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#### **US Postal Service Joins** the Roundup Celebration

Commemorative BHRU postmark to be made available starting July 4th.

#### Colleen Brunner

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BELLE FOURCHE - A germ of an idea rolled around the brain of Belle Fourche Postmaster Anne Carter until she came up with a special design to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup, which will be this summer. It is known as pictorial postmark and is often very popular with stamp collectors or attendees of an event that want a special keepsake.

"The artwork is copyrighted by the Black Hills Roundup Committee," said Carter. "And a signed approval was received by them prior to creating the cancellation stamp."

There is a unique program for making this type of mark on history according to USPS publication 186.

Pictorial postmarks commemorate a wide variety of local events, such as fairs, conventions, philatelic expositions and in this case, the 100th Anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup.

The postmarks generally feature words and graphics related to the specific event. They must be approved by the USPS and are applied with a hand canceling device.

A postmark is used to indicate the post office of origin and the date and time of mailing. Postmarks are often used as a cancellation whereas a cancellation is never used as a postmark.

A Postmarking service will be held at the Belle Fourche Post Office starting Thursday morning July 4, at 9 a.m. and run through 1 p.m. Pre-stamped envelopes will be available to

MAKING A GRAND STATEMENT

100th Black Hills Roundup 64 DAYS to July 4th, 2019



BUILDING THE FUTURE - Work on the new grandstand structures at the Roundup Grounds is progressing right on schedule according to Dirk Hoffman, City Public Works Director. Crews from Seating and Athletic Facility Enterprises, LLC of Minnesota should have their portion of the work completed in a couple of weeks. Hoffman says the city will come in and finish the landscaping, electrical, and oversee the paving of new asphalt walkways. The goal is to have the project complete before the State High School Rodeo finals in June. The new main grandstand will seat nearly 2,000 people. VIP boxes (photo left) are also being built along with a small set of bleachers between the main grandstand and west grandstand. - Beacon Photo



STAMP ON HISTORY - Above is the design of the commemorative pictorial postmark that the Belle Fourche Post Office will

purchase along with the pictorial cancellation. Patrons can also bring any stamped envelope/postcard to be canceled. The special postmark can also be requested up to 30 days following July 4 at the post office retail counter or sent to

State Street.

Once the 30 days is over the cancellation stamp is defaced and the stamp will be offered to the Tri-State Museum for

make available to patrons on July 4th from 9am - 1pm.

#### showers. Whatever we choose to water with our thoughts the Belle Fourche office at 804

grows in our lives. If we water thoughts of frustration and disappointment, we grow despair. If we water thoughts of delight and gratitude, we grow joy. Our mind is a powerful weapon in the battle for mental

Editor's note: This is part one

May as Mental health Aware-

**KAYLA GRAMS** 

Special to the Beacon

What we water grows.

Our minds and lives are

just like the beautiful flowers

growing as a result of our April

in a series to help promote

ness month.

wellness. A 2011 study from UC Davis

Medical Center highlights the importance of what we choose to focus on daily. The study shows a 41% reduction in symptoms of depression, a 23% reduction in the stress hormone cortisol and a 16% lower diastolic blood pressure in participants who kept a daily gratitude habit for 6 weeks. A study from the National MS society reports that patients diagnosed with chronic neuromuscular disease were able to reduce their pain medication by half after a 6-month gratitude habit. Gratitude decreases sensitivity to pain while improving pain tolerance.

mental wellness.



MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

**Gratitude is Good Medicine** 

Kayla Grams

To add these positive benefits to support your mental wellness, start small with a daily gratitude check in. At the end of your day, list three things for which you are grateful. Keep it simple: today I am grateful for the sunshine, the birds chirping and for the hearty good morning I received at the community center.

Other habits to build include: writing a gratitude letter to someone you appreciate, journal about positive moments in your day, share your gratitude with others and notice the small delights as they happen in your day. Start today and you will begin to reap the positive benefits of gratitude.

"The more grateful I am, the more beauty I see." ~Mary Davis

Kayla Grams is a Licensed Professional Counselor and owner of Belle Fourche Counseling. Each week in May she will present a series that focuses on building our understanding

of mental health and highlight ways to enhance our overall

## **Street Survey Reveals Most Needed Repairs**

**BEACON STAFF** 

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BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche, like communities across the nation, faces a never-ending battle; city streets in need of repair. This can be especially true for locations in the northern part of the country.

"I'm sure it's a topic of conversation not only with Belle Fourche but every other town," said Mayor Gloria Landphere at a recent town council meeting. "Especially with the last couple of winters we've had, they were

very, very hard on our streets." Working with the city engineering and public works departments, Landphere told the council they were looking at

"several areas where we need to do overlays rather than waiting to do the whole street."

The mayor told the council that they would need to begin looking at where repairs were most needed and finding the funds to complete the overlays until more permanent repairs can be made in the future.

"We're going to start looking at the CIP budget and figure out where we can do this," she said. "It's something that wasn't anticipated in the (city) budgeting process but it really looks like we have several that need to be taken care of until their complete street projects."

Council member Randy Schmidt asked how it would be determined which streets

will need immediate overlays. Dirk Hoffman, Public Works Director said they would be conducting rides around the city to prioritize those streets that would be in the worst shape.

Hoffman told the Beacon that his department did a survey of most city streets two weeks ago and has initially identified two areas that they will recommend to the council that are in need of overlays. The first is Summit Street between 5th Ave. and 7th Ave. and the second is Country Club Road.

"Obviously we haven't got a cost for these yet and we need to take this to the council at their next meeting," Hoffman

STREETS A6

# **Drumming Up 100 Members for the 100th Roundup!**



BANDING TOGETHER - The Belle Fourche Cowboy Band (shown above during last year's July 4th parade) began in 1931 as the "Official Cowboy Band" of the Black Hills Roundup. For the 100th Anniversary of the Roundup the Cowboy Band has set a goal of having 100 members for the annual July festivities. Current members, past members, new members, in town and out of town are invited to grab their instruments and join the Cowboy Band. For information on how you may be involved in the 100th Anniversary event contact Ree Reich (605-892-4366), or Steve Shuck (303-981-3944) - Photo courtesy John Skogberg



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## **Obituaries**

## **Marilyn Sherril Denzin**

Marilyn Sherrill Denzin, age 88 of Sundance, Wyoming, passed away at Belle Estates Assisted Living in Belle Fourche, SD on April 25,

Marilyn was born September 22, 1930 to DeWitt and Wilma (Clark) Malvin in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1949 and later attended college in Brookings, South Dakota. Her college days were interrupted to provide care to her Grandmother, Nonie Clark. On September 19, 1953, she

married Donald F. Denzin, also of Belle Fourche. To this union, two children were born, Terry and Kenny. Don and Marilyn enjoyed nearly 62 years of marriage, living first in Belle Fourche and later in Sundance, Wyoming. They moved to Sundance to open and operate Don's Cleaners. Upon closing that business, Marilyn worked at the Crook County Hospital.

Marilyn and Don were devoted to their community, remaining active in numerous organizations for



most of their lives. Upon retirement, they spent many enjoyable winters in the south traveling to see much of the country, enjoying RV living and meeting many new friends. They were blessed to meet and get acquainted with most people in a campground with each and every move. They were rich with friends.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter Terry (Ron) Vore and son Ken (Jan) Denzin, all of Sundance; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Don,

sister Virginia Furhman, and parents DeWitt and Wilma Malvin.

A memorial service will held at 2:00 PM on June 21, 2019, at the Sundance United Methodist

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www. fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

## Marilyn Kurtz Geiger 91

Marilyn Thelma Kurtz was born June 30, 1927 in Dimondale, Michigan. She was the last born child of Albert and Clara (Benson) Kurtz. Marilyn grew up in the Lansing area and graduated from J. W. Sexton High School. For a few years she worked as bookkeeper for the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission to support her parents. Later she moved with her family to a Co-op in Clarkesville, GA where she met her future husband. On April 26, 1952 Marilyn was united in marriage to Elwood Geiger in Jacksonville, Florida where they resided and supported his parents. In Jacksonville she held various jobs including office administrator at the Duval County Mental Health Clinic and at the Jacksonville University School of Nursing, but after the birth of their daughter Amy, she worked out of the home. For over 50 years she was a partner in her husband's forestry consulting business. In 2003 Elwood and Marilyn officially retired and

Marilyn enjoyed crafts of many kinds including oil painting, basketry, needlework, wood burning, and metalwork. In her youth she won awards in Interna-

moved to Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

tional Folk Dancing competitions. To learn more about her husband's relatives and her own, she did extensive genealogical research and over time became a well-known family historian.

> She also enjoyed traveling with her family, and summer vacations were one of the many highlights of her life. Following complications from a stroke, Marilyn passed away at the age of 91 at Hospice of the Hills in Rapid City where she received excellent care. Private services will

Marilyn is survived by her husband Elwood and daughter Amy along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Warren and Mark Kurtz, and sister Carmen

be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Hospice of the Hills and the Spearfish Kiwanis Club.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www. funeralhomeofthernorthernhills.com

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## Church Schedules

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH** 1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-569-8380

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Bob Davis, Pastor ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

6th and Roundup · 892-2446 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer **CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER** 2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor Sunday Schedule

Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m.

#### **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS** 1105 Todd St.

Brad Buchholz, Bishop Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)** 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899 Andy Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service **CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)** 613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche

(605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

#### **FIRST BAPTIST** 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** 1120 North Fifth Street 605-645-3513 Find us on Facebook

Pastor Bruce K. Oyen Sunday: Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00p.m.

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Pastor Del Neumeister Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship

Newell 605-456-2767 Worship: 9 a.m. Wednesday afternoon children's time

during the school year, 3:45-5:15 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School LANDMARK MISSIONARY

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

**NEW COVENANT PCA** 1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday:

#### 10 a.m. Worship Service NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF

**CHRIST** 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Thomas Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class

#### 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class NISLAND INDEPENDENT **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH 1701 Hwy 212, Newell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

#### **RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**

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

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL** 

#### **ASSEMBLY** 1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor

Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Del Neumeister, Pastor

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8:30 a.m. ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor

Fr. John Paul Trask, As. Pastor Mass Times Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7:30 am. Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction 4th Friday of the month

@Belle Fourche Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m. Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

#### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN 110 Stanley · 723-3923

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

#### SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE **FELLOWSHIP**

Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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

> **UNITED METHODIST** 1804 Seventh Ave. ·892-2405 www.bellefourcheumc.com Bob Duemig, Pastor Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Following 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Wednesday:

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

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



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Psalm 30:5

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.□

# Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Paul Howard of The Christian Life Center

## Moments of Reflection

I have always been deeply touched by the ministry of the prophet Jeremiah. He faithfully shared God's Word with the people of Israel and no one seemed to listen. In fact, he preached for 44 years without a response from anyone other than his scribe. It

is no wonder that he wept openly for the people of his nation who were about to experience destruction of its capital city and captivity in a foreign nation for 70 years - all because of their unwillingness to listen to God's Word. He preached faithfully and did everything that God asked him to do to bring the nation to repentance for their sin. In fact, Jeremiah ended up in the darkest of dungeons because the leadership of the nation was so upset with his message and his ministry. I also understand his heartbreak when we find that he prophesied the destruction of the city and Temple for most of his ministry

and then experienced it. A simple reading of the Book of the Lamentations of Jeremiah is an exercise in hopelessness and depression as we read of Jeremiah standing among the ruins of the city

of Jerusalem and the Temple. He witnessed the burning of the city and literally walked through the ashes of his people. He also painfully stood by as many of his people were taken captive and were led away to Babylon. In the midst of these dark and troubling times Jeremiah discovers a ray of hope and it is in marked contrast to the rest of his lament...

Lamentations 3:21-26 (NLT) <sup>21</sup>Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: <sup>22</sup>The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup>Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. <sup>24</sup>I say to myself, "The

LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. <sup>26</sup>So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD.

We can learn an important lesson from the experience and writing of this "weeping prophet". In our darkest hour we can turn from our misery and grief to the mercy, compassion and goodness of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We can find light in our darkest dungeons as we place our hope in Him and wait quietly for His salvation. His faithfulness is great, His love never ends and His mercies never cease. The treasure that I find here is fact that His mercies begin afresh each morning. For each and every day of our lives, we find the grace and mercy of our God to see us through. The lesson that we learn here is to pause and reflect! As the prophet, when we remember this we find new hope for each day.

#### Chamber Report -

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

# Another Business is Opening in Belle Fourche!

It's been the Chamber's privilege to welcome new members every month this year. Those that are new to the community usually mark their openings with a ribbon cutting and open house. It's always encouraging to us as a

Chamber, to other Chamber members and to you in the community

to see our businesses thriving. It means as a community we are alive and well.

This month during Market Days on May 11, we'll have another new business opening. Designs by Daphne Gallery will open its doors at 10 a.m. following a ribbon cutting with an open house. Daphne Johnson has been working hard to get ready for this event. Check out her windows at 614 State and mark your calendar for May 11th. I asked Daphne to describe her business and she said, "In addition to selling unique,

one-of-a-kind, and antique furniture we also create original artwork and crafts." Prepare for seeing some very unique work on May 11.

There are other new things coming that we can't reveal yet but will definitely be wonderful additions to our business community and unique to our

community. Belle Fourche is being recognized in our area as a place where there are things going on. As you prepare for your summer visitors, be exploring ways you can show off what Belle Fourche is becoming. Little by little we are coming into our own place here on the edge of the

Thanks to those business people willing to take a risk, work at establishing their dreams of owning a small business and making Belle Fourche a destination here in the Black Hills.

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Original Arts & Crafts

#### Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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

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

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

City Council Meeting May 6, 6pm, City Hall

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

Fitness Made Fun May 8, 11am, Senior Center

**Chamber Luncheon** May 8, 12pm, Senior Center

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

Caramel Rolls and Coffee May 10, 8:30am, Senior Center Healthy Habits Made Easy May 10, 10am, Senior Center

Saturday on State Market May 10, 12–7pm, May 11, 9am–3pm, 1401 5th Avenue

Le Belle Marché Indoor Market May 11, 9am-4pm, Roosevelt Event Center

Designs By Daphne Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening May 11, 10am–6pm, 614 State St.

Sons of Serendip in Concert May 12, 3pm, BFACC 614 State St.

Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee May 14, 11am, Chamber of Commerce

Storytime for 3-4 year olds May 14, 10:30am BF Public Library

Economic Development
Corp Meeting
May 15, 9am,
5th & Grant Plaza
Fitness Made Fun
May 15, 11am, Senior Center

**New Garden Club** May 16, 10am, Senior Center American Fisheries Society Fish Culture Hall of Fame Induction May 16, 11:30am,

Caramel Rolls and Coffee May 17, 8:30am, Senior Center

DC Booth Fish Hatchery

Belle Fourche High School Graduation May 18, 10 am, BFHS Gym

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# North Park Students of the Month



North Park- Gavin Atkinson and Lena Cazer Courtesy Photo

## South Park Students of the Month



**South Park** Echo Dahn, Max Coyle, Payton Richardson, Jozey Mertens, Xander Moe, Nathan Anderson, Landon Tate, Lindsey Selzer *Courtesy Photo* 

# BF Middle School Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for April. 5th Grade: Joseph McLennan and Mandi Mitchell. 6th Grade: Alexandrea Stevens and Markus Overstreet. 7th Grade: Alexis Anderson and Lynnea Brown. 8th Grade: Jaelynn Reeves and Adryana Hovland.

We normally would have a photo but unfortunately we weren't able to obtain a photo this month..

This month's 5th grade awards were sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, the 6th grade by Morris Law Firm, Prof LLC, the 7th grade by Fast Break Screen Printing and the 8th grade by Johnson Electric.

# BFHS Student Wins State Drafting Competition

Matthew Sin, junior at Belle Fourche High School, won the SD SkillsUSA Technical Drafting competition held Monday, April 15th. The students were required to precisely measure and recreate parts using Computer Aided Drafting software. Matthew has also completed his Certified Solidworks Associate (CSWA) certification while attending BFHS and is working towards his Solidworks Certified Professional (CSWP) certification. He excels in math and drafting with plans to go attend college for engineering when he graduates next spring.



Matthew joins past BFHS students Tyler Koski (Technical Drafting) and Jacob Helmbolt (Architectural Drafting) as SD SkillsUSA champions!

# BF High School Art Students Design Cover for Black Hills Roundup Commemorative Book

KAREN WAGNER

Special to the Beacon

Karen Wagner and Sandie Porterfield are a committee of two, that are working on the publication of the Black Hills Roundup commemorative book.

The purpose of the book is to provide an overview of the history of our great community event as we celebrate its 100 years of existence. Paul Higbee, South Dakota Magazine's West River writer since 1991, author of "Tom Berry, South Dakota's Cowboy Governor" and soon to be published book

"Don Smith, Doolittle Raider" was hired to script out the history of the BH Roundup. The committee decided it was important to have a book that not only reflects our history but to bring others into the process of helping to design a cover and title for the book.

In order to bring our youth into the process, the committee asked Jana Bastian, BF High School art teacher if she would help coordinate a competition for the design of our book cover. A prize of

\$100.00 was offered for first place and \$75.00 for second place. Rylee Young was the winner and received a \$100.00 check sponsored by Doolittle Wagner Ranch and LillieAnn DuBois was the second place recipient who received a \$75.00 check sponsored by Porterfield Electric.

The book entitled "The Black Hills Roundup-the First 100 Years" is in its final draft and will soon be sent to the printer.

The students are part of Jana Bastian's high school Art Class.



**WINNING COVER** - Left to Right: Karen Wagner Roundup Commemorative Book Committee, Rylee Young, Senior, first place Winner (holding winning book cover design), Clay Crago, BH Roundup Chairman, LillieAnn DuBois, Freshman, (holding runner up cover design), and holding a check, Sandie Porterfield, Roundup Book Committee. *-Beacon Photo* 

# Cowboys Too! Turns 1 Year Old



YEAR ONE FOR COWBOY"S TOO - Cowboy's Too at 506 State Street in downtown Belle Fourche celebrated their first year anniversary with an open house Thursday April 25th. Shown with the chocolate anniversary cake are owner George Wilson and Michelle Evans. - Courtesy Photo



Who wants to join us and our instructors Austin and Beckie Bishop for 3 nights of dancing? We will be learning the Western Jitterbug, the Two Step and anything else requested. \$40 and 1 complimentary drink May 7,14 and 21. Limited spots available so please sign up at Grap's!

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## Track Squads Continue to Improve

Belle Fourche thinclads got to repeat competition on Lou Graslie Filed April 23 at the rescheduled Belle Fourche Invite before traveling to Sturgis April 27th for the Black Hills Classic.

The Broncs finished third at the competition to the host Sturgis Brown, and Rapid City Stevens squads.

The return of track conducive spring weather to the area has been to the benefit of the Bronc competitors. The almost perfect conditions on the 23rd saw enhanced competition from the Bronc teams (both Boys and Girls squads) and what they started at home continued on at Sturgis on Saturday.

Thus far in the season the Belle Fourche Lady Broncs have several rankings in the best performances of all Class A squads. Junior Aspen Braning cleared the bar at 5' 1"on Apr 23 in Belle. That jump is tops of all South Dakota Class A girl's high

Harley Fischer's 4th place time of 2:27.29 in the 800 Meters at the Northern Hills Oualifier is the 4th fastest time statewide.

The 4x100 Meter Relay team of Makenna Ward, Laney Brill Dru Keegan, and Aspen Braning time of 52.42 ranks 3rd; and the quartet of Dru Keegan, Aspen Braning, Laney Brill, and Fischer rank 2nd with their 4:35.06 in the Sprint Medly. Bella Jensen's 34' 5.5 is 3rd best statewide in the triple jump and Emma Singer's vault of 7' 9" finds her in a three way tie for 3rd in the women's pole vault.

In the Boy's Division Freshman Aiden Giffin's leap of 20' 3.25" at the Mar 27, Rapid City Developmental Meet has him ranked 5th in the Long Jump and the only Bronc Boy's squad member in the top five.

The athletes continue to achieve personal best times throughout both the boys and girls squads and you can expect the improvement to continue. Overall results follow: Belle Fourche Meet-April 23 Girls 100 Meter Dash

3. Dru Keegan 13.70 7. Makenna Ward 14.04 13. Jasmyn Jensen 10 14.34 Girls 200 Meter Dash 12. Jasmyn Jensen 30.85 Girls 400 Meter Dash 5. Nevaeh Balderas 1:11.21 Girls 800 Meter Run 2. Harley Fischer 2:27.29 9. McKenzie Lyons 2:48.81 18. Emma Singer 3:03.99 Girls 1600 Meter Run

10. Hayley Wilbur 6:20.17 13. Layla Hockenbary 6:42.02 Girls 300 Meter Hurdles 5. Amity Middleton 1:00.65 Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 1. Makenna Ward, Laney Brill Dru Keegan, Aspen Braning.

52.42 Girls 4x200 Meter Relay 3. Jasmyn Jensen, Kaylin Garza,

Nevaeh Balderas, Isabelle Jackson. 2:00.46 **Girls High Jump** 1. Aspen Braning 5-01.00

3. Kaylin Garza 4-05.00

**Girls Pole Vault** 2. Emma Singer 7-09.00 **Girls Long Jump** 1. Laney Brill 16-01.75

3. Bella Jensen 15-05.25 9. Harley Fischer 13-05.75 **Girls Triple Jump** 1. Bella Jensen 33-07.50 6. Aspen Braning 29-07.25

**Girls Shot Put** 25. Morgan Collins 23-03.00 30. Katelyn Ruby 21-10.00 35. Shyanne Howell 20-09.00 **Girls Discus Throw** 17. Heather Mitchell 65-09

**Boys 100 Meter Dash** 12. Bryce Nicholas 12.57 37. Ryan Evans 14.87 40. Brooks Clooten 15.00

26. Morgan Collins 61-09

**Boys 200 Meter Dash** 16. Guy Davis 26.82 25. Jason Carr 27.91 35. Gunnar Johnson 31.35 **Boys 400 Meter Dash** 1. Aiden Giffin 54.33 11. Sage Geib 58.67

**Boys 800 Meter Run** 6. Ethan Jones 2:13.90 9. Cole Hockenbary 2:14.74 16. Wyatt Keegan 2:22.07 **Boys 1600 Meter Run** 25. Taylor Erickson 6:26.21 **Boys 3200 Meter Run** 

3. Sawyer Clarkson 10:32.65 **Boys 300 Meter Hurdles** 9. Ethan Jensen 53.28 11. Charles Alberts 56.38 Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 2. Kelby Olson, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay 6. Blake Vissia, Devin Burns, Charles Alberts, Gunnar Johnson 1:53.13

Giffin 46.22

**Boys 4x400 Meter Relay** 7. Brooks Clooten, Elijah Pomrenke, Michael Streeter, Devin Burns 4:43.79

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay 5. Guy Davis, Jason Carr, Isaac McKenney, Gunnar Johnson, 10:25.97

**Boys 1600 Sprint Medley** 4. Bryce Nicholas, Colby Nowowiejski, Blake Vissia, Nathan McKenney 4:09.68 **Boys High Jump** 4. Sage Geib J5-10.00 11. Ethan Jensen 5-02.00 **Boys Long Jump** 1. Jackson Tyndall 19-08.50 2. Aiden Giffin 19-07.00

4. Kelby Olson 18-08.50 **Boys Triple Jump** 1. Jackson Tyndall 41-00.25 4. Tate Larson 38-04.00 5. Kelby Olson 38-02.00

**Boys Shot Put** 6. Darin Hanson 41-02.00 11. Logan Goeders 37-07.00 18. Bryce Nicholas 35-08.50 **Boys Discus Throw** 18. Michael Streeter 93-11

20. Logan Goeders 93-00 Black Hills Track Classic Sturgis-April 27th. **Womens Varsity 200 meters** 17. Harley Fischer 28.89 **Mens Varsity 400 Meters** 11. Aiden Giffin 52.99 **Mens Varsity 800 Meters** 27. Guy Davis 2:23.23 **Womens Varsity 800 Meters** 22. Layla Hockenbary 2:48.08

**Womens Varsity 1600 Meters** 

**Mens Varsity 1600 Meters** 23. - Sawyer Clarkson 5:10.25 **Mens Varsity 3200 Meters** 7. - Sawyer Clarkson 10:34.63 Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay 6. Belle Fourche 46.61 (Bryce Nicholas, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin) Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay 5. Belle Fourche 53.21 (Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Dru Keegan, Laney Brill) Womens Varsity 4x200 Relay 9. Belle Fourche 1:55.54 (Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Jasmyn Jensen, Harley Fischer)

10. Belle Fourche 1:42.19 (Bryce Nicholas, Colby Nowowiejski, Tate Larson, Wyatt Keegan) Womens Varsity 4x200 Relay 9. Belle Fourche 1:55.54 (Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Jasmyn Jensen, Harley Fischer) Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay

Mens Varsity 4x200 Relay

8. Belle Fourche 4:47.61 (Dru Keegan, Laney Brill, Bella Jensen, Harley Fischer) Mens Varsity 4x400 Relay 9. Belle Fourche 3:53.81 (Sage Geib, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin) Mens Varsity 4x800 Relay

7. Belle Fourche 9:29.38 (Ethan Jones, Cole Hockenbary, Wyatt Keegan, Nathan McKenney)

Womens Varsity 4x800 Relay 6. Belle Fourche 12:19.75 (McKenzie Lyons, Hayley Wilbur, Layla Hockenbary, Molly Rhoads)

Womens Varsity SMR 1600m 2. Belle Fourche 4:35.06 (Dru Keegan, Aspen Braning, Laney Brill, Harley Fischer) Mens Varsity SMR 1600m 10. Belle Fourche 4:12.44 (Bryce Nicholas, Wyatt Keegan, Blake Vissia, Ethan Jones) **Mens Varsity Shot Put** 9. Darin Hanson 43-00.50

21. Logan Goeders 37-09.50 28. Bryce Nicholas 34-11.50 **Womens Varsity Shot Put** 44. Shyanne Howell 22-09.00; 46. Morgan Collins 22-02.50; 47. Winter Goodwin 20-03.50 **Womens Varsity Discus** 40. Shyanne Howell 64-06; 42. Morgan Collins 63-07; 45. Winter Goodwin 57-11 S **Mens Varsity Discus** 

6. Darin Hanson 138-01; 21. Michael Streeter 106-06; 28. Logan Goeders 100-08 SR Mens Varsity High Jump 10. Sage Geib 5-09.00 **Womens Varsity High Jump** 6. Kaylin Garza 4-05.00 **Womens Varsity Pole Vault** 10. Emma Singer 7-03.00 **Mens Varsity Long Jump** 8. Aiden Giffin 19-05.00; 12. Jackson Tyndall 18-10.25; 27. Tate Larson 17-07.00 **Womens Varsity Long Jump** 3. Laney Brill 15-11.50; 9. Bella Jensen 15-02.00; 20. Dru Keegan 13-11.00 **Womens Varsity Triple Jump** 

2. Bella Jensen 34-01.00; 15.

**Mens Varsity Triple Jump** 

2. Jackson Tyndall 41-00.00; 10.

Aspen Braning 29-02.00

Tate Larson 37-09.50;

33. Molly Rhoads 6:41.98; 26. Devin Burns 29-09.00 35. McKenzie Lyons 6:50.36 2019 Bronc Track & Field Schedule

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The Douglas Golf Invite was held 4-23 on the Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Box Elder.

Hot Springs took the team title with a 4 person 18 hole score of 364 and Belle Fourche was 2nd at 385. Payson Birkeland fired a 78 to lead all golfer's and prevent the Hot Springs squad from a sweep of the event. After Payson's low card Hot Springs had the next six top spots at the event. Belle will have another shot at the Lady Bison at Hot Springs invite at the Southern Hills golf course on May 2nd.

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Dru Keegan's 13.70 was good enough for Third place in the Girl's 100 Meter event.



Aspen Braning concentrates on the bar as she begins her leap. Aspen 5' 1" is the #1 high jump statewide in the Class A Women's Division



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#### STREETS From A1

When asked if drainage repair work would be included in the overlay process, Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer, said they would take a look at that. "It's all about the expense of that. When we do an overlay we try to patch some curb and gutter before we go in," he said, "and

of course really bad spots may need to be totally rebuilt, then patched and then overlayed."

As far as a timeline, Hoffman said the council will need to work out the funding. Then bids will need to be let and about the soonest work could begin on the asphalt overlays would be August or September.

"We will move forward with this, sooner rather than later," Mayor Landphere said. "I think we'll look at making what could be hard decisions as to what we're going to do to get really the worst of these streets taken care of."



**BUMPY RIDE -** The city will soon be taking up the issue of street repair. This pothole is typical on a section of Summit Street between 5th Ave and 7th Ave, a part of Summit that may be recommended for repair and overlay later this year. The city council is expected to take up the issue this month. - Beacon photo







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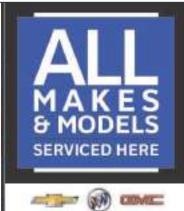
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# **Anything Left in the Barrel?**

Maybe there really was a time when America was more innocent. Back when May Bas-

ket Day was a thing, perhaps. The curious custom — still practiced in discrete pockets of the country — went something like this: As the month of April rolled to an end, people would begin gathering flowers and candies and other goodies to put in May baskets to hang on the doors of friends, neighbors and loved ones on May 1.

In some communities, hanging a May basket on someone's door was a chance to express romantic interest. If a basket-hanger was espied by the recipient, the recipient would give chase and try to steal a kiss from the basket-hanger.

Perhaps considered quaint now, in decades past May Basket Day — like the ancient act of dancing around the maypole – was a widespread rite of spring in the United States.

Through the 19th and 20th centuries, May Basket Day celebrations took place all across the nation:

A reporter in the Sterling, Ill., Gazette in 1871 explained the seasonal ritual this way: "A May-basket is — well, I hardly know how to describe it; but 'tis something to be hung on a door. Made of paper generally, it contains almost anything, by way of small presents you have in mind to put in it, together with your respects, best wishes — love, perhaps. It is hung after dark at the door of anybody the hanger fancies. — Which done, the said hanger knocks and scampers."

The writer went on to say, in the spirit of the times, that if a boy hangs a May basket on a girl's door and the girl catches him, "it's a great disgrace." If a girl is the hanger, "it disgraces the boy again not to catch her."

Right Turn? Two yokels were driving to the next village's May Day Fair. They came to a sign that said: May Day Fair Left. ... so they turned around and went home!

How to get to the fair A townie was looking for the May Day Fair, he stopped and asked Jethro. 'Will this road take me to the May Day Fair?' 'Oh no,' said Jethro. 'You'll have to go by yourself!'

Freddie was looking at the animals section at the May Fair when a dirty, scruffy man came running in the opposite direction. He stopped and asked Freddie, 'Have you seen a cart load of pigs go this way?' 'No', said Freddie, 'Why did you fall off?'

Norman decides to take a balloon ride on offer at the local May Day Fair. The balloon and its customers drift along in the breeze, but eventually they are lost. Norman has no idea where he is, so when the gondolier takes the basket down to ten feet above ground he calls to a passer-by: 'Excuse me, sir, can you tell me where I am?' After looking Norman up and down, the passer-by says: 'You are in a red balloon, ten feet

above ground.' The balloon's unhappy resident replied, 'You must be a lawyer' 'How could you

possible know that?' asked the passer-by. 'Because your answer is technically correct but absolutely useless, and the fact is I am still lost'. 'Then you must be in man-

agement', said the passer-by. 'That's right! How did you know?' 'You have such a good view from where you are, and yet you don't know where you are and you don't know where you are going. The fact is you are in the exact same position you were in before we met, but now your problem is somehow my fault!'

Not necessarily a May Day, but may make you think springtime and love. Maybe?

There was this guy and he had a girlfriend called Lorraine who was very pretty and he liked her a lot.



One day he went to work to find that a new girl had started. Her name was Clearly nd she was absolutely gorgeous. He became quite besotted with her and after a while it

By: Doug Cole

became obvious that she was interested in him too. But this guy was a loyal

and he wouldn't get involved with Clearly while he was still going out with Lorraine.

He decided that there was nothing for it but to break up with her and get it on with the new girl.

He planned several times to tell Lorraine but he couldn't bring himself to do it. One day they went for a walk along the river bank when Lorraine slipped and fell in to the river. The current carried her off and

she drowned. The guy stopped for a moment by the river and then ran off smiling and singing: "I can see Clearly now Lorraine has

gone"







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## Belle Fourche District School Menu

**LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL** 

Thursday May 2

Cheese Pizza

Flatbread

BBQ Rib Sandwich

Pepperoni Pizza

Home-style Spaghetti

Fresh Baked Combo Sub

• Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli

Oriental Salad with Roasted

Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll

Fresh Baked Egg Salad SubTurkey Combo Deli Wrap

Monday May 6
• Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with

Marinara Dipping Sauce
• Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub

Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap

Crispy Chicken Salad with

Roasted Flatbread

• Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

**Thursday May 2**• Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Cereal Choices with Toast

- Friday May 3
   Cream Cheese Mini Bagels
- Cereal Choices with Toast

#### Monday May 6 Ham, Egg, & Cheese BiscuitCereal Choices with Toast

#### Tuesday May 7 Pancake Sausage Stick

Cereal Choices with Toast

## Wednesday May 8 • Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams

- Cereal Choices with Toast
- LUNCH K-4 Thursday May 2
- Home-style Spaghetti
- Pepperoni Pizza

#### Cheese Pizza Friday May 3

- Pizza Snackable Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll

#### Monday May 6 Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with

- Marinara Dipping Sauce
   Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- **Tuesday May 7** Southwest Pulled Pork Nachos • Ham, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit
- Wednesday May 8
- Breadsticks
- BBQ Rib Sandwich

Pizza Pasta Bake with Garlic

## LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Thursday May 2

- Home-style Spaghetti Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

#### Friday May 3

- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll • BBQ Rib Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad SubTurkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

- Monday May 6
   Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with
- Marinara Dipping Sauce
   Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese SubTurkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread

#### Tuesday May 7

- Southwest Pulled Pork Nachos
- Ham, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap Pizza Snackable

- Wednesday May 8 Pizza Pasta Bake with Garlic
- BBQ Rib Sandwich
- Breadsticks
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
  Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
  Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

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#### Tuesday May 7

- Southwest Pulled Pork Nachos
   Ham, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit
  - Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
    - Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap

    - Pizza Snackable
    - Wednesday May 8

    - Pizza Pasta Bake with Garlic Breadsticks
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- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza

## Friday May 3 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich

- Cheeseburger

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce

#### Monday May 6

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

## Dinner Roll

- Tuesday May 7 Bacon CheeseburgerCrispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with

## Marinara Dipping Sauce Chicken Nuggets with Dinner

#### Wednesday May 8

 Chef Demo: Lo Mein Mini Corn DogsOven-Roasted Hot Dog Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza



## North Park Receives Strider Bikes

BELLE FOURCHE - North Park Elementary School in Belle Fourche received a fleet of Strider Bikes for the Kindergarten PE Program on Thursday, April 25th. The 25 bikes were made possible through a donation from Marilyn Stemp of Stemp Publishing who in 1989 founded IronWorks Magazine for motorcycle enthusiasts.

Strider Bikes teach youngsters balance and coordination, helping the children learn stability and steadiness while riding a bike without training

wheels. The bikes were delivered to Teresa Adel, Elementary PE

teacher by Brittany Bergstrom and Jenn Smith of the Strider Education Foundation.

The Strider Education Foundation was formed in 2017 with the belief that learning to ride can help everyone lead a happier and healthier life. Through the development of a proven Learn-To-Ride curriculum and donations of the world's most advanced training bikes, the nonprofit organization makes riding available, safe, easy, and

fun for everyone. Belle Fourche, Newell, Spearfish and Lead-Deadwood now

have funded programs.

# Retirement Party

for Connie Sulzbach Saturday May 4 from 1 to 4 Boulder Canyon Station Convention Center,

# Black Hills Roundup Merchandise Now On Sale

Sturgis, SD

Merchandise to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup is now on sale. Items can be purchased at Cowboys Too! located at 502 State Street in downtown Belle Fourche, or on the Black Hills Roundup website at www.blackhillsroundup.com.

This is the first year that merchandise has been available for on-line shoppers.

"Our hope is that these items will be purchased not only by local Roundup fans, but also the many people and families that come to the Roundup from places all across the United States and the world," said Betty Jo Hoffman. "We'd love to see vaca-

tioning families show up to see the rodeo, dressed in true Roundup style!"

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Merchandise includes a commemorative rifle (see below), posters, tote bags, shot glasses, various styles of caps in a wide variety of colors; t-shirts, sweatshirts and zippered pullovers. Merchandise bears the new logo for the Black Hills Roundup, introduced this year in honor of the 100th anniversary.

The Black Hills Roundup will take place this year July 2-6. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased on-line and at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center.





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	Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	15	Red Heifer 1153 \$2,110.00
	MT Consignment	21Bb	ld Mixed Age1466 \$1,775.00

Pairs - Sold By The Pair		
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	25	Red Heifer 1153 \$2,275.00
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	15	Red Heifer 1153 \$2,110.00
MT Consignment	21	.Bbld Mixed Age1466 \$1,775.00
Weigh Up Cows		
Behrens Ranch Llc, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Cwette1040 \$93.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1	Blk Cow1460 \$68.50
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	2	Blk Cow1330 \$68.50
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT		
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	2	Blk Cow1527 \$64.50
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow1515 \$62.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis ŠD	1	Blk Cow1405 \$65.00
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD	6	Blk Cow1590 \$64.50
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD	2	Blk Cow1380 \$64.50
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD	4	Char Cow1518 \$66.00
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Dewey, Todd Or Susan, Box Elder SD	1	Blk Cow1560 \$66.00
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Yoder, Leroy Hulett WY	21	New Crop Lambs	64	\$188.00
Slaughter Ewes				
Gergen, Bill Broadus MT	7	Ewe	147	\$39.00
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Reaves, Darla Broadus MT	6	Ewe	164	\$39.00
Reaves, Darla Broadus MT	4	Ewe	140	\$30.00
Sabo, WYatt Or Denise Reva SD	3	Ewe	131	\$29.00
Storm, Scott Meadow SD	5	Ewe	179	\$42.00
Storm, Scott Meadow SD				
Storm, Scott Meadow SD	19	Ewe	122	\$29.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley Vale SD	8	Ewe	140	\$39.00
Yost, Chester Newell SD	12	Ewe	188	\$42.00
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#### The Good Stuff

— by Jim Thompson

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

There are many people in our lives who neither ask for nor receive credit for

what they do to help us along life's road. Here is a story that illustrates that:

#### Who Packs Your Parachute?

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience!

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.'

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory - he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes.

No more than that need to be said. Have a great week.

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

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#### ProRodeo Hall of Fame Announces 2019 Inductees

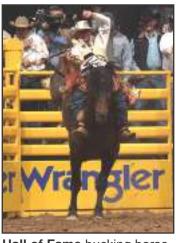
COLO SPRINGS - Commotion, one of the greatest bucking horses of all time, highlights a star-studded, 12-member class that will be enshrined in the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 3.

"I think this is great," said stock contractor Bennie Beutler. "With Commotion, he either bucked them off or they would win first on him. He was one of the horses who liked to buck, and he never had a bad day."

The rest of the 2019 ProRodeo Hall of Fame class that was announced Monday consists of stock contractors Elra Beutler and his son, Jiggs; four-time world champion team roping heeler Allen Bach (1979, 1990, 1995, 2006); two-time world champion steer wrestler Dean Gorsuch (2006, 2010); world champion bull rider Doug "Droopy" Brown (1969); world champion bareback rider Larry

Peabody (1984); notable Jerome Robinson; the Cody (Wyo.) Stampede Rodeo; contract personnel Tommy Lucia; and three Women's Professional Rodeo Association inductees – barrel racers Jimmie Munroe and Sammy Thurman Brackenberry and notable Florence Youree. In addition to the 13 inductees, Guy Elliott, a former arena director for the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver and the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and countless others, will receive the Ken Stemler Pioneer Award, which honors individuals in recognition of their groundbreaking, innovative ideas and forward thinking.

Commotion, a 1,300-pound bay stallion, who stood at 16.1 hands, was voted the top bareback horse at his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in 1997. He went on to win the



Hall of Fame bucking horse Commotion. -PRCA Photo

next three Bareback Riding Horse of the Year awards, 1998-2000, when he was part of the Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company string. Commotion passed away Sept. 7, 2016, at the Beutler & Son ranch near Elk City, Okla. He was 25.

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#### **Kissack Takes First at Red Bluff**

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RED BLUFF, CA - For tiedown roper Dane Kissack, this past Easter reminded him of the power of resurrection. In more ways than one.

A year-and-a-half ago Kissack herniated a disk and bulged two others, going through a long period of rehabilitation, competing through a lot of pain, but never giving up. On Easter Sunday he found himself in the winner's circle after the final round of the Red Bluff Roundup in northern California.

"Winning Red Bluff was awesome, but to be able to do it on Easter Sunday was a double victory for me," Kissack told the Beacon. "I was able to really put it into perspective because winning red Bluff was a big deal but what Jesus did was so much bigger."

Four years ago at Red Bluff the Spearfish cowboy found himself in a similar position. But in his fourth and final run he broke the barrier, adding a 10-second penalty, and losing the chance to win. This year, he took a lesson from the school of hard knocks and didn't push the barrier, remembering something his wife Kelli told him back then.

"She said, Dane, you've got to remember you've learned the hard way on these things, so use that," Kissack said. "I can still feel the pain of riding out of here back then. I missed out on winning a lot."

But not in 2019, on Easter Sunday. The results were four clean runs, including winning the final two rounds with times of 8.3 and 8.8 seconds respectively. Kissack also won the average with 37.5 on four head.

After the win Kissack gave a shout out to the Justin Sports Medicine team who has helped with his rehab and stretching to keep his mobility. "It seems like I always have to maintain it," Kissack told the local press, "and thank the Lord they're here and ready to help. It really makes a difference. I wouldn't be able to move around today without them."

Kissack added more than \$6,800 to his season total and has moved into the top 30 in the PRCA Ram World Standings. He's currently 17th in the Pro-Rodeo® Tour standings.



PERFECT CATCH - Spearfish cowboy Dane Kissack jump-started his season with a first place finish in tie-down roping at the Red Bluff Roundup in California on April 21st. -Photo Courtesy Hubbell Photography

## **Pro Rodeo World Standings**

Week of Arm Odet Ten 50 Area Athletes							
Week of Apr. 21st - Top 50 Area Athletes							
All-Around							
12 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$19,825.31					
Bareback							
23 Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$20,100.79					
48 Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$8,8956.77					
Steer Wrestling							
12 Chason Floyd	Buffalo, SD	\$30,881.00					
25 Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	\$19,113.83					
28 Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$17,224.33					
44 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$11,980.56					
Team Roping-Headers							
33 Logan Olson	Flandreau, SD	\$13,369.76					
38 Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$11,470.67					
Team Roping-Heelers							
44 Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$11,052.83					
Saddle Bronc							
15 JJ Elshere	Hereford, SD	\$30,727.16					
19 Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$21,758.12					
31 Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$15,422.09					
35 Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$14,047.96					
41 Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD	\$10,009.01					
Tie Down							
29 Dane Kissack*	Spearfish, SD	\$18,534.76					
Steer Roping							
17 Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$7,901.82					
25 Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$5,346.86					
37 Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$3,939.57					
46 J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD	\$2,896.21					
Barrel Racing (updated 4-21-2019)							
3 Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$56,652.28					
8 Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$39,444.52					
41 Kaylee Gallino	Wasta, SD	\$12,316.12					
Bull Riding							
38 Jeff Bertus	Avon, SD	\$16,673.84					
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#### **BADLANDS CIRCUIT LEADERS**

Rapid City, SD

All-around: Eli Lord Bareback: S. O'Connell Rapid City, SD Headers: Turner Harris Killdeer, ND Heelers: Rory Brown S. Bronc: Shorty Garrett Eagle Butte, SD Tie Down: Trey Young Str Roping: Brian Garr

Bull Riding: T. Bothwell Rapid City, SD

46 Tanner Bothwell

Sturgis, SD Edgemont, SD Dupree, SD Belle Fourche, SD \$4,098.51 \$5,151.09 \$2,281.31 \$2,281.31 \$2,124.30 \$2,713.59 \$2,273.72 \$5,096.60

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# Teens Against Tobacco Use Provide Supper and Fun

**COLLEEN BRUNNER** 

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - "I planned for 200 and it looks like we might not even get 100," said Sabrina Harmon, Whatever It Takes Coalition Director.

The event in question was Friday, April 26, in the multipurpose room. Her concern, however, was expressed early in the evening. But people started streaming through the door to enjoy a hot beef supper, hosted by the Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU).

The hot beef sandwich dinner was a fundraiser for some of the teens to attend a Leadership event. Those eating could



GONE FISHIN'- With high hopes this little cowboy threw in his line at the old fishing pond during the PTO carnival on Friday night. -Brunner photo



SWEET TREATS - TATU Students lined up to man the dessert sale booth and educate those who stopped to listen to the kids share info about the dangers of tobacco use. -Brunner photo

moved from the MPR to the

middle school gym to enjoy

multiple booths for the PTO

Carnival, which had postponed

choose from a half or whole sandwich, and cookie. There were also dessert treats for purchase.

The TATU students also manned a booth with items that showed the dangers of choosing to use tobacco products. They also educated those in attendance about how teens can use products that look similar to everyday products like lipstick,

candy and mints. People were from earlier in the month due to invited to take items provided a snowstorm. like toothbrushes and paste, Booths were the typical fishpotato peelers and jump ropes. ing game, cake walk and ball Following the dinner people

toss games. The event was well-attended and kids and adults alike enjoyed the different areas set up

## **ADYM Banquet Honors Students Newell Golfers Take Home Meet**

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - Friday, April 26, saw Newell High School hosting nine teams from around the area in their Newell Invitational. Both boys and girls first place finishes went to the home

Boys varsity took the top spot with a team score of 290. Chase VanDerBoom grabbed 3rd place

with a score of 92, followed by John Jackson in 4th place with a 96. Both Huttson Weeldreyer and Hunter Wetz both notched a 102.

The girls team scored a 299 to also take first place. Kelsi Clements came in with a 1st place individual finish and 98 points. Abbie Nelson was immediately behind with 2nd place and a score of 99. The Newell girls were on fire as Kassidy

Weeldreyer came in with 3rd place and a score of 102. Katie McTaggert scored 103 to finish

Newell Maroon was joined by Newell White, Philip, Wall, Harding County, Bison Red and White, Timber Lake, Lemmon Blue and White, and Bennett County.

The Newell team will host a dual on May 7 with Sundance on the home course.



HOLD "EM HIGH - Jaden Gartamaker holds high his big, shiny, music pin as instructor Marty Jump praises his efforts since second grade. -Brunner photo

#### **COLLEEN BRUNNER**

news@bellefourchebeacon.com NEWELL - Thursday, April 25, Newell students not only provided entertainment for those gathered for the annual ADYM (art, drama, yearbook and music) awards, but were rewarded for all their hard work over the year in those fields. Abbie Nelson started things off on a high note with her banter

as MC, and she kept things moving right along. She handed things off to Paula Reedy for the art awards.

Those receiving Art I awards: Kyla Emmert, Brandon Grusing, Aryanne Hofer, Sydney Leber, MaKaLee Mahaffy, Nuely Mahaffy, David Morrel, Braidy Nelson. Art II awards: Victoria Tucker, Sarah Wallace,

**BANQUET B4** 



WATCH THE BIRDIE - Hunter Wetz putts for birdie on hole nine at the Newell Golf Club, as he supported his teammates' win at their home meet. His mother Kendra watches from the edge of the green. - Brunner photo

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#### **BANQUET** From B3

Kassidy Weeldryer, Wyatt Wright, Ben Parrow, Marvin King. Art III awards: Shayley Mahaffy, Annie Miller, Sam Packard, Amanda Nehmer, Dana Youngberg. Highest achieving art students: Art I-Madison Miller, Art II-Aryanne Hofer, Sarah Wallace, Art III-Annie Miller, Shayley Mahaffy.

Things moved on to drama awards with Mrs. Carrier. Drama pins went to Dana Youngberg, Kai Banks, John Jackson, Annie Miller, Abbie Nelson, David Morrel, Bailee Yule, Caden Nohava-Johnson. Awards for Oral Interp.: Mercedes Shaykett, Eli Myers. Fall Production: Brandon Grusing, Macey Olson, Dana Youngberg, Kai Banks, Caden Nohava-Johnson, David Morrel, Lizzy Philipsen, Mercedes Shaykett, Madison Miller, Trinity Henry, Kendra Wetz, Bailee Yule, Rachel Banks, Eli Myers, Tristen Bartlett, Joshua Stomprud, Darren Sackett. Spring Production: Mercedes Shaykett, Trinity Henry, Jaden Tennis, Bailee Yule, Rachel Banks, Eli Myers, Hailey McCann, Joshua Stomprud.

One Acts awards: Abbie Nelson, Annie Miller, John Jackson, Caleb Mutchler, Kay Banks.

Yearbook awards: Aryanne Hofer and Kassidy Weeldryer. Marty Jump stepped up to present music awards. Band: Bailee Yule, Chase VanDerBoom, Caleb McGregor, Elijah Stomprud, Jessica Heil, John Jackson, Kai Banks, Jaden Gartamaker, Austin Alexander.

Chorus awards: Caleb Mutcherl, Bailee Yule, J.T. Schrock, Syndee Kjellson, Austin Alex-

ander, Caleb McGregor, Elijah Stomprud, Kai Banks, John Jackson and Jaden Gartamaker. Jump noted those people who were involved with All-State chorus: Jaden Gartamaker, Lexa Burtzlaff, Austic Alexander, Caleb McGregor.

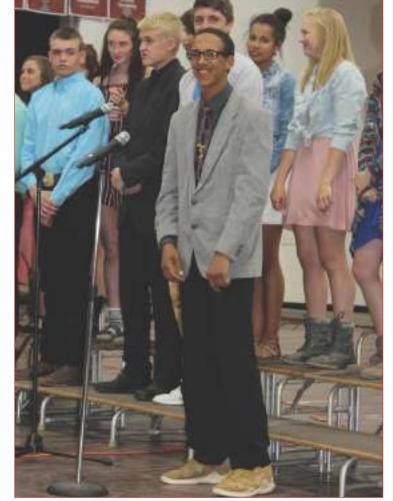
A special award of \$50 cash from Friends of Music, as well as Outstanding Musician award went to Jaden Gartamaker. Following the banquet and ADYM awards, the family and friends moved to Austin Auditorium where the middle and high school band and choir students wowed the crowd with their

presentations. The 6th and 7th grade band played Declaration and Dance, as well as Legend of the Nighthawk. The 8th grade and high school band shared Covington Square and Game of Thrones. They were joined on the final song by Honor Band students from middle school: Rachel Erk, Megan Jackson, Hailey McCann, Gracie Kayras and Kim Johnson.

The 6th and 7th grade chorus took over to share Down to the River to Pray, and The Sound of Music Medley, The 8th grade choir shared Cotton-Eyed Joe and Turn, Turn, Turn.

Due to a major snowstorm earlier in the season the high school students were not able to attend their music contest so each one shared a bit during the concert, including: Sydnee Kjellson, Kaira Stomprud, Caleb McGregor, Austin Alexander, Bailee Yule, Kai Banks, John Jackson, Aundra Stark, Lexa Burtzlaff, and Jaden Gartamaker. The group wrapped up with A Tribute to Queen-We will Rock You, Another One Bites the Dust, We Are the Champions,

Bohemian Rhapsody.



STANDING BY - Kai Banks prepares to sing his solo, and gives mom Katrina a smile, during the ADYMs banquet and spring concert on Thursday. - Brunner Photo

## **NHS Prom**

**NEWELL-VALE-NISLAND** 

## Out of this world!

NEWELL - With thunder booming outside and the music from the brand-new DJ group consisting of Tyler Swan, Emylee Hencey, and Aspen Hanson, the prom-goers for the 2019 prom entered the Glowing Galaxy.

Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. parents, grandparents and friends of the 37 couples attending the Grand March, watched as the students meandered a path through planets and stars, eating space worms, jello stars and glowing galaxy cake. Austin Alexander, and Caleb Mutchler were named prom Queen and King from the junior class. They were crowned by last year's queen and king, Dana Youngberg and Jaden Gartamaker. The crowns and scepters were made from glow



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The prom, which was hosted by the class of 2020, was chaperoned by Superintendent Dutt, Mr. Jack and Mr. Tishmack, and Mrs. Champion, McGregor, Carrier. Tanya Kjellson provided the photography.

Ushers were freshmen Ian McCaskey, Wyatt McGraw, Caleb McGregor, Jaden Tennis, Ashley Wallace, and Bailee

After father/daughter and mother/son dances, the parents and friends were escorted out and the kids danced till around 11:30 before switching from the space galaxy to the little more down to earth scene of the multipurpose room and post prom, sponsored by the Parents Who Care.

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PROM MEMORIES - (Left) Austin Alexander and Caleb Mutchler were named prom queen and king during the Glowing Galaxy 2019 NHS Prom. (Right) Lexa Burtzlaff found a little green man to dance with during the 2019 NHS Glowing Galaxy prom. - Brunner photos





MORE PROM MEMORIES - (Left) A tradition at Newell's prom is a father/daughter and mother/ son dance at the beginning of the evening. Here Todd Youngberg has a little fun with daughter Dana. (Right) Newell prom-goers entered the Grand March through a spaceship in the Glowing Galaxy that was the 2019 Prom.. - Brunner photos

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

## Then and Now in Newell

#### May 6, 1909

Captain Francis A. Gaskill was around Monday taking up a collection for Paul Thurlow, who was burned out last Friday afternoon. Just what amount was raised was not ascertained.

The State Veterinarian has been in the Bixby and South Moreau vicinity quarantining diseased sheep.

Mr. Schultz, who has been with the Homestake Mine at Deadwood for years, has recently spent sometime on the South Fork of Grand River in Harding County sluicing for gold in the black sand, large quantities of which were found in the bed. There is no more experienced placer miner in the country than Schultz.

#### May 1, 1919

Old age and ill health compel B.F. Newkirk to offer his 160 acre improved farm 2 miles west of Newell for sale. 39 acres are irrigated, 80 acres under plow, all but 12 acres in alfalfa, balance pasture fenced in 3 Lots. Asking a small down payment and balance easy terms. See Mr. Newkirk at the farm.

There is a Rummage Sale or White Elephant Sale Saturday May 3 at the Lodge Hall. If you can spare something that will

be useful to someone else, bring it to the sale. Ladies Service Union will serve supper 50 cents per plate.

## May 2, 1929

Hunting coyotes from the air was the wild and thrilling sport introduced by Clyde Ice in the early winter of 1927. The proceeds of the first winter's coyote hunting were more than the purchase price of a new plane. The Versitte pilot also built a pair of skiis to replace wheels when their further use was made imposable by deep



The Livewire Sheep Club of Arpan was organized at the Stoughton School on April 27 with Oliver Herrett chosen Leader and Assistant Leader John Taylor. Twelve boys were present and enrolled in the club. Elected President was Clarence Lungren, Vice President Donald Reid and Secretary-Treasurer Eugene Kennedy.

#### May 4, 1939

The Odd Fellows are adding another notable improvement in the way of an ornamental fence and sidewalk line in front of their lodge home. Reinforced concrete pillars will serve as posts. The fence will serve to protect the fine lawn which is being prepared. (Pictured at left) Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Podoll and Mr. & Mrs. Tony Todoroff spent Monday with the fishes at Iron Creek Lake, up in the Hills. They report a horde of anglers were there and that several thousand trout were taken from

#### the lakes on the opening day. May 5, 1949

George Hafner, traffic officer and policeman at Belle Fourche for most of the past year and former Newell Police Chief, has resigned his position at Belle Fourche, it was announced this week. Hafner's resignation was

effective May 1, but his future plans have not been revealed. Mr. & Mrs. Osten Olsen for-

merly from Newell celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary here Sunday. They were married in Blair, Neb May 4, 1889. Eight children were born to the union all of whom were present at the Open House. Osten, 82 was born in Norway 1867 and came to the US 1887. Mrs. Olsen, 77 also born in Norway 1872 and came to the US 1889. They made their home east of Newell 1911 until moving to Nemo and now retired since

#### 1944 in Spearfish. April 30, 1959

Damage occurred to the front end of a 1953 Edsel driven by Don Engelson here Tuesday evening, when the car collided with a Mercury driven by Carl A. Anderson. Anderson was turning off the highway south, according to Police Chief Donald Whalfedlt, he apparently did not see Engelson approaching from the south. Whalfeldt blamed a dirty windshield for the mishap.

Sam H. Bober & Son, seed dealer in Newell and Rapid City are among 5 American Jews featured in a new film recently completed by the Public Affairs Department of CBS News. The film "American Jew -A

Tribute to American Freedom" was produced by CBS News in co-operation with the Anti-Defamation League and reviewed in the League's April issue of "Christian Friends", the program narrated by Jeff Chandler, offers a dramatic picture of the contribution Jews and the extent of their integration in all

from the Newell Museum

American life. May 2, 1979 Allen Deschamps, Jerry Jaskela, and Ray Eichler, all of Newell, competed in the 13th Annual SD coin-operated 8-Ball Pool Championship Play-Offs in Pierre over the week end. They won the right by winning the tournament April 4. They are sponsored by the Vale Bar, owners Bernice and Leonard

Holman.

Butte Electric Cooperative will have reliable portion of the 444,000 kilowatt generating coal-fired station being built near Beulah, ND early 1982 and an additional 4440,000 from the same plant by late 1983. BEC indirectly contracts for the power through Rushmore Electric Power in Rapid City and Rushmore in turn, 2/3 contracts of its power from Basin Electric of ND with 1/3 received from hydro-electric power genera-



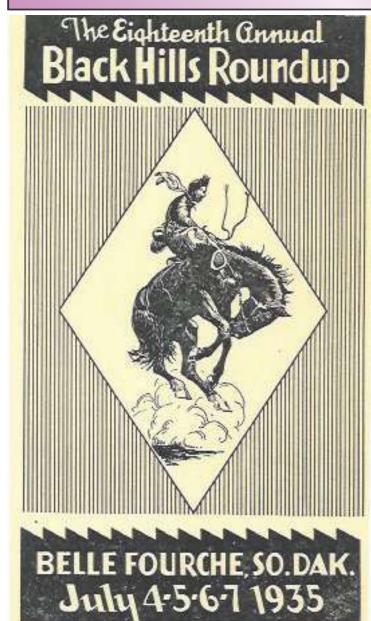


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## **Looking Back in Belle**

by Mary Buchholz

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#### 123 years ago Belle Fourche Times May 2, 1896 Talk of the Town

Artist Barr was out with his camera the other day to take a shot at the Butte County Bank building, and as usual on such occasions, a number of dudes and sons of rest immediately had important business in front of the bank. Dave kindly allowed the boys time to "strike an attitude" and it was amusing to see them get in position for a free picture. Dave finally signaled "all over", and while the artist apparently busied himself with preparations to move, the crowd slowly dispersed. As soon as the coast was clear, Dave slipped a plate in the machine and pulled the trigger; then he shouldered his tripod and started off, with a loud smile playing over his countenance.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
May 1, 1919
Yanks' Last Review On Rhine
Ninetieth Division Marches
Past General Perching on the

Meadows Near Wengerchr.

Coblenz, April 28 – What

may have been the last official review of American troops in Germany took place then the men of the Ninetieth division marched past General Pershing after they had been inspected by the commander in chief on the meadows near Wengerchr. Brig. Gen. Hugh McAlexander was decorated with the distinguished service medal, while six distinguished service crosses were awarded. The Ninetieth is known as the Texas and Oklahoma division, the majority of its members being national army men, from those states, although there are many men in the ranks from Iowa and

Here and There
The marriage of Edwin E.
Stephans of Belle Fourche and
Miss Irene Evans of Alzada occurred Wednesday afternoon at
the Congregational parsonage,
Rev. Reynolds officiating. The
groom is employed in Fred Jensen's blacksmith shop and is an
industrious and well-liked man.
The bride has many friends
both in this city and Alzada. Mr.
and Mrs. Stephans will reside in
Belle Fourche for the present,
and they are receiving hearty



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Davy Barr

congratulations from all their acquaintances.

Jim Eaton has taken charge of the milk business of Belle Fourche, having purchases C. F. Harshfield's interest in the LaBelle Dairy, and is well equipped to give his customers the best of satisfaction. Mr. Eaton has secured the services of Mr. R. Prikop, an expert dairyman at the Kearney (Neb.) State Industrial School. Mr. Prikop will have charge of the delivering. All outstanding tickets of the LaBelle Dairy will be redeemed by Mr. Eaton if presented within thirty days.

#### 75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post May 2, 1944 St Paul's Plans

Plaque Dedication
A plaque in memory of the men and women of the parish now serving in the armed forces will be dedicated at the St. Paul's Catholic church at

8 o'clock tonight. St. Paul's parish lists 66 men and three women in the armed forces in this war. There is one gold star in the group for Harry Hall, who died in England last year. Two of the men, Joseph Donahue and Alonzo (Lon) Brown are listed as missing in action, and Joseph Silvenaugle is a German

## prisoner of war. Light Vote Is Expected Today

By 9 o'clock Butte county residents should have their election questions answered. With only two county contests, in addition to the problem of selectin a senatorial candidate is expected to be a brief affair. Major political interest in the county is centered on the race for sheriff on the Republican ticket where five men are competing – L. E. Westfall, C. Howard Wilson, Harry A. Webb, Dave Malcolm, Earl M. Wilson.

#### Government Seeks To

Crush Cartel Washington, May 1 – The federal government has taken steps to crush an alleged international cartel controlling the sale and production of matches. The department of justice filed an anti-trust suit in New York federal court today. The suite accuses a bloc of Swedish, British, American and Canadan match manufacturers of causing a match shortage, and at the same time, interfering with the production of chlorate of potash, a chemical used in making ammunition and flares.

Mrs. Ralph Boyer Resigns As
Manager of New York Store
Mrs. Ralph Boyer announced
this week that she is resigning

as manager of the local branch of the New York Store on May 1. Replacing Mrs. Boyer will be Geneva Widdoss, for several years associated with the store. The present manager plans to leave Belle Fourche soon for Peoria, Ill., where her husband is located as an engineer with the special products division of the Caterpillar manager of the local store for seven years.

# 50 years ago The Belle Fourche Daily Post May 2, 1969 First Step Taken for Butte Food Stamp Plan

The Butte county commissioners here approved the start of a Food Stamp Program for needy and low income families effective June 6, Chairman William Olson announced Thursday. The use of coupons by low income families is intended to provide more satisfying and better balanced meals, and to permit the families to select foods they want rather than depending on surplus commodity distribution. Coupons may be used in any participating retail grocery stores, supermarkets, dairies or bakeries in the county.

#### Record Class To Be Graduated From BHSC

Spearfish – One hundred eighty-seven students at Black Hills State College have made application for graduation at the conclusion of the current semester, according to the Hills college registrar. This will be the largest graduating class in the 86 year history of the college and tops year's class by 26, which was also a record.





**Tri-State Roundup** window decal (actual size) Either 1922 (5th Annual), or 1927 (10th Annual). They were only two years that Roundup was July 4-5-6 *Courtesy of Doug Engebretson* 

#### KAREN ODELL

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We had a day or two of spring this week. Still the winter is hanging on and there was snow east of us again. Blackhawk had snow one day and the higher hills are still white for skiers.

Alvin Cordell is nearing the end of calving. Wade Pearson finally went back to town this week after the long weeks of calving. Ashley and the kids spent the weekend at home, too. Denin

Cheguis hauled a load of cows to Belle Fourche on Wednesday, for Alvin and Marlee. Then on Thursday, Marlee went to Belle Fourche to spend a day with her mother. Alvin has started spring clean-up and Denin hauled a load of metal to Baker from the home place on Thursday. On Friday, he hauled another load to Baker from the Yates place. It was a cold wind on Sunday, and Alvin had heard that Bismarck had an inch of snow.

Charlie Odell went to a doctor's appointment on Monday, but found out he was expected on Tuesday, but didn't make the trip again. On Tuesday he put the bulls out on summer pasture. He inspected cows for Ronda Cordell on Wednesday. He went to Gene Odell's to take care of Gene's dog, Jenna, on Wednesday and Thursday while Gene was in the hospital in Rapid City. Gene is doing ok, now. On Thursday, Charlie inspected cows for Billy Roadifer. Charlie started to Buffalo on Friday, but broke down only a couple of miles down the road. Linda Davis stopped, and an oil worker also stopped to ask if he needed help. He told them both that he would call home, and Karen would come to get him. Then after they both drove away; Charlie discovered that the cell phone was not there in his pocket. He had forgotten to pick up his cell phone on the way out of the house, so he got to walk home anyway. The good thing was that the oil worker had suggested what he thought might be wrong, and his idea was right. Finally, on Saturday, Charlie went to Buffalo for some posts and panels for fencing. Charlie and Karen went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday. Karen played for the hymns. Then they had a great lunch at the Over The Edge. A visitor there had an Ontario license and probably got blown out here by the cold wind that lasted all day Sunday.

The Young Guns from Ludlow finished the shop and shed for Doug Davis in fine order. The weather had been against them,

## **Capitol News**

but by the time they got their equipment out of the way, Doug already had the shed filled with cows and calves. One cow had such a tiny calf, that Doug brought it in on a sled and the cow followed. The calf was so

tiny she could hardly reach high enough to drink milk. She is a survivor, because she has doubled in weight, but still only weighs about 30 pounds. They have had four sets of twins and two and a half of the sets have survived. Doug fears

he made a mistake, and will apologize to his neighbors for putting his snowmobile away. As soon as that happened, a new storm warning came out, so it must be his fault.

Donna Lewis ventured out in the terrible wind to go to the shed. She had been getting her lawn mower all serviced for summer and had moved the pick-up, to get to the lawn mower and plug in the battery charger, so she felt she should go later to unplug it. She had gone on Thursday to Baker for the last bowling games of the season until next September. The wind was cold on Sunday, so she stayed in and baked two cakes.

Erma Albert went to her chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday. Dick Albert left for a fishing trip on Thursday, but the weather did not cooperate. They caught a couple of Catfish and a few Walleyes, but the wind was so strong, that the fishing was not good. Erma went to the delicious chicken dinner at the Senior Center on Friday. Bobbie is the great cook. She visited with Clara Braun and Father Ed. Lori Teller brought some plants and seeds to give away from the 4-H club, and Janet Odell brought some also. On Sunday, Erma went to church at the Catholic church. John and Carol Helms invited her to join them and Father Ed for lunch at the Saloon Number Three. Ann Parfree joined them there, too. Dick had just gotten home and missed out on the lunch.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum went to Baker for church on Sunday. That afternoon they had their usual Sunday visited at Junior and Shirley Melum's.

Dorothy Padden went to Ekalaka on Friday to do some errands. On Saturday, she went with Bryce to pick up a four-wheeler that had to have recalls worked on.

On Wednesday, Dawn and Bryce went over to Dorothy's for supper. Ashley had prepared a birthday supper for Brenton's birthday. She had gotten a wonderfully delicious cake from Allison Weakland for Brenton, who is twelve. Allison has a beautiful ability with cakes, cupcakes and cookies. On Saturday and Sunday, Dawn and Bryce tried to work cows, but the wind was so strong and so cold, that the cows were not going to move their calves out of the draws into that wind. It was a 'day of rest' whether they wanted it or not.

Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski drove to Spearfish for Abby's checkup on Monday. Clint was having his knee checked on Tuesday, so they spent the evening visiting Luke, Angie, and Carter Crea near Sundance. On Tuesday and Friday, Ronda Cordell had physical therapy at Spearfish. She stopped for a visit with Lowell Cordell at the Rehab in Belle Fourche on Tuesday. Alfreda Davis came to see him, too, and they had a good visit. Curt Zolnoski came to Ronda's on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday, helping at the ranch while Gene Secrest took a few days break from calving, and feeding. The calving has slowed considerably. Ronda learned long ago, "you're still calving till the last cow calves so, don't turn your back on them completely".

On Thursday, Ronda went to George and Linda Davis's to take medicine to Bobby and Sam Cordell and help doctor a cow with grass tetany. Then, she headed to Ekalaka for a hair appointment. Clint, Curt and Gene loaded two loads of bulls and cows to take to Belle Fourche for the sale, Thursday. On the weekend, Denise, Darby and Abby spent time helping cake and check cows. Ronda rode with them around the group below the mailbox. The girls love getting outside and seeing the animals. Darby especially likes the chickens and getting eggs. She hand-fed the red hen and enjoyed hearing the hens singing. On every trip to the chicken house, she wants Gramma to catch the red hen; then a black one, too. She reluctantly pets them and looks at their blinking eyes. Nothing is better than the joy of raising kids in the country.

Diane Wear went out to Ronda's on Sunday morning to stay through Monday. Curt headed home after feeding on Sunday.

The grass is growing slowly and finally turning green. The cold nights are still keeping the grass from growing and the flowers from blooming. Pastor Dinsmore had seen flowers, and road construction, so he believes spring is really finally on the way.





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## **Grand River Roundup**

#### **BETTY OLSON**

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Lyle Donner, 97, of Reeder, passed away Easter morning in The Village at Skyline Pines in Rapid City.

Lyle's funeral was held in Reeder on Tuesday with burial with Military Honors in the Rosehill Cemetery at Reeder. His family has our sympathy.

Casey went to Hettinger on Monday to get barley seed and Reub celebrated Earth Day by planting it to hopefully get a hay crop this year. He was pleased with the little showers that came after he had the seed

in the ground.

Sandy Bill

Matson is doing
pretty well at the
VA in Ft Meade. He has been
moved out of the
hospital into the G

Ward to finish healing. If
you want to drop him a card,
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57741 and the phone number is
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The Northwestern South Dakota Republican Lincoln Day dinner was in Lemmon Friday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Gov. Kristi Noem was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk about the bills passed to protect our state and counties from the people protesting the TransCanada pipeline like they did in North Dakota. Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg and PUC Commissioner Gary Hanson also came up from Pierre to join us. Sen. Ryan Maher and Rep. Sam Marty were there representing District 28 and I even got seated at the head table as the Republican Chair from Harding County. A lot of folks were there from Perkins and Corson counties. After the delicious roast beef supper, Eldon and Mary Jean Jensen were honored to receive the first ever N.F. "Red" Lyon Award for their service to the Republican Party. Congratulations to a very hard working couple! Saturday was the WMF

Saturday was the WMF Spring Rally at Slim Buttes Lutheran at Reva with the theme "Sing a New Song" taken from Psalm 96:1-3. Ladies attended from Faith, Eagle Butte, and Shiloh Lutheran in the Black Hills. Doris Pulscher gave devotions in the morning followed by guest speaker Christina Osthus from Eagle Butte. The offering went to support Christina's ministry in Eagle Butte. The ladies from Faith entertained us with a skit and Laura Johnson and Linda Mohagen provided the music for the Singspiration before lunch. Linda Mohagen and five of her puppets entertained us with a very interesting Bible study that afternoon.

Linda Otis brought her parents up from Belle Fourche for services at Slim Buttes Lutheran on Sunday

morning. Bill and Verona Vroman haven't been able to come to church with us since they moved to assisted living in Belle Fourche and it sure was great to be able to visit with them again.

Now that you've paid your income taxes, you might be interested in how the government is spending your money. Millions of aliens, drug smugglers, and human traffickers from many countries have illegally crossed our borders, which has created a terrible crisis on our southern border. Most of the illegals are living in this country on our tax money because the federal government is literally paying them to come here. 70% of them get on welfare and never get off of it. If you want to know how many illegals are living here and what they are costing us, get on the internet and check it out on klowdtv. com, but don't do it before you go to bed because you're going to be so mad you won't be able to sleep.

This horrible misuse of our tax money really ticks me off. I've called the offices of Sen. Thune, Sen. Rounds and Rep. Johnson urging them to bring a bill that would make anyone applying for public assistance prove they are an American citizen before they are allowed to receive any welfare, and everyone who is on welfare now would have to prove citizenship before they can continue to receive public assistance of any kind. Please call your congress members and ask them to do the same, because the taxpayers shouldn't have to finance any illegal activity!

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# Oklahoman a **Cowboy Too!**



MICHELL EVANS, Cowboys Too! employee, points to the stitching on Lane Clark's jacket. -Courtesy photo

COWBOYS TOO! Presented Lane Clark, of Woodward, OK, with a CINCH coat with their logo on it. Lane rode at the Black Hills Stock Show and rode a qualifying ride, Thursday, January 31, 2019. His score was 76.5. Lane rode a 75.5 at a PRCA rodeo in McAlester, OK, the next night. COW-BOYS TOO! met Lane during the Black Hills Roundup last summer.

"Lane came into the store and asked to steam his cowboy hat." Said George Wilson.

Lane, George and Michelle talked rodeo and asked Lane where he was headed next and then said their goodbyes. A few weeks later Lane messaged the store through their Instagram account and asked if they would be interested in sponsoring him.

"Lane was direct and I really appreciate his forwardness. He is very respectful towards others and it shows on his social media. We could tell his family supports him 100%", said Michelle.

COWBOYS TOO! Gives him as much support with their social media as possible. CINCH featured a picture of Lane, taken by COWBOYS TOO! on their Instagram. The sponsorship is the same as when someone models for them.

"It really is fun for me. I love the journey of watching someone grow," she said. "The dedication Lane has, and any athlete who pursues the rodeo dream, is like none other. It's fun to watch Lane ride and he sends us updates all the time. The miles he drives.... I want this cowboy to be successful. I want to see his dreams come true. It makes us happy that he would ask us to be a part of his journey.

"In our little store we are meeting new friends from all over the US and world," said George.

Lane Clark, 20 years old from Woodward, Oklahoma is the son of Lance and Melina Clark. Lance's mom remembers exactly when Lane found his love for rodeo and bull riding. "He was 9, and a member of the Elks Rodeo called Lance, Lane's dad, and asked if Lane wanted to get on. They were bucking donkeys, at the beginning of the Woodward Elks PRCA Rodeo. He did and that's where it all began", said Melina. Lane adds, "I started because my dad let me get on calves and steers when I was younger, and I just grew up doing it, and it stuck! I love to ride bulls because it's all I've ever wanted to do, since I was a little kid. Now I'm living that dream! The rodeo atmosphere is different than any other sport, everyone supports everyone. Rodeo is a very positive atmosphere, and we all just have a good time and do what we love to do. "Lane team roped for awhile and was pretty good at that. Bulls always had his heart. He does want to finish college but he knows that bull riders have a short career and while he is young he wants to make the best of it! I believe that Lane can have a successful life in rodeo. I also know that's not the only thing Lane thinks about, "Melina said. "During high school rodeo gave him confidence and helped him find himself. He was the type in high school that hated drama and didn't conform into the kids that did whatever to be popular. He studied bull riders at all times to help him. Now that he is a PRCA card holder it is very important that he makes his rookie year the best he can. He always says "Your rookie year you just get one shot"!

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- Henry David Thoreau As life within the soil energizes and emerges in spring, the insect world awakes alongside. We know they are all part of the balance of nature and vital to life on earth, but they are not the most welcome manifestations of spring. Tiny and not-so-tiny creatures begin hatching, crawling, moving and flying all around, mostly in their own world, but some become all too present in ours. Why is it that the first flies of spring seem obsessed with annoying us, rather than minding their own business. Bees, at least, are more focused on their work and eventually reward us with honey, not to mention the pollination that helps make fruit happen. Of the myriad of insects to be found in the garden, most are beneficial, or at least not harmful, so our view

of insects should be tempered. Which bugs are of real concern to the gardener? For destructive potential, Public Enemy Number One is the Emerald Ash Borer, which has only this last year been confirmed in South Dakota. While the first infestation is in Sioux Falls, it is expected that the Emerald Ash Borer will gradually spread across the state and region, killing nearly all ash trees in the process. Because of their susceptibility to borer damage, ash is no longer recommended as a shade treenot just green ash, but the other varieties as well. Mountain Ash is not in danger from the borer, since it is not related, and only has the "Ash" part of the name in common. As far as what to do with existing ash trees- the first advice is to be vigilant and watch for borers or borer damage. The Emerald Ash Borer adult is a bul-

## **Bugs are Back**

let-shaped dark metallic green insect less than 1/2" long; the larva is light-colored and longer. Damage to trees would be holes in the trunk, and limbs or branches that begin dying. If you suspect borer problems, SDSU extension, or S.D. Ag. Dept. can help with identification and options. Hackberry is generally problem free and could be a useful replacement as well. A variety of different kinds of tree is the prudent approach.

Of common garden pests,

aphids are the most likely to be a problem. Aphids are small soft insects (in different colors) which multiply quickly and suck juices from leaves and stems; leaves will curl and a dark sooty coating may form. Aphids secrete a sweet sticky substance called honeydew, which can rain down from trees. Another sign of aphids in trees is the presence of many ants, protecting and farming aphids (and "milking the honeydew"). Aphids can be washed off, or be killed by dish soap mixed with water and sprayed, or eliminated by many insecticides (check the label). Once they have been active for awhile though, leaves will curl and stems get distorted & twisted, and the damage can't be undone. If it is practical, badly affected leaves can be plucked and discarded to maintain good appearance of the plant. Aphids are always around by mid-May and are not likely to do much damage unless they are concentrated on a plant. Remember that when you are using insecticides on bad bugs, you will kill good bugs too, so ultimately may not gain a lot. Ladybugs are great predators on aphids, so can control minor populations, and green lacewings (especially the larval form called ant lions) can clean up aphids on plants. Both ladybugs and green lace-

wings are available to buy to use for natural insect control. In a balanced environment, the good bugs keep the bad ones in check.

For grasshoppers (and field crickets) control, semaspore (a naturally-occurring disease organism) can do the job without bothering us or pets. Birds can be a helpful part of the bug control equation as well.

One question we are asked frequently at the nursery by concerned gardeners is "What is eating the leaves on my plant (or tree)? For a healthy tree, leaves being partially eaten, or even totally consumed, is not a major problem. Locally the box elder trees are often defoliated by small green caterpillars in the spring, and in a few weeks the foliage is back and life goes on like normal. Research has shown that plants with some leaves eaten by insects are actually stronger than those who are kept pristine; being eaten a little can make you stronger apparently. So

there is no need to be spraying for insects eating some holes in leavers, unless they remain and concentrate on one plant.

Bugs come and go, and unless they are present, spraying or dusting for retribution is a waste of time at best, and can kill beneficial insects that could help in the effort. Aside from borers, insects are rarely a cause of death or significant damage to trees or shrubs, although they can make them unsightly. For a vegetable garden, insecticides may be used more often, but not close to harvest. There will be people who experience entomophobia (fear of bugs). We all have our fears, but unless you have rupophobia (fear of dirt), dendrophobia (fear of trees) and anthophobia (fear of flowers), you still should be able to be a

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Lots of varieties ALL of our plants are either Heirloom or NON-GMO and never grow in dirt! We have a special blend of Coconut Coir, perlite and micronutrients designed for starters. No chemical fertilizers are used, just clean pure organics!

We will have Hats and T-shirts available for pre-order for \$20 ea. The hat and shirt purchases will help to fund the farm!

Our Facebook page will have our latest information as well as how to pre-order plants or swag.

deo bull riding champion, 2018 Claremore, Ok PRCA rodeo bull riding champion. "I have learned that when you fail in the sport of bull riding, especially, you can't think about it to long and you have to just keep going no matter how hard it gets. It is a humbling sport where you're not doing so well one day and you're on top of the world the next! Having a short memory and looking at the more positive side of things, when you fail is the key to being successful. It only takes that one ride and

you're back on top! I've learned from winning that it makes all those times you failed worth it and it's what makes you keep chasing and going down the road. I love what I do. What's happening now is pretty much everyday trying to make my dreams come true and having fun doing it.

Childhood hero would probably be Justin McBride because I loved watching him on TV at the PBR events. My hero now would definitely have to be my dad because he has supported

me every step of the way and does more than I could ask for.

COWBOYS TOO! Is looking forward to cheering on Lane at the 100th Black Hills Roundup, July 2-6th, 2019. "It will be awesome to watch Lane at our rodeo. We are trying to convince his parents to come. The Black Hills Roundup has been enducted into the PRCA Rodeo Hall of Fame, won Medium Size Rodeo of the Year in 2018. Maybe some of their luck will rub off on Lane!"



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## Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC

April 25Th, 2019

Weigh up cow market was high again this week. Big crowd for Mangen Angus Bull Sale Feeder cattle and pair special next week.

Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

Mangen Angus Bull Sale Top Selling Bull \$14,5000.00 Top 5 Average \$11,900.00

Average of sale \$5,578.00

**WEIGH UPS** 

Quentin Rumph, Biddle, MT. .. 10 ..... Black-Cow .1.303. Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett, WY. .3..... Black-Cow Black-Cow Ray Randall, Broadus, MT.. .1.350 \$68.50 Ellsbury Ranch LLC, Sundance, WY 5 Black-Cow \$68.50 .1.201 Dunn Farms, Vale, SD.. . Black-Cow 1.820 \$67.50 Scott Rovere, Whitewood, SD. .1..... Black-Cow 1,725. \$67.00 Blair Bros. Vale. SD.. .. 14 ..... Black-Cow .. . \$67.00 1.356 Wolff Ranch Inc. Ekalaka. MT . Black-Cow 1.328 \$67.00 Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka, MT... .6..... Black-Cow .1.118 . \$82.00 Lynn Weishaar, Reva, SD.... .3..... Black-Cow.. . \$67.00 969 Ranch, Broadus, MT., .2..... Black-Cow. .1.210. . \$67.00 Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle, MT... 1 Black-Cow 1.415 . \$67.00 Shane Finn, Nisland, SD.. .1..... Red-Hfrt. .990 ... ..\$108.00 Tim Stevenson, Buffalo, SD .1..... Black-Cow .. \$66.50 Wammen Ranch LLC & JB Ran, Reva, SD ...... 9...... Black-Cow... ..1.381. . \$66.50 Wammen Ranch LLC & JB Ran, Reva, SD ...... 7...... Blk/Bwf-Cow. 1.166 . \$77.00 .1.085 CJ Gaskill, Volborg, MT.. .1..... Black-Cow. . \$90.00 Dave or Erin Slattery, Rozet, WY. ... 1 ..... Black-Cow. .. \$66.50 Rilev Routier, Buffalo, SD. .4..... Black-Cow .1.516. . \$66.50 Ty Moncur, Belle Fourche, SD. Black-Cow 1.330 . \$66.50 Shaun Casteel, Vale, SD. \$66.50 Jet Price, Buffalo, SD... . 14..... Black-Hfrt .999 .... . \$106.00 Greg Miller, Bowman, ND. . 4 ..... Red-Cow .. \$66.00 .1.481 Short Grass & Co, Belle Fourche, SD.. . Blk/Bwf-Cow 1.419 . \$66.00 Lane Giannonatti, Ludlow, SD. . 1..... Black-Cow .1,480 . \$66.00 .5.....Black-Hfrt. Consignment from MT.. .. \$107.00 .961 ..... Norman Ranch, Black Hawk, SD . Blk/Bwf-Cow .1.220 . \$65.50 Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook, SD. . Black-Hfrt .908 . . \$106.00 Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook, SD. ..4..... Black-Cow . \$93.00 James A Burleson, Newcastle, WY... . Black-Cow. .1,430 .. \$65.50 Betty Simonitsch, Ekalaka, MT. ..3..... Black-Cow .1.477 . \$65.50 Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis, SD. . Black-Cow .1,248 \$65.00 Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg, MT. . Black-Cow .1,335 \$64.00 ..3..... Black-Hfrt. Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg, MT.. . \$97.00 .1,078 ..... Monte Joe or Tanja Miller, Sundance, WY ... .. 2 ..... Black-Cow .1.025. \$93.00 Monte Joe or Tanja Miller, Sundance, WY .... ... 3 ...... Black-Cow. .1,267 . \$64.50 Jiggs Bilbrey, Boyes, MT.... ..2..... Blk/Bwf-Cow ... Evan & Amber Smith, Broadus, MT... .. 1 ...... Black-Cow .. .1.225. \$63.00 Thomas & Jody Edwards, Busby, MT.. Black-Cow ..1.223. \$63.00 Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche, SD.. Haiar Enterprise Inc, Spearfish, SD.. . Black-Cow ... \$62.50 Ron or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow, SD... .5..... Black-Hfrt .929 ...... \$104.00 Thomas H Fabris, Reva. SD. Black-Cow 1.290 \$62.00 . Red-Cow Colby Crago, Belle Fourche, SD. \$61.50 1.395 Mike & Dorothy Slattery Revoc, Rozet, WY..... Black-Cow . \$61.00 John Boetker, Rapid City, SD... . Black-Cow 1.490 . \$61.00 Hines Ranch LLC. Gillette. WY . Black-Hfrt 1.063 \$95.00 Kirk or Jocelyn Erickson, Rapid City, SD .. . Herf-Cow 1.675 \$60.00 Rodriquez Michael, Buffalo, WY .. . Black-Cow .1,225. \$60.00 Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche, SD 1..... Herf-Cow . \$60.00 .1.320 Gary Clanton, Buffalo, SD.. . Bwf-Hfrt .907. \$108.00 Corey A Verhulst, Reva, SD. . Black-Cov .1,200 .\$60.00 Deep Creek Valley Inc, Hammond, MT. 2..... Herf-Cow. \$59.50 .1,330 George & Sarah Meisner, Sundance, WY. . Black-Cow 1.230 \$58.50 George & Sarah Meisner, Sundance, WY. . Black-Cow .1,160 \$85.00 Arlene Boetker, Rapid City, SD. . Black-Cow 1,290 \$58.50 Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance, WY . Herf-Cow .1,468 \$57.50 Charles Pearson Aladdin WY . Herf-Cow \$57.00 .1.255 Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes, MT. . Black-Bull .2.360 \$85.50 Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook, SD. \$85.50

#### News From The Block

We had a nice run of stock again this week here in Belle, weigh ups sold on a higher market. We had a bid crowd of bull buyers for the Mangen Angus Bull Sale. Big Feeder Cattle Special here next week also a very nice offering of pairs. When thinking about marketing your livestock give any one of us a call here at BFLM. Thank you for your business, Baxter Anders.

#### **CONSIGNORS:**

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

#### **UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

Thursday, May 2nd - Feeder Cattle Special

Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 16th</u> – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 23rd - Regular Cattle Sale

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

<u>Thursday, May 30th</u> – Regular Cattle Sale – Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes

#### **BF LIVESTOCK 2019 BULL SALE SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY MAY 30TH Annual Turn-Out Times All Breeds Bull Sale** 

#### **BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION**

County Stock Yards every

Wednesday from 1 pm - 3 pm

(for special arrangements, give Rod a call) For more information contact

Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

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

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#### BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

**Feeder Cattle Special** 

#### Thursday May 2nd, 2019

Weigh Ups- 10am

Pairs, Calf Sale- 12pm

**FEEDERS** 

**KP Stevens** 

150 blk hfrs, 750-850#, BV, PC, poured, NI 130 blk strs, 800-900#, BV, PC, poured, NI

**Don Adamson** 

275 blk & red, strs & hfrs, 800-900, PC, NI, poured

John Nyquist

110 blk strs, 500-600#, NI, 3 rounds shots

**Steve Wuthier** 

110 blk & red strs, 600#, BT, NI, hay fed

**Shane Finn** 

80 blk & red hfrs, 775-825#, PC, BV 30 blk & red strs, 800-900#, PC

**Bryce Foos** 

45 blk strs, 600#, NI

45 blk hfr, 575#, NI

**CS Angus** 

80 blk angus strs, 900#, PC

**Brian Mcnaney** 

80 blk/bwf hfrs, 700-725#, BV, PC, NI

**Barbero** INC

60 hfrs 650-700#, all shots, poured

**U3 Ranch** 

40blk hfrs, BV, 600#, PC, NI, poured, green and hay fed

Ernie Kari

25 Char mix clvs, 500-700#, PC, poured, NI

Terry Masteller 15 blk strs, 800-900#, PC, poured, NI

**Milo Browning** 

15blk strs & hfrs, all shots, NI, poured, weaned @400-600#

**PAIRS** 

**Troy Jantz** 

150 blk angus 1st calf hfr pairs (tagged to match), been on lick tubs, calves have alpha-7& E coli shot

**Tim Fortner** 

40 blk angus 4-9 year old pairs (tagged to match)

**Todd Rosencrantz** 

15 young pairs, home raised, (tagged to match)

**BULLS** 

**Harlen Angus Ranch** 

6 yearling angus bulls

Willy Gergeron 5-6 yrlg bulls, Chi-angus cross



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