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## School Board Mulls Graduation Options

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School Board has settled on Saturday, August 1st as the date for some form of a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. The date was determined by unanimous consent during the school board's regular monthly meeting (held by video conference) a week ago Monday.

The format for the graduation ceremony will depend upon guidance from State Health Department officials and the Governor's office. If current trends continue it is possible social distancing standards will be relaxed by then and more of a traditional graduation ceremony may be possible.

"We can make anything work," said high school principal Matthew Raba, who's creative daily school announcements on Facebook have gathered a lot of positive attention. "Now that we have a date we can start planning a few options."

Several options were discussed at the meeting including indoor and outdoor ceremonies, some even involving a parade through town. The district says it will keep parents informed as plans evolve.

Also during the school board meeting, campus administrators reported that online learning programs have for the most part gone very well. Appreciation was expressed to all the teachers for keeping track of progress with their students.

The school meal program has been going extremely well according to Business Manager Susan Proefrock, who says

**SCHOOLS** A6

## 20:20 Community Salute to Class of 2020



**Be the Light** - Parents, students, friends, relatives, and community members paid a horn honking 20 minute tribute to the **Class of 2020**. Hundreds of cars streamed down National Street by the lighted Lou Graslie Field at 20:20 (24hr. clock) April 16th to recognize the Bronc Seniors. Schools across the area participated in the coordinated event. *Beacon Photo*

## New Generation Feed is Building for the Future

In today's pandemic orchestrated society you may not initially recognize it as such, but the New Generation Feed Supplements is part of our country's critical Ag infrastructure. They work to insure the animals that help feed the country can eat right too.

Zach Westberg, New Generation's Vice President of Operations commented, "As a plant we are very proud to be ensuring the health and wellbeing of our livestock through research driven supplement solutions."

He went on to say, "we know we cannot address the health and wellbeing of livestock without first ensuring the health and wellbeing of our workforce. We have taken drastic measures to ensure a safe working environment that gives our employees and their families peace of mind as we work through the Covid-19 Pandemic."

"While we're doing everything we can today to ensure a safe and healthy work environment for our employees, we're constantly looking at the

future to see how we can make it even better. So I'm happy to announce our progress on a new addition that is focused on employee safety, welfare and research." The new addition will have a new breakroom, locker room and restrooms for our employees that will be large enough to hold our annual Safety Stand Down training and help provide an environment that allows our employees to do their best work."

In addition they are updating computer technology and au-

tomation throughout the entire production facility.

Westberg went on to say, "We'll also have an area dedicated to research and technology, following our founders principles to be a research driven company that delivers supplement solutions for more efficient livestock."

The addition should be complete the beginning of June.

New Generations, after the plant is reorganized, plans, when safely able, to hold a Grand Opening for the public.

## Michael Streeter Signs DSU Blue Hawk Letter of Intent

Belle Fourche Bronc wrestler Michael Streeter signed his letter of intent on April 14th to Dickinson State University to wrestle 285 pounds. Michael had a strong senior season for the Broncos. He exhibited great team leadership; finished the year 27-11; and a 6th Place finish at the 2020 State A tournament. Michael plans to major in mathematical education.

The Blue Hawk program is coached by Justin Schlecht.

Schlecht will be entering his 6th year as the Blue Hawks head coach and is a Whitewood, SD native. He was a Sturgis Scooper wrestler. Schlecht was the head wrestling coach and a teacher at Belle Fourche School District for four years (2006-2010) prior to returning to DSU where he competed in wrestling. In his career with DSC he was 17-1 in NAIA National Tournaments. One 3rd Place and three National Championships.



Artist rendition of completed addition at **New Generation Feeds**. Ainsworth Benning, Spearfish, is the general contractor. They are scheduled to have the 7,200 square foot 60' x 120' addition completed the beginning of June. *Rendering courtesy New Generation Supplements*

## Belle Fourche 2020 Tree City USA

Belle Fourche, South Dakota, April 16, 2020, was named 2020 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

City achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like City make smart investments in urban forests," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits." Trees are assets to a community when properly planted

and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a



**TREE CITY USA**

neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants,

and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits. More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

**ABOUT THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION:** The Arbor Day Foundation is a million-member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)

## PROPERTY TAXES DUE

**First half of property taxes are due to the Butte County Treasurer's Office no later than April 30, 2020.**

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## Obituaries

### Ronald W. Proefrock 86

Ronald W. Proefrock, 86, of Nisland, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the Monument Health Hospice House in Rapid City, SD, with his wife, Virginia, and son, Daniel, near him.

Ronald was born November 13, 1933, in Hamburg, ND. He was the son of the late Alfred and Lillian (Simonson) Proefrock. He attended grade school at a country school. When he was 12 years old, he and his siblings were placed in foster homes. He lived with his foster parents, the late Harold and Jo Braeger, on a farm south of Fesseden, ND, where he completed his eighth-grade education. He worked on a farm and also had the opportunity to become an accomplished singer. He often sang at local events, weddings, and later enjoyed singing in a barber shop quartet. He could sing a spine-chilling Lord's Prayer with great emotion. He enjoyed doing yard work, helping others, and attending family sporting events.

He met his wife, Virginia (Neumiller), in January of 1958, and they married July 18, 1958. To this union, six children were born; Daniel, Peggy, Janeen, Sarah, Robert, and Rickey. They lived on a farm south of Fesseden, ND, where they raised turkeys and milked several cows. Later, he began working in oil fields near Watford City, ND. In 1964, the family moved to South Dakota to work on a dairy farm near Nisland. He later worked as a heavy equipment operator for American Colloid in Belle Fourche until he retired. He suffered a stroke



in December of 2017. After that time, his health continued to decline.

He is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Virginia; his children, Daniel (Susan), Peggy Loup, Janeen Proefrock, Sarah Proefrock, Robert "Bobby" (Lisa Tripp), and Rickey (Debbie); eleven grandchildren, Matt (Angelica) and Mike (Shannon) Loup, Blake (Jordan) Proefrock, Ronald Baker, Chandler and Julianne Razo, Lisa (Andy) Sihrer, Amanda (Matt Altner) and Erica (Alex Hamaker) Proefrock, and Reece and Katelyn Proefrock; and six great-grandchildren, Spencer and Trevor Proefrock, Mila and Nadia Loup, Wyatt Baker, and Jack Sihrer; one brother, Marvin (Remy); one sister, Charlotte (Art) Skiftun; half-brothers, Duane (Linda) Kaul, Ray (Joy) Kaul, and Larry (Lorraine) Kaul; foster brother, Phillip (Pat) Braeger; foster sister, Lynn O'Hare; and very special friends whom he considered part of his family, Steve (Bonnie) Parker.

He was preceded in death by his natural parents; his foster parents; brothers, Franklin, Leroy, Robert, and Orris; and sister, Betty Washington.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, beloved pets, and all others that knew him.

No services will be held at this time.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

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### Willie Ellen Thomas 96

Willie Ellen Thomas, 96 died April 2, 2020 at her home in Las Vegas, NV.

Willie Ellen (Billie) Thomas was born September 22, 1923 in Rapid City, SD to Seth and Pearl Smith. After graduating from Belle Fourche High School, she obtained her certification as a watchmaker from Bradley University during the war. Billie was an original member of the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band and continued to play until recent years. She performed as a professional drummer and Marimba player until shortly after the war. She then married her late husband Weldon Thomas October 8, 1947 and they had two sons, Stanley and Richard. She had a long career in the jewelry business and became the Chief Bridal Consultant for M J Christiansen Jewelers in Las Vegas. Later she worked for several years as a realtor until retirement.

She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star, and Den Mother for the Boy Scouts of America.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Seth and Pearl Smith; her husband, Weldon; her sister, Jean Claire Dahlinger; sisters-in-law, Wanda Dungey, Georgia Fowler, Viola Fredlund and brothers-in-law; Gene and Don Thomas.

She is survived by her two sons, Rick of Las Vegas, NV and Stan and his wife Becky of Granite Falls, WA; six grandchildren and their spouses, Sharmel (Chad) Cavender of Saint Albans, WV,



Cindy (Brooklyn) Obregon of Stanwood, WA, Shannon and Stanley of Granite Falls, WA, Claudia (John) Biendl of Locust Grove, OK and Aaron of Las Vegas, NV; she was also blessed with 12 great grandchildren, Gino, Esyna, Riley, Caleb, Phillip, Seth, Elaina, Elijah, Ethan, Little John, Elizabeth, and Alice; a nephew, Lance Dahlinger of Lead SD and Sister-in-Law, Muriel Jeffrey of Spearfish SD.

She will be remembered as a sophisticated, shrewd and resourceful woman

who enjoyed an active social life for many years. She carried herself with a classic elegance and was often described as a true lady. With the loss of her husband and several surgical mishaps, mobility became an issue and she spent her last few years largely at home. She loved chatting and visiting even so and enjoyed each outing to the fullest. She was always delighted for the phone calls from friends and family, especially her grandchildren; those were very special and she would delight for days sharing stories with others.

Due to current circumstances services will be at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche SD at a future date. We will update the obituary website when we have a date for services.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneral-chapel.com](http://klinefuneral-chapel.com)

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### Joan Sisson 93

Joan died April 12, 2020 at Monument Health Hospital, Spearfish, SD.

Joan Muriel (Harvey) Sisson was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, on Dec. 23, 1926. She was the second child born to Bryan and Carrie Harvey. She grew up in logging towns in Nemo, SD, Moskee, WY and Spearfish, SD. She graduated from Spearfish High School in 1948.

She met William (Bill) Sisson at a dance in Spearfish and they were married on October 2, 1951. To this marriage three children, Muriel, Robert and Elizabeth were born. They lived on the Sisson ranch in Western SD and Eastern Wyoming for many years before moving to Belle Fourche.

Joan was a homemaker her entire life and was most famous for her cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls, which she liked to bake for any occasion.

Joan was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche since her marriage and was active in many church activities.

She was a long-time member of many branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and held many positions within that organization in South



Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; her brother, Verne and sisters-in-law, Betty Harvey and Gladys Harvey.

She is survived by her children, Muriel of Shasta Lake, CA; Robert (Cheryl) of Oktaha, OK, Elizabeth (Dean) Robb of Westminster, CO; 4 grandchildren, Brian (Nikki) Ballow, Brad (Esther) Robb, Carrie (Sam) Smith and Becky Robb; 6 great grandchildren, Avery Ballow, Layne Ballow, Marie Smith, Ava Robb, Mara Robb and Conor Smith; as well as 3 siblings, Robert (Barb) Harvey of Lead, Carol (Vern) Backens of Spearfish and Lyle Harvey of Belle Fourche as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. Becker and the staff at Edgewood Vista in Spearfish for the wonderful care which she received for the past 9 years.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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### Judy Farris 83

Judy Farris was born April 6, 1937 in Washington D.C. She was the daughter of Roy and Ruth Adams and she grew up in Gregory South Dakota. Judy graduated from the Gregory High School and she attended college at SDSU earning a major in Home Economics Journalism. She continued her education in California, earning a Master's Degree and a MBA from USD. For the past 19 years, Judy has lived in Belle Fourche where she has played a very active role in the activities of the community.

Judy volunteered locally for the Tri-State Museum, the SD State High School Rodeo Finals, archiving for the City of Deadwood, Fassbender Collections in Deadwood. She was a member of the Quester's Club, the Golden Hills Antique Club, and the Inquiry Club. She was a long-time faculty member at SDSU from the early 1970's - 2001. Those were great years in her life and when she retired, she always dearly held the many friendships she enjoyed with her fellow colleagues.

Judy loved life. She loved being active, whether it was outside hiking and exploring, or prospecting

for gold. She also loved her family very much, especially her grandchildren. Each grandchild had their own special bond with her. Judy was giving and kind, and she will be greatly missed.

Judy died at the age of 83 on Friday, April 17, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center, following a short and bitter fight against cancer. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

She is survived by her daughter, Romny Rowland of Hampton VA; 3 grandchildren, Jericho Olson, Jamantha Hogan, James Roy Olson; great grandchildren, Mikyla Hogan and Jeremiah Olson of Colorado, Ruth Farris Veghlan of Rapid City who was like a daughter; Kelly Clever, her adventure buddy; Lani Sherman, a newly found special cousin; and Myrna Williamson, a friend since childhood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and son, Christopher Farris.

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## Severe Weather Awareness Week April 20-24

PIERRE, S.D. – While the public's attention is currently focused elsewhere, South Dakota officials say it's still time to start preparing for this summer's eventual severe weather.

The National Weather Service has designated next week, April 20-24, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota. Tina Titze, director of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management, says this is a good time to start thinking about what to do when severe thunderstorms or tornadoes impact the state.

"I know people are more concerned about the current COVID-19 situation, but as we have seen in other parts of the nation, severe weather, including tornadoes, can still happen," she said. "Severe weather will eventually occur in South Dakota and everyone needs to be prepared."

Severe Weather Awareness Week is used by state and local officials to urge people to start making preparations. Titze says it is too late to prepare when the thunderstorm or tornado is already impacting your area.

"Now is the time when families should discuss what to do if severe weather happens," she says. "Where do you go if you are outside when a thunderstorm begins or what do you do if a tornado warning is issued? Those are important things to be ready for."

A statewide tornado drill will not be held this year.

For more information on how to prepared for severe weather, click onto [www.bready.sd.gov](http://www.bready.sd.gov).

The Office of Emergency Management is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

## Matthews Announces Open Call to Artists

SPEARFISH: The Matthews announces openings for new artists of the Black Hills to be juried into the non-profit art gallery. Artist applications are due before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12. Applications can be found at [www.matthewsopera.com/cfa](http://www.matthewsopera.com/cfa) and should be submitted via email to Heather Evans, gallery manager, at [gallery@matthewsopera.com](mailto:gallery@matthewsopera.com).

The Matthews Opera House and Arts Center will begin exhibiting the work of contracted artists on May 19. This marks the return to regular operations after several months of the Chinook Art Show and the Community Art Show.

"One of my favorite times of year is when the work from contracted artists return to our gallery," said Heather Evans, gallery manager. "The talent that exists in this area is incredible. I can't wait to see the inspiring artwork

this call will bring in from both new and familiar artists."

For application purposes, the Black Hills area includes anywhere within approximately one hundred miles of the Black Hills in South Dakota and Wyoming. This call is open to new artists as well as artists who have previously been contracted with The Matthews.

Through this call, The Matthews hope to find forty to fifty artists whose work will be showcased. During the jurying process, the Gallery Committee will be assessing applicants based on the quality of work submitted and the needs of the gallery in terms of aesthetic balance and diversity.

Jurying takes place on Wed. May 13. All artists who have applied will receive notification of the jury findings on Thursday, May 14.

## GRAB AND GO FROM GRAP'S

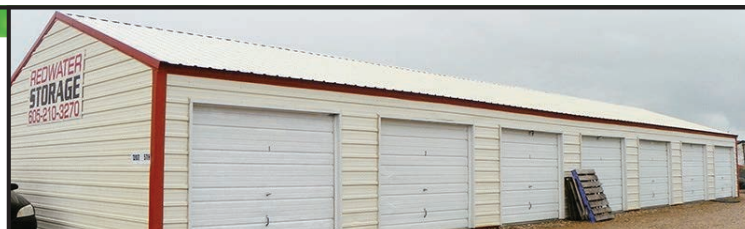
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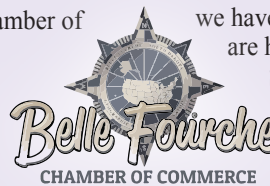
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## Chamber Report: From A Chamber Board Member

Greetings from The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

During this time with all the changes to our lives with social distancing and businesses working with reduced hours of operation we are here for you. Let us know if you need us to post your information to the Belle Fourche Chamber's Facebook page by emailing or calling Hazel. The board members are able and willing to help local businesses members as well. Now is a great time for updating your business contact information with us.

We are pleased to see the proactive response our business community has taken as a result of the COVID-19 situation. Many businesses are offering specials along with delivery, pickup and curbside service. Most every business has protective measures in place for their customers and workers. You can still safely get everything from oil changes, groceries, clothing, flowers, supplies, prepared food and so much more. Please like our local business members on Facebook and follow their special offerings during this time. Join in playing the weekly Take-Out and Delivery BINGO (details on Facebook). We hope that you will take advantage of being a chamber member and reach out to us if



we have not been in contact with you yet. We are here for you!

Supporting OUR local businesses is vital to making it through this pandemic. Please be safe and follow the guidelines by exercising personal responsibility. We will get through this together as a community.

If you are in need of liquid hand sanitizer or would like to post a Thank You Truckers sign or Thank a Healthcare worker, postal worker, First Responder sign or posters they are available at Sand Creek Printing with \$5.00 from each sign or poster sale going to Compassion Cupboard.

Recently, Lueders Food Center reached out to Sand Creek Printing to have stickers for their store to make shopping for USA products easier to find. If your business would like some of these please let Sand Creek Printing know.

Each week we will have a new article from one of our volunteer board members. If any Belle Fourche Chamber member would like to take a turn let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mona Heimbaugh, Secretary,  
Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

## Pastor's Perspective

### Understanding Thomas

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Louise Reade, St. James Episcopal Church*

Of all the disciples mentioned in the gospels, Thomas is the one I understand the most. He is not going to be misled by hearsay. He always wants to see how the facts lineup, who, what, when, where, why, and how. Those are Thomas' questions. He is not going to let anyone pull the wool over his eyes; he won't be sucked-in by fake news. He is going to check it out; find the facts. It's a scary time that Thomas is living in. He does not know what the future holds. His world has been turned upside down. He, and all the disciples, is afraid to be out in public. What will their future look like? They feel lost; they have no leader, no economic support, no people to turn to; everything they thought was significant vanished at the crucifixion. Thomas wonders, if the other disciples weren't playing a joke on him, why, just why, hadn't Jesus left clear directions on how to proceed and what was



the future going to be like?

Thomas demonstrates faith. He keeps going forward, even when he is full of questions and doesn't seem to have a clue about the answers, he keeps going. Thomas, just

having celebrated the eight days of Passover, would have recalled the stories of that first Passover evening. The Jews followed God's command, they sheltered in place. The windows were closed, the doors locked, and the door posts marked by the blood of the lamb. Fear and terror ravage the evening and death claimed every first born that was not within the home. There would be a new normal for those Jews. Life was never going to look like it previously had. They did not know what their future held, where they were headed, what they would encounter, or how long it would take. All they had were God's promises of redemption told in the Passover Seder. Thomas knew that the

first Passover hadn't come with clear directions, only faith. It is faith that allows us to continue forward when the way is not clearly marked. Faith gives us assurance to continue into the unknown. Sunday, April 12, 2020 is Yom HaShoah, the remembrance of the Holocaust. During WWII, the Jews were persecuted, murdered and dehumanized; survivors continued forward in faith, founding the nation of Israel.

Maintaining faith is critical. God promises He will redeem His people. We have never experienced a time like this, but we will find a way though this and we will gather together again. Thomas' doubts and questions were quelled. Faith can quell our doubts and fears. It can sustain us when feeling isolated and unsure of the future. We may not see clearly the path ahead, but we don't need to see the entire path. We only need to continue forward in faith. Faith conquers our doubts and insecurities.



**Fantastic Floor** - During the shutdown of the Belle Fourche schools, workers took advantage of the lack of foot traffic to refurbish the gymnasium floor. Pete Derksen of Derksen Flooring was the general contractor as the work included sanding the floor to remove previous markings, re-finishing of the wood and finally placement of a new logo in the center of the floor, with additional artwork.

"It turned out fantastic, I could not be happier with the way the floor and the design came together," said Activities Director Adam Nowowiejski. "We had a great team working on this since I got here; Coach Pottorff, Coach Schlichtemeier, Dr. Steve Willard, Tommy Cole, Matthew Raba. Holy cow, it turned out awesome." - *Courtesy photo*



## 2020 All Call For Jr. Miss Contestants

The Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant Inc Board, overseen by the original Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant Inc Board, is seeking entries for the 2020 Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant to be held in Deadwood, SD July 23 & 24, 2020. It will be held in conjunction with the July 21-25 - 98th Annual Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo & Historic Parades. Young ladies between the age of 13 to 18 may compete. This title symbolizes the youth of our state who wish to further promote the sport of rodeo, and in so doing promote our Western Heritage. She is the ideal western American young woman, and will represent our state and the sport of rodeo as she travels throughout South Dakota and surrounding states. The Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant Inc Board incorporated in 1985 in Belle Fourche and the JrMiss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant Inc Board formed in 1996 are a non profit board of volunteers who work hard through out the year to fund and put on queen pageants and related events. This board encourages and helps young ladies to get involved with rodeo, horses,

queening, and the western lifestyle. The board's mission is to encourage higher education to these young ladies by offering college scholarships to the winners. The board President is Tara Olson of St. Onge, SD; Vice President is Bob Quickstad of Sturgis, SD; Secretary is Maggie Tupper of St. Onge, SD; Treasure is Deb Wilburn of Piedmont, SD; Directors-Ted Thompson, Kathy Thompson; with Bob Morris Law of Belle Fourche as legal advisor. This pageant's main mission is that of being a scholarship program offering sizeable scholarships to the winners. This pageant offers young western ladies the opportunity for growth in the sport of rodeo while spreading good will for her community and her state. All the while garnering rich experiences for her life and building a solid foundation for her future. Other prizes include a beautiful tooled trophy saddle, a custom silver trophy buckle, custom trophy spurs, a beaded breast collar for the horsemanship winner; tack, clothes, jewelry, gas cards, and many other prizes. The entries for the Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant

are due June 1st, 2020. For entry packets and information on entering please contact the JRMRS Board at jrmissrsd@gmail.com .



The current Junior Miss Rodeo is **Kiara Brown**, Whitewood. Kiara is a senior at Sturgis Brown High School where she is active in Rodeo Club, band, and youth leadership team. Kiara's sponsor was Millar Angus Ranch of Sturgis. Kiara competes in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping

## Jaicee's Jacket Spotlight: KeAnna Ward

**Jaicee Williams-BHSU**  
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KeAnna Ward, a senior from Belle Fourche, SD, is a student-athlete who loves the adrenaline rush that comes with rodeo. Although her parents fueled her drive for the sport, KeAnna says, "I grew up

always wanting to race and go fast...so that drew me into rodeo as well." KeAnna competes in goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping but explains that her overall favorite is goat tying. "It's an adrenaline rush and I love practicing and trying new techniques," she explains.



**KeAnna Ward** in 2019 Black Hills State University Rodeo Action *Courtesy Photo*

In the practice pen, KeAnna tries to make every run as close to competition as possible. "I practice zoning in and making the best run on every calf, steer, or goat," she tells me. Being "in the zone" may be KeAnna's favorite part of rodeo. When I asked her about her favorite aspect, she answered, "I love the fact that rodeo is a mental game. It takes true mental strength to compete to the best of your ability." KeAnna's strong mental game most likely helped her accomplish qualifying for the College National Finals three years, placing second in the region in goat tying for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, and being honored as an All-American Academic. Mental strength isn't the only thing that KeAnna strives for, though. She also has strong determination which she looks up to Amberley Snyder for. KeAnna explained to me that she is inspired by Snyder because "she loves the sport so



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much and has true determination." KeAnna originally chose Black Hills State University for the great education program that is offered. However, she goes on to add that the rodeo practice set-up and program were also key factors in her decision. Her favorite part about BHSU, though, is the people and professors. "Everyone is so supportive of rodeo and there is a great atmosphere," Keanna tells me. "I have met some truly amazing people through the rodeo team and on campus."

KeAnna advises upcoming rodeo athletes, "Just enjoy the ride. Everyone always says this, but you don't realize how fast it truly goes until it's your senior year. Enjoy the people you meet and get out of your comfort zone." KeAnna will graduate this spring with a degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, she hopes to get a teaching job and continue riding colts, ranching, working on leather, and one day make the American.



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**And Baby, Emilia Joy Clark, Makes Three!**

*On Easter Sunday, a former Belle Fourche resident became a grandmother to a 3rd-generation Easter baby*

AMARILLO, Texas, April 12, 2020: In the midst of these days of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is encouraging to share a heart-warming story of good news. Easter Sunday was an EXTRA special occasion for one extended family this year, as Baby Emilia Joy Clark entered the world. "That's nice," you might say, "but undoubtedly many babies were born on Easter." You are correct. But there is something that makes baby Emilia's birth a very special occasion for her family. Emilia Joy is a THIRD generation Easter baby girl!

Emilia's maternal grandmother, Judy Weiss was born to Donald and Joyce Weiss of rural Faith, SD in Deadwood, SD, on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1965.

Twenty-nine years later in 1994, Judy and her husband Mike Manna were on staff at Sunshine Bible Academy near Miller, SD. Judy delivered her third child, Samantha Dawn in Huron, SD - ALSO on Easter Sunday which landed on April 3 that year. Judy's due date was not until April 15, but she often said to her doctor, "Just so you know, I'm hoping to interrupt your Easter Sunday plans this year." And she DID!

As Dr. Nathan Loewen placed newborn Samantha into Judy's arms for the first time, he marveled over the coincidence of both mother and baby daughter being born on Easter Sunday. He thought it sounded like a newspaper story. Judy remembers looking into Samantha's tiny face and replying, "Now if THIS baby grows up to have an Easter baby - THAT will be newsworthy!" Mike and Judy raised Samantha in Belle Fourche with their other children from 1995-2002 when Mike was the youth pastor at Christian Life Center. Later they went to Ukraine for 10 years as missionaries.

Fast forward 25 years. Samantha "Sammie" and Titus Clark became pregnant with their second child in July, 2019. The baby's due date was in April (the 28th) so Sammie and Judy eagerly checked a calendar to see upon what date Easter would fall in 2020. April 12 would be 2 1/2 weeks early, but Sammie's first baby was born 2 weeks early. A sonogram revealed that the couple's baby was a girl. Was there truly a chance that this could be a 3rd generation Easter baby girl?

Judy and Sammie share a special love for all things Easter -



**Samantha Clark, Judy Manna, & Emilia Joy Clark**

spring flowers, new life, and of course, baby bunnies, but their greatest joy is in celebrating Jesus's resurrection from the dead. (John 3:16)

Throughout Samantha's pregnancy, they wondered at the possibility and even asked God to send this baby on April 12, yet they rested their personal desires in the words of Psalm 139:13-16, "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed." Psalms 139:13-16

In faith, Mike and Judy traveled from Indiana to Texas 3 weeks before the baby's due date, arriving the week before Easter. To everyone's excitement, Samantha began experiencing some pre-labor signs. The family held their breath as in the early hours of Thursday, April 9, Sammie had 5 hours of regular contractions. "Well, this will be special, too," Judy consoled herself. "We will have a complete set." Mike and Judy have another little granddaughter who was born on Good Friday 3 years ago. "Now we will have a Maundy Thursday baby girl, a Good Friday baby girl, and two Easter baby girls!" However, as Sammie got out of bed to prepare for the possibility of going to the hospital, the contractions stopped...until Saturday.

From early Saturday morning, Sammie had regular, light contractions that grew in intensity

all day. By 4:00, it was obvious that she was experiencing real labor and the family thought she might deliver a day early. Then at 6:00 pm, everything slowed. The family went for a walk. Contractions increased in intensity and were 5 minutes apart from 8:00 pm. Samantha and Titus left for the hospital at 9:30. "Only 2 1/2 hours till midnight," was a prominent thought in everyone's mind. Sammie had originally invited Judy to be in the delivery room with them, but with the Covid 19 limitations, that was no longer a possibility.

Samantha went in under observation, but her labor progressed so the hospital staff moved her to a delivery room, and the family rejoiced as the clock passed midnight. Sammie continued to labor through the night and at 7:17 am Emilia Joy Clark entered the world - a third generation Easter baby girl!

Titus grew up at Nisland, SD with his parents, Pastor Doug & LeAnne Clark and he now serves as the Program Director at Ceta Canyon Camp & Conference Center near Amarillo, TX. Judy supports her husband, Mike from their home in Columbus, IN as he is the Global Training Director for Youth for Christ International.

For this family, the answered prayer of Emilia's Easter Sunday birth was a beautiful assurance of God's presence and care in a very dark time. As two women who were born on the day we celebrate Jesus's resurrection from the dead, Judy and Sammie want to encourage, that no matter what circumstances we face in this life, God is in control. He is in control of what day we are born and what day we die. "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

**"Can any of you, for all your worrying, add a single moment to your span of life?" (Luke 12:25-26).**

*Submission courtesy of Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries:*

In these days of sequestration, It is oftentimes a question, Whom to greet and whom to best avoid? For each flu bug and bacillus, Tries a different way to kill us, And solitude's defense is best employed.

Folks of every sort and kind, Varied in their frames of mind, Make decisions based on things they hear Pile up Clorox, toilet papers, Bread and eggs and nasal vapors— Stashes to relieve pandemic



fear. All the things that we now hoard Promise no long-life reward, Ponder history penned in olden books, Days when virus, plague and flu, Claimed folk's lives when sweeping through, Those who lived, stayed home in private nooks. We'll be healthy, fine and dandy, If we keep our humor handy, Find some form of daily joke or jest, Laugh with neighbor, son and daughter, Share some smiles, we really

ought'er, 'Cause humor conquers panic— no contest.

Use Facebook, Zoom or Twitter, Telephone, or write a letter, When you do, include a silly joke, Speak of Ole or of Lena, Tell about your Cousin Tina And cigars that you had tried to smoke.

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"A lot of people are being fed," added Dr. Steve Willard, Superintendent. "The teachers and principals are doing a

fantastic job. It's very organized and it's a great service that's being provided."

The free lunch program is set to end at the end of May, but Willard says it is possible the district may be able to extend the program through the end of June.

"The whole (virus) closure has been a learning curve for all of us," said School Board President Tammy Clem. "And I really appreciate everyone going above and beyond making this situation pan out with the student's best interest at heart."



**Breakfast and Lunch** - Cheryl Quenzer (l) and Minna Biehl display the typical breakfast and lunch preparations being distributed free to students. - *Courtesy photos*



**Distribution** - Renee McAmis and other volunteers along with teachers and staff have distributed more than 21,600 free meals to students since March 16th. - *Courtesy photo*

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By: Doug Cole

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What I can say is this: The renovation and restoration work that is being done by the Coronato Brothers on the “old JC Penny” building combines modern creativity; historical accuracy; tremendous energy; and a great deal of industrious labor.



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Editor’s note: We have noticed that local retailers, with customer traffic slowed as it currently is, have had ample free time to ponder and research the wide variety of information out there that the Internet and social media can provide. One such scholar of the times sent me the following: It is a slow day in the small Saskatchewan town of *Pumphandle*, and streets are deserted. Times are tough, everybody is in debt, and everybody is living on credit.

A tourist visiting the area drives through town, stops at the motel, and lays a \$100 bill on the desk saying he wants to inspect the rooms upstairs to pick one for the night. As soon as he walks upstairs, the motel owner grabs the bill and runs next door to pay his debt to the butcher.

The butcher takes the \$100 and runs down the street to retire his debt to the pig farmer

The pig farmer takes the \$100 and heads off to pay his bill to his supplier, the Co-op.

The guy at the Co-op takes the \$100 and runs to pay his debt to the local lady of the evening, who has also been facing hard times and has had to offer her “services” on credit.

The woman rushes to the hotel and pays off her room bill with the hotel owner.

The hotel proprietor then places the \$100 back on the counter so the traveler will not suspect anything.

At that moment the traveler comes down the stairs, states that the rooms are not satisfactory, picks up the \$100 bill and leaves.

No one produced anything. No one earned anything...

However, the whole town is now out of debt and now looks to the future with a lot more optimism.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is how a Stimulus package works.

A man walks into the records of office and asks to change his name. The clerk is not keen on helping but asks the man’s name and the man replies, “My name is Adolf Stinkfoot.”

The clerk is sympathetic and decides to allow the man to change his unfortunate name. “What do you want to change it to?” asks the clerk. The man

replies “Maurice Stinkfoot.”

Two men meet on opposite sides of a river. One shouts to the other, “I need you to help me get to the other side!” The other guy replies, “You’re on the other side!”

I used to be addicted to soap. But I’m clean now.

They all laughed when I said I wanted to be a comedian. Well, they’re not laughing now!

Today is the 113th day of the decade.

What do politics and airplanes have in common?

You need both right and left wings, or you crash (even truer during a pandemic).

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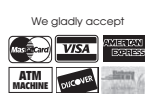


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Cattle Report - Friday, April 17, 2020

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Next Sale - April 24th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special- 10AM Start  
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34 Ranch, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1275.....	59.00
Baker, Robert Or Rita, Buffalo Gap SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1405.....	60.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1600.....	58.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	5.....	Blk Cow.....	1245.....	61.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1143.....	63.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1112.....	64.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1090.....	71.00
Brubaker, Saylor & Susan, Kaycee WY.....	2.....	Blk Hfr.....	897.....	108.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1375.....	60.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1335.....	61.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1330.....	63.50
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Herf Cow.....	1060.....	79.00
Cox, Kendall, Recluse WY.....	1.....	Bld Owette.....	1110.....	86.00
Croell, Roger, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1170.....	65.50
Croell, Roger, Sundance WY.....	5.....	Blk Owette.....	891.....	90.50
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD.....	6.....	Blk Cow.....	1361.....	66.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1190.....	71.00
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	7.....	Blk Cow.....	892.....	93.00
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	7.....	Blk Cow.....	1382.....	60.00
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1090.....	79.50
Floyd, Ron, Ludlow SD.....	2.....	Red Owette.....	980.....	77.00
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IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1290.....	66.50
IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1265.....	62.00
IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	2.....	Blk Cow.....	1257.....	62.00
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IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	3.....	Blk Owette.....	1058.....	61.00
IPY Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1315.....	62.00
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Maude, Marvin, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1375.....	62.00
Rourke, Beau, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Blk Cow.....	1343.....	65.50
Rourke, Beau, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1240.....	83.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1360.....	65.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1200.....	61.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1030.....	85.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Blk Cow.....	1250.....	66.00
Wilkinson, Bob, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Bld Cow.....	1012.....	87.00
Wilkinson, Bob, Buffalo SD.....	4.....	Blk Cow.....	1333.....	60.50
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....	1.....	Bld Cow.....	1045.....	92.00
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....	3.....	B/R Cow.....	1533.....	58.00
Baker, Gary & Nancy, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1690.....	90.00
Croell, Roger, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1030.....	86.00
Doll, Doug or Janet, Prairie City SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1950.....	85.00
Gilbert, James Or Natasha, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1860.....	98.00
Halverson, Tate or Taylor, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2090.....	92.50
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Jewett, Tyler, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	1020.....	84.00
Mueller Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Blk Bull.....	807.....	92.00
Nicholas, William B & Carol K, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk Bull.....	2175.....	88.00
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\*\*\*Change In Date\*\*\*

Sunday, May 17th

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\*\*\*Another Change in Date\*\*\*

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April 30th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

May 7th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

May 14th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

May 21st - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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June 4th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 11th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 18th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 25th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 2nd – No Sale – Happy Birthday America!

July 9th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 16th - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 23rd - Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 30th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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Poverty Mindset Holds Communities Back

I love the quote by Jim Rohn when he said, “Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change.” Most will agree there are several potential pathways a community or downtown district might take as they embark on a successful transformation or revitalization effort. It certainly isn’t a one-size fits all journey. Every community or downtown district has their unique obstacles to overcome and their own mountains to climb. Each must identify those issues and mountains, tackling them in such a way that fits their unique abilities and expertise.

One of the largest mountains to climb for many communities or downtown districts is the term I refer to as a ‘poverty-minded’ attitude. Yes, many communities and downtowns need to overcome the economic issues of social or demographic poverty, but that is not what ‘poverty-minded’ refers to in this context.

Poverty-minded as it relates to this column refers to the mindset of those who are actually in a position to make transformation and revitalization happen. Despite being in this position, they are stuck in a poverty-minded attitude due to the their long-term battle and association with poverty experienced through community decay.

I recently worked with a business that wouldn’t accept credit cards because it cost a



John Newby

few percentage points on each of the transactions. When convinced to move into the current century, they were thrilled as their business increased nearly 30%. Trying to save those few pennies was costing them hundreds or even thousands in potential business. These same problems and mindsets exist on an even greater and more devastating scale in city governments and civic leaders who control the future and financial destiny of the community and downtown.

Make no mistake; this poverty mindset is an easy mind-set to have. As one watches the decay of their community, downtown or businesses accelerate around them, it is easy to believe decay is normal and to be expected. After all, they have numerous examples of decay happening in hundreds or even thousands of towns across the country.

How does a community, downtown or business overcome a poverty-mindset and begin transforming? What is the common ingredient successful communities and downtown districts have adopted that flows through all their transformation and revitalization efforts? The answer is almost too simple. I believe the common ingredient is found by simply looking at what might be the opposite of a poverty-mindset. That common ingredient is something we all seek and are drawn towards, that is a positive “can-do” attitude.

The first step in any transformation and revitalization of a

community or downtown district is a strong vision coupled with a very healthy dose of optimism. When you couple a strong vision with genuine optimism, many communities and downtown obstacles can be overcome. The poverty-mindset crowd or thought process must be overwhelmed with vision and a positive can do attitude that is infectious. Everyone wants to be associated with a winner; few want to claim to be a member of the losing team.

Yes, the vision must be realistic. Yes, the optimism must be based on that realistic vision. Far too many communities or downtowns fail to understand just how much ability they already have to succeed. Never under estimate the ability of the residents of a community and business owners to do outstanding things. Many communities and downtowns are wallowing in self-pity while others across the country are undergoing incredible and sustainable transformation.

Oftentimes, those biggest obstacles are our own citizens and those in a position to enact the greatest change. The greatest task is converting them to the vision and the dream. Of course, you have quite a bit to lose. No change usually just means more of the same decay and demise of your downtown.


As you might have determined, this column is short on actual specifics and long on mindsets and attitudes. That is by design as it is the vision mindset and positive attitude that must be present in order to succeed. I have seen few if any communities or downtown districts succeed without having this strong will to win and succeed. The time is now for change, we must change or be rendered inadequate in the world that is transforming around us.

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The Good Stuff

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

One of my favorite poems is also a good reminder for us in this economy, in this world we live in. Give it a try.

by Jim Thompson



Can't

by Edgar A. Guest

"Can't" is the worst word that's written or spoken; Doing more harm here than slander and lies; On it is many a strong spirit broken, And with it many a good purpose dies. It springs from the lips of the thoughtless each morning And robs us of courage we need through the day: It rings in our ears like a time-ly-sent warning And laughs when we falter and fall by the way.

"Can't" is the father of feeble endeavor, The parent of terror and half-hearted work; It weakens the efforts of arti-sans clever, And makes of the toiler an indolent shirk. It poisons the soul of the man with a vision, It stifles in infancy many a plan; It greets honest toiling with open derision And mocks at the hopes and the dreams of a man.

"Can't" is a word none should speak without blushing; To utter it should be a symbol of shame; Ambition and courage it daily is crushing; It blights a man's purpose and shortens his aim. Despise it with all of your hatred of error; Refuse it the lodgment it seeks in your brain; Arm against it as a creature of terror, And all that you dream of you some day shall gain.

"Can't" is the word that is foe to ambition, An enemy ambushed to shat-ter your will; Its prey is forever the man with a mission And bows but to courage and patience and skill. Hate it, with hatred that's deep and undying, For once it is welcomed 'twill break any man; Whatever the goal you are seeking, keep trying And answer this demon by saying: "I can."

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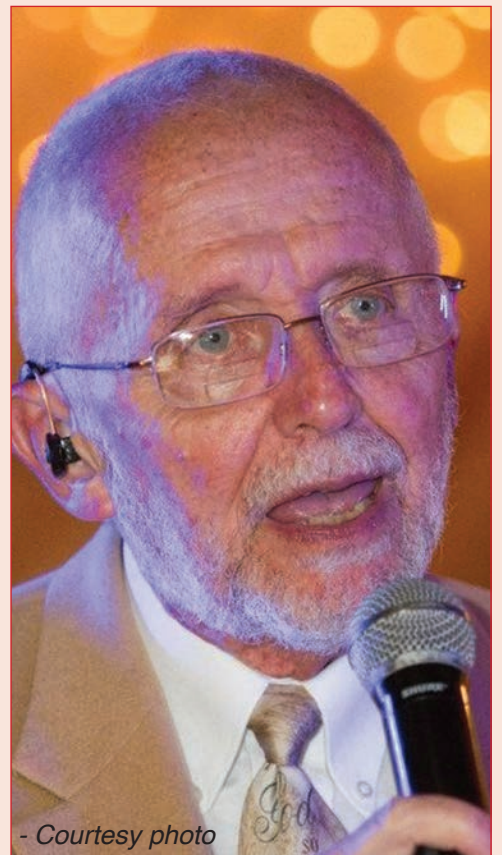
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Area pastors adjusting to the temporary “new normal” of preaching to on-line congregations.

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"I think we are all struggling with some anxiety over feeling powerless in the face of circumstances," said Clark. "There is

the temptation to give in to fear and doubt, and just generally allow these things to control us and our emotional and mental state, rather than faith. So, I think that every day we must really focus, both personally and collectively, on the Lord and His power to fill us with faith over fear. The empty church will fill up again, and ministry will be back to some semblance of normal. What we don't want is to simply return to business-or ministry-as usual. If life as usual mean we are content to just go through the motions rather than risk anything, rather than try anything new, rather

As far as preaching to an empty church, Clark said it's not the first time he has done that, as once in a while there is a "glitch" in recording the message, which is normally shared through the church's website at <https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nislandchurch>. One thing he said the church as a whole has learned is that they have a new tool, the livestream, to use to reach people for the Lord. You can find the livestream service at <https://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch/>.

Darla Dunn has served the church fellowship at Vale Community Country Church for

Butte-Lawrence County  
Fair is still scheduled  
July 27- Aug 1.

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"It wouldn't hurt to see what everybody's got to say," said board member Tristan Clements. "We should put the survey



**Fair fare** - Scenes like this from last year's Butte-Lawrence County Fair barbecue seem a distant memory in today's world of physical distancing, but the fair board is still optimistic that this year's event will be held as planned. - *File photo*

A good chunk of time was spent discussing the advertising and the struggle of trying to connect with advertisers via email and phone, due to the current virus situation which restricts face to face contact. The board encourages anyone interested in advertising or sup-

Electricity to the stage area is in the works and Clair Donovan gave an update that Heartland Electric had submitted a bid. This would run the line from the concession area to the stage and would cost between \$4000

The final work for the evening meeting, which was held on April 6, was a run through the schedule, updating and making changes according to input from several members.



Representative  
Tom Brunner



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**The city of Newell** has postponed their city elections, due to legislation at the state level, which prohibits holding elections at local levels. This legislation, House Bill 1298, was signed by Governor Noem. The election will be designated at the next regular monthly meeting.

**Sunday, April 24:** Livestream church services. Nisland Independent Community Church, 11 a.m., Newell Evangelical church 10:30 a.m., Vale Community Country Church 11 a.m.

**April 24/25:** Rapid City High School Rodeo canceled.

**Thursday, April 23:** NVN Food Bank open to the public. The Local Food Bank (Newell) crew has been working hard to Pre-Box grocery



items to be handed out to those who may need them. Due to the COVID19 Virus situation they will be using extra precautions for their safety and yours. The Food Bank will continue to be open at the NVN Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m.

If you are elderly, sick or shut in and would like to have boxes delivered to you please call the Newell City Office at 605-456-2737 to make arrangements for pickup and/or delivery. Nisland residents call Rhonda Vallery at 605-257-2365.

**May 3:** Nisland Independent Community Church tentatively plans to have regular service at 11 a.m.

**May 7:** National Day of Prayer, 7 p.m. at Nisland Independent Community Church. All churches and individuals are welcome to attend.

**May 2/3:** High School Rodeo in Huron is canceled at this time.

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From B3  
**CITY COMMISSION**

assessment requirements. They have scrubbed and re-stained most of the historical bar, and worked on the floor. That in itself became a problem when several tiles were removed, there was a great deal of damage to the floor joists.

Brown presented two different proposals for repairs, one for tearing up the floor to the joists, moving the bar temporarily, fixing the joists, waterproofing and treating the sub-floor and then placing vinyl flooring. She also presented a proposal for re-vamping the cooler area which currently has a mold issue. Both proposals were approved.

The city is dealing with fallout from a business deal made by the former manager for ink cartridges to be supplied without order. Another bill for \$3200 was presented during the bill approval time.

“That was not a purchase made by me,” said Brown. She did find ink cartridges stored that would never be used and the finance office is trying to return them for a refund.

Commissioner Connie Humble said she had several people wanting the library opened again. Discussed but no decision was made.

City cleanup days remain as the first week in May with the free dump day as the first Saturday. Also mentioned was the Willow Creek Wind Farm had made a proposal to the city about a sizeable donation toward the NVN Food Pantry.

The board also approved an addendum to the MOU with the Newell Improvement Committee to take immediate ownership of the splashpad kit and to insure the same on the city’s policy.

Brown was approved as temporary bar manager and the city will advertise the position. In the meantime, they also approved hiring Derrick Songer as a part-time bar tender.

From B3  
**PREACHING**

the past 10 years. She is a single mother of four grown children and grandma to three.

She has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, a Master’s Degree in Administration with Psychology and Sociology, as well as a degree in Biblical Studies.

With this being her 10th year at VCCC, she had planned a big celebration for the Easter season, since that was the first time she preached at the church back in 2010. Of course, that had to be canceled.

Normally the church has their Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. with fellowship time of coffee and a meal after the service.

“I have a lot of older members, and I felt God wanted me to keep all my congregation safe during this time,” said Dunn. “I know God will keep us safe, but we have to do our part too. Right now, I’m recording my sermon and playing it on our Facebook page at Vale Community Country Church.” You can find Dunn’s messages at <https://www.facebook.com/ValeCommunityCountryChurch/>.

Dunn said she is concerned about her daughter who works in a grocery store. She prays for her and all of her people every day. She watches her daughter’s son while she works. She tells people, “This too shall pass. We have to have faith.”

“It breaks my heart that as a pastor I cannot go be with the ill and dying, or even go on home visits to give communion,” said Dunn. “It’s the hardest thing I’ve ever done in 10 years, and it is difficult to give my sermon looking at myself in a computer.”

She said her parents are 89 and 91 and live in Hermosa and she can’t even go to see them. She said she takes them food and supplies and leaves it on their deck and waves at them through the windows.

“We need to be safe and think of the other person now,” said Dunn. She is sewing masks, as so many are doing now, to provide for those who need them. “We all need to forget the hate, hurt and find the love and compassion and be more like Jesus Christ. We need to pray, praise and believe.”

Tom Martin has pastored for nearly 50 years, and 40 of those years have been in Newell. “God is certainly using this virus to accomplish his purposes of calling people to repentance and salvation through Jesus Christ,” said Martin.

His church, Newell Evangelical, has continued to hold live services all through the virus scare, but last week started streaming them for those who did not feel safe to go out. He has been preaching about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, since it has been the Easter season.

“But that is the point of every sermon I’ve ever preached,” he said.

Services begin with morning worship service at 10:30 each Sunday. You can find Martin’s messages at <https://www.facebook.com/Newell-Evangel>

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# Then and Now in Newell

### April 27, 1910

The Railroad will be completed to Newell some time in June. Work is already at the Belle Fourche end. Under present plans Newell will be the end of line for at least a year. Shipping pens for loading cattle and horses will be put in by the railroad at Newell.

Chas Kindholm, died from the effect of a gun shot wound through the head at the Otto Anderson ranch south of Newell Thursday morning. Just how the wound was inflicted is not known. Mr. Kindholm was a native of Sweden and came to Horse Creek 1894; he has been engaged in stock raising and farming with Otto Anderson. The body was followed to the cemetery by the Woodmen and Oddfellows to both of which he belonged.

Dry Creek will be bridged this week in 2 places. One crossing will be put south of the Wilson School section 1½ miles north of town and another directly east of Newell. Both bridges go on the section line and will give the settlers east and north an open road to the busiest town under the project.

### April 22, 1920

Newell’s first city election was held on Tuesday of this week with a total vote cast far exceeding any previous election. Even with the women voting the male vote was increased several times. The old Town Board will meet tomorrow night and the new City Council is expected to meet on Monday next to organize and take over the records for the old government. The council it is expected will then proceed with the appointment for Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, etc.

W.A. Brooks of Lincoln, Neb representing the Lincoln Air Craft Corporation arrived here on Friday and remained for several days to close a contract with the Northwestern Aircraft Corp., a closed Corporation of nearly all local men, for 10 Lincoln Standard Aeoro-planes to be delivered within the year. Under the terms of the contract, the local association will equip, hanger, etc., besides maintaining adequate personnel of mechanics program contemplated. They also met with H. H. Roe professional pilot who will pilot the first ship back to Newell.



The “Eagle Joes” live band playing for the 1950 NHS Jr-Sr Prom.

### April 24, 1930

Arne Wick, the world’s funniest Norwegian and famous accordionist, with his band of fun-makers, will give a show at Castle Rock on Wednesday evening, April 30. Admission; 25 cents and 50 cents respectively. A dance after the show provided by a real orchestra.

That Newell has an excellent chance to secure a flax straw tow mill is evidenced in a report made by W. D. Buchholz and Beyer Aune, who attended a meeting in Rapid City Wednesday. Some 50 farmers the territory adjacent to Rapid City were guests of the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce and met Mat Kauffman, head of Kauffman & Co., Inc. of New York City who has spent several days in Black Hills Territory making a survey of prospects for locating several flax tow mills. With the use of new machinery a good grade of linen now can be manufactured from flax straw, hitherto a waste material. Kauffman and his party left today for Chicago to discuss transportation matters with officials of the C&NW Railroad Co.

While delivering gas at the McDonald ranch last Monday, Jack Bernard reports having seen 2 airplanes land out near Owl Butte. Now the question is: Were they geologists trying to spot an oil well? Or booze-runners visiting a cache? In either case, no doubt, a lot of curiosity might be aroused.

### April 25, 1940

Mrs. Edward Breidenbach entertained the Bid & Bye Club members at the Sam Bober home Monday afternoon. Mrs. A.O. Osenburg won High and Mrs. Russell Burton low score honors in Auction Bridge. This being the end of the marathon bridge series, scores were totaled and results showed Mrs. Frank Martin high and Mrs. Sam Bober low in the series. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

Louis Maass took his daughter Callie, Iver Yeager and Lillian Haines to Lead Monday where a representative from Vermillion conducted tests for scholarships. The 3 mentioned were high among seniors in Newell High School in previous tests.

### April 27, 1950

The graduating class of Newell High School was feted at the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet & Prom here Saturday evening which was held in an Oriental setting. The banquet was prepared by mothers of juniors and served by sophomores who were appropriately dressed as Coolies. The entire gymnasium had been converted to appear as a huge oriental room lighted by Japanese lanterns. The “Eagle Joes” of Deadwood furnished music, which lasted from 8:00 until 11:30 and all present reported a most enjoyable evening.

W.R. Pickard and sons Bob and Tommy and Bob Dennis drove to Rapid City Saturday. Bob Dennis and Bob Pickard enlisted in the Navy. Tommy Pickard remained overnight at the Don McFall home.

The Squire Dingee Pickle Co. of Vale will discontinue its own pickle growing operations in this territory this year but will establish receiving stations at Newell and Nisland to facilitate the handling of pickles grown by individual farmers; it was pointed out this week by E.H. Hunt, Vale. The price of pickles this year will be slightly higher than last year, which was the highest ever paid in the Valley. Mexican and Indian help have been making good wages where they receive only half the pickle checks, while the families who pick their own patches and receive all the income have made some very favorable reports. The Squire Dingee Co. will co operate with the growers in every way possible and will assist in the delivery of pickles to the 3 receiving stations during the busy season.



The Squire Dingee Pickle Co. of Vale stopped collecting pickles in 1950.

### April 28, 1960

Don Moore, operator of a Newell Body Shop, was named this week as Newell City Police, to serve on a part-time basis during the evening hours. Deputy Sheriff Everet Munroe will continue to answer calls on general law enforcement here. Moore has had military police service during WWII, succeeds Don Wahlfeldt as police. Moore was also instructed to enforce the 10 o’clock curfew ordinance which continues in effect.

A WWII acquaintance was renewed in Newell last Friday when Congressman George McGovern and Newell farmer Waldemar Dahlquist visited together at an informal coffee and doughnut reception for the former sponsored by Newell Commercial Club at the Cove Café. The 2 recalled incidents of their war service, during which Dahlquist served as a ground crew chief for planes piloted by McGovern in Italy, during 1944 and 1945. McGovern and Dahlquist had met for the first time since WWII when the former spoke here at the BEC annual meeting.





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## USDA’s NRCS Invests in Belle Fourche River Watershed

The Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership (BFR-WP) in South Dakota has been awarded \$1.6 million of Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) funding that was announced by the USDA’s Natural Resources Service (NRCS) Chief Matthew Lohr on Thursday, April 16, 2020. The BFRWP, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SD DENR), and Belle Fourche Irrigation District (BFID) are contributing another \$1.6 million of partner funding to the project. More information will be available in May at the BFRWP’s website at [www.bellefourchewatershed.org](http://www.bellefourchewatershed.org).

The BFRWP is the lead partner for the project that includes the NRCS, SD DENR and BFID. The project will work with agricultural producers to convert flood irrigated fields to more efficient irrigation systems to continue improving irrigation efficiency and soil health. One way producers will be able to accomplish these efficiencies

is to convert flood irrigated fields to irrigation under center pivots. By increasing the water efficiency at the field level, the project will have effects throughout the community. This project will invest \$3.2 million into the area’s economy through local contractors and vendors, including supplies such as the irrigation pipe and center pivots. Besides economic benefits, there will also be environmental benefits, for example, the installation of center pivots will decrease agricultural demand for water, which will increase the water supply available in Orman Dam (Belle Fourche Reservoir) for wildlife and recreation.

The USDA’s NRCS announced that it is investing \$4 million in SD through its Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). “I’m excited to announce the first RCPP awards under the 2018 Farm Bill,” said Jeff Zimprich,



State Conservationist in SD. “Through collaboration and aligning our resources toward a common goal, we’re making an impact for natural resource conservation that could never have been realized on our own.” RCPP uses a partner-driven approach to fund innovative solutions to natural resource challenges. Through RCPP, NRCS and partners work together with landowners and producers to implement a variety of conservation activities that offer impactful and measurable outcomes. These projects will support diverse agricultural and natural resource objectives, from helping farmers and ranchers improve water quality, soil health and drought resiliency to protecting drinking water and enhancing wildlife habitat.

## Looking Back in Belle

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

*Today’s article is created by using Pioneer Footprints, published in 1964 by Black Hills Half Century, John Bye’s Back Trailing in the Heart of the Short Grass Country. published in 1956, Harding County History, published 2013. Additional information comes from Black Hills Daily Times, Saturday May 11, 1880.*

### The Murder of John Deffebach

A stock driver named Wilson, in the employ of John Deffebach , arrived in the city yesterday forenoon from a point about one hundred and fifty miles distant from Deadwood, in the northwest direction, on the Yellowstone trail, and reported the murder of his employer by either white or red stock thieves. At that point, on the 20th inst., Mr. Deffebach observed some stock at a distance and thinking that some of his horse had escaped from the herd, returned to round them up, telling his herders to proceed with the cattle and that he would overtake them with the horses before they went into camp. Night coming on and he not putting in an appearance, the men with the stock instituted a search for him and found him on the following day lying at the foot of a buff, dead, robbed and stripped of a portion of his clothing. The stock had all been run off. The trail, which led in a northwesterly direction was followed for some distance by Mr. Wilson, but his horse giving out he returned to the herd and then came to this city. It is thought by some that the murdering thieves were whites and by others that the reds were responsible for the crime. Mr. Deffebach who was respected by every one who knew him, leaves a wife and five children in this city. Joe Hollenback, Geo Reitz, Chas Sasse and one or two others left her yesterday to bring in the remains. News story for the Deadwood Daily Times



The Deffenbach family.



by Mary Buchholz

Crook’s Range Gazette newspaper. John Deffebach was great-grandfather of Harding County residents Jean Tennant, Pauline Ovitz Holsti, and John Ovitz. John Deffebach’s daughter Harriet Deffebach married Alden Hamilton. Their daughter Ruth married Otto Ovitz. They settled near Ladner, Harding County.

### “An Indian Massacre Told by One Who Knows by Perry Davis

“The country was new, the paradise of the hunter and cowboy, and the rendezvous of road-agents, Indian horse thieves, and murderers – in fact, the devil’s playground. The nearest postoffice was at Deadwood and the nearest railroad was Sidney, NE, 400 miles away. Among those living near the mouth of the Redwater who had lost horses were Joe Rhodes and D. T. Harrison. Skirmishes with the thieving Indians were frequent, and many of the pioneers made a practice of sleeping in sight of their stock, usually with their blankets rolled out between a couple of logs. Most of the Indians that had harassed the early settlers of the Black Hills country had been moved to the reservations, while some had moved to the buffalo country over toward the Yellowstone.

Late in January, 1880 John Deffebach, Tom White and Russ Wilson went up near Fort Reno in Montana, after another herd that had been purchased from the Fruin Bros. The route taken was by the Devil’s Tower, Pumpkin Buttes and the burning coal banks near the head of the Belle Fourche River. On the return trip a severe storm struck the outfit near the coal banks, the stock was turned loose in the breaks and the men camped near the fires of the burning banks for protection from the terrible cold. It was a rough trip, but after a journey of about 250 miles, the cattle were finally turned loose on the Deffebach range in good condition.

The writer (Perry Davis) was a small lad then and took great interest in watching the men cross the cattle on the ice at the old John Spaulding place on Redwater. The cattle were sold in Deadwood to supply the

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markets of the northern Black Hills.

About the month of April, 1879, John Deffebach again went to the Fruin ranch after about 400 head of stock horses and another bunch of cattle. Accompanying him were Russ Wilson, Tom White, Charley Baker and Ed Fenchiemaker. The soft spring weather which prevailed gave promise that the homeward journey would be all that a cowboy’s heart could wish for.

They were in the heart of buffalo country. It was known that Indians had been seen and little thought was given to any trouble with them. One of the party has said that there were no firearms of any kind in the outfit for protection in case of an attack by Indians. After they camped for the evening, Mr. Deffebach decided to ride over to check out a small bunch of stock. But little did he know of the plot that had been laid out to lure him to his death, for it was the last time he was seen alive. Morning came and the missing man had not returned. Russ Wilson soon picked up the trail leading in a northwest direction. It was quite evident that the horses were being driven. Wilson followed; night came and he was in the breaks of the Little Powder river, with a played out horse. It was a good thing he did not overtake them, as he would certainly have the met the fate of John Deffebach. Russ found his way back to camp the following morning. The dead body of Mr. Deffebach had been found by others with a bullet hole through the neck. His boots, hat and lower garments were missing; the buffalo coat had not been removed. The remains were wrapped in a wagon sheet and buried. To Russ Wilson feel the duty of carrying the sad news of Mr. Deffebach’s tragic death to the young wife in Deadwood, 150 miles away.

#### Deffebach’s Avengers

A party came out from Deadwood after Mr. Deffebach’s body and on the way back they were accompanied by Mr. Wilson. Meeting war parties of whites from Deadwood, Wilson turned back to pilot them over to the Indian trail. In the party were Dan Deffebach, Harry Stout, Dave King, John Syder, Joe Rhode, Al Wood, and other.

Located at Mt. Moriah cemetary, Deadwood

They took up the Indian trail and followed it, cautiously but persistently until the Indians were finally located near the mouth of Crazy Women Creek on the Big Powder River. There were about ten men in the Deadwood party, while the Indians seemed to number about twenty-five, so the idea of an attack was abandoned until re-enforcement could be had.

After an all night ride, Dan Deffebach and Russ Wilson reached the Fruin ranch at day break and soon a party of fifteen cowboys was on the way, with Nat James, the Fruin ranch boss in charge of the expedition. The Indians had moved eastward to a point near the Little Missouri buttes. They had about 200 head of the Deffebach horses. The cowboy brigade swooped down upon them and was within 200 yards of the camp before the Indians became aware of their presence. It is said that not an Indian escaped with a horse, and few of them had any use of one, for the camp was riddled with bullets and the whites wreaked an awful vengeance. It was rough country and many of the Indians had jumped into the coutees and behind rocks. While riding in an exposed place, Joe Rhode was shot through the neck and instantly killed. Sam Ditto of Gillette and others, for many years afterward, made a business of catching these that were descendants of the Deffebach band that were lost over thirty-two years ago.”

John Deffebach was 38 years old when he was killed leaving a wife and five children in Deadwood. Consequently his death created a major catastrophe for his family. His wife was Elizabeth Jane Westover and the children were Arthur, Charles, Tom, Anna and Harriet.

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### BETTY OLSON

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The wind blew and it snowed off and on again Sunday through Wednesday before it warmed up later on in the week. According to the weatherman, these temperatures were the coldest on record for April. So much for “global warming”.

We’ve been staying pretty close to home with lambing and calving which is a good thing with this “social distancing” because of the China virus. We did have Ladies Aid at Slim Buttes Lutheran Tuesday afternoon with most of the usual ladies in attendance. I went to Reva for groceries after the meeting and Joe and Karen at the store are getting pretty frustrated with all the groceries and other items they can’t even order now.

Thankfully, they had everything I needed, but we don’t need nearly as many groceries for just Reub and me as we did when all six kids were home. It also helps that we butcher our own beef, lamb, and pork, gather our own eggs, and grow a lot of garden produce that I freeze and can. I can’t make cheese though, and the big block of Longhorn cheese that we can only get at the Reva Store is the absolute best there is. Don’t you wonder why all the toilet paper has disappeared? I don’t think diarrhea is even a symptom of the China virus, but most stores can’t even get it because people are hoarding toilet paper in fear that they might need it for the next twenty years.

I took my pickup to RZ Motors in Hettinger on Wednesday to get the oil changed and I also had to pick up some things from the drug store. Customers are not allowed in the drug store because of the China virus so you have to call in your orders, park your vehicle in front of the drugstore and one of the

### Grand River Roundup

employees will bring it out and hand it to you through your rolled down window. I don’t know about you, but I’m really getting sick of this lockdown of our regular way of living.

We lost another old friend on Thursday. Roger Thompson, age 79, passed away in Bismarck while getting treatment for a fall on his farm that broke his hip.

Roger was raised near Ludlow and is proceeded in death by his parents and all six of his siblings.

There will be a public visitation for Roger on Sunday, from 12:00 to 9:00 at the Kresbach & Kulseth funeral chapel in Bowman. No funeral plans have been made at this time given the current Corona Virus climate. Roger was a great guy and his family has our sympathy.

Sage and his girls came down on Thursday to get a load of manure for the vegetable garden they are going to plant out by their new house west of Hettinger. I spent the afternoon raking the junk up around my raised gardens and trying to get them ready to plant. With the nice weather toward the end of the week my spring fever is starting up again.

Friday was a beautiful warm day and after helping Taz move some ewes and lambs that morning, I was able to finish cleaning up around my raised beds and getting the junk burned. Reub spent Friday and Saturday up at the Russian field getting it ready to plant oats and he was close enough to come home for lunch.

Sage and Alaina and the kids came down on Saturday to get the flatbed trailer to go to Buffalo to pick up some wood to build some raised bed gardens. Lanie and Matt the kids came down on Saturday to visit and help with lambing. They went back to Dickinson that eve-

ning, but Trace got to stay with Grandpa Casey and Grandma Missy for a few days.

We had church at Slim Buttes Lutheran on Sunday in spite of the China virus lockdown most churches are experiencing and so far none of us have gotten sick. Next Sunday they will have confirmation with a potluck dinner after church.

Wednesday, April 22 is Earth Day. Congresswoman AOC and the “squad” plan to get rid of airplanes, cars, fossil fuel, and cows with the “Green New Deal” to protect the earth and stop climate change. It’s hard to believe those elected officials could be that dumb. I’ll leave you with this:

An Illinois Congressman was seated next to a little girl on the airplane leaving from Washington, DC, when he turned to her and said, “Let’s talk. I’ve heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger.”

The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to the total stranger, “What would you like to talk about?”

“Oh, I don’t know,” said the urban congressman. “How about climate change or dealing with the Corona Virus”, and he smiles smugly.

“OK”, she said. “Those could be interesting topics. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff – grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?”

The southern legislator, visibly surprised by the little girl’s intelligence, thinks about it and says, “Hmmm, I have no idea.”

To which the little girl replies, “Do you really feel qualified to discuss climate change or the Corona Virus when you don’t know s\*\*\*\*?”

### KAREN ODELL

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This week Dick and Erma Albert made an adventure out of going to get the mail, and going to the exercise room. They watched mass on the computer on Sunday morning

It was more exciting at Doug and Julia Davis’s. They have had Jake, Callie, Keaton and Kellan to help for over a week. It was a big help with calving, and Callie did lots of cooking and some cleaning for Julia. It was good to have the kids there when Julia got home from work at the courthouse.

Justin Kerr has only six more heifers to have calves. He and Marion have just stayed home all week.

Donna Lewis did get to Baker for some groceries. The store was only allowing a few people in at a time, so Donna kept her distance, and waited outside until her turn. Then she just headed home and stopped to get her mail in Ekalaka. On Sunday, her grandson Dusty, Sarah and three dogs came to get the four-wheelers and spent some time in the hills. They got stuck once, but even getting out of the mud made a good adventure for the day. Donna talked to them outside from a distance before they went home.

Ernie and Rachel Melum, and Daniel Kalbach are on the downward slope of calving.

### Capitol News

Then it will soon be branding time. Tommy has less than a month of school left. It looks like he will be ahead of some who have missed so much

school this spring. They went to Sunday School on YouTube that was a Bible Study presented by their pastor in Baker. Then they went to church on the radio conducted by the same pastor. Rachel is getting ready for gardening.

Junior and Shirley Melum have not been anywhere this week. They had some more snow on Sunday morning, but it soon melted and the day was much warmer.

Dorothy Padden had gotten her potatoes planted on a warm Good Friday. It may be a good year for potatoes. She has had no company this week, and they are all still busy with calving. Dorothy has been making bread, and had gotten flour last week, so she is set for awhile.

Monday was Clint Zolnoski’s birthday. The cold nasty weather kept him and Ronda sliding calves into the barn as fast as they came. There were over 30 born in a 24-hour period. The herd is getting smaller in a hurry. Ronda was more than thankful for the warmer weather that came at the end of the week, and she is sure the cows and babies were, too. The Linhart Limousin Ranch of Leon, Iowa delivered new bulls to Ron-

da’s on Friday. Ronda went to Cheryl Burghduff’s and Gerald Burghduff’s to help with cows on Sunday. She ate a late lunch at Becky and Gerald’s. James Douglas called later, to let Diane Wear know of the arrival of her new granddaughter, but Diane had gone back to Camp Crook. Her new granddaughter, Amelia Louise, weighed in at 8 pounds.

Karen Odell has been writing on her next novel called “Rowan”. Charlie has been editing the book as she gets each chapter done. She will have written a book for each of her grandchildren when she gets Rowan published. She has also been busy putting art activities on the Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page each day. On Sunday she put on activity 33. That means we have been fighting this virus for over a month, now. Finally the snow has melted, and Karen has worked in the yard a couple of days. Charlie has been working on taxes and calving. On Sunday, they went to church four times. They again watched the Camp Crook Methodist minister’s sermon on Facebook, and Mollie’s Lutheran church service in Minneapolis. Then they watched a couple of churches on TV. It has been recognized that people are going to church more than ever before, and the creativity of these virtual services is wonderful. Cody’s college roommate, Whitney, has been

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instrumental in beginning the virtual powwow that now has 150,000 followers on Facebook. Back where Karen grew up in Ohio, the county’s 10 baseball diamonds will have their tall stadium lights lit for 20 minutes tomorrow, (the 20th) in honor of the 2020 graduating seniors from all the towns’ schools in the county. In Wales at a given time, people are standing outside their doors and singing together all up and down the streets. On May 4th at 4pm EST (2 mountain time), the country of Wales is inviting everyone

all around the world to sing the Welsh National Anthem with them. If you don’t know it, hum along. It seems diversity brings us closer.

If you think about it; character is really determined by what you do on the third or fourth try. Parental wisdom is bringing up your children so that someone else will like them besides you. Now that parents are teaching their own kids, it seems that many have expanded their wisdom to the depth of the Grand Canyon and the breadth of the Pacific.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Reimbursed  
5 Free  
8 US dam  
12 Project  
13 Guido's note (2 words)  
14 Outer portion of Earth  
15 Sleep (pref.)  
16 Albania (abbr.)  
17 Design  
18 Arabian domain  
20 Shore  
21 Tumor (suf.)  
22 Three (pref.)  
23 Irish foot soldier  
26 Block  
27 Celsius (abbr.)  
30 Shoe size  
31 Fr. meat dish  
33 Have (Scot.)  
34 Plus  
35 Indo-Chin. people  
36 Voltaire play  
38 Computer chip  
39 Ounces (abbr.)

DOWN

- 40 Wampum  
43 Due  
47 Gamin  
48 Article (Fr.)  
49 White-flecked  
50 Eg. skink  
51 Mother of Hezekia  
52 N. Caucasian language  
53 Freedman in Kentish law  
54 Low (Fr.)  
55 Bare

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 10 This one (Lat.)  
11 King of Israel  
19 Amer. Sign Language (abbr.)  
20 Swim (2 words)  
22 Hat  
23 "The Jungle Book" python  
24 Belonging to (suf.)  
25 Energy unit  
26 Palestine Liberation Organ. (abbr.)  
27 Greek letter  
28 Fruiting spike  
29 Civil War commander  
32 Air-to-air missile (abbr.)  
37 Wild ginger  
38 Polishing material  
39 Watering hole  
40 Hall (Ger.)  
41 Mother of Brunhilde  
42 Walk through  
43 Para-aminobenzoic acid  
44 Foreshadow  
45 Hole  
46 Noun-forming (suf.)  
48 Science class

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Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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Facts from the Bible about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead

FIRST, SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

Every year many Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. In this article, I will present some facts from the Bible about this subject. But let me first say some things about the Bible itself.

The Bible is not comparable to any other religious book. What makes it different from all other religious books is that it is of divine origin. Though God used humans to write the Bible, he made sure what they wrote is what he wanted written. His hand was the unseen hand guiding their hands as they wrote. When the apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:16 that “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,” he meant that it was of divine origin. He meant that God, not human beings, was the Bible’s ultimate author. That is why the Bible’s writers referred to it as “the Word of God.” And because it is the Word of God, the apostle said it “is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

The fact that the Bible is the Word of God is the reason why I will present facts from it, not from some other books, as good as those books might be, in this article on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Bible alone, because it is God’s inspired Word, is the only infallible source of information available on this subject. This, of course, is true concerning the many other subjects we find in its pages. ( All Bible verses quoted in this article are quoted from the King James Version, unless noted otherwise. There are two primary reasons for my quoting from the King James Version: 1.) It is in the public domain. Therefore, special permission is not required to quote it. Nor must a publisher be given credit for it. 2.) Almost no one will object to this article for quoting from the King James Version.)

SECOND, SOME FACTS FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD

**Fact 1. )** His resurrection from the dead was foretold in the Old Testament by King David. He wrote about it in Psalm 16, many centuries before it happened. Read Psalm 16 to see his prediction of this momentous event.

**Fact 2. )** King David’s prediction of the Lord’s resurrection was affirmed by Peter. He was one of the Lord’s disciples. He was a man who became, not just the Lord’s disciple, but also one of his apostles, men who had a very significant role in the Christian faith in the first century A. D. The apostle Peter affirmed King David’s prediction of the Lord’s resurrection when he referred to Psalm 16 and quoted from it. You can read Peter’s quote from Psalm 16 in his sermon

on the Day of Pentecost, which is recorded in Acts, chapter two.

**Fact 3. )** King David was not the only one who foretold the Lord’s resurrection from the dead. It was predicted by the Lord himself. His prediction of his death and resurrection was first made at a certain point in his life, when his disciples were finally ready to be told about it. This first time can be read in Matthew 16:21. One of the striking things about the record of this prediction in Matthew 16:21 is that it clearly tells us it was not the only time the Lord told his disciples what would happen to him. For other examples of his foretelling of his death and resurrection, see Matthew 17:22 & 23; and John 2:19. This last reference, John 2:19, is, perhaps, the Lord’s most remarkable prediction of his resurrection. Why? Because in it he not only foretold it, but also stated that he would raise himself from the dead. This, of course, implies that, though his body would be put to death, he would be conscious after his death, and would have the power to raise his body to life again.

**Fact 4. )** The Lord’s resurrection from the dead was both physical and provable. If you have read the Bible’s several accounts of his resurrection, you will have learned that it was a physical resurrection. It was the Lord, a real man, that walked the famous streets of Jerusalem, and the dusty roads of many other places in ancient Israel. It was the Lord, a real man, that did the many remarkable things during his life. It was the Lord, a real man, that was nailed to a cross, buried in a tomb carved out of rock, and three days later was raised from the dead. It was the Lord, a real man that died and came back to life. He was not just some entity that looked like a man.

But for the Bible’s writers to claim the Lord was raised from the dead is not the same as having proof of it. But there is abundant evidence of his resurrection. If you have not already done so, read the last few chapters in each of the four Gospels, (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), and read the proof yourself. Then, read what comes immediately after those four Gospels: the Book of Acts. In it you will read several examples of the emphasis that the first Christians put on the Lord’s resurrection. Next, read what the apostle Paul wrote about this matter 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 8.

**Fact 5. )** According to God’s holy Word, the Bible, the Lord’s resurrection is very important. But why is it important? There are at least three reasons for its importance.

1.) It is important because if it didn’t happen, the Lord himself would have proven to be a false predictor (that is, a false prophet,) of future events. As we have seen from the information given above, he clearly predicted it, and did so several times.

2.) It is important for other reasons, too. Some of these reasons were stated by the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians, chapter 15. Here is a quote of verses 12 - 19 of that chapter:

Verse 12: “Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?”

Verse 13: “But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen.”

Verse 14: “And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.”

Verse 15: “Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.”

Verse 16: “For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised;”

Verse 17: “And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.”

Verse 18: “Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.” (“Fallen asleep” is a reference to being dead.)

Verse 19: “If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.”

Now, go back and note the importance Paul placed on the Lord’s resurrection in verses 14 -19.

3.) One of the reasons the Lord’s resurrection is so important is clearly stated by the apostle Paul, in the tenth chapter of his letter to the Christians at Rome. We call it the letter to the Romans. In Romans chapter 10, verses 9 & 10, we find what might be the Bible’s most important statements concerning the Lord’s resurrection from the dead. That is, it says we cannot be saved without believing in it. If someone claims to be a Christian, but denies the resurrection of the Lord’s body, that person is not a real Christian. Here is what the apostle Paul’s wrote. Verse 9: “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Verse 10: “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” But what does it mean, to be saved? It seems the best way to answer that question is to know what it includes. It includes being forgiven of our sins. It includes being made acceptable to God through faith in Jesus Christ, and received into his spiritual family. It includes being guaranteed that we will spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. It includes being given the power of the Lord Jesus Christ to live in a way that pleases him. No doubt, being saved includes more than these things. But it does not include less than these things. If you have not yet done so, do what we are told in Romans 10:9 & 10, and be saved right now!



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The Center of the Nation Concert Association in conjunction with Allied Concert Services has rescheduled the final two concerts of its 2019-20 season. Due to the social restrictions in place to help deal with the Coronavirus pandemic, Allied Concert Services was forced to cancel the appearances of the A Cappella group *Ball in the House*, originally

scheduled on Friday, April 3, 2020 and the Chicago tribute band *Beginnings*, scheduled for May 14, 2020.

Reworking their entire national schedule, Allied has rescheduled *Beginnings* to appear at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center on Thursday, July 30 and 7:30 PM and *Ball in the House* to appear on Wednesday,

September 23 at 7:30 PM. The concerts are rescheduled on the condition that the social restrictions on large gatherings will be lifted by the new dates.

The Center of the Nation Concert Association has also selected its 2020-21 series of five concerts, details of which will be released closer to the start of the new season.



*Beginnings* tribute band to appear at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center on Thursday, July 30 and 7:30 PM.



A Cappella group *Ball in the House*, rescheduled to perform at the BFACC on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 PM.

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