 State Street, the home of Designs by Daphne Gallery, Inc. is making final preparations for their Grand Opening from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on May 11. Paul and Daphne Johnson retired to western South Dakota and are excited about the business opportunity in downtown Belle Fourche. Paul is currently in training to become "Store Manager" for the Grand Opening Saturday May 11th.

Belle Fourche Open Houses

Saturday, April 27 9:30 - 11:30am



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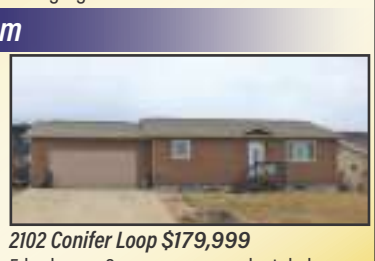

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Sheriff's Budget Feeling Sting of Rising Mental Health Service Cost

Trend Likely to Exceed Last Year's Record Expenditure.

BELLE FOURCHE- Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere recently returned from the Western State's Sheriff's Conference in Reno, Nevada, with one over riding concern; the rising cost of processing and securing the help needed for self-harm and mental health cases.

"It's really an epidemic that every sheriff's office is seeing," Lamphere told county commissioners last week. "It's not just in Butte County, but it's a real issue everywhere."

The problem is this. When a county resident tries to inflict self-harm or exhibits mental health issues that need immediate medical or law enforcement attention the sheriff's office must secure the situation until the individual finds medical or other professional treatment. Often that can take from 12 to 36 hours.

"If that person is from outside the county we have to pay for the processing, whether its taking them into custody, evaluation, or transporting them to mental health facilities in Rapid City, Yankton or Sioux Falls," Lamphere said. "State statue allows us to protect our costs by billing the county of residence of the individual."

However, as Lamphere outlined for the commissioners, since Belle Fourche does

Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere

not have an emergency room, and with an increase in drug use leading to more psychotic behaviors nationwide, more and more Butte County residents are presenting at the hospital emergency room in Spearfish. Then the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department becomes involved if the patient threatens suicide or exhibits other potentially harmful or dangerous behavior. They then must secure the situation and process the individual. Lawrence County then contacts Lamphere's office to see if a deputy is available for transport, and if not, Lawrence County will absorb those costs and bill those costs back to Butte County.

"And the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office has been very good about that, working with us. But last year our costs in that area were the highest they have ever been," Lamphere told the Beacon. "And this year we are already on pace to beat last year,"

To that end, Lawrence County Sheriff Brian Dean sent a letter to Lamphere's office earlier this month formalizing the costs for these services in order to help in budgeting. The letter, which Lamphere presented to commissioners, specified that Lawrence County would bill Butte County $34.95/hr for a deputy's time and 42 cents a mile for transportation. Additionally, $80 for overnight lodging is added if needed during a transport. The letter states that cost to transport an individual to Yankton is around $753.84, to Sioux Falls $716.36 and Rapid City or Regional West, $90.92. If an additional deputy is required another $34.95/ hr will be added.

"When we get a call that a transport is needed we will do what we can to take care of it," Lamphere said. "But sometimes it is a manpower issue as to whether I have people who can just up and go. And when we get the call we have to move, we can't pick a choose a better time or wait until Monday."

Lamphere says most mental health cases they must deal with can be traced to drug use. "We see a lot of depression which leads to suicidal actions which can be drug related. Or others who have used illegal substances that have gotten them into a psychotic state where they exhibit sensational behaviors or paranoia," he said. "And it's not just here, it's everywhere," he added.

Lamphere said it's not uncommon to see one or two cases a week in the county.

No action was required on the part of county commission as the presentation was informational as an aid in future budget planning

SCHOOL BUS PATRONS INVITED TO MEETING

The Transportation commitee 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.

Elsom Runs Boston Marathon

Jeremy Elsom is a 6th grade math teacher at the B. Fourche Middle School. Also a cross country and track coach. He had qualified for Boston in several marathons, with his best time at the 2017 Sundance to Spearfish Marathon. He finished the 2019 Boston Marathon with a time of 3:16:58 for a placing of 5,805th out of nearly 30,000 runners. *Courtesy Photo*

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Birkeland Bronc Invite Medalist

Payson Birkeland was the medalist at last Thursday's Belle Fourche Invite. Payson fired an 81 on a windy afternoon to out pace the field in the nine school event by 10 strokes.

Belle Fourche was second place in the team totals with Avery Middleton the second Lady Bronc golfer finishing at 104. She was followed by Juliann Lange, Rylee Young, and Caitlin Ringling at 112, 113, 114 respectively. Reese Larson was the 5th team member and finished at 124.

Belle Fourche JV golfers were Sloan Young with a 131 on 18 holes. Chloe Schmoker, 67, and Rose Sprigler 83, on 9 holes.

Custer Invitational Track Meet in Belle Fourche

Jackson Tyndall's 41' 1/4" in the triple jump automatically qualified Tyndall for the State A Track Meet *Courtesy Photo*

Freshman Aiden Giffen sprints to win the 9th Grade 100 Meter Dash in 11.61 seconds

Kelby Olson powers through the turn of his leg of the 4x100 Relay. Belle placed 2nd. *Courtesy Photo*

2019 Custer HS Invitational Track & Field Meet was hosted at the Belle Fourche High School Track Thursday, April 18th. Late Spring weather made Custer's track unusable.

Belle Fourche finished in 3rd in Team standings and the Lady Broncs 4th.

The Spearfish Spartans finished 1st in the Boys and Girls and the "Host" Custer Wildcats were 2nd in both as well.

The Broncs team had a respectable day in spite of running events that all turned into a brisk headwind on the West facing final turn of the oval.

Aiden Giffen and Dru Keegan won their respective Boys and Girls Freshman 100 Meter events.

The Womens Varsity SMR 1600m relay team of Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Laney Brill, Harley Fischer to first in the event with a time of (4:45.82). The Mens and Women's 4X100 Relay teams both took second place. The Boys featured: Kelby Olson, Brextin Garza, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin; and the Girl's team was Makenna Ward, Laney Brill, Dru Keegan, Bella Jensen.

In individual events Sophomore Darin Hanson out spun his discus competitors with a toss of 139 feet (he placed 3rd in Shot Put as well); and Bella Jensen won the Triple Jump going 34-05.5. Jackson Tyndall and Kelby Olson finished 2 & 3 in the Boys triple.

Bronc results;

Mens Varsity 100 Meters
12. Sage Geib 12.08;14. Colby Nowowiejski (12.13); 16. Brextin Garza(12.16)

Womens Varsity 100 Meters
7. Aspen Braning (13.94) 18. Jasmyn Jensen (14.25); 28. Nevaeh Balderas (15.02)a PR

Mens 9th Grade 100 Meters
1. Aiden Giffin (11.61) 15. Jason Carr (13.50) 18. Ryan Evans (14.51)

Womens 9th Grade 100 Meters
1. Dru Keegan (13.55); 8. McKenzie Lyons (14.72); 9. Isabelle Jackson (14.79)19. Molly Rhoads (16.50)

Mens Varsity 200 Meters
13. Brextin Garza (25.25); 19. Tate Larson (26.05)

Womens Varsity 200 Meters
11. Jasmyn Jensen (30.01): 12. Kaylin Garza (30.70)

Mens Varsity 400 Meters
15. Ethan Jones (1:01.05); 25. Devin Burns (1:13.22); 26. Ashton Hartling (1:13.63); 27. Gunnar Johnson (1:14.07)

Mens Varsity 800 Meters
12. Wyatt Keegan (2:33.42); 16. Guy Davis (2:38.89); 25. Gunnar Johnson (2:54.31)

Womens Varsity 800 Meters
9. Hayley Wilbur (2:54.14); 12. Layla Hockenbary (2:55.91); 16. Molly Rhoads (3:00.30); 20. Emma Singer (3:05.49)

Mens Varsity 1600 Meters
29. Isaac McKenney 6:16.06); 30. Jason Carr (6:17.69); 31. Taylor Erickson (6:18.68)

Mens Varsity 3200 Meters
3. Sawyer Clarkson (10:53.49); 9. Nathan McKenney (11:48.50); 11. Cole Hockenbary (12:16.04)

Mens Varsity 300m Hurdles
9.Charles Alberts (54.60); 10. Ethan Jensen (54.61)**Womens Varsity 300m Hurdles**
7. Isabelle Jackson(1:02.37)

Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay
2. Belle Fourche (46.83) Kelby Olson, Brextin Garza, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin

Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay
2. Belle Fourche (54.93) Makenna Ward, Laney Brill, Dru Keegan, Bella Jensen

Mens Varsity 4x200 Relay
4. Belle Fourche (1:43.14) Colby Nowowiejski, Guy Davis, Bryce Nicholas, Sage Geib

Womens Varsity 4x200 Relay
9. Belle Fourche (2:14.05) Amity Middleton, Layla Hockenbary, Morgan Collins, Heather Mitchell

Mens 9th Grade 4x200 Relay
2. Belle Fourche (1:48.55) Wyatt Keegan, Charles Alberts, Ethan Jensen, Cole Hockenbary

Womens 9th Grade 4x200 Relay
2. Belle Fourche (2:01.65) Dru Keegan, Isabelle Jackson, McKenzie Lyons, Kaylin Garza

Mens Varsity 4x400 Relay
4.Belle Fourche (3:48.17) Kelby Olson, Sage Geib, Colby Nowowiejski, Aiden Giffin

Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay
5. Belle Fourche (4:52.21) Laney Brill, Kaylin Garza, Aspen Braning, Harley Fischer

Mens Varsity 4x800 Relay
4. Belle Fourche (9:43.22) Nathan McKenney, Ethan Jones, Cole Hockenbary, Sawyer Clarkson

Womens Varsity 4x800 Relay
4. Belle Fourche (11:50.49) McKenzie Lyons, Molly Rhoads, Hayley Wilbur, Layla Hockenbary

Womens Varsity SMR 1600m
1. Belle Fourche (4:45.82) Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Laney Brill, Harley Fischer

Mens Varsity Shot Put
3.Darin Hanson (40-11.00); 11. Logan Goeders (38-00.50); 20. Brooks Clooten (33-01.00)

Womens Varsity Shot Put
37. Morgan Collins (22-08.50); 40. Shyanne Howell (21-08.00); 45. Hannah Satterfield (20-07.75)

Mens Varsity Discus
1. Darin Hanson (139-00); 8. Michael Streeter (105-08); 20. Brooks Clooten (86-07) Belle Fourche

Womens Varsity Discus
28. Heather Mitchell (68-02); 36. Shyanne Howell (61-01); 37. Morgan Collins (60-11); 47. Hannah Satterfield (43-01)

Mens Varsity High Jump
8. Sage Geib (5-05.00)

Womens Varsity High Jump
6. Kaylin Garza (4-06.00)

Womens Varsity Pole Vault
4. Emma Singer (6-09.00)

Mens Varsity Long Jump
5. Aiden Giffin (19-06.25); 6. Jackson Tyndall (19-05.50); 8. Tate Larson (17-10.75); 18. Kelby Olson (16-05.50)

Womens Varsity Long Jump
7. Laney Brill (14-09.50); 10. Bella Jensen (13-11.00); 28. Dru Keegan (11-00.00)

Mens Varsity Triple Jump
2. Jackson Tyndall (41-00.25); 3. Kelby Olson (40-06.50) 6. Tate Larson (39-04.75); 17. Devin Burns (27-04.00)

Womens Varsity Triple Jump
1. Bella Jensen (34-05.50); 5. Aspen Braning (29-08.75)

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DIRECTOR From A1

to his wife who will become the general manager. He says she will in turn hire a new manager to oversee day-to-day operations.

As for Anderson he plans to stay in the community during retirement.

"I'm so appreciative of the opportunity to work and live in Belle Fourche these past 27 years. There are too many people to thank individually, but thank you to all! I've been in education for the past 36 years, and just feel like it's time for a change. I plan to stay in Belle Fourche as this my home."

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COUNCIL From A1

near the bridge. The amount approved was $7,235.10.

Also approved was payment number 1 on the Hay Creek Bridge project to Ainsworth-Benning in the amount of $246,298.65. The bulk of this amount includes the pre-cast concrete box culverts which will make up the bulk of the infrastructure for the bridge. There is a balance of a little more than $671,000 left on the project including retainage.

As the project currently stands, a diversion of Hay Creek has been created and crews are laying the foundation for placement of the box culverts. Once that has been completed, backfilling, retaining walls, sidewalks, railings and repaving of the road surfaces will take place.

The council also approved unanimously Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke's recommendation to hire Dylan Bell as a part-time police officer for the BFPD.

Other items approved on the consent agenda include the Quester's request to hold their annual Historic Cemetery visit on June 15th at 11:30am. Also approved was a request by the Black Hills Roundup for the closure of 6th Ave from the alley south of State St. to the alley north of State St. on July 4th from 2pm-2am. This coincides with the closure of State St. from 5th to 7th during the same time frame. A series of vendor fairs in Herrmann Park was approved. The dates will be May 25, June 22, July 27 and August 17th.

Mayor Gloria Lamphere read three proclamations at the meeting. The first was recognizing National Library Workers Week, April 7-13th. The second was a proclamation recognizing Arbor Day on April 26th and the final one was proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Mayor also updated the council on the construction of the new bleachers at the Roundup Grounds. Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman said that crews have been working hard with long hours and much progress is being made.

Councilman James Ager reported on the recent meeting of the Revitalization Belle Fourche committee. According to Ager at the April 11th meeting, 100 yards signs, similar to campaign-style signs, with the Black Hills Roundup Logo and information on both sides were approved. "It's a good way to put it in your yard and celebrate the 100th anniversary (of the Roundup)," he said. Ager added that the idea is, for a $15 donation to the Roundup you will receive a yard sign, probably within the two weeks leading up to the event.

Additionally Ager said that large street banners along the 5th Avenue corridor promoting the Roundup are being considered. "We're looking at going from the intersection of highway 34 up to the intersection of highway 212," he said. A significant number of banners to hang along the corridor celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Roundup are planned.

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Recognition, Commemoration, Awareness, Special Days. There exists a Day for just about everything you know about, any thing you could imagine, and maybe even somethings you cannot imagine.

We mentioned that ***"Hug a Newspaper Person Day"*** slipped by us unnoticed, but do you have any idea of what else you may have missed in April?

Fitness Month. Timely for those who had too little exercise during the period that started last Thanksgiving; ***Distracted Driving Awareness Month*** someone texted me while they were driving; ***Financial Literacy Month;*** a chance to read up on why you are so broke; ***Fresh Florida Tomato Month-*** for me very hard to get excited about fresh tomatoes somewhere else.

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Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month- I'm no doctor, but I assume if you have this malady you are already painfully aware; ***National Food Month.*** I only celebrate this on the days that end in "y"; ***National Siblings Day*** (April 10) My sister actually called me on this highly revered occasion; ***National Soy Foods Month*** You cannot have a dual membership with this group and the Stockgrowers Association; ***National Straw Hat Month-*** April seems a bit early on the calendar to start the wearing, but if you are a believer I guess it prepares you for July & August; ***Pets are Wonderful Month and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month*** I would think that these two groups should shake hands, join forces and see how much more they can accomplish working together.

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That is a sampling of what April was about. Do you think you're ready for May? Recognition of May Day, the (1st), Mother's Day (12th), and Memorial Day (27th) are time honored and noteworthy occasions that belong on the calendar. Another event that more could participate in is National Day of Prayer – First Thursday in May.

Other May recognitions on the list if you wish to get in the spirit are National Chocolate Parfait Day; National Truffle Day, National Lumpy Rug Day, National Two Different Colored Shoes Day, National Paranormal Day (the prior two could be combined), National Chocolate Custard Day, National Raspberry Pop Over Day, National Montana Day (I'm sure there is a good reason for this, but I would ask them to join the other states and celebrate July 4th instead; Before the month is out Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah all have a day. We offer them the same advice); National Candied Orange Peel Day, National Homebrew Day (is this a reason to "get out of the house?"; National Lemonade Day; National Roast Leg of Lamb Day (if judge and jury on this one I could be convinced it should have its day), National Coconut Cream Pie Day, National Have A Coke Day and well, these are all just to the end of the first week of May.

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We will highlight a few of the others that will appear prior to end of next month: ***National Third Shift Workers Day*** (curious as to time of day this group celebrates?); ***National Lost Sock Memorial Day*** (it happens, but a day? Get real.); National Butterscotch Brownie Day; ***National Clean Up Your Room Day*** (had four sons who all thought once a year for this Day is too often); National Eat What You Want Day; National Dog Mom's Day (always wondered what the neighborhood dogs were barking about); ***National Dance Like a Chicken Day*** (What?!?!)***;*** National Chocolate Chip Day; National Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day (has merit); ***National Love a Tree Day*** (do you suppose this originated on the West Coast?); ***National Visit Your Relatives Day; Take Your Parents To The Playground Day*** (Again, an opportunity to combine organizations); ***National Be a Millionaire Day*** (organization for those who didn't blow all their wealth celebrating silly occasions) National Strawberries and Cream Day; ***National Solitaire Day; National Day For Those Who Cheat at Solitaire*** (we made that one up, but why not? Probably more celebrants than the former); National Cellophane Tape Day (it needs a day?); National Grape Popsicle Day; National Paperclip Day And, just when you may be thinking "Whatever shall I do today?" Don't forget National Water a Flower Day, or National Hole In My Bucket Day (not sure if you fix or make a hole?) National Speak in Sentences Day (this must have originated long before texting began).

There is also a Loomis Day, a Lipid Day, and a National Foam Rolling Day. If you know what these are without looking them up you are too intelligent to be reading this newspaper column!

Lorraine's 90th Birthday Celebration!

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Friday April 26
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Monday April 29
- French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday April 30
- Cini Minis
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday May 1
- Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4

Friday April 26
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Taco Burger

Monday April 29
- Cheeseburger
- Chicken & Waffles

Tuesday April 30
- Corn Dog
- Classic Beefy Chili and Crackers

Wednesday May 1
- Home-style Chicken & Noodles
- Country Fried Steak

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Friday April 26
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Taco burger
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Monday April 29
- Cheeseburger
- Chicken & Waffles
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday April 30
- Corn Dog
- Classic Beefy Chili with Crackers
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday May 1
- Home-style Chicken & Noodles
- Country Fried Steak
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL

Friday April 26
- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Taco burger
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Monday April 29
- 'Rito In-cog-neato: Pad Thai 'Rito
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday April 30
- Corn Dog
- Classic Beefy Chili with Crackers
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday May 1
- Home-style Chicken & Noodles
- Country Fried Steak
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION

Friday April 26
- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Monday April 29
- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Tuesday April 30
- Cheeseburger
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll

Wednesday May 1
- Bacon Cheesburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Mini Corn Dogs

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BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP 100 YEARS

HISTORY OF THE ROUND-UP

Belle Fourche being located in the heart of the most lucrative stock country in the United States attracted the attention of the directorate of the Belle Fourche Commercial Club as the ideal place for the conduct of an annual Frontier Celebration and early in April, 1918, a committee consisting of R. L. Bronson, C. A. Quarnberg, Chas. S. Small and Roscoe C. Bangs, were appointed and placed in charge of the first Tri-State Round-Up.

This committee labored ardently in its efforts to perfect all preliminary work in connection with this celebration and inasmuch as the military needs of the Government required a large thank offering from Butte County for the conduct of the Red Cross, the Round-Up Committee made their first show a Red Cross Celebration and donated the net proceeds of the two-day show to this most worthy cause.

Starting out timidly with but a few bucking horses and a handful of riders, this Plains Show developed into one of colossal size and Belle Fourche was startled when several days before the curtain raising of the Round-Up, thousands of ranchers began to pour in from all corners of the globe. On July 4th and 5th, 1918, Belle Fourche a city of 2,000 accommodated, in true Western spirit, 20,000 visitors, the largest crowd ever assembled in western South Dakota. The local Red Cross Chapter replenished its coffers to the extent of approximately $20,000.00 in addition to having the distinction of selling the highest priced lamb in the world, and the Round-Up was crowned with glowing success.

The business men of Belle Fourche in order to keep this Round-Up spirit alive have since purchased a seventy-five acre site adjoining the town for the permanent home of the TRI-STATE ROUND-UP. Each year, additional improvements will be made and in time Belle Fourche and its trade territory will have one of the most elaborate play grounds in the world.

Black Hills Roundups 1931

Musical Organizations

NORTHWESTERN BAND

For several years past the Round-Up has been fortunate to secure the appearance of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Band—one of the outstanding musical organizations of the Northwest. This year our guests have again been favored by being entertained by this capable organization of musicians.

The Chicago & Northwestern Band is indeed a unique organization. It is composed entirely of regular employees of the Northwestern Railway. Not one of the members of this famous band but what he has a job to perform for the Railway Company, more arduous and exacting than that of playing snappy marches or dreamy popular waltzes. Each member of the Band is regularly employed in some capacity—shops, offices, yards or elsewhere at Chicago. And yet, under competent leadership this organization has earned for itself an enviable reputation.

The Railway Band has played in one or more places in every State served by the Northwestern Railroad.

The Band is under the management of Mr. R. A. Miller, Tax Commissioner for the Railway, with offices in Chicago. Mr. Herman Rupiper is director of the Band.

OFFICIAL COWBOY BAND FOR THE ROUND-UP

A new musical organization makes its bow at the Round-Up this year. It is the Official Cowboy Band of the Black Hills Round-Up.

14th Annual Roundup in 1931 honored the memory of Charles H. Wilson. 1931 was also the debut of the official Cowboy Band of the Black Hills Round-Up

"**Wilson Bucking Horses"** and "History of the Round-Up" are from pages of the 1919 2nd Annual Tri-State Round-Up Souvenir Program. A special thank you to Doug Engebretson and Doug Howard of Belle Fourche for generously providing documents from their historical collections for Beacon review. Was written before Yakima Canutt had a successful ride on Tipperary.

Wilson Broncs:

TIPPERARY, the world's most famous bucking horse, was raised in the Long Pine Hills of South Dakota by Elmer Wickam. The owner of this horse made many attempts to break him for saddle and finally gave it up as a bad job. The horse was turned out on the range and was allowed to run unmolested for five years and at the end of that time he was sold to B. E. Latham, with others, as a war horse. Latham tried hard to break this horse but his efforts were unsuccessful and Tipperary was sold to Charles Wilson of Harding, South Dakota.

Mr. Wilson came into possession of this bronc in 1925 and being interested in spirited buckers, he immediately saw great possibilities in this outlaw and put him through a scientific training course for bronc bucking.

Tipperary has been saddled and attempts made to ride him on approximately thirty different occasions and each time his rider has either been disqualified for fouling or has been thrown. Among the many bronc tamers who have attempted to top off this bronc are Sam Brownell, the 1917 world's champion bronc buster; Rufus Rollins a well known top notcher; Don Hibbarrd, Frank Gaylor, "Shorty" Davis, one of the world's best; Geo. Askins, Joe LeFlamme, Paul Barnard, Ray Losier, Bill Foreman and Garnet Shockey.

The horse is now ranged in the "jump off" country on the range of his owner, lives off the fat of the land and is guarded as carefully as a child.

Tipperary is 15 hands 3 inches high, a blood bay, looks like a thoroughbred and in bucking condition weighs 1,050 pounds. Although 15 years of age he still defies the world.

TIP-TOP was raised in jump off country near Harding, SD, by Wilson. The mother of Tip-Top is a full sister of Tipperary. Ever since his birth, he has been property of Chas. H. Wilson who has carefully trained him to follow in the footsteps of Tipperary. A bald face sorrell, built like a quarter mile racer, is six years old and in shape weighs 1,125 lbs.

Mr. Wilson's hobby is raising and training buckers and he rightfully holds the reputation of training the world's greatest bucking horse. Among his string which will be exhibited at the Round-Up and in addition to his top-notchers, **TIPPERARY** and **TIP-TOP,** are found the following: **Strip**, a 5yr. old; **Easy-Mark**, a 5 yr. old; **Headlight**, a 6 yr old; **Tipperary Mary**, 12 years old; **Brownell**, 6 years old, and Dapple, 5years old.

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Cattle Report - Friday, April 19, 2019

1500 Hd Today
Yearlings Sold $$$ Higher
Weigh Ups Were $1 To $3 Higher

Next Sale - April 12th - Regular Cattle Sale - 10 am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Feeder Cattle

Fix, Tim, Ekalaka MT	12	Red Str	752	$163.00
Fix, Tim, Ekalaka MT	46	Rbld Str	878	$143.50
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	30	Blk Str	796	$143.00
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	7	Blk Str	712	$164.50
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	60	Blk Hfr	788	$139.75
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	24	Blk Hfr	649	$151.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	41	Blk Str	617	$184.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	21	Blk Str	559	$187.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	11	Bbld Hfr	455	$166.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	19	Bbld Hfr	596	$161.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	10	Blk Hfr	668	$154.50
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD	24	Bbld Hfr	729	$140.50
J & J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	40	Blk Hfr	687	$156.25
J & J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	34	Blk Hfr	644	$155.00
Kindsfater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD	6	Blk Hfr	721	$148.50
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	9	Herf Str	613	$170.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	14	Herf Hfr	645	$145.50
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	14	Blk Hfr	495	$155.00
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	28	B/R Hfr	581	$150.00
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT	14	Blk Str	606	$183.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY	35	Bbld Hfr	700	$156.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY	17	Bbld Hfr	595	$165.50
Rittberger & Dugan, Buffalo Gap SD	10	Blk Hfr	627	$162.00
Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY	2	Blk Hfr	670	$139.00

Bred Cows - Sold By The Head

SD Consignment.....37...Blk 4-5 Yr Old Cows.....1453...$1,775.00

Weighup Cows

Allan, John	1	Blk Cow	1895	$59.00
Bird, Jim	3	Blk Cow	1325	$68.00
Bird, Jim	3	Blk Cow	1008	$95.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co	2	Blk Cwette	975	$104.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co	6	Blk Cwette	908	$108.00
Clarkson Cattle Co	1	Bld Cow	1325	$68.00
Duprel, Darc	4	Blk Cow	1543	$66.00
Duprel, Darc	9	Blk Cow	1337	$66.75
Ellsbury Livestock Llc	11	Blk Hfrt	1018	$92.00
Frederickson Ranch	20	Bbld Hfrt	1000	$102.00
Frederickson Ranch	1	Bld Hfrt	1135	$86.50
Green Acre Ranch Inc	2	Blk Cow	1312	$68.50
Green Acre Ranch Inc	1	Blk Cow	1310	$69.50
Grubl, Christopher	1	Blk Cow	1610	$68.50
Grubl, Christopher	6	Blk Cow	1390	$68.75
Hamilton Inc	3	Blk Cwette	1083	$88.00
Hayworth, Verlin	1	Blk Cow	1155	$68.00
Herrington, Gary	1	Blk Cwette	1205	$77.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana	1	Bbld Cow	1535	$66.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana	3	Bbld Cow	1200	$78.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana	2	Bld Cwette	1050	$97.00
Humbracht Bros	1	Bld Cow	1370	$68.00
Humbracht Bros	1	Char Cow	1355	$64.00
Hurm, Douglas D Or Vicky	1	Blk Cow	1555	$63.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J	1	Blk Cwette	1475	$64.00
Kittleman, Scott	10	Blk Cow	1361	$65.75
Kittleman, Scott	6	Blk Cwette	1220	$85.00
Kittleman, Scott	9	Blk Cwette	1118	$91.00
Koan, Tel	2	Blk Cwette	1117	$87.00
Lindsey, Denna	1	Blk Hfrt	1010	$90.00
Lindsey, William	1	Blk Cwette	980	$88.00
Linford, Scott	1	Blk Cwette	1230	$68.00
Open 8 Ranch	2	Blk Cwette	1165	$91.00
Open 8 Ranch	2	Blk Cwette	1050	$87.00
Open 8 Ranch	5	Blk Cwette	966	$110.00
Palo, Harlan	1	Blk Hfrt	1060	$95.00
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends	1	Blk Cow	1435	$65.00
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends	2	Blk Cow	1332	$67.00
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends	2	Blk Cow	1265	$66.50
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends	1	Blk Cow	1260	$65.50
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends	1	Blk Cwette	1040	$96.00
Patten, Ward	4	Blk Hfrt	922	$109.00
Perli, Richard	4	Blk Cwette	981	$91.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris	2	Rbld Cow	1430	$64.00
Redding, Clay	1	Red Cow	1270	$63.00
Redding, Clay	8	Rbld Cwette	956	$100.00
Reder Cattle Co Llc	1	Blk Cwette	1040	$99.00
Reder Cattle Co Llc	2	Bld Hfrt	907	$108.00
Robinson, Justen	1	Blk Cow	1475	$57.50
Sedgwick, Seth	4	Blk Cow	1365	$67.50
Snyder Cattle Co	2	Bbld Cow	1520	$66.50
Snyder Cattle Co	3	Blk Hfrt	1091	$93.00
Till, Rexenne	1	Blk Cow	1660	$68.00
Tj Livestock	3	Bbld Cow	1443	$67.25

Weigh Up Bulls

Andrews, Dean Or Kay	1	Blk Bull	2140	$80.00
Andrews, Dean Or Kay	1	Blk Bull	1855	$74.00
Grant, Michael R	1	Herf Bull	2320	$80.00
Lindsey, Denna	1	Blk Bull	1570	$72.00
Lindsey, William	1	Blk Bull	1815	$78.50
Smith, Ray Or Sandra	1	Blk Bull	2055	$85.00
Smith, Ray Or Sandra	1	Blk Bull	1920	$84.00

Friday - April 26, 2019

Bred Cow & Pair Special

10:00 am – Weigh Ups

Noon – Calves Followed By Bred Cows & Pairs

1:00 pm – Turn Out Bull Sale

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

Pairs

Dean & Jill Kolka – 40 Red Angus 2 Yr Old Pairs – 1150# - Red Angus Calves At Side W/ Red Angus Age & Source Tags

Bred Cows

Jensen Ranch – 4 Red Hfrs – Bred Red Angus – May Calvers

TURNOUT BULLS

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2019 CATTLE SALES

April 26th – Bred Cow & Pair Special & Turn Out Bull Sale– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 3rd – Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 10th – Pair Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 17th – Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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.

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Sheep Report - April 18, 2019

Normal Run Of Sheep For April
Getting Late In The Year For Old Crop Lambs & They Sold $$$ Lower
Slaughter Ewes Were $3 To $4 Lower

Next Sale - April 25Th - Regular Sheep Sale - 1 Pm Start
Thank You For Your Business

Feeder Lambs

Strohschein, Levi Or Paula Wright WY	5	Lambs	46	$185.00
Strohschein, Levi Or Paula Wright WY	7	Lambs	62	$183.50
Strohschein, Levi Or Paula Wright WY	18	Lambs	81	$171.00
Lee, Mike Or Carissa Whitewood SD	13	Lambs	84	$169.50
Long, Glen Enning SD	16	Old Crop Lambs	118	$151.00
Jensen, Andrew NEwell SD	34	Old Crop Lambs	61	$147.00
Smith, Amber Broadus MT	18	Old Crop Lambs	66	$156.50

Slaughter Ewes

Binger, Brant Hay Springs NE	11	Ewe	178	$41.00
Binger, Brant Hay Springs NE	16	Ewe	160	$38.00
Capra Ranch Boyes MT	6	Ewe	140	$28.50
Erickson, Bill Or Cassie Ismay MT	4	Ewe	151	$38.00
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	5	Ewe	196	$41.00
Gunderson, Roger Buffalo SD	13	Ewe	165	$38.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy Fruitdale SD	5	Ewe	178	$41.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy Fruitdale SD	5	Ewe	146	$38.00
Long, Glen Enning SD	5	Ewe	172	$41.00
Long, Glen Enning SD	7	Ewe	157	$38.00
Long, Glen Enning SD	6	Ewe	139	$28.50
Reid, Victor Nisland SD	5	Ewe	185	$41.00
Reid, Victor Nisland SD	15	Ewe	154	$38.00
Walker, RodNEy Ekalaka MT	4	Ewe	151	$38.00

Slaughter Bucks

Erickson, Bill Or Cassie Ismay MT	4	Buck	217	$52.00
Lynn, Jim Or Teena Edgemont SD	3	Buck	185	$56.50
Walker, RodNEy Ekalaka MT	6	Buck	195	$52.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

APRIL 25, 2019
1:00 PM

REGULAR SHEEP SALE

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019

April 25Th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
May 2Nd – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
May 9Th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
May 16Th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

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

Sometimes a story is good only for a laugh...something to put our minds into a happy spirit. This story is such. Enjoy:

Two guys are bungee-jumping one day.

The first guy says to the second. "You know, we could make a lot of money running our own bungee-jumping service in Mexico."

The second guy thinks this is a great idea, so the two pool their money and buy everything they'll need - a tower, an elastic cord, insurance, etc.

They travel to Mexico and begin to set up on the square. As they are constructing the tower, a crowd begins to assemble. Slowly, more and more people gather to watch them at work.

The first guy jumps. He bounces at the end of the cord, but when he comes back up, the second guy notices that he has a few cuts and scratches.

Unfortunately, the second guy isn't able catch him, he falls again, bounces and comes back up again.

This time, he is bruised and bleeding. Again, the second guy misses him.

The first guy falls again and bounces back up. This time, he comes back pretty messed up - he's got a couple of broken bones and is almost unconscious.

Luckily, the second guy finally catches him this time and says, "What happened? Was the cord too long?"

The first guy says, "No, the cord was fine, but what the heck is a 'pinata'?"

And some thoughts in closing:

Segals law: someone with one watch knows what time it is. The person with two watches is never sure.

While you're considering that one: Osborns law: Variables won't, constants aren't.

And that's all I have to say about that.

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

Pro Rodeo World Standings

Week of Apr. 15th - Top 50 Area Athletes

All-Around		
12 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	$19,825.31
Bareback		
22 Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	$20,100.79
48 Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	$8,8956.77
Steer Wrestling		
12 Chason Floyd	Buffalo, SD	$30,881.00
24 Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	$19,113.83
36 Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	$14,465.98
44 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	$11,980.56
Team Roping-Headers		
31 Logan Olson	Flandreau, SD	$13,369.76
47 Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	$9,440.23
Team Roping-Heelers		
42 Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	$11,052.83
50 Rory Brown	Edgemont, SD	$10,019.94
Saddle Bronc		
15 JJ Elshere	Hereford, SD	$30,727.16
19 Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	$21,758.12
31 Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	$15,422.09
35 Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	$14,047.96
41 Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD	$10,009.01
50 Louie Brunson	N Underwood, SD	$7,572.53
Tie Down		
43 Dane Kissack	Spearfish, SD	$11,688.30
Steer Roping		
18 Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	$5,776.31
20 Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	$5,346.86
32 Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	$3,939.57
43 J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD	$2,896.21
Barrel Racing* (updated 4-15-2019)		
2 Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	$56,652.28
8 Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	$39,444.52
41 Kaylee Gallino	Wasta, SD	$12,316.12
Bull Riding		
38 Jeff Bertus	Avon, SD	$16,673.84
45 Tanner Bothwell	Rapid City, SD	$12,453.03

Wyoming's JR Vezain Making Good Progress After Tough Injury

Veteran bareback rider J.R. Vezain continues to make progress after suffering a broken back while competing at the Pasadena (Texas) Livestock Show & Rodeo when he was riding Frontier Rodeo Company's Brazos Bash, Sept. 22.

The injury required surgery and has left him with mobility issues from the waist down. Vezain, a veteran competitor in Belle Fourche's Black Hills Roundup, addressed his rehab in an interview with ProRodeo Sports News earlier this month.

"I was rehabbing at Neuroworx in Sandy, Utah, since November," said Vezain, 27. "They have upgraded me to taking steps with bodyweight support. My wife (Shelby) is getting ready to have a baby boy (the couple's first child) May 14, so the closer that (date) came the more we were wanting to be at home. I talked to the therapist, and we did some new testing. They set me up with an at-home program to come to do some strength training for the next six to eight weeks until after the baby comes. Then we will touch base and make a new game plan after that. My in-laws turned the garage into a gym, and we have a bunch of equipment set up."

Vezain, a native of Cowley, Wy and a six-time qualifier for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (2012-14 and 2016-18), returned home to Melstone, Mont., from Sandy, Utah, earlier this month on April 5.

"I have been back rehabbing, and I elicit my own steps," Vezain said. "My hip flexor is firing, my quads are firing, my glutes are firing, and those muscles are flexing. I can elicit my own steps, but my leg muscles are still so weak that I can't hold myself up yet without assistance. I'm making progress daily."

ON THE MEND - Bareback rider JR Vezain sharing his story and testimonial earlier this year at a church service in San Antonio, Tx. *-Courtesy photo*

Vezain said his faith and the outpouring of support is helping him deal with his plight.

"Ever since the beginning when this happened, I could have laid in bed and wondered why it happened to me and wonder if I was going to get out of it, or you can get dressed, get out of bed and make the most of it, and that's what I have been trying to do," Vezain said. "I'm relying on the support system I have and my faith. I don't know what the outcome is going to be, but I dang-sure know who holds tomorrow, and I'm going to keep working hard and keep on swinging."

Vezain got on a horse for the first time since his injury April 6.

"I rode a horse around the place here (in Melstone), and that sure was great," Vezain said. "I also got a four-wheeler rigged up with a hand-shifter, so I can go tag cows and help out around the ranch."

Recently, Vezain also started doing leatherwork again.

"I used to do leatherwork growing up," Vezain said. "I always had aspirations to set up my own saddle shop, and I got married and got busy with life and rodeoing," Vezain said. "I had not done much leatherwork for three years or so, and then when I went to Utah, Kent Mertin raffled off a leather bag that he made and some spurs. Through small talk, I told him I used to do leatherwork. He told me if I got bored to come over (to West Jordan, Utah), which was 10 minutes away and do some leatherwork. I spent every day there after rehab doing leatherwork. I've been making a bunch of Navajo purse bags. Kent told me to show some of my purse bags on the internet, and I've been blessed. I got a bunch of orders of purses and some belts."

Special Buck Any Whitetail License Proposed

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission proposed to add resident and nonresident any whitetail licenses to the choices hunters could choose from for future West River deer hunting seasons.

The proposal would create Special Buck any whitetail deer licenses to be allocated at the greater of four percent of the total resident West River deer licenses that include an any whitetail deer tag from the previous year or a minimum 500 each for resident and nonresident hunters.

The proposed licenses would cost $169 for residents and $554 for nonresidents.

If a person successfully drew a special any whitetail deer license, they would not be able to apply for a West River deer license in the initial and second drawings.

If a person successfully drew a West River deer license they would not be eligible for a leftover special any whitetail deer license.

Special Buck licenses are only valid on private land. An applicant must have permission from an owner or lessee of private land before applying.

An applicant for special any whitetail buck must also include the name and telephone number of the owner or lessee providing permission.

The GFP Commission will consider adopting the proposal on May 2 at Custer State Park's Creekside Lodge. To comment in person, the public hearing will be held May 2 at 2 p.m. MDT. Individuals can comment online at https://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions/ or mail them to 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. To be included in the public record and to be considered by the Commission, comments must include a full name and city of residence.

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NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – Now that the weather has cleared a bit, lots is going on in NVN land. The boys' and girls' golf teams headed to a tournament in Philip and came home with twin wins. The boys' team took first place with a team total of 279. John Jackson placed third individually with an 89. Chase VanDerBoom scored a 93, Huttson Weeldreyer scored 97, Hunter Wetz, came in with 104 and Kai Banks rounded things up at 115.

The girl's team wrapped up first place with a team 385. Abbie Nelson grabbed 2nd place with a 92. Kassidy Weeldryer tied for third place with a 94. Katie McTaggart scored a 99, Kelsi Clements scored a 101 and Megan Jackson finished with a 109.

Congrats go to Kathy Hogan for winning the Fire Tablet, and Laurie Parker for wining the Kindle E-Reader in this year's Newell Library open house raffle drawing.

"It was so nice to see everyone that stopped by today," said Librarian Lisa Wonderly. "I will post all of the door prize winners and contact everyone."

Wonderly said the day was slow, but she expected that due to the postponement due to the weather. She said most all the elementary classes came down to the open house and enjoyed treats, drinks and perusing the books. Many items were donated by local businesses and individuals to benefit the library financially. Door prizes were won by: Jo Musumeci, Tiffany Tennis, Joan Palo, LeRoy Kindler, Colleen Brunner, Peggy Reichert, Dorothy Pitts, Marj Adams, Courtney Fischbach, Judy Heisler, Danie McKenzie. Linda Vollmer manned the raffle table while laid up after surgery on her foot.

The Newell Community Club held their annual Easter egg hunt on the Newell school football field. It was a good turnout, and with nice weather it brought the kids out in droves, scurrying over the fields to find all the treat-filled eggs.

This is just one of the events the club hosts during the year, others being the annual Santa Claus day and Labor Day weekend.

City Commission Inks Splashpad MOU

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NEWELL – In a rescheduled meeting, due to county election votes, the Newell city commission met Monday, April 15, in regular session. After many months of discussion, questions and answers, and more questions and answers, the city finally approved a Memoranda of Understanding for the Newell Improvement Committee's splashpad construction in North Park.

"I think we should move forward with the MOU and then go from there," said Commissioner Chad Erk, who, along with city Foreman Larry Parker, and NIC committee members Judy Dague and Colleen Brunner, had met previously to hammer out the MOU.

Dague presented the final information, plus so more info she had gleaned from speaking to the person in charge of the Main Street Square fountain area in Rapid City.

"I think what we shared about the Main Street Square was just what we needed," said Dague. She felt it helped give the push needed to finally get the commission to commit to the project. Dague has said that there are several big donations waiting on the commitment of the city, before making a donation. The NIC recently received $1,000 from Spearfish Walmart in support of the project.

There were still questions, especially by Commissioner Connie Humble. And Parker will be contacting his rep for chemical products to determine costs of chlorine and acid for the treatment tanks, but things are finally moving forward to the expected construction date of spring 2020. The NIC group will continue to meet and solicit funding, as well as make more plans for events to support their efforts in coming months.

The other important news was the canvasing of the election votes for the city/school election on April 9.

"We had 105 people vote," said Finance Officer Jen Parrow. Of those votes, Alan Youngberg received 86 votes, Don Adams 70, and Andy Howie 64.

"I would like to thank Andy Howie on behalf of Newell Conoco, and the people of this town, for his service, not only to the commission, but to the fire department and the town," said Steve Smeenk, a citizen who was in attendance.

The city will hold a blood drive on May 22, which is a Wednesday. The location will be announced. They also set clean-up week in Newell for May 1 through 7, with the dump open for free disposal from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 4. A flyer will be coming soon with more information.

"We can take tires this year, for a fee," said Parker.

The commission hired Lyle Nelson as seasonal help for the summer, but deferred action on Parker's request for another seasonal employee until the May meeting, citing funding issues.

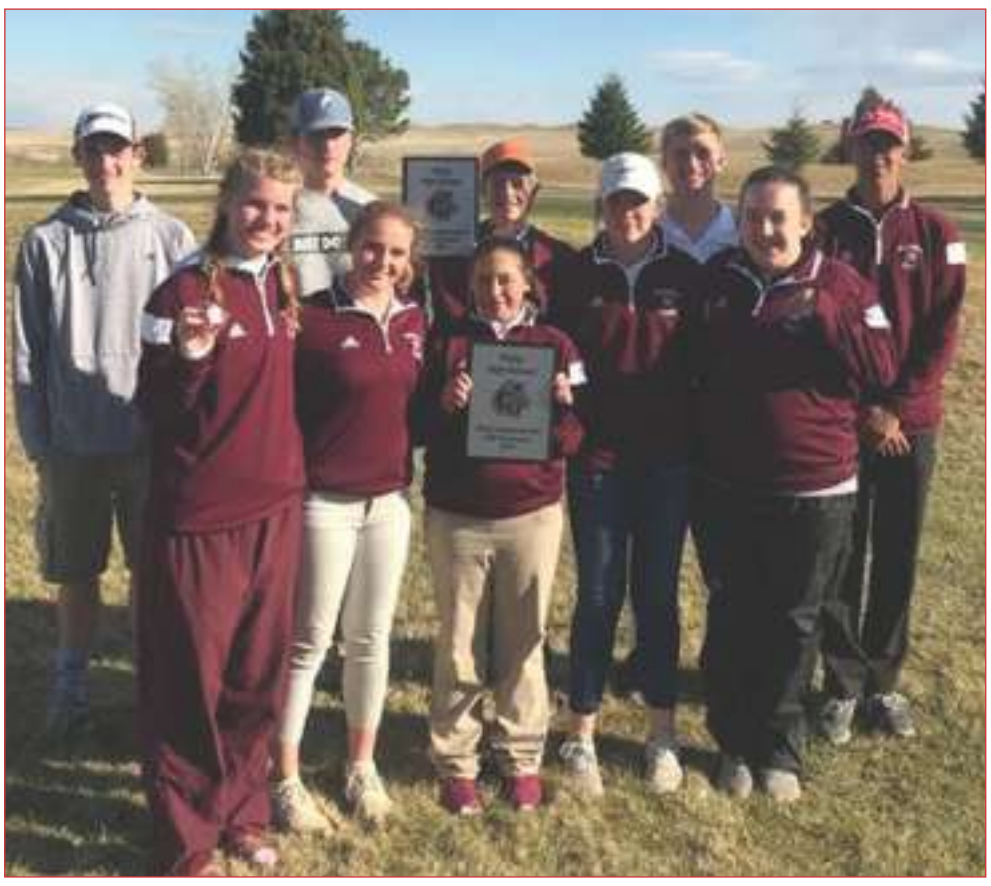
$1,000 SPLASH PAD DONATION

NEWELL – Newell Improvement Committee (NIC) Chair Rosemary Johnson (center) accepted a $1000 check from Corey Heiting, manager of Spearfish Walmart. The donation was for the NIC sponsored splashpad in North Park in Newell and came through a grant for which NIC had applied.

"We go through these once a month," said Heiting. The company's local stores are given a budget for altruistic gifts during the year. Heiting said the store has certain projects they continue to support on an ongoing basis, but also choose several other projects to support throughout the year.

Johnson, as well as NIC board members Judy Dague (left) and Colleen Brunner, met with Heiting at the store in Spearfish for the presentation.

The NIC has been working since October on fundraising for a splashpad in the North Park. The project was recently approved by the town of Newell during their monthly board meeting. The Mayor signed a Memoranda of Understanding following the meeting on Monday night



AT RIGHT - Newell girls' and boys' golf teams were successful this week during their tournament at Philip. Both teams took first place; girls' won with a score of 385 and guys came up with a 279. Courtesy photo

FOUND ONE! - James Gatzke slides in to grab an egg while his family watches from the other side of the fence during the annual Newell Community Club Easter egg hunt at the football field on Friday. -Brunner photo

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Dispatch Officer Explains 911 to Newell 2nd Graders

TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK - Joni Graham, Butte County Dispatcher, stands with the Newell second graders and their "Help bags." *-Courtesy photo*

NEWELL – Butte County dispatch officer Joni Graham presented in the second-grade classrooms in both Newell and Belle Fourche this week for Telecommunications Week. "I helped out in spring of 2016 and have been doing it ever since," said Graham.

Someone from the dispatch office has been sharing in the two schools for the past several years, explaining to the young children about how to use 911 and what to do if something goes wrong.

Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety are honored. The week-long event was set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California.

It's a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. In turn, those same public servants give back to the community with this school session.

The 911 Telecommunicators who answer all of the incoming calls to the Butte County Sheriff and the Belle Fourche Police Department throughout the year. Butte County has seven full- and two part-time 911 telecommunicators who are trained by the state of South Dakota and maintain continuing education training throughout their employment.

They endure tremendous stress, long hours and overcome challenges. Each has a strong work ethic and push themselves to go above and beyond.

During the presentation Graham shared about why and when to call 911 and explained that sometimes people actually call emergency when they shouldn't. Graham also explained what to do in that circumstance.

"We gave them a bag of goodies to take home," said Graham.

During this time the Butte County Dispatch Center would like to remind business owners to update their contact list annually. The contacts on the list may be needed after business hours for an open door, an alarm or suspicious activity. The Butte County Dispatch Center has the business forms and can email or fax to the business. Please send a request to dispatch@buttesd.org or call the Center at 605-892-2737 for a form to be faxed.

SPIRIT OF ARBOR DAY - Fairboard chairman Chad McCaben, left, and Carter McKenna water a tree that was just transplanted from the Leon Minor property south of Nisland, to the Nisland fairgrounds. -Courtesy photo

4-H Plants Trees

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NISLAND – Butte and Lawrence 4-H leaders and kids planted trees at the Nisland fairgrounds on Saturday, April 20. This was a rescheduled date from the week before when then was too much snow for the job to be done.

"There was a lack of 4-H youth, I believe, due to the rescheduling onto a holiday weekend, but rest assured, 4-H youth will be helping to water those trees in the near future," said Michelle May, 4-H youth program advisor for Butte/Lawrence counties.

Farm Credit Services of America provided a grant called "Backyards and Beyond," and monies received paid for half of this project. The fair board will be paying for the other half.

The trees were reclaimed from land owned by Leon Minor, and were picked up with a tree spade provided by Dennis Forgey Construction of Spearfish. About 50 trees were replanted all around the fairgrounds midway to help provide shade. Since the Cottonwood trees were more mature, that shade will come sooner than if saplings were planted.

Then and Now *in Newell*

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder
from the Newell Museum

April 29, 1909

A picnic is planned for Wednesday to the siphon on Whitewood Creek and the cement flume on Cottonwood Creek. Miss Priest is taking her pupils to see the sights. A big picnic for everyone to attend is to be given in the grove north of Vale at the close of school.

Beth Glover and sons have been busy for several days throwing their cattle and horses together prepatory to taking them out on the Moreau for the summer. They boys started north with the stuff Tuesday.

April 24, 1919

Representative farmers and stock growers of this section met at the theatorium on Friday and perfected a branch of the Belle Fourche Valley Shipping Association. A board of directors was elected: President J.R. Beresford, Vice President Charles Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer M.E. Kiser. Other members are August Maass, Alex C. Getty and A.A. Fredlund. A Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted.

Stolz & Co are now the local agents for the Buick Six and have the latest model of this beautiful car on their floors at the present time. If you are in the market for a Six don't fail to see this car. Stolz & Co will be glad to demonstrate to interested buyers.

April 25, 1929

The largest piece of sculpture in the world, Rushmore Memorial was conceived several years ago by men who thought of it only in the sense of a wonderful work of art, an inspirational monument for better citizenship, a lasting historical carving that will indelibly stamp on the memory of all who see the part which was played in making our country great by Washington. Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Gene Adams, Vale has been going about on crutches due to a peculiar accident last Saturday. He was floating ground with a tractor and a chain caught and over-turned the float in such a way as it pinned him underneath. A Mexican laborer came to his rescue but was able to extract him with the use of a saw. The whole weight of the float rested on his leg for nearly an hour but no bones were broken.

April 27, 1939

A group of Newell Businessmen and others recently visited the CCC Camp at Orman. It is the practice to hold "open house" at these camps during anniversary week which came in April, in order to acquaint the public with camp surroundings, develop good relations with the neighboring communities and that outsiders might know something of the work being done by these CCC Camps. The Newell group was agreeably entertained and an expressed surprise with the spacious mess hall, well equipped kitchen, sanitary hospital and valuable educational facilities.

The Belle Fourche Cowboys are slated to appear on the Newell diamond next Sunday for the first game of the Northern Hills League season with Newell's Club the Prairie Dogs at 2:00 o'clock. A short program has been arranged of a formal dedication of the new baseball park. Mayor M.E. Hafner will "take the mound" and throw out the first ball across the plate; that is, he hopes to get it across.

April 28, 1949

Mrs. Ella Doran, teacher of the Middle Alkali School east of Sturgis and 9 pupils, all boys, who have organized a band were in Newell last Wednesday, accompanied by several of the parents. They were guests of the Newell School for lunch and in the afternoon gave a concert in the auditorium for the entire student body and an evening concert for the PTA meeting.

Members and officers of the Belle Irrigation District will be guests of the Newell Community Club at the regular meeting of the organization to be held next Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM, was announced this week by F.J. Boettger, President at the Stockman's Café. Questions are being advanced with regard to the Keyhole Dam construction in Wyoming. Secretary Vernon Hafner will field additional questions which will be accepted at the meeting.

April 23, 1959

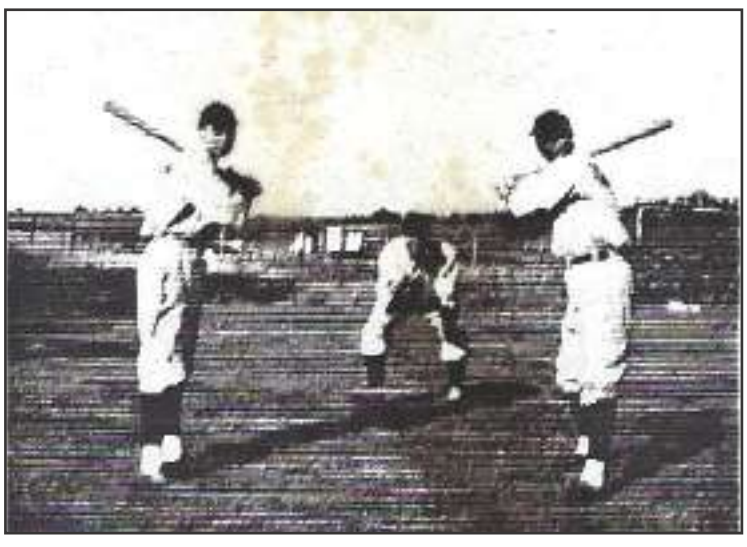
Nothing brightens a home like new furniture; Specials this week at Fizzer's Furniture, Newell, include a living room set; sofa, swivel rocker, 2 step tables and 2 chairs all for $149.50 or buy a bedroom suite, your choice and get a box spring FREE.

The Twenty-first Regional Final Old Time Fiddlers Frolic & Dance at Newell City Hall Saturday May 2 starting at 8:00 PM. Competing will be winners of local contests from Rapid City, Buffalo Gap, Custer, Edgemont, Hot springs, Newell, Hermosa, Sundance, New Castle and Hulett. Also added special features throughout the program. Advance tickets are Adults 75 cents and students 50 cents.

April 25, 1979

The new climbing policy at Bear Butte State Park went into effect last year, are necessary to protect the mountain from erosion. Bear Butte Park manager Tony Gullett said some of the hiking trail's routes have been changed to keep from disturbing the Indians in prayer and have been upgraded to allow easier walking. The new start of the Summit Trail is now east of the former location. Bear Butte is the home of 6 Buffalo and a fence keeps the potentially dangerous animals away from the hiking trails on the mountain and the manager's residence.

Newell High School teacher Richard Dillon returned to Newell yesterday after a successful back surgery in California. Dillon does not plan to start teaching again for about a week after further rest. Substitute Kay Stark has been preparing the choir for a large group contest and will conclude instruction with a concert May 3. Dillon will then resume his teaching position and finish out the school term.



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A Blackleg vaccine advertising card in support of the Black Hills Roundup. Cutter Laboratories, established in 1897, made ***Blacklegol*** in 1949-1950. Promotional piece courtesy of Doug Howard, Belle Fourche

Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz

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.

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
April 25, 1896

Nine of the Cross Anchor men

are here as witnesses in the Woolfork case, had their photographs taken in a group. The photographer has been busy ever since trying to develop the negative, but with persistent work he has only been able to make it show up seven men. Two absolutely refuse to develop (the machine wouldn't have a thing to do with them), and those are Joe Moore and George Craft.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
April 24, 1919

Peace Treaty Due On Friday Text of Pact WWI Be Given to Press Friday or Saturday, Says Paris Paper. Act Quick If Foe Rejects Allies WWI Send German Name if They Refuse to Sign, and Military Sanctions Will Be Taken at Once

April 21 – The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press Friday or Saturday of this week. April 25 or 26, the Petit Parisian says. The Fiche de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their return to Germany, and allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

Are You Glad?

By Harvey S. Williams

Are you glad that we won the war, and that the war is over? Are you glad that our sacrifice of the best of America's young manhood is over, and now instead of facing death at the hands of the German armies, they are facing the prospects of returning to their homes and your hearts? I believe every individual in this district is glad of all these things, and if you are in that frame of mind, you will be ready to think, talk, and act about the forthcoming Government VICTORY LOAN.

America's Greatest Battle

New York World: The official figures for the Mouse-Argonne struggle, which is likely to be known in history as the Battle of the Argonne, have been issued; and they show that so far as numbers are concerned it is our greatest achievement in war. Perching commanded there 631,000 American troops and an auxiliary force of 128,000 French. He employed 600,000 men in the St. Medievality, but victory was won then quickly, and our losses were comparatively small. We had eleven divisions, or about 300,000 men, at the Second Marne, where our men played a decisive part, but then we were under the French high command. The toll that we paid in the Argonne Forest and along the Meuse was terrible, because that was conceded by all the military leaders, French and English as well as American, to be the most difficult part of the German line, as it was the most vital. The Germans, aided by the nature of the country, also accumulated forty-seven of their best divisions for its defense, and they fought desperately, knowing that if the Americans got through the game was up. Our men went through, but they suffered 115,000 causalities, of whom about 20,000 were killed. The Argonne was not as spectacular as the Second Marne, or the breaking of the Hindenburg line, but more than one-third of our casualties in Europe occurred there.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 24, 1944

Round-Up Announces Event Prizes Major Contesting Features Will Earn Credits Toward RAA Rating

Committee, in charge of the 1944 Black Hills Round-Up to be staged July 3, 4, and 5, has announced a total purse of $1,955 in prizes, to which will be added all entry fees, for the major events in the arena and track. Contestants competing in the six major events will also have an opportunity to earn credit point toward their official RAA standings. Prize purses for the racing program will be announced later. Here are the prizes set up for the major events: Bronc riding $350; Bull riding $200; Bulldogging $350; Calf Roping $400; Bareback riding $200; Wild Cow Milking $150; Boys' Calf riding $30; Mounted Buffalo riders $75.

Naturalization At Court House Next Wednesday- Five in County Are Seeking Final Papers – Legion Bodies to Assist

Wednesday of next week, April 26th is Naturalization Day in Butte county, it is announced by Clerk of Court Myrtle C. Arnold. The ceremonies, presided over by Circuit Judge Chas. R. Hayes, will take place at the count house, Belle Fourche, starting at ten in the morning. Assisting with the ceremonies will be the Americanism committee of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The five residents of the county seeking final citizenship papers are: Frank Arnold Arthur Hintze Newell, from Germany; Mrs. Dorothy Marie Zorn, Nisland/Russia; Mrs. Amelia Keil, Nisland/ Russia; Mrs. Mary Stelzig, Nisland/Canada; Mrs. Mollie Pauley, Vale/ Russia.

Miss Ardath Driscoll traveled from Huntington Beach, California to pin the silver

Bombardier's wings on her brother, Lieut. William Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Driscoll of Belle Fourche, following graduation ceremonies at Kirtland Field, New Mexico. Miss Driscoll is employed by Consolidated Steel Corporation in Los Angeles. Lieut. Driscoll visited his parents in Belle Fourche last week, going from here to Lincoln, Nebr., to report for duty.

50 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
April 25, 1969

School Board Votes To Change Direction

"We can't put off any longer decisions on contracts to teachers " Wayne Pluimer, school board president said at the board meeting Monday night. "It is the wish of the board that we start our rebuilding program and stop this downhill slide." In an obvious change of direction, the board unanimously decided "to take the first step in improving the curriculum, anticipating that income will meet this demand." Indicating frustration with the board's lack of authority to raise money, go into debt or take other steps to solve financial problems, board members decided to "offer the public a program we believe in and try to sell it." What the board plans to do is establish educational policy and programs and then call upon the director of equalization, with the support of the county commissioners and the public, to provide the financing.

Lead banker Heads Northern Hills Industrial Group

The election of a Lead banker to head the Northern Black Hills Development Corporation and plans for an all-out campaign to secure new industry for the area highlighted a meeting of the group Tuesday night. Named as new president was Arthur Davis, who will succeed Duane Friez, Sturgis. Re-Elected secretary was Cynthia Johansen, Newell and Millard Filmore, Whitewood, was named treasurer. Keynote speaker of the evening was Bob DeMersseman, Pierre, IDEA representative who lauded the organization for spearheading industrial development as a means of promoting the area.

Gas Processing Plant To Be Built Near Belle

Construction of a compressor station, first step in a project to remove butane and hydrocarbons from natural gas from the Recluse oil field, is now under way near the MDU station about 20 miles northwest of Belle Fourche, it was announced here yesterday. P. O. DeVille, representative of the Omega Gas Company of Abilene, Texas, said yesterday that his firm has started construction of the project. Omega has made an arrangement with MDU lines thru the new unit, DeVille said the compressor station should be completed in the 30 days and the firm will then start work on a gas processor.

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON
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Spring returned this week! The crocuses are blooming and the frogs are having a regular chorus in the creek in front of the house. This is an enjoyable time of year. Stacy and DelRay Kraupie are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, April 15. She weighed in at 7lbs. 11oz. and is 20 inches long. They named her Whitley Ray and Stacy's folks, Doug and Janet Doll, went down to Bridgeport, Nebraska to meet their new grandbaby. Reub and I went to Dickinson on Tuesday for Reub's appointment with his back surgeon, Dr. Rice. My Cousin Jean Kopren's son, Willis Kopren, is in the hospital in Rapid City with some heart and breathing issues. We went to Hettinger on Thursday for Reub's appointment with Mary Eggebo. Maunday Thursday service and potluck supper were held Thursday evening at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Trig came home from college that evening and got put to work in the lambing shed while Casey was in the Hills taking one of his horses to the horse doctor.

My birthday was this Friday on April 19. Also on that date 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord, with the "shot heard round the world".

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; about 80 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

The anniversary of the 1993 deaths of Governor Mickelson, Roland Dolly, Ron Reed, Ron Becker, Dave Hansen, Dave Birkeland, Angus Anson, and Roger Hainje is always a day that weighs heavy on our hearts in South Dakota. Since it happened the same day as the fire at the Branch Davidian compound in Texas this tragedy was mostly ignored by the national media.

On April 19, 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh, who prosecutors said had planned the attack as revenge for the Waco siege of two years earlier, was convicted of federal murder charges and executed in 2001.)

Thankfully, only good things happened around here on my birthday. Sage and Acalia came down that afternoon to help in the lambing shed and spent the night with us to work until noon on Saturday before going back to Hettinger. Bryce and her fiancé came home late Friday afternoon to spend Easter weekend at the ranch with us. Taz and Trig helped teach a bulldogging school in Bowman on Friday and Saturday for about thirty participants.

Slim Buttes Lutheran held the Sunrise Service at 7:00 Easter morning with an Easter egg hunt and breakfast following. I'll leave you with these Easter jokes:

Why was Peter Cottontail hopping down the bunny trail?

Because he's too young to drive!

Why can't a rabbit's nose be 12 inches long?

Because then it would be a foot!

I was going to tell you a joke about an egg, but it's not all it's cracked up to be.

What do you call an Easter egg from outer space?

Egg-stra terrestrial

What comes at the end of Easter?

The letter "r"

Capitol News

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It was a warm Easter with lots of soft rain and drizzle at Capitol and on Tie Creek, but a good day. Denin Cheguis took a load of cows to Belle Fourche on Wednesday for Alvin Cordell. On Thursday, Alvin and Marlee went down to Belle Fourche to visit Lowell Cordell. Lowell had infection in his leg and is recovering at the therapy center there. They went to visit Marlee's mother at the assisted living center. On Friday, Denin went to Miles City to be with his family for the Easter weekend. Ashley Pearson and the kids came out on Friday to help Wade and Ryan with calving Jay Cordell had to work on Saturday, but came out on Easter Sunday for a short visit. All of Alvin and Marlee's family went to the Methodist Church for the Easter service. The kids were at Sunday School before church and they all stayed for the pot luck dinner afterward. Dick and Erma Albert went out to the Doug Davis ranch on Thursday. They had a couple of lawn mowers that needed some repair and Doug was going to attempt surgery on them and get them running. Dick and Erma stopped at the Over The Edge for lunch on the way home. Diane was cooking for the school kids and Erma was impressed with the great meal the kids got. It was turkey, dressing and even a bit of Easter candy. On Friday, Dick had a doctor's appointment in Spearfish and then they went shopping. They went to Easter Mass on Sunday and then went to Camp Crook for the Easter buffet at the Over the Edge for their Easter dinner. It was a great meal.

Pete Anderson (or Gordon as some people call him), and his mother Dixie Garr went in to Camp Crook on Easter for the Methodist Church services and the meal afterward.

Jake Davis came out to Doug and Julia's on Thursday. Doug had not been feeling well, so Jake helped out with calving. Shaine Odell came out, one day, and sprayed insulation in the new shop. It is a great relief to have that done, so Doug can get his tools and bench inside ready for work. The insulation is just in time to keep out the heat instead of keeping out the cold. On Tuesday, Julia took Freddie (their friend from North Carolina) to the airport to fly home. Then she went to work from there. They sure were glad to have his needed help.

Wacey and Heather Kornemann have been keeping very busy with calving. It was great when Mary Teigen brought Easter supper to their house for them. They are just now really getting into the calving season and will be at it for quite a while, yet. The good thing is the weather is looking a little better, and hopefully a lot warmer.

Wanda Brown came up from Worland, WY to visit her mother Donna Lewis on Tuesday. She spent the night, and then both of them went to Baker to visit with Pam and Gary Gorder for a few days. The sisters spent lots of time doing artistic sculpture plastering, and learning from each other. Wanda left for home on Friday morning, and Donna came to the ranch that afternoon. She had gone bowling on Thursday and will have only one more week of bowling. Donna didn't have a rain gauge out, but the cat dish had an inch in it on Sunday evening.

Mary Brewer was hostess of the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting held at the Over The Edge on Wednesday. The meeting had been planned before, but because of the snow, had been postponed until this week. There were ten members and six visitors present.

Dorothy, Ashley, Brandon, Brenton, Kanyn and Brylen Padden hosted a pre-Easter dinner at their house on Friday. Kelly, Spring, Kalynn, Kadi, BJ, Michelle, Brayden, Kamry, Kala, Bryce, and Dawn Padden and Roger Stevens came for the Easter meal. On Saturday, Brandon, Ashley and the kids went to Camp Crook for the Easter Egg Hunt. That evening Bryce was the cook, so he took Dawn out to the Corner Café for supper. The Easter Egg hunt had brought lots of people to town. Then on Sunday, Ashley and Dorothy brought Brenton, Kanyn and Brylen to the Methodist Church in Camp Crook for Sunday School, and they all stayed for the Easter service.

Ronda Cordell went to Spearfish early on Monday for her physical therapy. Her knee is making some progress now and actually bends some. On Tuesday Ronda went to Ekalaka for the Dahl Memorial Health Fair. She met over 25 vehicles coming onto Tie Creek from highway 323. Afterward, she stopped for coffee at the Wagon Wheel. She met the same pipeline workers headed back to Baker as she went home. The Tie Creek Road was a river of mud on Easter Sunday. On Wednesday, Diane Wear went with her when Ronda went to Spearfish for her therapy. Diane picked up groceries for Easter cooking. She had a mighty long day, because she got a call to come to the café to work that evening. Diane took time off from the night checks and chores at Ronda's so that she could prepare for Easter and the buffet at the Over The Edge. Ronda went to the Easter Egg Hunt in Camp Crook on Saturday to watch Darby Zolnoski and the other children hunt for Easter eggs. Lots of youngsters had a grand time, thanks to many locals who take time from busy schedules to put on such a wonderful occasion for the littler ones. It's such a pleasure to see the joy in those little faces and remember back when it was their parents that were children hunting the eggs. Ronda ate supper at the Over the Edge before coming home to do chores.

On Sunday, when Ronda came in from chores, her heavy Carhart coat, and layers between were beginning to be soaked to the skin by rain. Ronda went to Clint and Denise's to enjoy a delicious Easter dinner. Kim Secrest had spent the weekend with them, and Gene Secrest is still helping them with calving. Marilyn Secrest and Norm and Sally Cole were also there.

Charlie Odell made a trip to the doctor at Ft Meade on Monday. Karen had missed her eye appointment in Rapid City because of the blizzard, so she went this Wednesday. On Thursday, Charlie inspected some cows for Billy Roadifer. He inspected for Mark Johnson on Friday and was lucky enough to get some of Rachel Melum's pie, too. He has been fixing fence at Maurice Overn's, and hasn't gotten stuck over there this week. He and Karen went to the Easter service in Camp Crook and Karen played piano and a violin offertory. Pastor Dinsmore continued the Easter story on from where he had brought us last week. There were so many children that they could barely fit on the step to listen to the children's sermon. It was great to see so many children and their families. Charlie and Karen stayed for the delicious Easter dinner afterward. Then they went to the Over The Edge to take supper home with them. It was a wonderful day for great food. Diane had a buffet 'fit for a king'. And the cinnamon rolls were really king-sized. It was great to visit with friends from all around. There were people from miles away and it was so good to visit with people they seldom get to see. At home, the kids and Karen had their usual astute group-texting conversations. What a great Easter!

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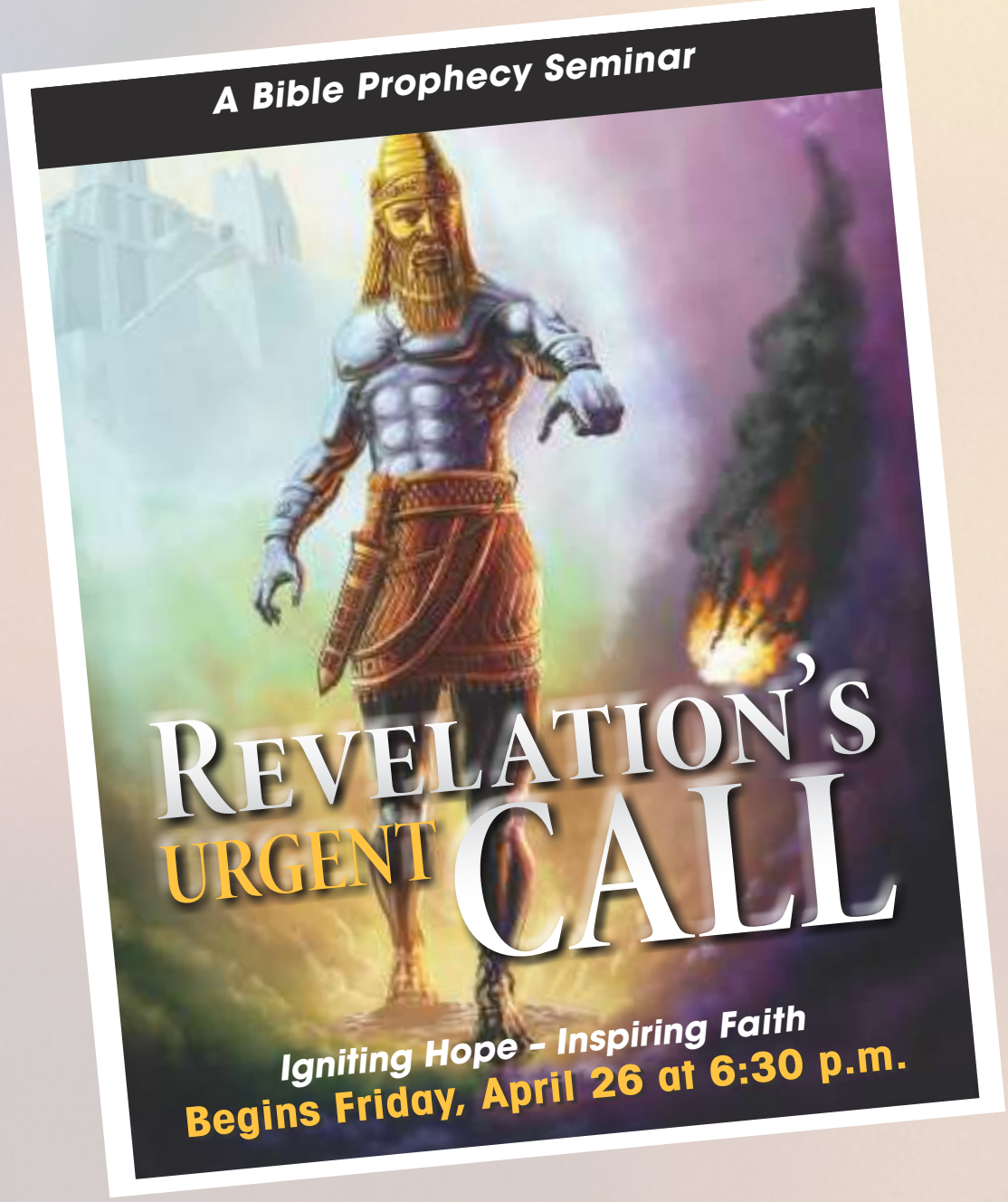

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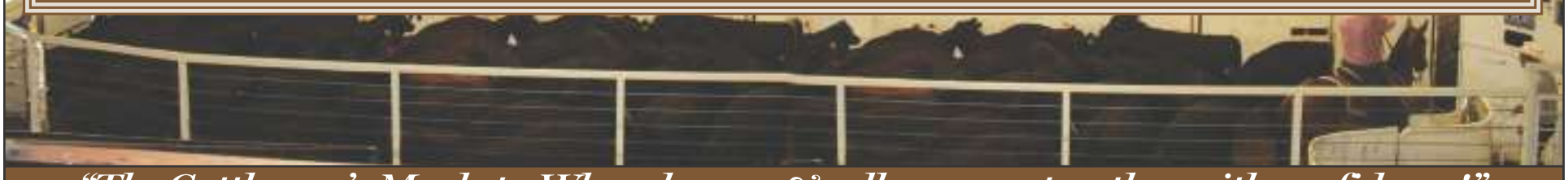

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Spur Land & Livestock, Newcastle, WY	47	Black-Str Pc	523	$204.50
Spur Land & Livestock, Newcastle, WY	103	Black-Hfr Pc	564	$169.50
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Kenny Schultz, Ekalaka, MT	64	Black-Str	654	$186.50
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Travis Loehding, Ekalaka, MT	78	Black-Str Pc	733	$169.50
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka, MT	21	Black-Str Pc	746	$167.00
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka, MT	11	Black-Str Pc	665	$176.00
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka, MT	27	Black-Hfr	629	$165.50
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	71	Blk/Bwf-Str	781	$161.25
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	12	Blk/Bwf-Str	641	$184.00
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	80	Black-Hfr	720	$146.00
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	54	Blk/Bwf-Str	762	$160.50
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle, WY	77	Black-Str -Fall Calves	516	$199.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle, WY	19	Blk/Bwf-Str- Fall Calves	427	$197.00
Leroy Abrahamson, Bowman, ND	60	Black-Str	759	$160.75
Leroy Abrahamson, Bowman, ND	30	Black-Hfr	710	$141.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette, WY	50	Red-Hfr Pc	743	$151.50
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette, WY	25	Red-Hfr Pc	750	$148.00
Goehring/Routier Inc, Buffalo, SD	68	Black-Hfr Pc	623	$165.00
James Bingaman, Prairie City, SD	47	Black-Hfr	727	$142.00
James Bingaman, Prairie City, SD	21	Red-Hfr	679	$148.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah, WY	32	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	680	$152.00
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka, MT	13	Black-Hfr	632	$165.00
Wade Helkenn, Sundance, WY	61	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	509	$169.50
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Beth Michele Smith, Newcastle, WY	33	Herf-Str	793	$141.50
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Ned Hermanson, Otter, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,285	$67.00
Rod Anders, Elm Springs, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,685	$66.50
Schmele Family Trust, Newell, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,305	$66.00
Brandon Ackerman, Hulett, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,663	$65.00
Winterholler Ranch LLC, Sheridan, WY	9	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,394	$64.75
Collins Ranch LLC , Biddle, MT	9	Black-Cow	1,317	$64.50
Dennis Dunning, Otter, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,433	$64.50
Tripp Brothers, Gillette, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,482	$63.75
Tripp Brothers, Gillette, WY	2	Black-Hfrt	1,063	$93.00
Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle, MT	3	Black-Cow	1,623	$63.50
Dave Redding, Hulett, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,230	$63.00
John S or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo, SD	2	Black-Hfrt	948	$107.00
Myron Andersen, Whitewood, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,545	$62.50
Consignment from MT	4	Black-Cow	1,381	$62.50
Consignment from MT	1	Black-Cow	1,205	$79.00
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche, SD	5	Black-Hfrt	943	$103.50
Gabe Carroll, Ekalaka, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,570	$62.50
Todd Stearns, Bowman, ND	4	Black-Hfrt	1,195	$97.00
Lance Giannonatti, Ludlow, SD	7	Black-Cow	1,449	$62.00
Luke Wiechmann, Prairie City, SD	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,427	$61.50
Wayne or Susan Nelson, Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,468	$61.50
Homer or Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka, MT	3	Black-Cow	1,535	$61.50
Todd & Vicky Vineyard, Sundance, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,145	$61.50
Emmons Cattle, Olive, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,450	$60.00
Emmons Cattle Olive, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,335	$59.00
Heather Senn, Nisland, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,485	$59.50
Consignment from SD	1	Black-Cow	1,490	$59.50
Perino Ranch Partnership, Newcastle, WY	11	Black-Hfrt	960	$103.00
Perino Ranch Partnership, Newcastle, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,123	$80.00
Rittberger Beef, Hermosa, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,465	$58.50
Rittberger Beef, Hermosa, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,038	$73.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,300	$57.50
Kermit Rumph, Biddle, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,230	$57.50
Donn & Billie Hett Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,220	$57.00
Neiman Cattle Co LLC, Alva, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,325	$56.00
Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,520	$55.50
Corey A Verhulst, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,300	$55.50
Richard or Charlotte Telsrow, Aladdin, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,320	$55.00
Richard or Charlotte Telsrow, Aladdin, WY	1	Bwf-Cowette	1,065	$79.00
Dennis Capp, Nisland, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,265	$53.00
Tyler or Sally Jewett, Belle Fourche, SD	1	Herf-Cow	1,390	$53.50

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Dale Schuelke, Black Hawk, SD	2	Black-Bull Drug Fre	1,865	$87.00
Dale Schuelke, Black Hawk, SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Fre	1,880	$90.50
Dave Lamb, Rapid City, SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Fre	2,045	$89.50
True Ranches LLC, Casper, WY	1	Char-Bull	2,090	$86.00
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Dennis Denson, Ashland, MT	4	Black-Bull	2,096	$85.50
Chase Talcott, Broadus, MT	1	Black-Bull	2,060	$83.50
Erin or Tara Reddick, Saint Onge, SD	1	Rwf-Bull	1,925	$81.00
Ellen Reddick Trust, Saint Onge, SD	1	Rwf-Bull	1,885	$80.50
Robert White, Fairburn, SD	1	Black-Bull	1,870	$79.00

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