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## PTO Spring Carnival Draws Huge Crowd

*Funds raised for new playground equipment at South Park Elementary.*

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Everyone was a winner at Friday's Spring Carnival. The Belle Fourche PTO South Park Elementary Playground organizers say hundreds turned out to support the effort. All the proceeds are going directly to pay for the new playground structure.

The work of tabulating the overwhelming support was still underway at this printing, but the booths collected 6,084 tickets from participants. The Clarkson Foundation promised to match all donations and ticket sales from the event (up to \$10,000)!

Carnival Booths were provided by: Northern Hills Bujin Ki Ryu JuJitsu; Tri-State Museum; Born To Ride 4-H Club; Osborne Books - Hidle Wetzler; Belle Fourche Baseball; Senior Center; BF Colts Football; South Park Elementary Reading Specialists; Jackson Dental; Valley View 4-H Club; Belle Fourche Public Library; DC Booth Fish Hatchery; Northern Hills Master Gardeners; 4-H Junior Leaders; Belle Fourche Ambulance; Big Logz; Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons; Wells Fargo of Belle Fourche; United Church of Christ of Belle Fourche; FFA from Belle Fourche High School; Miss Leann's Childcare and Pre-school; Belle Fourche Soccer Association; Pack 19 Cub Scouts; Shear Cut; and the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department. In addition the following donated food or supplies: Run-

CARNIVAL A3



**FUN AND GAMES** - Hundreds of exuberant students and parents took part in the PTO "Spring Carnival" Fundraiser held at South Park School, Friday, May 3. After three hours of games & activities, relay races, fun contests and games of 4-square and basketball, attendees were treated to a free showing of the movie "Toy Story". -*Courtesy photo*

## Belle Fourche City Council Seats Newly Elected Members

*Committee Assignments also on the agenda.*

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**BELLE FOURCHE** - This past Monday evening the Belle Fourche City Council was scheduled to seat its new council after installing newly elected members.

Presentation of Certificates of Election were scheduled to be

made to Ward 2 Representative Annie Reich, Ward 4 Representative Robert Somervold and two representatives who were unopposed, Monte Talkington, Ward 1, and Ward 3 Representative Vern Hintz. The oath of office was then to be administered before the new council was officially convened.

Ratification of the Mayor's appointments for standing committees was then called for as follows: Legal/ Finance

COUNCIL A3

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

## Listen to Your Grandma

*Editor's note: This is part two in a series to help promote May as Mental Health Awareness month.*

### KAYLA GRAMS

Special to the Beacon

Each of us have an inner spirit that longs to connect with something greater than ourselves. I call that thing Jesus; others may call it hunting or hiking. The positive benefits of a spiritual practice have been highlighted throughout centuries by science and our grandmas. One such scientific study, the National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study, shows a decreased risk for post-traumatic stress disorder, major depressive disorder, alcohol use disorder and suicidal ideation when a person has a consistent religious or spiritual practice. The inner sense of nourishment and wonder from connecting your spirit with its maker is a significant step in boosting your mental wellness.

Religious and spiritual connection look different for each of us. One of the best ways to develop a spiritual connection is to find a practice or activity that creates in you a sense of peace and contentment about who you are and the blessedness of the life you are leading. No one has a perfect, pain free life and having a spiritual connection will not change this. Instead, it allows us to feel internal peace even when the storms of life blow.

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Kayla Grams

If you're like me and don't always know where to start, here are some practical ideas to try: seek out a church service and visit with the minister about how to build a relationship with Jesus, find a place in nature that inspires you and make a routine of spending time there in awe of the natural beauty that surrounds you, spend time with friends who make you feel loved, volunteer for an organization that does work you care about, help your neighbor, or

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*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 mental wellness.*



## ENVIROTHON CHAMPIONS



**WINNING TEAM** - The Belle Fourche Envirothon team was victorious in the South Dakota State competition held recently in Rapid City. They will move on to the national competition in North Carolina in late July. Back row (L to R): Laney Mackaben, Emma Singer, Hannah Satterfield, Destanie Lugmao. Front Row (L to R); Robert (Guy) Davis and Tate Larson. -*Courtesy photo*

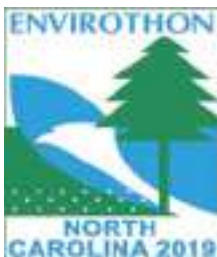
## Belle Envirothon Team Wins State

**RAPID CITY** - The 2019 Belle Fourche Envirothon team took first place at state competition in Rapid City on April 29th and 30th. Their next stop will be national competition in North Carolina in late July.

According to their website, the Envirothon is North America's largest high school environmental education competition. Its mission is to promote learning about the natural environment, promote stewardship of natural resources and to provide experiences in environmentally oriented activities.

The Envirothon is a program of the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) located in Washington, DC but has close

ties to the local community with Belle Fourche's Tim Reich serving as Vice Chairman of the NCF.



The Envirothon works in partnership with local conservation districts, forestry associations, educators, and cooperating natural resource agencies to organize and conduct competitions on the local, regional, state,

and/or provincial level. Winning teams from each state and province advance to the North American Envirothon for an opportunity to compete for recognition, scholarships, and prizes.

The Belle Fourche Envirothon team, consisting of local chapter FFA members, took part in the

state competition at the Outdoor Campus West in Rapid City late last month. The team members included Emma Singer, Laney Mackaben, Guy Davis, Tate Larson and Destinie Lugmao.

There were six categories of competition including, forestry, aquatic ecology, current issues, wildlife, oral presentation, as well as soil and land use. Emma Singer, a senior, said her favorite categories were wildlife and oral presentation.

"Wildlife is very fun because I have grown up hunting and fishing, so I know a lot about the topic," Singer said. "I also enjoy the oral presentation because I like talking about a subject I am interested in with others."

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## Obituaries

### George Douglas "Doug" Johnson 83

George Douglas "Doug" Johnson, 83 of Belle Fourche, SD passed away at the South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton, SD after a ten-year long battle with dementia.

The third of eight girls and two boys, Doug was born on January 27, 1936 in Newell, SD to George J. and Mamie (Stolnack) Johnson. His family rented ranches from south of Newell to south of Camp Crook until purchasing a ranch between Castle Rock and Redig in 1946. At the age of 10 he trailed 500 head of sheep from Camp Crook to their new home 50 miles away, with a 15-year-old friend, one horse and one dog in four days.

He attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1954. While in high school he worked as a bell hop at the Don Pratt Hotel for his room. Following high school he attended Colorado State University for one year. Along with working on the family ranch, he worked in the Fall in the sugar beet factory and drove truck until he was drafted into the United States Army in 1961, where he served as a Military Policeman at Fort Riley, Kansas. His job in the Army was to bring soldiers back who went AWOL. On one of his trips to New York to find a prisoner, he met Patricia Ann Caswell. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1963, he flew back to New York and the couple married in October of 1963.

They moved to the family ranch and had four children. He and his brother worked on the ranch until it was sold in 1974. Doug then bought a ranch southeast of Belle Fourche where he resided until dementia forced him into an assisted living. In 1977, he purchased an interest in a car dealership in Rapid City. He sold his interest in the dealership in 1984 and bought another dealership in Spearfish in 1986. He owned and operated that business for 17 years. He always said his best customers were the farmers and ranchers from the five-state region.

While he would spend his weekdays at the car dealership, his weekends were always spent on the ranch. During his time selling cars, he also bought a registered Angus herd and sold bulls for



20 years. His wife loved animals and calved out and kept records for the herd until her death in 1987.

Through the years he was a director for the Federal Land Bank, holding that position for ten years, and was on the advisory board for Norwest Bank. He won numerous awards for excellence and customer satisfaction through his 25 years as a Ford dealer. He was a member of the Buckaroos and the Custer Trail Riders. The highlight of the year for him was the annual trip to the NFR in Vegas.

Following his retirement from the Ford dealership, he would still get up at 4:30am every morning and go to town for his morning coffee, occasionally help his son with the morning chores and field work, and his favorite, "Chase the tail of a cow" on horseback.

Doug is survived by his three children; Tammie Johnson, Rapid City, SD, Tyron (Tami) Johnson, Coffeyville, KS and Troy (Carolyn Stansberry) Johnson, St. Onge, SD; grandchildren, Jack and Jessa, St. Onge, SD; brother, Andrew (Linda) Johnson, Rapid City, SD; sisters; Betty Niemi, Buffalo, SD, Doris Johnson, Rapid City, SD, Beverly Miller, Mission, TX, Darlene Schafer, Mission, TX, Arlene Reynold, Rapid City, SD, Judy Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD and Ida (Melvin) Johnson, Apple Valley, MN; and friend and brother in-law, Arnie Schmidt, Brandon, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia; daughter, Teryl Johnson; and sister, Marilyn Schmidt. Doug will be laid to rest privately with his family present at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. A public celebration of Doug's Life will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 PM at Troy and Carolyn's home at 11295 SD HWY 34 between Belle Fourche and St. Onge. All of Doug's friends are encouraged to stop by.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels & Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com)

**Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service**

### Kenneth Michael Schnitger 45

Kenneth Michael Schnitger of Aurora Colorado and formerly of Belle Fourche died unexpectedly at the Kingman Regional Medical Center in Kingman Arizona on April 29, 2019 from complications of Graves Disease.

Ken was born on January 23, 1974 in Deadwood, SD to William and Donna (Smith) Schnitger. He joined 3 other siblings, Kathryn, Eugene and Norman.

He was educated in Belle Fourche Public Schools and graduated in 1992. While in high school Ken participated in football, wrestling and softball. After graduation he worked for various machinery and construction firms in Arizona and Colorado. In 2007 he married Nicoal Refvem in Thornton, CO and two children were born to this union, Caitlyn 12 and William 10.

At the time of his death Ken was working for C&S Sweeping in Phoenix AZ. He operated asphalt grinders and also did maintenance.

While Ken enjoyed working on hotrods, cheering



for the Colorado Buffs and Pittsburgh Steelers and visits with his friends, the absolute source of his joy were his children, Caitlyn and William.

Ken is remembered for his often, inappropriate sense of humor and his huge heart and generosity.

Survivors include his daughter, Caitlyn and son, William of Henderson CO; his sister, Kathryn Ann (Larry) Johnson of Rapid City; brothers, William Eugene Schnitger and Norman Morris Schnitger both of Belle

Fourche; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and numerous special friends who were like extended family and his classmates from the class of 1992.

A Celebration of Life and sharing of memories will be held on Saturday, July 6 at 11:00 am at the Kline Funeral Chapel, 838 State St. Belle Fourche.

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



### Linda M. Kasper 80

Linda M. Kasper, age 80 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at her home with her loving family by her side.

A Celebration of Linda's life will take place 10:30 am Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Monday at the funeral home. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Linda Marie Anderson was born May 29, 1938 in Sundance, Wyoming. She was the daughter of Harold and Linda (Stedillie) Anderson. Linda attended the Belle Fourche schools. She was married to Alfred Kasper, from Lemmon SD, in 1955. Alfred and Linda raised 6 daughters. Linda was always quick with wit, and a smile and a helping hand. She was blessed to have seen and lived in some of the most beautiful places in the midwest



and southwest United States. She lived an honest, hard-working, down to earth life.

Linda is survived by her husband, Alfred of Belle Fourche; daughters, Cheryl Stensby of Belle Fourche, Karen Davis of Belle Fourche, and Laura Kasper of Belle Fourche. She is also survived by 11 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 15 great grandchildren; and her dearly loved sister, Charlotte Dower of Gillette WY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Bernard; 3 daughters, Vicki Stack, Melinda Blomberg, Elaine Buntillo; and 2 brothers, Albert and Calvin Anderson. Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute at: [www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com)

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### Marilyn E. Torgrude 85

Marilyn E. Torgrude, age 85 of Belle Fourche, died Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Garden Hills Assisted Living Center in Spearfish.

A celebration of her life will take place 10 am Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place in Black Hills National Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Marilyn Elaine Thacker was born June 8, 1933 in Rapid City. She was the daughter of Fred and Mary (Dibble) Thacker. Marilyn grew up in the Rapid City and Deadwood areas, and later moved with her family to Spokane Washington where she graduated from high school. On August 7, 1987 she was united in marriage to Conley Torgrude in Lead, South Dakota. In 1996 they moved to Belle Fourche, where they have lived since.

Marilyn worked as a waitress in her younger years, and for more than 20 years she worked at Thorpe's Gold and Jewelry in Deadwood. She enjoyed fishing and camping and riding motorcy-

cle with her husband. She also enjoyed traveling with her children and visiting with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be great missed by her family.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Conley of Belle Fourche; son, Rick (Sherry) Charter of Lead; daughters, Cheryl Weber of Belle Fourche, Lora (Norm) Burleson of Rockford; 4 step-daughters, Debbie (Kimm) Smoot of Belle Fourche, Connie (John) Schmitt of Grand Junction CO, Tammy (David) Paulson of Clark SD, Pam (David) Carlson of Chicago IL; 20 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; and brother, John (Darleen) Thacker of St. Onge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Chet Charter; and grandson, Donald Burleson.

Friends may leave written condolences online and view her video tribute at: [www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com)

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*Pastor's Perspective is provided by Monsignor Michael Woster.*

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la Erhart; and Heidi Nash.

Today I do get it – at least a little bit better than back then. Easter comes with its joy, and hope, and alleluia promises, not to bring an end to the hard spiritual work we are called to do during Lent, but rather to enable us to rejoice that God has helped us with a very important spiritual inventory. This inventory was geared toward deepening within us, at the very

No... Easter is the not the end of Lent but rather the beginning of new efforts to live fully the gospel life... to rejoice each day in holy prayer to the Father with Jesus at our side... to continue our joyful fasting in order to strengthen our intellect and will for battle against evil in the world... and to continue to love and serve our neighbor out of love for Jesus who gave his life for us all.

**COUNCIL** From A1  
Committee- Chairperson: Randy Schmidt (Ward 4), members Vern Hintz, Annie Reich and Troy Shockey; Public Works- Chairperson: James Ager, members Travis Martin, Robert Somervold and Monte Talkington; Police Committee- Chairperson: Monte Talkington, members Vern Hintz, Travis Martin, Robert Somervold; Community Center Committee- Chairperson: Travis Martin, members James Ager, Randy Schmidt and Monte Talkington; Union Negotiation Team- Council Representatives: James Ager, Travis Martin, Randy Schmidt and Monte Talkington; Public Relations- Council Representative for the Chamber of Commerce: Travis Martin, Council Representative for the Center of the Nation Business Association: Annie Reich; Roundup Coordination- Council Representative James Ager; Development Corporation- Council Representative Vern Hintz; Library Board Council Repre-

Also on the agenda was the election of Council President and Vice President. Those results were not known as of press time and will be reported in the next edition of the Beacon.

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From Chamber Director Gary Wood

# Are you availing yourself of the benefits of small town life?

The other day I came across '10 Discounts that Senior Citizens should take advantage of.' Since I'm a senior I quickly looked them over to see what applies to my wife Louise and I.

I'm wondering if you are taking advantage of the things Belle Fourche has to offer to all of our citizens. Let me just start giving you a list.

The recreation center; great parks; value meals at our local restaurants; Market Days the second Fri/Sat of each month; Farmer's Market (every Thursday beginning June 20th); Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center's First Saturday Brunches and Family Fun Days; the links out at Belle Fourche Country Club; Rocky Point Recreation area for water sports; great shopping both downtown, on the 85 corridor and throughout the city; Hometown Thursdays (beginning June 6); great meeting and activity spaces at the Historic Roosevelt Events Center, Bowman Hall and Community Hall; the Roundup and Roundup Sports Complex; Floating the Red Water & Belle Fourche

Rivers; the Senior Center with a full range of activities and Meals on Wheels; and a business community that can meet all your needs from brakes to insurance and more.

Did you know we have the largest privately owned antique store in South Dakota (Love That Shoppe)? What about a retro restaurant

known as Bob's Café—a great place to take visitors for a step back in time and delicious homestyle fries. How about going to the Center of the Nation Wool Warehouse and talking to Larry Praeger. He's a wealth of knowledge about wool production and the huge sheep industry in our region.

The Chamber's campaign this year is: Eat, Shop, Play & Stay in Belle Fourche—and that is an invitation to all of you reading this article too. Not just those coming to visit us this summer. Did you ever think that many people come here for the summer. Maybe we should do some of the things that everyone else comes here to enjoy.

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# Senior Shooters Lead the Way



Butte Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Senior shooters: Tee McAmis, Matilyn Oakes, Tye Davis, Katelynn Ruby, & Taten Fox -*Courtesy Photo*

**Holly Main**  
Special to the Beacon

Three awesome graduating seniors have just competed at their final 4-H State Shoot, April 26-28th. Tye Davis, Tee McAmis, Taten Fox, Matilyn Oakes, & Katelynn Ruby along with 57 other Butte Co. 4-H Shooting Sports members competed in almost 160 events and made lots of memories in Pierre this last weekend! Some had personal best scores, which led them to the top of their events and some had unforgettable mis-haps, but all in all they were all smiles and grateful for the journey that 4-H and Shooting Sports has taken them on! Tye, Tee & Taten – otherwise known as the 3 T's all started out together 10 years ago when they were only 8 years old. While Tee & Taten had older siblings to show them the ropes, Tye has blazed his own trail. The 3 of them together along with their parents, Steve & Renee McAmis, Chris & Krinda Fox, and Ivan & Shannon Davis, have pushed & encouraged each other to become the accomplished marksmen that they are and the caring role-models that we would all want our kids to follow after.

The 3 T's all agree that .22 CMP is their favorite event in shooting sports. In this event they have to shoot 10 Slow Fire & 10 Rapid Fire shots in each position Prone, Sitting/Kneeling and Standing. The Rapid Fire shots are definitely challenging in that for both Prone and Sitting/Kneeling the kids have

to start in the standing position and only have 25 seconds to drop into position and fire 5 qualifying shots at 50 yards. In 2016, Tye was able to represent SD at the National Shoot in .22CMP & .22 3-Postion. Their time spent practicing for 4-H competitions has also led Tee in qualifying for the NHSRA National Shoot for the last 3 years. He is hoping for 1 more year, we will know after he shoots here in Belle Fourche the 2nd week of June.

On the flip side, Katelynn Ruby, daughter of Brandon & Gloriann Ruby, has had a much different 4-H journey. She only joined 4-H and started shooting 2 years ago. Her first love was soccer, but when a series of injuries prohibited her from running the field, she was strongly encouraged by her dad to take up a new sport. She had watched her younger sister Lainna shoot for a couple of years and decided to jump in. While she feels, "it would have been much easier to have started when I was 8!" She still has had a lot of fun learning how to shoot different rifles, pistols and a few different classes of archery. She has done very well and is glad she put time into a new sport that she has really grown to love. Katelynn's favorite event this year was .22CMP and scored 495.07 In the Sr. division for a Blue ribbon and was among 115 other kids in this event from across the state.

Matilyn Oakes has been a major force on the Archery line for the last 6 yrs.! Her parents Matt

& Amy Oakes have instilled the love of shooting archery as it is a big part of their family time. Maty's ability with her Compound Bow with Sights and Release (otherwise known as CWS-R) has placed her in the top 10 at State for the last several years with scores of 140-147 in the regular CWS-R and C-Open classes. This year she also got a 500 in .22 CMP. Over the years Maty has also tried Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Pistol and BB Gun. For her final year, she decided to just focus on 2 events, to leave plenty of time for "the FUN PART" of State Shoot. There is a real family feeling to our group of 40+ families! The time fellowship-ping around the pool and taking in the 3D Shoot out along the river are always highlights to all who participate! Shooting, much like Rodeo (much more well known to most of us around Belle Fourche), is a real family sport. As you can see in some of the pictures of the 3D shoot, all ages and abilities get to shoot together and alongside each other. Of course, with any good competition, there is always plenty of friendly wagering and often a visit to Dairy Queen is payment!

Along with these graduating seniors, the other kids from Butte Co. to compete in Pierre are as follows: Beginners (8-10 yrs old) - Bristol Bachman, Nathan Bowers, Tacen Carr, Cooper Conry, Selah Enhes, Tancy Frerichs, Carsyn Hahne,

SHOOTERS contd. A-5



When the shooting starts we'll be there. Taten and Tee, August 2006. "4-H Cloverbuds" at Butte County Fair -*Courtesy Photo*



Tye Davis helps beginning 4-H shooter Joshua Main, age 9, at the first station of the 3D Shoot. After Bear! *Courtesy Photo*



Carter McKenna, Tye Davis & Tee McAmis shooting Air Rifle at State from prone position) -*Courtesy Photo*



The Three T's, the early years in 4-H shoots: from left Tye Davis, Taten Fox, and Tee McAmis -*Courtesy Photos*





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### Strong Efforts at Howard Wood Dakota Relays

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Head track Coach Bill Abell had nothing but praise for the performances of his athletes at the Sioux Falls, SD Howard Wood Dakota Relays. The 94th year of the premier event saw more than 170 schools from five states (South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska). competing.

Many of the performances and times were personal bests for Bronc athletes and coach Abell said, “I need to check, but I’m sure a couple of our relays were the fastest times I’ve coached in the past several years.”

The Girls 4x100 Meters was 10th of 28 at the event with a season’s best of 52.31. The Sprint Medley team of Dru Keegan, Aspen Braning, Laney Brill, and Harley Fisher ran the 1600 meters event in 4:28.31 for a 9th place finish. Coach Abell said, I can’t say enough

good about the exceptional performances of both Laney Brill and Harley in that race. They both really stepped it up.”

Sawyer Clarkson ran the 3200 meters in a personal best 10:16.88. A time, just 0.8 tenths of a second off of the school record.

Jackson Tyndall set his season’s best in the triple jump going 42-06.5 and Kelby Olson with little advance warning before entering the event finished with a very respectable 37-4.5.

The Boys Medley ran 3:57.65; and the 4X100 Belle Fourche team of Kelby Olson, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, and Aiden Giffen spun the oval in 45.75.

Harley Fischer ran Girls open 400 Meter Dash in 1:02.42. Darin Hanson in Boys Discus Throw had a toss of 137-02 Bella Jensen went 33-10.5 in the Girls Triple Jump. Colby Nowowiejski was 12.48 in Boys 100 Meter Dash, and

Makenna Ward, after started by the adjoining lane’s false start finished the Girls 100 Meter Dash in 14.08. The Boys 4x400 Meter Relay ran a very respectable 3:44.26 with Tate Larson having a superb leg, shaving more than 3 seconds off his personal best time in his lap.

Abell said they were able to work in a practice in Chamberlain on their way down to Howard Wood, but said this spring weather has really hampered the squad’s ability to practice and prepare. Some of Assistant Coach Josh Schleusner’s jumpers haven’t competed for almost two weeks. Coach Abell commented, “I really feel bad for the middle school kids. So many things have been canceled they’ve hardly competed at all.”

Hopefully warmer, dry weather will return Friday for the Black Hills Conference Meet in Spearfish on Friday May 10.

**SHOOTERS** from A-4

Gus Haivala, Weston Hiles, Garet Huston, Oliver Jensen, Jesse Jones, Nathaniel Kari, Ambree Kirstine, Kavin Linch, Riggan Lutter, Clay Mackaben, Joshua Main, Macee McGregor, Atlee Olson, Neriah Riley, Tate Thomsen, and Logan Willert. Jr’s (11-13 yrs. old) – Sydney Baker, Emmett Frerichs, Shannon Gilmartin, Brynn Grubl, JT Hahne, Brenna Haivala, Tucker Hughes, Peyton Jackson, Eva Jensen, Cody Jones, Karlie Kammerer, Elijah Kari, Taya Kirstine, Brenna Leitner, Morgan Mackaben, Anika Main, Lydia Main, Blaise McGregor,

Carter McKenna, Alexander Ness, Payge Oakes, Trigg Olson, Lainna Ruby, Adeline Thomsen, and Caden Thomsen. Other Sr.’s (14-18 yrs. old) not graduating – Abbie Culver, Bree Eastman, Layla Hockenbary, Faith Kari, Zechariah Kari, Laney Mackaben, Wyatt McGraw, Caleb McGregor, and Reese McKenna. All of these kids competed in at least 1 event and most of them in 3-5 events over the 3 days of competition.

Butte County had several kids in the top 5 in their events.

A very special thank you to all of the people in our community that support our club through

the purchasing of the “Thank a Soldier” wreaths at Christmas time, the generous donations from Center of the Nation Sportsman’s Club in helping with the rent of our shooting facility, RMEF Northern Hills and Gold Chapters for granting us funds to purchase new equipment for the kids, as well as all of the instructors for countless hours of help on the shooting lines and our fearless book-keeper Amy Clark! If you have any questions about getting involved with this great youth development program, please contact our local Extension Office @ 723-3371.

## Belle Fourche District School Menu

**BREAKFAST - K-12**  
**Thursday May 9**

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

**Monday May 13**

- Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal Choices with Toast

**Tuesday May 14**

- Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy
- Cereal Choices with Toast

**Wednesday May 15**

- Waffles with Syrup
- Cereal Choices with Toast

**LUNCH - K-4**  
**Thursday May 9**

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites

**Monday May 13**

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich

**Tuesday May 14**

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Nacho Snackable

**Wednesday May 15**

- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

**LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Thursday May 9**

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Nacho Snackable

**Monday May 13**

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad w/ Roasted Flatbread

**Tuesday May 14**

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

**Wednesday May 15**

- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

**LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Thursday May 9**

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Nacho Snackable

**Monday May 13**

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese with Dinner Roll
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad w/ Roasted Flatbread

**Tuesday May 14**

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

**Wednesday May 15**

- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

**LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION**  
**Thursday May 9**

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce

**Monday May 13**

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


**Tuesday May 14**

- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Melt
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza


**Wednesday May 15**

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- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza

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**Coach Bill Abell** discusses schedule with Aspen Braning at Lou Graslie Field at a recent meet. Aspen ran in the Girls Sprint Medley Relay at Howard Wood, but did not compete in the High jump. Photo taken on one of the very few calm, sunny days of the track season the Broncs have had.

## Former Bronc Standout Jade Burr “Tiger of the Week”



MITCHELL, S.D. - The Dakota Wesleyan University Tiger Athlete of the Week is Jade Burr, it was announced by the DWU athletic department Monday.

Burr battled through tough conditions and grabbed second-place at the Great Plains Athletic Conference Women’s Golf Championships on Friday and Saturday in York, Neb. The freshman was tied for the lead after firing a 79 in the third round. In the fourth round, conditions began to be

a challenge as Burr carded an 87 to finish in second place. With the top-10 finish, the Belle Fourche, S.D., native was named to the All-GPAC Women’s Golf Team for the 2018-19 season. The finish was the highest at the conference tournament by a DWU women’s golfer since the 2015-16 season.


DWU took home third-place out of 12 teams, as Morning-side College won the GPAC Championships.

## FFA Alumni Thanks

**Carmen Drieling**  
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche FFA Alumni and Supporters want to Thank the community for all your support. Congratulations to Melissa Dean and George Coyle for both receiving a ½ processed hog from the FFA Alumni raffle.

Thank You TW Swine of Kimball, Nebraska for donating the whole hog for this year raffle. And a Big Thank You to our local businesses Lynn’s Dakotamart, Grap’s and Carl’s Trailers for providing the donated funds to have the pork processed.



## School Band and Choir Spring Concerts

All Concerts at 7pm, at the BFACC Theater.

- **Thursday, May 9-** 7th & 8th grades Band Concert
- **Monday, May 13-** Featuring the High School Band, High School Choir, and many soloists and small ensembles
- **Tuesday, May 14-** 6th grade Choir and Band
- **Tuesday, May 21-** 7th & 8th grades Chorus



## Obituaries

### James “Jimmy” L. Bach 67

James L. Bach (Jim to friends and family) of Ventura, California, died peacefully and pain-free on March 27, 2018, next to his beloved canine, Bentley, and his caretaker niece, Cherise, in the beautiful home he meticulously renovated in the city he loved and lived for the last 44 years. Jim fought the brave fight in his battle with cancer, seeking proactive treatment and healthy living, maintaining his wry sense of humor and zest for hard work, but, in the end was no match for the beast that consumed him...cancer. It was Jim’s choice to die at home with the loving support of family and hospice.

Born in February of 1951 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, as the third child of Earnest and Lois Bach. Jim graduated from Belle Fourche High in 1969 at the top of his class then attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion where he also graduated at the top of his class with a business and accounting degree. After graduating from USD in 1973 he remained a committed and passionate fraternity member and elected president of Lambda Chi Alpha. Forty-nine years later his frat brothers continue to share stories of mischievousness, zest for life, inquisitiveness, and brotherhood. College buddy “Frog” recalls Jim as a leader and an exceptional frat president, and a brother ready to “go west young man.” Frog and frat brother Mike knew Jim as a top-grade, generous and extremely caring man with a larger than life presence. Mike described his true friend as one with whom he could reconnect in a few words after long periods of time apart...noting such friendships are few and far between these days.

After a brief stint in Sioux City, Iowa, Jim started his forever future in Ventura, California in 1974 where he spent the next 40 plus years managing a tax business and venturing into a highly successful enterprise with his younger brother, Rick,



creating, designing and conquering the natural jerky business...beef and turkey extra delicious and extra natural. He was so proud of the business he and his brother manifested, in partnership with the original jerky recipe guru Kit Mungo who, despite his passing, remained an integral part and spirit of The Pacific Coast Jerky Factory for nearly 40 years and a true mentor to Jim for decades.

Jim maintained a formidable work ethic his entire life, perpetuating that same drive and purpose on those who worked with him and for him. His entrepreneurial endeavors shine today not only through his successes, but perhaps more importantly through those he mentored, taught and believed in...friends, family and former employees to whom he offered financial assistance and business acumen. If he believed in someone, that someone was blessed to know him.

Blessed is an apt word for the relationship Jim had with his mother, Lois Bach. After raising four children and tiring of the harsh Midwest winters, Jim’s parents eventually moved from South Dakota to Ventura to be closer to their three sons. After his father died Jim committed to caring for his mother until her passing at 95, several years ago. She was buried in the Bach family plot at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where her husband Jim’s ashes will be interred at 3:00PM on the 18th of May. Friends and family will convene at that time to celebrate his life and say goodbye.

Jim is survived by his sister, Marlys Bromberg, of New York; brother, Ron Bach and sister-in-law Laura, of Texas; brother, Rick Bach and sister-in-law Kim, of Ventura; as well as eight nieces, four nephews and an estranged daughter, Leia.

Jim will be missed and remembered. Rest in peace dear man.

### Elaine Huffman 79

Elaine Huffman was born April 22, 1939 in Belle Fourche, SD to Fred and Clara Lovell.

She went to her Savior early Easter Sunday 2019 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and John Masiello in Lincolnton, NC. She was surrounded by her family after suffering many years with Parkinson’s. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1957 and then graduated from the Minnesota School of Business. Elaine was then employed by the Tri-State Medical Clinic as a Medical Secretary until her marriage to Clarence G. “Sandy” Huffman in 1959. To this marriage were born three daughters, Wendy, Melody, and Kristin.

In high school she won the “Homemaker of the Year” award and this carried out through her life. She was an accomplished seamstress and cook. Also a loving and supportive wife and mother. Sandy’s teaching and administration career took



them to South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Washington state.,

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother and niece, Kerry Stevens.

She is survived by her devoted husband Dr. Clarence “Sandy” Huffman, daughters Wendy (John) Masiello, Lincolnton, NC, Melody (Curt) Johnson, Cedar City, Utah, Kristin (Kevin) Thornton, Renton, WA, grandchildren, Scotty Johnson, Garrett, Blake

and Kaylee Thornton, sister Linda Wendt, Belle Fourche and a niece and nephew. She is missed greatly by her family and friends.

Sandy and Elaine lived for 22 years in Warden, WA and left behind many wonderful and loyal friends.

A internment will take place at a later date. Friends can contact Sandy at : Sandy Huffman-- 2875 Union Church Road-- Lincolnton, NC - 28092

### James Allen “Jim” Lee 78

James Allen “Jim” Lee, age 78, died May 4, 2019, at his home in Spearfish, South Dakota, where he was lovingly cared for by his wife. He was born December 24th, 1940 in Ogallala, Nebraska to George and Maysel (Wheeler) Lee. His family moved to Rapid City, South Dakota in 1950. Jim graduated from Rapid City High School in 1959. Later, he moved to Hulet, Wyoming, and then to Spearfish, South Dakota where he raised two daughters and ran a successful auto repair and salvage shop. He met his current wife, and the love of his life, Jennifer (Stadler-Hoffman) Lee in 1997. They enjoyed many travels and adventures together. Jim’s later years in life were filled with the joy of adventures with his grandchildren who loved their “Pappy”.

Jim purchased Valley Auto Parts in 1973, building it into a thriving business which he ran for 27 years. During this time, he transformed a passion for building street rods into something more legal: building drag racing cars for the race track. He was well known for his 1934 Ford drag car, a labor of love which he fine-tuned for years. Eventually looking for a new challenge, and perhaps a greater surge of adrenaline, he moved on to racing sprint cars. After retiring and selling Valley Auto, he taught himself to sail, a process that started at Orman Dam and culminated in his journey across the Atlantic to Ireland in a 40’ Catalac Catamaran.



Sailing was a profound, perhaps even spiritual experience for him, and he loved the year spent living in Ireland with his wife Jenny. He felt very at home there, amongst the irreverent talkers and storytellers who were kindred souls.

Jim loved to tell stories and jokes, truly never met a stranger in his life and was always up for a conversation or an adventure. He never wanted to sit on the sidelines and refused to allow himself to be satisfied with a predictable life. He was always curious, loved to solve mechanical problems and could repair anything from a Model T Ford to antique grandfather clocks. His life and intellect bring to mind the African Proverb, “When an old man dies, a library burns to the ground”. Jim had keen intellect, an excellent memory for details, as well as the ability to visualize mechanical processes in such a way that he could conceptualize anything of a mechanical nature in order to repair it or improve its performance. He also possessed the ability to retell family stories and histories in minute detail and with good humor. With his death, so many of these details will be lost.

One thing that Jim wanted us to remember and understand is that he sailed his vessel until his river ran dry and we should all live our lives to the fullest.

He is remembered with love by his wife Jennifer

#### ENVIROTHON From A1

The team won the wildlife portion and the forestry portion. They also beat out six other teams to win the entire competition, earning them a hard-fought trip to Raleigh, North Carolina.

They will be recognized at the FFA Banquet, May 11th, at 6 pm in the Middle School Gymnasium. The public is invited to come and show support for all the accomplishments this chapter has completed this year. We wish them luck as they go to compete at the end of July and cannot wait to see what they do in the future!

*Belle Fourche FFA reporter Laney Mackaben and Beacon staff contributed to this report.*

### Riley B. Meyer 20

Riley B. Meyer, age 20, of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, May 5, 2019 at his home from natural causes.

The funeral service will be held 10:30 am Friday, May 10th, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5pm to 7pm Thursday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Riley Brett Meyer was born March 20, 1999 in Rapid City, SD. He was the son of Brett and Stacey Meyer. Riley grew up in Belle Fourche and was a 2017 graduate of Belle Fourche High School. During his high school years, he worked at the Belle Fourche Country Club, Butte County Equipment and later on he worked at Safeway in Spearfish. In December of 2017 he started working for Ring Container in Belle Fourche.

Riley enjoyed playing golf and loved spending time at the Belle Fourche Country Club. He also enjoyed soccer, foot-



ball, and basketball. Riley was a generous person and had a very lovable personality. He was kind and polite and adored by his family. He loved motorcycles, camping and fishing, and working on his car. He was greatly loved and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Riley is survived by his parents, Brett and Stacey Meyer of Belle Fourche, sister, Brittney Meyer and his niece, Jade Barnes of Belle Fourche; paternal grandparents, Walt and Delilah Meyer of Belle Fourche; maternal grandmother, Linda (Tom) Prantner of Belle Fourche; maternal great grandmother, Betty (Stan) Bavier of Belle Fourche; aunts and uncles, Blaine (Carrie House) Meyer, Brian Meyer, Curt (Erica) Gerkin, Doug (Jackie) Gerkin, Patty (Craig) Saiz, all of Belle Fourche.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, LeRoy Meyer.

Friends may leave written condolences online and view his video tribute at: [www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com)

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### “A Celebration of Life” Elizabeth “Beth” Thurston

Elizabeth “Beth” Thurston, 77 of Belle Fourche passed peacefully in her home on Friday, April 12, 2019.

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



nephews. A Celebration of Life will be on Monday, May 27 at 1:00 PM at the Bowman Hall at Hermann Park in Belle Fourche.

Memorials may be made to the Tri-State Museum Foundation, 415 5th Ave. Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

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



“Jenny” Lee, his daughters, Tristin Lee, Laramie, WY, Stephanie Lee (Rik) Bartels, Belle Fourche (both from his first marriage, to Lee Ona (Morgan) Lee, his step-daughters, Samantha (Randy) Finkbeiner, Spearfish, Sonya (Chris) Donovan, Spearfish, Lynette (Stacey) Thorstenson, Sioux Falls, and his step-grandchildren, Robert Bartels, Riki Bartels, Jenna Thorstenson, Kyra Thorstenson, Lydia Donovan, John Finkbeiner, and Vivian Donovan, his mother Maysel Lee, brother Emery

(Carol) Lee, sisters Claudia Scovel and Georgia Bear, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to -7:00pm, Friday, May 10, 2019 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. A celebration of Jim’s life will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the VFW in Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfu-](http://www.fidler-isburgfu-)



### Belle Fourche Community Calendar

**Downtown Revitalization**  
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

**Community Flea Market**  
May 11, 8am-2pm,  
BF Community Hall

**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.

**Potluck Sunday Dinner**  
May 12, 12:30pm,  
Senior Center

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

**Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee**  
May 14, 7:30am,  
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,  
DC Booth Fish Hatchery

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

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

**Booth Day: Hot Dogs, Treats, and Activities**  
May 18,  
DC Booth Fish Hatchery  
**Family Fun Day: Fairytales and Folktales**  
May 19, 2pm,  
Tri-State Museum

**City Council Meeting**  
May 20, 6pm, City Hall  
**Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee**  
May 21, 7:30am,  
Chamber of Commerce

**Bingo**  
May 21, 6:30pm,  
BF United Methodist Church

**Fitness Made Fun**  
May 22, 11am,  
Senior Center

**Caramel Rolls & Coffee**  
May 24, 8:30am,  
Senior Center

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# Happy Anniversary



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# MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Let our capable staff help pamper you this Mother's Day! Enjoy our complete breakfast and lunch buffet with carving station. Not only to cook and serve you, but let us clear the table and do the dishes tool Carving Station, Breakfast and Lunch buffet items.  
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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Mother's Day is May 12th. It is a day we should all hold in the highest regard. Lots of things have been talked about, laughed about, sang about, and cried about when thinking of or remembering our Mothers on their special day.

Before reading on to the end of this column would you stop a bit and think about life with your own Mother. Then if you would take a moment and reflect on young people waiting to be adopted, they long for a mother to make life's memories with. South Dakota's chapter of America's Kids Belong is working to put children into a loving home. With that effort in mind, enjoy the following:

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.  
~ Jewish proverb

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it.  
~ Unknown

My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it.  
~ Mark Twain

"I love cleaning up messes I didn't make. So I became a Mom." – Unknown

Insanity is hereditary; you get it from your children!"

"If evolution really works, how come Mothers only have two hands?"  
-Milton Berle

"I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids."

"Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life."

"My mother told me a million times not to exaggerate."  
-Anon

"There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it."  
-Chinese Proverb

"The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents."  
John J. Plomp

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."  
-Phyllis Diller

"When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out."  
-Erma Bombeck

Thank you for not telling my sisters that I'm your favorite.

Silence is golden. Unless you have kids. Then silence is just suspicious.

If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way your mom



told you to do it from the start.

"There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, have someone to do it, or ask your kids not to do it." – Malcolm Kushner  
May your Mother's Day be filled with as much happiness as you brought to my childhood.

May all the love you gave to us come back to you a hundredfold on this special day!

Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve... happy Mother's Day!

Mom.... You're the best! Thanks for all you do. Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you for always being there, Mom. Happy Mother's Day!

Because of you, I am me. Happy Mother's Day!

Wishing you a fabulous Mother's Day! You're the best mom I could have asked for.

Wishing you a very special Mother's Day. Thank you for always being there for me!

Happy Mother's Day to the greatest mom I could ever have asked for.

Thanks for giving me the best things in life: Your love, your care, and your cooking. Happy Mother's Day!

To the most amazing mom in the entire universe... you! Happy Mother's Day. Thanks for being so awesome!

To the best mom in the world, Happy Mother's Day! Counselor, taxi-driver, cheerleader, and best all-round mom in the world.

Happy Mother's Day to the greatest mom! We don't say it enough, but we really appreciate all that you do for us every day.

We never say it enough when you're here Mom, and always wish we would have said it more now that you're gone. But to those of you who still can, please say, "I love you Mom. Happy Mother's Day!"

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**Land O Lakes Cottage Cheese**  
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**2 for \$5**

**Orchard Pure Orange Juice**  
64 oz. cart.  
**2 for \$4**

**100% Apple or Juice Blends**  
Old Orchard Select 64 oz.  
**3 for \$5**

**Maruchan Ramen Noodles**  
3 oz. cart.  
**10 for \$2**

**Coke Products**  
2 Liter cart.  
**5 for \$5**

**Cottage Cheese Mix-ins**  
Dairy Pure 5.3 oz. cart.  
**4 for \$5**

**Dakota Brand Ring Bologna**  
12 oz.  
**2 for \$5**

**John Morrell Cocktail Smokies**  
12 oz.  
**2 for \$4**

**Village Hearth English Muffins**  
6 ct. cart.  
**2 for \$4**

**Pingles Potato Crisps**  
Select 4.9-5.5 oz.  
**3 for \$4**

**Kraft Micro. Cups**  
Select 1.9-2.30 oz. EZ Mac or Velveeta Shells & Cheese  
**10 for \$10**

**Our Family Dry Roasted Peanuts**  
16 oz. cart.  
**2 for \$5**

**Roser's Salads**  
1 qt. cart.  
**2 for \$4**

**Fruit Naturals Fruit Cups**  
Del Monte 7 oz. cart.  
**\$1.00 ea.**

**Green Giant Cut Vegetables**  
Select 10-12 oz.  
**\$2.00 ea.**

**Dakota Style Sunflower Seeds**  
16 oz.  
**2 for \$4**

**Mandarin Oranges**  
Our Family 11 oz.  
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**Microwave Popcorn**  
Act II 3 pk. cart.  
**3 for \$5**

**Hershey's Candy Bars**  
Select 1 ct. Standard Size  
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**Booths Baby Carrots**  
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**\$1.00 ea.**

**Ball Park Franks**  
14-15 oz. Charmin or Macf  
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14 oz. cart.  
**2 for \$6**

**Nestle Pockets**  
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**5 for \$10**

**Ice Cream Sundae Cups**  
Dean's Country Fresh 6 pk. cart.  
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3.2 Cup Square	\$9	\$6	\$3	FREE	-	-	-
5.1 Cup Rectangular	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3	FREE	-	-
5.1 Cup Square	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3	FREE	-	-
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## Final Center of Nation Concert Sunday May 12 "Sons of Serendip"

The final concert of the Center of the Nation Concert Series 2018-2019 Season at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center, 1111 National Street will feature a quartet of tenor, harp, cello & piano/key-board. Sons of Serendip leader Micah Christian says, "Serendipity brought us together" Classy, Spiritual, Sensitive, Timeless & Genuine Finalists on Season 9 of America's Got Talent

Sons of Serendip is a musical group of four friends, who through a series of serendipitous events, came together in graduate school at Boston University. Micah Christian, a former teacher from Randolph, Massachusetts, is the lead vocalist of the group; Cordaro Rodriguez, a former attorney from Charlotte, North Carolina, is the pianist and guitarist; Kendall Ramseur, a former cello instructor from Charlotte, NC, is the cellist and

vocalist; and Mason Morton, who is a former teacher from Atlanta, GA, is the harpist for the quartet. They have each been playing their instruments since childhood, but in 2014, they came together to begin

what they know will be a long beautiful journey of creating music that touches people's hearts. They hope that their music will resonate deeply with listeners and that, in some way, it will make their lives a little

better – even if just for a moment. Samples from their program: Stop In The Name of Love - Stevie Wonder Moon River - Andy Williams How Will I Know - Whitney Houston Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen Happy - Pharrell Yesterday - Lennon/McCartney Stop In The Name of Love - Diana Ross & The Supremes My Cherie Amour - Stevie Wonder Never Can Say Goodbye - The Jackson 5



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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, Spearfish  
605-645-3513 • Find us on Facebook  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
717 Jackson St. • 892-3402  
Pastor Del Neumeister  
Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

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

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

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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

**NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 • 642-7167  
Thomas Pruett - Minister  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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

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

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
Alzada, MT  
Sunday:  
Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 • 210-1374  
Kenny Riley, pastor  
Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS**  
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605-642-0924  
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
Worship Nursery available  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

**ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Del Neumeister, Pastor  
Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche  
Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor  
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor  
Mass Times  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.  
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  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
1804 Seventh Ave. • 892-2405  
[www.bellefourcheumc.com](http://www.bellefourcheumc.com)  
Bob Duemig, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. Worship Following  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Wednesday:  
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

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

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Yearlings A Little Softer  
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Wer \$1 To \$3 HigherNext Sale - May 10th - Pair Special - 10 Am Start  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!**Feeder Cattle**

Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	33	Bldd Hfr	631	\$157.25
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	50	Bldd Hfr	627	\$160.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	84	Bldd Hfr	560	\$169.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	35	Bldd Str	598	\$170.50
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	32	Bldd Hfr	540	\$150.00
Fix, Mark, Miles City MT	63	Blk Hfr	729	\$137.00
Fix, Mark, Miles City MT	23	Blk Hfr	630	\$156.50
Boomshock Alocka Llc, Box Elder SD	13	Bldd Str	425	\$175.00
Boomshock Alocka Llc, Box Elder SD	11	Bldd Hfr	498	\$183.00
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD	5	Bldd Hfr	573	\$160.00
Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N, Gillette WY	22	Bldd Str	635	\$166.00
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT	14	B/R Hfr	644	\$136.00
Gaskill Jr, Andrew, Volborg MT	31	Blk Hfr	595	\$162.50
Hakert, Travis, Weston WY	8	B/R Str	737	\$150.00
Hakert, Travis, Weston WY	9	Hfr Str	624	\$157.00
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	2	Blk Bull	1005	\$109.00
Humble, Casey Or Jenna, Mud Butte SD	11	Hfr Str	676	\$150.00
Lockwood, Ed, Volberg MT	36	Blk Hfr	759	\$141.75
Montgomery, Dean G, Aladdin WY	4	Blk Hfr	602	\$158.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	30	Red Str	798	\$136.00

<b>Weighup Cows</b>				Jochim, Mark	1 Bld Cow	1425	\$63.00
6 Creeks Farm	1 Blk Cow	1215	\$85.00	Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc	2 Blk Cow	1252	\$67.00
6 Creeks Farm	3 Blk Cowette	941	\$105.00	Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc	1 Bld Cow	1015	\$74.00
Baker, Gary & Nancy	1 Blk Cow	1245	\$67.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cow	1395	\$71.00
Baker, Robert Or Rita	1 Bld Cow	1165	\$79.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Char Cow	1425	\$72.00
Baker, Robert Or Rita	1 Red Cow	1145	\$70.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1437	\$74.50
Bauer, Bradley	4 Bld Cow	1263	\$72.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1457	\$68.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon	5 Blk Cow	1456	\$72.00	Klapperich, Darin J	11 Blk Hfr	1161	\$90.00
Bull Ranch	7 Blk Hfr	823	\$113.50	Klapperich, Darin J	5 Bldd Cow	1419	\$73.00
Cole Brothers	1 Blk Cow	1490	\$67.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1440	\$70.00
Cole Brothers	2 Blk Cow	1365	\$71.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Red Cow	1610	\$67.50
Cordell-Pearson, Ashley	3 Blk Cow	1395	\$67.00	Klapperich, Darin J	4 Blk Hfr	956	\$105.00
Cordell-Pearson, Ashley	2 Blk Cow	1070	\$80.00	Klapperich, Darin J	5 Blk Cow	1377	\$66.00
Courtney Herefords	3 Cow	1193	\$80.00	Klapperich, Darin J	3 Blk Cowette	968	\$101.00
Courtney Herefords	4 Hfr Cow	1446	\$66.00	Klapperich, Darin J	7 Blk Cowette	872	\$106.00
Crabo, Ralph	3 Blk Cow	1443	\$67.00	Klapperich, Darin J	7 Bldd Cowette	874	\$95.00
Elmwood, Michael E & Son	1 Blk Cowette	1165	\$73.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cow	1235	\$67.00
Gaman, Ross J & Wayne W	1 Blk Cow	1010	\$75.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	985	\$65.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa	2 Blk Cow	1072	\$81.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cow	1685	\$66.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa	1 Bld Cow	1345	\$69.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1477	\$72.00
Grubl, Christopher	1 Blk Cow	1450	\$73.50	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cowette	1305	\$84.00
Grubl, Christopher	1 Blk Cow	1340	\$69.50	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cowette	1140	\$86.00
Hagen Ranch Llc	4 Blk Hfr	1093	\$97.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1447	\$67.50
Ista, Alan	13 Blk Cow	1276	\$69.00	Klapperich, Darin J	5 Red Cow	1212	\$84.00
Ista, Alan	8 Blk Cow	1235	\$73.50	Klapperich, Darin J	8 Blk Hfr	862	\$98.00
Ista, Alan	12 Blk Cowette	1016	\$87.50	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Char Cow	1220	\$69.50
Ista, Alan	16 Blk Hfr	840	\$104.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Blk Cow	1760	\$64.50
Jensen Livestock Llc	8 Bldd Cow	1346	\$66.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Red Cow	1355	\$66.00
Jensen Livestock Llc	1 Blk Cow	1255	\$73.00	Klapperich, Darin J	1 Bld Cow	1460	\$70.00
Jensen Livestock Llc	1 Blk Cow	1170	\$68.00	Klapperich, Darin J	2 Blk Cow	1472	\$70.00
Jensen Livestock Llc	4 Blk Cowette	1036	\$93.00	Klapperich, Darin J	4 Blk Cow	1360	\$69.50
Jensen Livestock Llc	1 Blk Cow	1010	\$67.00	<b>Weigh Up Bulls</b>			
Jensen Livestock Llc	1 Char Cow	1305	\$66.00	6 Creeks Farm	1 Blk Bull	1960	\$87.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lorna B	8 Red Cow	1475	\$71.00	6 Creeks Farm	2 Blk Bull	1835	\$84.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lorna B	1 Red Cow	1440	\$67.00	6 Creeks Farm	2 Blk Bull	1565	\$77.50
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lorna B	2 Red Cow	1262	\$78.00	Baker Cattle Co	2 Blk Bull	1955	\$89.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lorna B	4 Red Cowette	1176	\$82.00	Carson, Denton	1 Red Bull	2080	\$91.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lorna B	3 Red Hfr	1035	\$102.00	Carson, Denton & Son	1 Blk Bull	1820	\$84.00
Jensen, Karl F	1 Red Cow	1310	\$69.50	Carson, Denton	1 Blk Bull	1610	\$78.00
Jensen, Karl F	4 Red Cow	1263	\$81.00	Carson, Edward L	2 Red Bull	2137	\$89.50
Jensen, Karl F	3 Red Cowette	1135	\$93.00	Carson, Edward L	1 Blk Bull	1920	\$80.00
Jochim, Mark	2 Blk Cowette	1080	\$93.00	White, Daniel H	1 Blk Bull	1430	\$67.00

**Friday - May 10, 2019****Pair Special****10:00 am - Weigh Ups****Noon - Calves followed by Bred Cows & Pairs**

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

**Pairs**

Tyler Swartz - 40 Blk Hfr Pairs

Jay Mattson - 25 Blk 3-4 Yr Old Pairs

Sd Consignment - 20 Blk Hfrs Pairs

Jeff Boardman - 16 Blk Short Term Pairs

**Bred Cows**

David Wolfskill - 15 Red &amp; Blk Cows - Bred Red &amp; Blk - 8/1

**Plus More By Sale Time!****2019 CATTLE SALES****May 10th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****May 17th - Feeder Cattle & Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****May 24th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****May 31st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 7th - Feeder Cattle & Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 14th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 21st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 28th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****July 5th - No Sale - Have A Happy 4th Of July!!!****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

St Onge Livestock would like to announce a Brand New Receiving Station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also. We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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Fieldman  
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605-641-7100**Auctioneer:**  
**Tanner Hewitt**  
**605-490-7952**~ Dustin Vining ~  
Fieldman  
605-354-9966**Auctioneer:**  
**Cody Tupper**  
**605-569-3589****Sheep Report - May 2nd, 2019**

One Set Of New Crop Lambs In Today &amp; They Sold \$10 Higher

Slaughter Ewes Were \$2 To \$3 Higher

Next Sale - May 9th - Regular Sheep Sale - 1 Pm Start

Thank You For Your Business

**Feeder Lambs**

Yost, Chester Newell SD	90	New Crop Lambs	91	\$186.00
Nible, Jeff Buffalo SD	11	Ewe Lambs	105	\$151.00

**Bred Ewes - Sold By The Hd**

Vollman Ranches Inc Douglas WY	20	Sht Tm Ewes	146	\$115.00
Vollman Ranches Inc Douglas WY	18	Sht Tm Ewes	146	\$100.00

**Pairs - Sold By The Pair**

Czoer, Brenda Broadus MT	16	2 Yr Old	203	\$250.00
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**Slaughter Ewes**

Archer, Deb Olive MT	5	Ewe	157	\$45.00
Archer, Deb Olive MT	6	Ewe	134	\$36.00
Corral Creek Livestock Hammond MT	15	Ewe	200	\$45.00
Czoer, Brenda Broadus MT	5	Ewe	217	\$45.00
Martin, Billy Faith SD	8	Ewe	141	\$45.00
Moeven, Levi Broadus MT	10	Ewe	175	\$45.00
Moeven, Levi Broadus MT	8	Ewe	138	\$45.00
Seaman, Jerry Or Dixie Newell SD	3	Ewe	150	\$45.00
Vollman Ranches Inc Douglas WY	3	Ewe	181	\$45.00
Vollman Ranches Inc Douglas WY	17	Ewe	123	\$36.00

**Slaughter Bucks**

Frankie, Keith Belle Fourche SD	12	Buck	252	\$60.50
Seaman, Jerry Or Dixie Newell SD	4	Buck	196	\$58.00

**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****MAY 9, 2019**  
**1:00 PM****REGULAR SHEEP SALE****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019**

May 9th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

May 16th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

May 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

May 30th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

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If you are considering filming your Calves or Yearlings for Fall Delivery  
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## Middle School Marks Arbor Day With Education and Tree Planting



BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche Middle School 5th graders took part in an Arbor Day tree planting and education day on Friday morning May 3rd. Winners of an Arbor Day essay contest were also recognized.

The morning began with Mayor Gloria Landphere reading a proclamation recognizing Arbor Day and the importance of trees to the community's environment, beautification and economy.

Then Josh Larson, Community Forester from the SD Department of Agriculture in Rapid City talked with students about the importance of trees and even handed out small prizes to students who correctly answered the pop quiz

questions.

Shortly afterward, parents and students paused for a group photo with the Mayor and the State Forestry office representatives, standing with a large Arbor Day banner.

The 5th graders then adjourned to go outside for the planting of a maple tree on the southwest corner of the Middle School campus. Essay contest winners helped forestry officers and 5th Grade teacher Ann Anderson take the tree out of its container and place it in the ground, packing soil around the tree's root base. The tree was then watered.

The winners of the Arbor Day essay contest were also recognized. Taking first place

was Denali Larsen, second was Syd Pelster and third was Jazlyn Olson.

"I had them write about the importance of Arbor Day," said Anderson. "Each of them had a favorite experience or even a favorite tree."

"I wrote about a tree at my Great Aunt's house," said Olson. "I just remember it really well. I could easily get on it and it was perfect for climbing."

This year was the 147th annual observance of Arbor Day in America, the first observance happened in Nebraska City, Nebraska in 1872. The Arbor Day Foundation has set a goal to plant 5 million new trees by 2022, the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day.

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## Bahe Leaving Post as Head of Casey Tibbs Center

Cindy Bahe has resigned as executive director of the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in Fort Pierre, S.D., effective in June. The announcement was made on April 29.

“After thoroughly thinking through many facets of my life I have decided to move to the Sioux Falls area to be closer to my family,” she said in a news release. “This decision has been a difficult one as I’ve lived in this community for 26 years; I love the Fort Pierre/Pierre area and its people.”

It’s the second time Bahe has resigned from the job. Three years ago, in March 2016, she announced she was leaving, to take a job in April 2016 as communications director for the state Bar Association. Within three weeks, she was back as executive director of the Casey Tibbs Center. She’s worked at the Casey Tibbs center a total of about eight years.

The Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center is a historical museum devoted to the leg-



Cindy Bahe

endary sport of South Dakota rodeo; the history and its stars. Located on the beautiful Missouri River, this classy two-story museum has an extensive collection of the memorabilia of 9-time World Champion Casey Tibbs and 1920s trick rider Mattie Goff Newcombe. The museum provides a view into the rich culture which has made rodeo such an important part of South Dakota history.

## Pro Rodeo World Standings

Week of Apr. 21st - Top 50 Area Athletes

### All-Around

12 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$19,825.31
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### 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
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### 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
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### 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
46 Tanner Bothwell	Rapid City, SD	\$12,453.03

### BADLANDS CIRCUIT LEADERS

All-around: Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$4,098.51
Bareback: S. O’Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$5,151.09
Headers: Turner Harris	Killdeer, ND	\$2,281.31
Heelers: Rory Brown	Edgemont, SD	\$2,281.31
S. Bronc: Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$2,124.30
Tie Down: Trey Young	Dupree, SD	\$2,713.59
Str Roping: Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$2,273.72
Bull Riding: T. Bothwell	Rapid City, SD	\$5,096.60

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## PRCA Names New Chief Operating Officer



Tom Glause

COLO. SPRINGS - The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) announces the hiring of Tom Glause as its Chief Operating Officer and Director of Rodeo Administration. Glause will assume the position on May 15th and relocate to Colorado Springs, CO from his current residence in Cheyenne, Wyoming where he worked for two Governors as the State Insurance Commissioner.

Glause brings 30 years of experience in both the public and private sectors as an executive leader and attorney with a strong financial background. He attended Casper College and the University of Wyoming on a rodeo scholarship as a saddle bronc rider. He received his associates degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting before going on to earn a Juris Doctorate at the University of Wyoming.

His involvement and commitment to rodeo is as compelling as his employment history. Glause was a PRCA contestant member, Mountain States Circuit Rodeo President and has held a variety of positions at Cheyenne Frontier Days, presently serving as Vice Chairman of its board of directors. Glause’s son, Seth, is a four-time NFR qualifier as a bull rider.

## 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.*

I’m not certain of the author or who sent this to me originally, I am certain however that it is a heartwarmer. Hopefully it will make us all sit up and enjoy what we have and where we are in life: it’s called:

## The Park Bench

The park bench was deserted as I sat down to read beneath the long, straggly branches of an old willow tree. Disillusioned by life with good reason to frown, for the world was intent on dragging me down.

And if that weren’t enough to ruin my day, A young boy out of breath approached me, all tired from play.

He stood right before me with his head tilted down and said with great excitement, “Look what I found!”

In his hand was a flower, and what a pitiful sight, with it’s petals all worn, not enough rain, or to little light. Wanting him to take his dead flower and go off to play, I faked a small smile and then shifted away. But instead of retreating he sat next to my side and placed the flower to his nose and declared with overacted surprise, “It sure smells pretty and it’s beautiful, too. That’s why I picked it; here it’s for you.”

The weed before me was dying or dead. Not vibrant of colors, orange, yellow or red. But I knew I must take it, or he might never leave. So I reached for the flower, and replied, “Just what I need.” But instead of him placing the flower in my hand, he held it mid-air without reason or plan. It was then that I noticed for the very first time that weed-toting boy could not see: he was blind.

I heard my voice quiver, tears shone like the sun as I thanked him for picking the very best one. You’re welcome, he smiled, and then ran off to play, unaware of the impact he’d had on my day. I sat there and wondered how he managed to see a self-pitying woman beneath an old willow tree. How did he know of my self-indulged plight?

Perhaps from his heart, he’d been blessed with true sight. Through the eyes of a blind child, at last I could see the problem was not with the world; the problem was me. And for all of those times I myself had been blind, I vowed to see the beauty in life, and appreciate every second that’s mine. And then I held that wilted flower up to my nose and breathed in the fragrance of a beautiful rose. And smiled as I watched that young boy, another weed in his hand about to change the life of an unsuspecting old man.

*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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## Nisland Church Hosts Local National Day of Prayer



Pastor Doug Clark spends time in prayer prior to the local event of the National Day of Prayer held at the Nisland Independent Community Church on Thursday. -Brunner photo

NISLAND – The theme for this year’s National Day of Prayer, held locally at the Nisland Independent Community Church on Thursday evening, May 2, was “Love One Another”.

Nationally, Congressman Mike Johnson (R-LA) said, “It’s an appropriate theme, especially for this time.” Johnson said it is a bipartisan effort just to get members of congress to talk to each other and basically follow the Golden Rule to treat one another with dignity and respect as fellow Americans.

Local people who participated at the Nisland Church, spent

time in prayer at the beginning of their time together, followed by a time of fellowship.

Nationally, President Trump called on Americans to use the power of prayer to end violence and protect religious liberty. Around 400 people attended the event nationally at the U.S. Capitol, led by Keith Davidson, founder of Seedline International. People began praying around the nation and continued through the day.

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the US Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.



Liz Philipsen gives a mighty heave of the shot putt for a fifth place finish this weekend at Kadoka. McKaLee Mahaffy got fourth in discus, throwing a 103’10” while Liz Philipsen got fifth in shot put. Kyla Emmert placed 8th in high jump, while Garrett Winkler took a sixth-place finish in the 3200-meter run. -Courtesy photo

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## Then and Now *in Newell*

**May 13, 1909**

A party of local motor boat enthusiasts is going to make a trip to Iowa by way of water. Amos Harris spent Sunday with friends at Vale. On his return, with the aid of his swift horse, he stopped a runaway team for a man from White-wood.

**May 8, 1919**

Sunday Win Cox received a visit from his father who lives at White Owl. They were both surprised when Win’s two

brothers; Holk and Robert came in on them. Both recently discharged from the Army; Holk in France and Robert in a New York Post.

In spite of very disagreeable weather, the pupils of the Intermediate and Primary departments of Newell Schools put on a May Pole Drill on the streets Friday of last week under the personal direction of their teachers Misses Driver, Andrews and Nielson. It was evident from the success of the

drill; both pupils and teachers put much work in preparation.

**May 9, 1929**

Butte County is giving notice that the bridge across Willow Creek near the H.G. Richman place will be sold to the highest bidder at 3:00 PM on Saturday May 25. Bridge is 60’ long and the sale includes all the lumber and pilings. Bridge will be sold as it stands. County Commissioner Chas A. Wilson is in charge of sale.

Mayor John W. Price celebrated his retirement from public life Monday evening by furnishing cigars to those attending the meeting. Another indication that the election in Newell was quite different from that staged in Deadwood.

**May 11, 1939**

The Nisland Community Club is sponsoring a big celebration next Saturday May 13 at which time there will be formal dedication of their newly completed city water plant. A program includes several speakers who will make short addresses. At the evening banquet at the Pavilion at the County Fair Grounds will be community singing along with many good things to eat. The Congregational Ladies Aid will prepare the meal on Hot Point electric stoves furnished by the General Public Utilities office at Newell. Russell Arndt, George Seitz,

Art Holtry, Wm Sorenson, Fred Mix and Louie Wilcox drove their sheep to the Bismarck Bridge south east of Vale last Sunday. From there the herder will take them to the Bonita Springs vicinity for the summer.

**May 12, 1949**

Fishing can be fun, but expensive too. Especially when your hook lands in somebody’s face or when your outboard motor cuts a swimmer. An accident can cost you all your pay for years to come. Get your protection; stop by Richards Insurance Agency for your complete personal liability insurance.

Mrs. Ross Hogan was rushed to Newell Saturday in a critical condition after being bitten by a rattlesnake at her home near Twilight. After serum was administered by Dr.Theberge she regained consciousness and was taken into Rapid City to St. John’s Hospital. At last report she is getting along very well and may be dismissed the latter part of this week.

**May 7, 1959**

If you cut back your Chinese Elm hedge and find it loaded with “scale”, call your county Agent, Kenneth Leslie, he will recommend dormant oil spray or liquid lime sulphur. The crawlers haven’t hatched yet, so when they do, use DDT or Malathion.

The necessity of all Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

from the Newell Museum

Cemetery Lot owners paying their annual maintenance due of \$2.00 per Lot was emphasized at the Newell Cemetery Association last Tuesday. Improvements planned at the cemetery this year include repair of cemetery building, roofing and repainting and extending streets. Members of the Board are: President Oscar Reppen, Vice President Mrs. Reppen, Secretary-Treasurer Lyman Bruce, Sextant Mrs. Opal Soma ad Mrs. John Price.

**May 7, 1979**

A lot of credit goes to the young people who worked at the community clean-up Sunday, at least 120 young people from elementary through high school. Ten city truck loads and more than a dozen pick-up loads were picked up around Newell in a 2½ hour clean up brigade. Fourteen adults participated.

New equipment has been added to the Senior Citizen Center at Newell: wall projector screen from the M-S-F Fertilizer Co, pool table & accessories been purchased which promises to be a popular item; extra racks and cues by the Ed Yoder family, a sofa from Elsie Alexander and an area rug from Bill Karinen. The NVN Center was organized in 1973 and since has purchased land and erected a new building.



**MAY POLE DANCE** at the Horse Creek School 1917 or 1918. The Horse Creek School was located west of Newell and offered classes to the 11th grade. Later classes only to 8th grade when most students chose to come to Newell for an accredited Diploma. This was the original school house, it burned down and a concrete building was built to replace it.






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# Looking Back in Belle

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

**123 years ago, Belle Fourche Times May 16, 1896**  
*Town News*  
 J. A. Scotney is getting well along with the extension of his stone building. T. A. Vaughan will use the whole thing when completed. (The building pictured below, before and after extension)



**Wind Cave, the great underground world,**  
 Situated about twelve miles from Hot Springs, has been surveyed, and a map of the interior has been made and printed, which will serve as a guide to visitors in the cave. Another object of the survey was to find an exit, so as to avoid the necessity of retracing steps. A new opening has been discovered, where a little blasting will make a convenient exit. Nearly 100 miles of passages in Wind Cave have been explored.

**100 years ago**  
**The Northwest Post**  
**May 15, 1919**  
*Germany In Frenzy Whole Nation United Against The Peace Terms Wilson Mildly Assailed Inhabitants of Rhine-*

**land See Enormity of Crime for First Time – Allies Refuse to Modify Treaty**  
 Berlin, May 13 – The protests that came from various quarters in Germany over the peace terms, as they were reported before the official terms became known are as nothing in comparison with the wave of remonstrance- angry, bitter, disappointed in tone – that is sweeping over Germany now that the treaty has been presented. States, municipalities, districts, organizations of various sorts, business men's and women's clubs and political parties are vying with each other in finding words to express scorn and condemnation for the document. The assertions upon which stress are laid are that

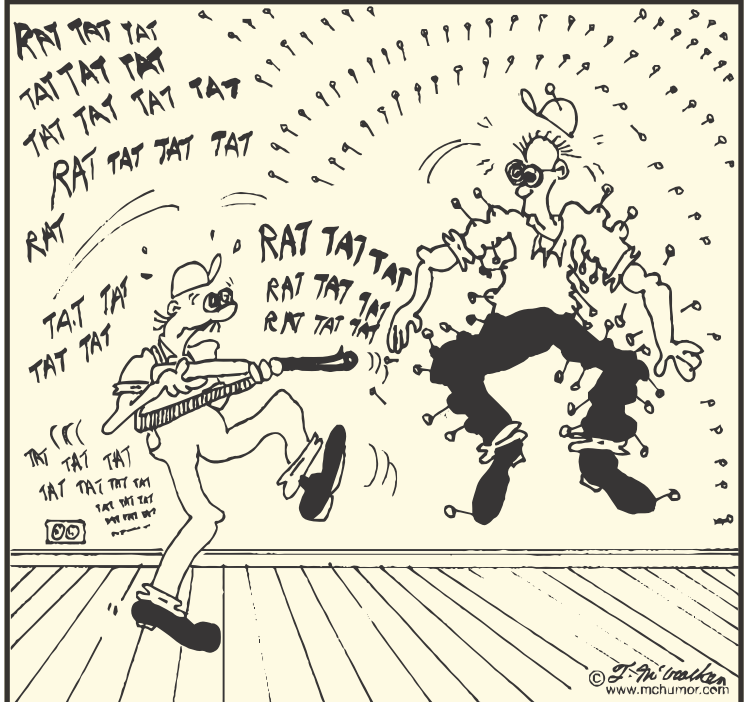


the proposed peace lacks all elements of justice and conforms in no way to the president's 14 points, which indignation is expressed over the terms characterized as unbearable and as spelling slavery for the German people.

**75 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Bee**  
**May 11, 1944**  
*Beware! Says Sheriff*  
 Sheriff Elmer Hill reported yesterday afternoon that within the past two weeks some person has stolen 30 dynamite caps and 12 ½ lbs. black powder from the storage vault near the clay pit of the Black Hills Clay Products Co., south of Belle Fourche. Says the sheriff: "Parents of children who have been going on hikes should check up to make sure these dangerous explosives are not in the hands of their children, as very serious results could happen. One dynamite cap can easily cripple a person for life. Anyone having information regarding the above, please contact the Sheriff's office – you may save some child's life"

**Army Chaplain To Give Memorial Day Address In City**  
 Chaplain First Lieut. Henry J. Haley, stationed at the Rapid City airbase, has been engaged to give this year's Memorial Day address, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by the program committee of the American Legion, in charge of the day's observance. According to present tentative plans, the Memorial Day exercises will be held at Belle Theatre, followed by the Legion Memorial services, held out at Pine Slope cemetery.

**Local Men Will Attend Post-War Planning Meets**  
 C. H. Jinkins and Walter O'Donnell are planning to represent Belle Fourche at two postwar planning conferences to be held at Huron and Sioux Falls next week. Mr. Jinkins, first war alderman and member of the city's airport committee, will attend the Huron conference May 15-16, having to do with postwar airport planning in municipalities of the state. Mayor O'Donnell will take in the Roundup meeting of Postwar Employment Survey committee for this state to be held at Sioux Falls May 16th. The Sioux Falls conference will be addressed by a group of nationally known speakers, such as Paul Hoffman, South Bend, Ind., president Studebaker Corporation; Jay C. Hormel, Austin, Minn.; Harry W. Zinsmaster; Duluth, Minn.; J. M. Foster, Sioux Falls; Walter G. Seeger, St. Paul, Minn.; Hermann C. Wehmann, J. Cameron



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by Mary Buchholz

Thompson, J. R. Pratt, all of Minneapolis.

**50 years ago**  
**The Belle Fourche Bee**  
**May 11, 1969**  
*School Reorganization Hearing Here Tuesday*  
 Preparations have been completed here for the school district reorganization hearing which will be held Tuesday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Conducting the hearing will be the newly created five member state commission on the school district reorganization. The commission was created as a result of passage of Senate Bill 130 requiring all school districts to become part of an independent district. The function of the commission is to hear presentations by all parties involved and to make a decision on the attachment of common districts or to create new districts. As the result of a series of elections there are now only six school districts in the county, four of these are common school districts – Triple Creek, Antelope, Fruitdale and Vale. The other two are independent districts – Newell and Belle Fourche.

**June 8 Designated Ena Lancaster Day**  
 Sunday, June 8, will be Ena Lancaster Appreciation Day in Belle Fourche. This was the decision of a committee of Belle Fourche Public Library board members and library patrons Wednesday evening when they met at the courthouse. Miss Lancaster, librarian since 1951, has submitted her resignation effective July 1. The committee emphasized that all clubs and individuals should feel free to participate in the occasion to show gratitude to Miss Lancaster for her almost 20 years of service to the library.

**There Goes Another Piece of Belle Fourche History**  
 The old Methodist church, located at State and Seventh, is being torn down to make way for the new home of the Bank of Belle Fourche. The structure hasn't served as a church for more than four years, but its roots go back to the beginnings of Butte county. The first church in Butte county was the Methodist Episcopal church of Minnesela. That church was started about 1885 and completed in 1888. Rev. Atwater, Rev. J. M. Gardner and Rev. Perry were among the early pastors. When the railroad bypassed Minnesela and Belle Fourche was born, the Bullock Townsite Company donated the corner lot to the church. A loan from the Methodist Extension Service was

supplemented by local donations of time and money and the building was dedicated Sept. 9, 1894. The church then consisted of only the north part of the building as it later stood. Some of the lumber from the Minnesela church had been used in construction of the church and parsonage, which was built in 1903. The south extension of the church was added in 1926 along with a roughly finished basement. In 1941 the basement was paneled and the kitchen added. In 1964 the new church, on Stanley and Seventh, was dedicated and the old building faded to sometime use. It served as the post-office about one year while the regular post-office building was being remodeled. It served as a Salvation Army center for a brief time and as a meeting hall... then nothing.

**Durrs Donate Land for Library, Civic Center**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Durr of Belle Fourche yesterday offered to donate to the City of Belle Fourche, four parcels of land surrounding the city hall for location of a library and development of a civic center. The offer was extended to the city council at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon by Attorney Sterling Clark, representing Mr. and Mrs. Durr. Clark said Mr. and Mrs. Durr had originally considered donating a lot and \$30,000 for a library, but later decided the donation of the land around the city hall would be of greater benefit to the community in that it would not only enable the city to erect a new library but would give the city an opportunity to expand its city facilities, provide a parking area and generally develop a community center. The only stipulation in the request is that the library building would face Sixth Avenue. Clark said Durr would move the buildings now on the land off the lots and would donate the small building just south of the city hall to the city if they want it for museum purposes. The small building, more recently used as a shoe shop, at one time housed the city offices and the jail. The council voted unanimously to accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Durr. The city has already purchased property on Fifth Avenue for location of a library and a feasibility study for location of the city library and Northwest Regional Library there is under way. However, the council felt the board could make adjustments in its plans and that the property purchased for the library could be sold.

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Events of Black Hills Roundup. Diamond Jubilee and Past Memories of the Roundup

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## Diamond Jubilee

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**KICKIN' Up 'YER HEELS** - The Front page of the June 29, 1994 Belle Fourche Post introduced the Diamond Jubilee of the Black Hills Roundup. The article we reprinted below was written by the late Fay Kennedy was probably the first "look forward" in print to the "centennial year". The cover featured a photo taken by Belle Fourche's Jim Ross at the 1950 Roundup. The photo was PRCA "Honorable Mention Photo of the Year". In 1949 Ross won PRCA "Rodeo Photo of the Year".

## History relived at 75th Annual Black Hills Roundup July 2-3-4

By FAYE L. KENNEDY (Written by the late Mrs. Kennedy in the June 29, 1994 Belle Fourche Post)

Dust will fly, spurs will flash in the sunlight as man is pitted against animal and history is relived as the Diamond Jubilee of the Black Hills Roundup gets under way here at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

The U.S. Air Force from Ellsworth Air Force Base will officially open the first of the three rodeos with a B-52 flyover, which will coincide with the release of the bomb to start

the show. The B-52 will make two passes over the natural, 75-year setting of the rodeo. The flyover doesn't fit into the drama of the first rodeo, but instead lends to the changes and progress of the show over the years. Technology has become part of the production in the 20th Century with times and score computerized, replacing earlier methods or stop watches that were handled by early judges like the late Roy Kopp and others.

The message is, this is the 75th and there is action, fun and color that you won't want

to miss at any given performance. Cowboys from across the nation will compete for titles and money of some \$35,000, just as they did back in the early days.

It's professional cowboys, top stock contractors, announcers, entertainers and clowns that continue to build the Black Hills Roundup as the "Granddaddy of All Rodeos" in the midwest 1918 style.

But it's also much more. It's homecoming week with pageantry, family and class reunions, concerts, mile-long parade,

fireworks, street carnival, dances, Miss Rodeo South Dakota, 10K run, arm wrestling and more, rounding out the activities of July 1-4.

The next pages will unveil many of the happenings and remembrances of the past 75 years. Welcome to Belle Fourche, one of the remaining cowtowns where cowboy boots and hats are the dress of the day-every day.

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**FEEDERS**

Foos Angus, Nisland, SD	25	Black-Hfr	627	\$156.00
Consignment from MT	96	Black-Str	605	\$179.00
Consignment from MT	12	Black-Str	460	\$191.00
Steve or Therese S. Wuthier, Buffalo, WY	42	Rd/Blk-Str	624	\$179.00
Steve or Therese S. Wuthier, Buffalo, WY	11	Rd/Blk-Str	489	\$184.00
Steve or Therese S. Wuthier, Buffalo, WY	48	Red-Hfr	588	\$162.00
Keith & KP Stevens, Ashland, MT	64	Blk/Bwf-Str	828	\$148.00
Keith & KP Stevens, Ashland, MT	60	Black-Str	751	\$157.00
Keith & KP Stevens, Ashland, MT	72	Black-Hfr	815	\$128.00
Keith & KP Stevens, Ashland, MT	75	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	745	\$132.75
Craig Weirather, Newell, SD	60	Black-Str	930	\$131.00
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada, WY	37	Rd/Blk-Str	762	\$151.75
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada, WY	65	Rd/Blk-Str	895	\$134.25
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada, WY	59	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	792	\$125.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes, MT	51	Black-Hfr Pc	707	\$143.50
Burdick Ranch Inc, Baker, MT	102	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	606	\$160.00
Shane Finn, Nisland, SD	25	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	807	\$143.75
Kelly Britton, Buffalo, SD	35	Black-Hfr	613	\$158.50
Brian Mcnaney, Hysham, MT	77	Black-Hfr	693	\$139.75
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle, MT	23	Black-Hfr Pc	650	\$151.00
Kennedy Kimsey & Beth Hedrick, Moorcroft, WY	21	Black-Str	694	\$172.00
Kennedy Kimsey & Beth Hedrick, Moorcroft, WY	15	Black-Str	603	\$181.00
Dan or Julie Balleck, Clearmont, WY	11	Black-Hfr	678	\$144.00
Andrew Cathey, Hammond, MT	17	Black-Hfr Pc	459	\$138.00
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka, MT	20	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	669	\$147.00
U Three Ranch, LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	23	Black-Hfr Pc	619	\$157.00
Cross Crown LLC, Buffalo, WY	26	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	504	\$157.00

**COW/CALF PAIRS**

Troy Jantz, Newell, SD	27	Black-Pair First C	\$1,975.00
Troy Jantz, Newell, SD	28	Black-Pair First C	\$1,950.00
Troy Jantz, Newell, SD	27	Black-Pair First C	\$1,925.00
Troy Jantz, Newell, SD	22	Black-Pair First C	\$1,925.00
Troy Jantz, Newell, SD	29	Black-Pair First C	\$1,910.00

**WEIGH UPS**

Mccabe Enterprises, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,200	\$80.00
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,345	\$75.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,233	\$74.00
Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada, WY	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,578	\$73.50
Seldo Inc, Boyes, MT	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,326	\$73.50
Joe or Jane Burke, Newell, SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,020	\$91.00
Joe or Jane Burke, Newell, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,265	\$73.00
Dennis & Claudia Price Rev Li, Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,285	\$71.00
Merle & Amy Ligocki, Sheridan, WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1,295	\$71.00
JD Schlosser, Hulett, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,417	\$71.00
Joe & Cindy Painter, Buffalo, SD	12	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1,033	\$95.00
Lynn Weaver, Newell, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,393	\$70.50
Randy or Rhonda Vallery, Nisland, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,359	\$70.50
Seth Bayles, Broadus, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,435	\$70.00
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,235	\$70.00
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka, MT	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,070	\$92.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,290	\$70.00
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulett, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,212	\$69.50
Enos & Company, Baker, MT	5	Black-Cow	1,240	\$69.50
Enos & Company, Baker, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,120	\$83.00
Swenson Operating LLC, Sundance, WY	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,348	\$68.75
Mike Richter, Whitewood, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,270	\$68.50
Kennedy Kimsey & Beth Hedrick, Moorcroft, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,245	\$68.50
C & N Livestock, Alva, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,285	\$68.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,525	\$68.00
Mickey & Lesley Sams, Weston, WY	2	Black-Hfrt	933	\$105.00
Pilster Ranch Inc, Alzada, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,240	\$67.00
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,345	\$67.00
Ryan Cordell, Capitol, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,153	\$87.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,450	\$65.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva, SD	2	Red-Hfrt	1,003	\$107.00
Todd Youngberg, Nisland, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,200	\$65.00
Troy & Debbie Harrington, Hammond, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,323	\$64.50
Consignment from SD	2	Black-Cow	1,495	\$64.00
Dan or Julie Balleck, Clearmont, WY	3	Black-Hfrt	910	\$101.00
Mick Denzin, Buffalo, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,440	\$63.00
Maudie Lee, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,200	\$62.50
Bruce Riley, Spearfish, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,278	\$61.50
Jerry Hammerquist, Caputa, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,520	\$61.50
Jesse C Labree, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Bull	2,135	\$85.50
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City, SD	1	Black-Bull	2,125	\$85.50
True Ranches LLC, Casper, WY	1	Black-Bull	1,920	\$85.00

**Cap Williams, Broadus, MT**.....1.....Herf-Bull.....1,890.....\$84.00  
**LLC 34 Ranch, Rapid City, SD**.....2.....Black-Bull.....1,885.....\$83.00  
**Ed & Debra Dodson, Newell, SD**.....1.....Black-Bull.....2,075.....\$82.00  
**O P Bar Ranch LLC, St. Onge, SD**.....1.....Herf-Bull.....2,290.....\$78.00  
**4W Family Limited Partner, Newcastle, WY**.....2.....Red-Bull.....1,838.....\$76.00  
**Richard or Karen Sleep Revoc, Spearfish, SD**.....1.....Black-Bull.....1,875.....\$75.50

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**Pair Special**  
**Thursday May 9th, 2019**  
**Weigh Ups - 10am**  
**Pairs - 12pm**  
**PAIRS**  
**Mike Rodriquez – WY**  
70 red angus pairs 3-7 year olds, complete dispersion, tagged to match. Fancy  
**Kuhbacher Ranch – WY**  
70 blk & red angus SM-ST pairs, big calves, blk & red clvs  
**Jason Schaffer – MT**  
43 blk 2 yr old pairs, tagged to match pure bred blk angus, 1 iron, clfs not worked 20# clvs  
**Tim Fortner – MT**  
40 blk angus 4-9 yr old pairs, tagged to match  
**Joe Simmons – WY**  
35 blk angus BM Pairs, tagged to match  
**O’tiwahe Ranch – MT**  
35 4-8 year old pairs, 10 BM pairs, 20 1st calf heifer pairs, blk angus pairs, all tagged to match  
**Shannon Wiggers – SD**  
32 1st clf blk pairs, tagged to match, all clvs are worked  
30 1st clf F1 pairs, big blk clvs, tagged to match  
**Chris Penner – SD**  
30 blk 1st clf hfr pairs, tagged to match, clvs have had Alpha 7 and In Force 3  
**Dan Bird – MT**  
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**News From The Block**  
We had a great run of feeder cattle this week with the futures market being the way it has been the last week. Cattle still sold on a strong market with lots of interest and we saw a big crowd of buyers. We also had a nice run of pairs. Seems like pairs are in great demand and will continue to be especially with all the moisture in such a wide area. Big pair special here next week; also expecting a big run of weigh up cows again. If you have any question about the market, call any one of us from here at the barn. We would be glad to visit with you. Have a good week and thanks for the business and the good cattle you bring us. - Baxter Anders

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Consignment deadline: June 14th  
**Week In The Rockies - July 8-12, 2019**  
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**Thursday, May 16th** – Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle  
**Thursday, May 23rd** – Regular Cattle Sale  
– Selling All Classes of Cattle  
**Thursday, May 30th** – Regular Cattle Sale – Turn Out Bull Sale – Selling All Classes



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