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Belle Seniors Show Their Class



CLASS OF '19 - Seniors of the Class of 2019 “sit out” the year (19) in the Belle Fourche high school gym. Classes for the group are completed and Graduation ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 am. at the Ed Petranek Auditorium. Class of 2019 Individual photos are on pages 4,5,&6. *Courtesy Photo*

Landing a Dream Job at the Airport

BELLE FOURCHE - It turns out, for James Deranleau, aviation is in the genes. The new manager of the Belle Fourche Airport and owner of the Belle Fourche Flight Center has been fascinated with flying for as long as he can remember. He just didn't know that his family had a history in aviation until his senior year at Newell High School.

“My dad was an electrician and had his own business and did different things throughout the course of his life,” he said. “I never knew this about him until the day I told him I was wanted to go to Lake Area Tech in Watertown to be an aviation mechanic. And he said, ‘that’s what I was, I was going to school to be an av mechanic.’”

Deranleau then discovered that his dad’s biological father, Wayne Sperling, whom his dad met when he was 18, lived in Wichita, Kansas. Airplane buffs know Wichita as the “Detroit” of airplane manufacturers. Sperling’s job with Cessna was as a “ferry pilot,” assigned to deliver brand new airplanes to their owners- trips that often had him flying all over the country, even to South America.

“One time he and another fellow flew two brand new airplanes down to Columbia,” James said. “Somehow their paperwork didn’t get through and they were seized by the Columbian Air Force.”

Sperling’s story was featured in the September 1975 edition of Popular Mechanics. “All these crazy stories my dad shared with me and I didn’t even know half of them,” he said. “Then my grandpa Jimmy, on my mom’s side, I found out, had an airplane when he was



FLYING HIGH - New Belle Fourche Airport Manager James Deranleau poses on the ramp at the airport near a Piper Comanche as he surveys his new position.

younger. As a rancher he would fly into town, land on the road, and they would do their grocery shopping and fly the plane back home. So after I started getting involved in aviation more seriously I found about all these people in my family who flew. It was pretty cool.”

After high school Deranleau ended up going to SDSU to study mechanical engineering but he didn’t take to sitting behind a desk. His mind was always in the clouds he says and he ended up transferring to Lake Area Tech, enrolling in the aviation maintenance program. After Vo-Tech school he decided that since he had already had some money invested in a four-year degree, he went back to SDSU and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Aviation Maintenance Management, topping it off with his pilot’s license.

“I worked for SDSU’s aviation program for a while, then worked in Pierre for Mustang Aviation with their charter

planes and freight planes. It was a great experience,” he said.

Along the way James married and his wife Kyli and he now have four children ages 1 to 7 whom they home school. After working for a time as an aerial pipeline inspector for Eagle Sky Patrol he and Kyli decided that James being gone for up to a week at a time was not a good arrangement for his young family.

As time went on, he applied for a job in Belle Fourche with then airport manager Jim Anderson. He took that position in February of 2018 with an eye toward eventually purchasing the FBO. Deranleau closed on the purchase of the newly named Belle Fourche Flight Center (BFFC) on April 1st and

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Creating Balance

Editor’s note: This is part three in a series to help promote May as Mental health Awareness month.

KAYLA GRAMS

Special to the Beacon

I recently watched a video of American daredevil, Nik Wallenda crossing the Grand Canyon on a tight rope, with zero safety precautions. This sent my mind wondering about the mental strength and physical balance that this feat required. Balance is a tightrope that each of us walk across daily. Are we doing enough, exercising enough, volunteering enough, working enough, spending enough time with family? If unconsidered, we may find ourselves out of balance with one area getting most of our attention and the other areas being neglected.

Maintaining balance creates a lifestyle that promotes mental and physical wellness. Are you consistently missing your son’s ballgame to log one more hour at work? Are you consistently mentally checking out at work worrying about your family? The key lies in what you do consistently. To create or maintain balance, complete a weekly and monthly review of your schedule. Does your schedule reflect time spent on your greatest priorities? Is your schedule packed with several things that take your time but do not align with your priorities? The hardest yet most



Kayla Grams

simple fix for creating balance is saying the word ‘no’ to things that do not fall within your priorities. A sentence that helps me say a guilt free no is, “Thank you for asking me but adding another thing to my schedule right now will take time away from my family.” The mental wellness created from

a life well spent on things and people you cherish is a priceless gift you give yourself and will ensure you end your life with valuable memories and limited regrets.

How we spend our days, is of course, how we spend our lives.
~Annie Dillard

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.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS- Mayor Gloria Landphere reads the oath of office as she swears in four council members, two of them new, at the city meeting last Monday night. From left: Mayor Gloria Landphere, Ward 1, Monte Talkington, newly elected Ward 4, Bob Somervold, newly elected Ward 2, Annie Reich and Ward 1, Vern Hintz. Also during the meeting Monte Talkington was elected Council President and Randy Schmidt was elected Council Vice President.

Letter Carriers Go the Extra Mile



Local mail carriers took part in a nationwide effort Saturday to “Stamp Out Hunger”. They delivered the mail, but also retrieved a back haul of donated food items. With the aid of the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association and Compassion Cupboard volunteers, more than two tons (4,051 pounds) of food items were donated to the Cupboard. Pictured are carriers Michael Lupe, Jacque Merrell, Amanda Biegert, Ryan Lang and helpers Claire & Wyatt, Postmaster Anne Carter’s grandchildren. Final totals are expected to be more than 4,500 lbs. of food.



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We are a husband and a wife who help people say goodbye, and it's not just a business to us, it's our calling in life. People often say they see something different in us, and that's why.

We work hard at serving our community. This year is Mark's 8th year serving as Parade Chairman of the Black Hills Roundup. You'll see us serving pancake suppers at our funeral home in the summer to raise money for our fire department. We serve in other ways too, because we want to give back to this great community. You can trust us, because we really do care about you. We serve the Western SD region and we'd be honored to help you.



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Obituaries

Peggy Larrabee Moore 87

Long time resident and former business woman Peggy (Hodge) Larrabee Moore passed away May 6, 2019 in Spearfish, South Dakota. She was born August 9, 1931, in Aberdeen, SD to Leonard Hodge and Ruth (Haka) Hodge. She grew up on a ranch and attended grade school at Reva, SD. She moved to Belle Fourche in 1945 to attend high school, graduating from Belle Fourche High School in 1949.

In 1950, she was married to James Larrabee, who passed away in 1977. She was married to Robert Moore in 1989, until his death in 2016. She worked at various local businesses. Her husband James and she operated Larrabee Wood Products, which she continued after his death. She opened Feet First Shoes with her daughter. She served as a Chamber of Commerce board member and also a term on the Belle Fourche Economic Development board and as a Chamber Ambassador. She has been active in Beta Sigma Sorority since 1966, Laureate Xi Chapter. She has been a member of the United Church of Christ since 1946.

Peggy is survived by her children, son, Donald (Maureen) Larrabee, Thompson, ND; daughters Deborah (James) Scheele, Belle Fourche; Diane (Steve) Kappes,



Elkridge, MD; and Denise (Chris) Lemke, North Platte, NE.; stepson Ken Moore, Billings, MT, and stepdaughter, Cindy Moore, Belle Fourche. Surviving are twelve grandchildren, six step grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Sisters Virginia (Dale) Gillette, Belle Fourche; and Jean (Ron) Ericsson, Alzada, MT; brother, Steve (Zona) Hodge, Mt. Dora, FL; and a sister-in-law, Susan Hodge, Rapid City. Also, many nieces and nephews. Peggy was preceded in death by her first husband James Larrabee and second

husband, Robert Moore; her parents Leonard and Ruth Hodge, a brother Daniel Hodge and a sister Sharon Crabbe.

A celebration of Peggy's life was held Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche. Visitation took place Friday May 10th at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment was Monday May 13th at Black Hills National Cemetery.

Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

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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 at his home in Ventura. Jim's ashes will be interred at 3:00PM on the 18th of May in the Bach family plot at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Friends and family will convene at that time to celebrate his life and say goodbye.

Freeda Katherine Schaub 95

Freeda Katherine Schaub, 95, of Belle Fourche left her earthly home for her heavenly home on May 8, 2019.

Visitation was one hour before services at the church. Funeral services were held Monday, May 13 at 1:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche with the Reverend Bob Duemig and Reverend Gail Arnold officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggests memorials to Who Let the Dogs Out Animal Shelter, PO Box 305 Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

She was born in Crook, Colorado May 22, 1923 to Fred and Katherine (Kraft) Haffner. The family later moved to Vale, South Dakota. She married William "Bill" Schaub, Sr. in Sundance, WY in January 1940. To this union 3 children were born, Bill Jr., Jerry and Barbara.

Freeda was a big help to Bill in his bulk gas business by answering the phone and taking orders. After Bill passed away, she worked as a



seamstress for a couple of cleaners and Pete's Clothing. She sewed until she was 90 years old and valued and looked forward to her customers many visits.

She loved to bowl and golf and excelled at both. She loved to laugh and always had a good sense of humor. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her children, Bill (Diana) Schaub of Riverton, WY, Jerry (Carol) Schaub of Marion, IA and Barbara Morris of Rapid City; 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 18 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Schaub; sisters, Mary Zitterkopf, Esther Mednansky, Mollie Shimp; brothers, Carl, Jake and Henry Schaub.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Mary Lou Tripp 75

Mary Lou Tripp, wife of Ellis Tripp and mother to 6 children, 18 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, and an American mom to Mario Torres, who was a foreign exchange student in her home in the years 1978 and 1979, whom she was quite fond of, went to her heavenly home Saturday, May 11, 2019, with her family at her side.

Mary was born in Minneapolis, MN August 6, 1943, one of five girls to Ted and Nan (Brown) Burkley. They moved to Watertown in her early years and her older sister, Jeanie passed away in an accident at the age of 7. Her family then moved to Spearfish where she went to school. She met Ellis on April 5, 1958 at a skating rink in Spearfish, it was love at first sight for both of them, they married December 16, 1960 in Belle Fourche. They started the business Ellis' Enco, on August 4, 1964, which has since become E.T. Sports, where all of their children, and many grandchildren, are working. They raised their children in Belle Fourche.

Mary Lou was a loving, giving mother and wife, never complaining even when times were tough in their early days. She worked part time doing paper routes and babysitting. She worked at the nursing home and was heavily involved in the Belle Fourche Ambulance Service and was director for many years.

She was very proud of her family, her church, and her town, and did a lot of volunteer work in



the community. She was Chamber President two terms and was also president of the Center of the Nation Business Association, which she started to help benefit Belle Fourche and its businesses. In 1998, she was awarded the Spirit of Dakota Award, an award she felt very honored to get.

She will be sorely missed by her husband Ellis of 58 years; children, Ellis "Elly" Jr. (Yvonne) Tripp, Michael "Mike" (Heather) Tripp all of Spearfish, Ricky Tripp and (Rhonda

Reynolds), Misty (Burt) Enerson, Cheri Tripp and (Bob Symonds), Chris Tripp (Heidi Werlinger) all of Belle Fourche; a sister, Lillian Kondrick of Ballwin, MO, and foreign exchange student, Mario Ernesto Torres of Houston, TX, and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Nan; 3 sisters, Ruth McGoochan, Jeanie Burkley and Joan Dexter.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 17 at 1:00 PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints, in Belle Fourche. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book and video tribute will be available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Dr. Melvin A. Marousek 94

Melvin A. Marousek was born on August 22, 1924 in Rapid City, South Dakota, and died at age 94 on May 10, 2019 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. He was the fourth of six children of Meade County homesteaders Helen E. (Maresh) Marousek and Frank L. Marousek, and he never forgot his prairie homestead roots. He was the last survivor of the six Marousek children; Esther, Gladys, Ruth, Gerald, and Alan.

He went to grade school at the Strong one-room schoolhouse, a walk across the prairie from the homestead and to high school in Bonesteel, where his nickname was "Doc", predicting his future? He attended the School of Mines briefly and then enlisted in the Army where he served in the infantry in France and Germany in World War II. That war inspired his lifelong passion for peace and for helping others. He attended college and medical school at the University of South Dakota and the University of Illinois and then practiced medicine in Belle Fourche from 1957 until he retired in 1994. But he was in demand and worked even after he was



retired, making house calls, traveling through blizzards to see patients and delivering babies. He was one of the first generation of board- certified Family Practitioners in the mid 1970's. At his 90th birthday party in 2014 many were heard to say, "best doctor I ever had." He enjoyed his retirement years reading history and watching the news, gardening, collecting antiques, and traveling with his wife Eleanor.

Dr. Marousek was the father of five children from his first marriage; Linda,

Steve, Gary, Charles and Genevieve. He was beloved by the children of his second wife Eleanor; Gary, Todd, Wendy, and Wanda. All of them and Belle Fourche will miss him.

A gathering of family and friends and sharing of memories will be held Wednesday, May 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com





Elaine Rumph Geib 96

She did it her way, and she did it well, as all who knew her will remember and love about her.

Elaine Rumph Geib, born in Bend, OR on Mar. 29, 1923, to Archie and Anna (Nelson) Rumph went to the Lord at the VA Hospital at Ft. Meade in Sturgis, SD on April 30, 2019. She will be honored with a military service at the VA Cemetery at 11am on July 5, 2019, in Miles City, MT, and a reception at the VFW at 1pm.

Elaine graduated from Custer County HS in 1941. She moved to California to work, then enlisted in the Women's Marine Corp, training at Camp Lejeune NC and Ohio, then deploying as a radio operator in California and Hawaii.

After the war, she moved back to Montana, married John Weber Geib and had two children: Teresa Ann and Bradley Carlton. She lived and worked in Eastern Montana at several professional organizations and taught school while raising her family. After Bradley passed away of Leukemia in 1965, she moved to Broadus.



In 1967, Elaine married Joe Considine and raised Limousine cattle near Broadus. She treasured gardening, painting, breeding Persian cats and Angora rabbits, and competing in rodeos with her grandkids.

In 1988, Elaine and Joe divorced and she moved to her new home on a ranch in Nisland, SD where she grazed BLM lands with a herd of over 500 goats until she retired.

Elaine was joined in her last year by daughter Teresa, and was kept company by her beloved Samoyed Tyka.

Elaine is survived by daughter Teresa Klein Bacon (Mark) of Windsor, CO, grandchildren Desiree Klein Johnson (Steve), Windsor, CO, J.D. Klein (Traci), Sammamish, WA, great

grandchildren Kylie Johnson, Ellis Johnson, Spencer Klein, Harrison Klein and Whitney Klein, brother Bryce Rumph, Gillette WY, sister Yvonne Snider, Joliet, MT, nieces and nephews Sherry Fields (Lee) Joliet, MT, Sandy Stahl (Sonny Lockwood) Volborg, MT, Susan Whipkey (Gary) Gillette WY, Connie Wallace, Barrington, IL, Donald (Theresa) Rumph, Greenville, NC, Diane (Mike) Browning, Houston, TX, Kathleen Allen, Austin, TX, Lorraine Smith, San Antonio, TX.

She was preceded in death by brother Duane Rumph and son, Bradley Geib.

In her own words, Elaine lived an interesting, happy and diversified life that aside from a few bumps along the way, she wouldn't trade for anything.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at www.womensmemorial.org

Thank You to Meals on Wheels in Belle Fourche.

"A Celebration of Life" George Douglas (Doug) Johnson



Doug Johnson, 83, of Belle Fourche, SD, Passed away May 1, 2019.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Troy and Carolyn's home 5 miles east of Belle Fourche on Highway 34.

Lunch will be served from noon to 4 p.m. All of Doug's friends are welcome and invited to stop by.

Rose Schar

is turning 90

May 22nd!

Stop in from 1 to 4 p.m. and wish her a Happy Birthday! 311 Custer lot #115 in Belle Fourche S.D.



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Tim Smith, First Baptist Church

A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Most of us can remember back to when we were graduating from High School. And, most of us would be asked, "So, what do you want to be when you grow up?" For some of us, that question haunted us. It came with a sense of dread, because we had no idea what we were going to be. Youth today face a different day than many of us did. Where our parents could count on pursuing a career for 30+ years, those in their mid-life have discovered that changing careers at least once was the norm. Those coming out of high school in this generation will find that they will change



careers more than once.

So, how does a graduate of this generation face an uncertain future? They will rely on the wisdom that they have gathered from their parents, teachers and their

church leaders. As a representative of the church, the advice that I can give these graduates is to apply the truths of Scripture.

Hebrews 12:1-2: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes*

on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1. Learn from the adults that poured into our lives.

2. Learn from our mistakes, and don't sabotage ourselves by doing what God calls sin.

3. Keep going forward. Life goes by really quick!

4. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, and learn from Him, trusting Him, obeying Him, staying close to Him.

Regardless of what comes, and difficult times will come, keep going forward. And, remember the adults in your life are proud of you, we have and are praying for you, and we believe in you!

Designs by Daphne Gallery, LL State Street Grand Opening



Chamber Ribbon Cutting was held Saturday May 11th during the Grand Opening Celebration at Designs by Daphne Gallery, LLC. Owners Paul and Daphne Johnson opened their doors at 10:00 am Saturday to welcome customers to a store full of beautiful refinished furniture and custom designed pieces and decor! The Gallery at 614 State Street is a delightful addition to downtown Belle Fourche. Beginning with the Grand Opening and going forward you are able to browse, chat, shop, and had you made the Grand Opening, sample what was undoubtedly the best Baklava this photographer has ever tasted!

Once Upon a time, there was a Family Fun Day...
...and it's called

Fairytales and Folktales

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

- Watch a video of Pecos Bill
- Hear fairytales read throughout the museum
- Make a "jeweled" royal goblet
- Drawing for book The Fabrics of Fairytales
- Free take-home packet and refreshments

Librarians from several area libraries will be on hand to read and speak about their summer reading programs!

\$2 per person or free with museum membership.



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VISITOR CENTER

CONBA Luncheon Features Two Tourism Experts

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Special to the Beacon

The Center of the Nation Business Association of Belle Fourche has invited Diana Saathoff the CEO of The Mount Rushmore Society and Cindy Millett, Certified Travel Industry Specialist to be presenters at an informational lunch meeting.

Diana Saathoff is currently coordinating Federal Park Service renovation activities at Mt. Rushmore with the tourism industry and the Mount Rushmore Society. The Society has been a friend of Mt. Rushmore and the National Park Service since 1930, raising millions of dollars for facility improvements and promotional events. The Society operates the Mt. Rushmore Bookstores, Mt. Rushmore Self-Guided Tours, Mt. Rushmore Memories Airport Store and The Rushmore Institute.

Cindy Millett, CTIS, received her Tourism accreditation from Purdue University of Indiana and is beginning her fifth year at Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association. This association has been promoting the Black Hills and Badlands to "outsiders" for 80 years! They are a not-for-profit organization whose main goal is to provide the inspiration and encouragement for visitors to make this area a destination for their vacation, reunion, special event or "get-away".

Together, Diana and Cindy



Cindy Millett



Diana Saathoff

will inform the attendees of the outlook for the 2019 tourist season and answer question concerning tourism in the Black Hills area.

The luncheon is the next in a series of lunch meetings held by the Center of the Nation Business Association. It will be on May 21st at the Crossroads Restaurant, 16 N. 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche, from Noon to 1:00 pm. All interested persons are welcome to attend!

Program Technician Needed

The Farm Service Agency has a temporary Program Technician vacancy in the Butte-Lawrence-Harding County FSA Office located in Belle Fourche, SD. Opening date is Wednesday, May 8, 2019, and the closing date is Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Application packets can be obtained by contacting Keith Jensen, CED at 605-892-3368, or at the Belle Fourche USDA Service Center at 1835 5th Ave. Belle Fourche. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



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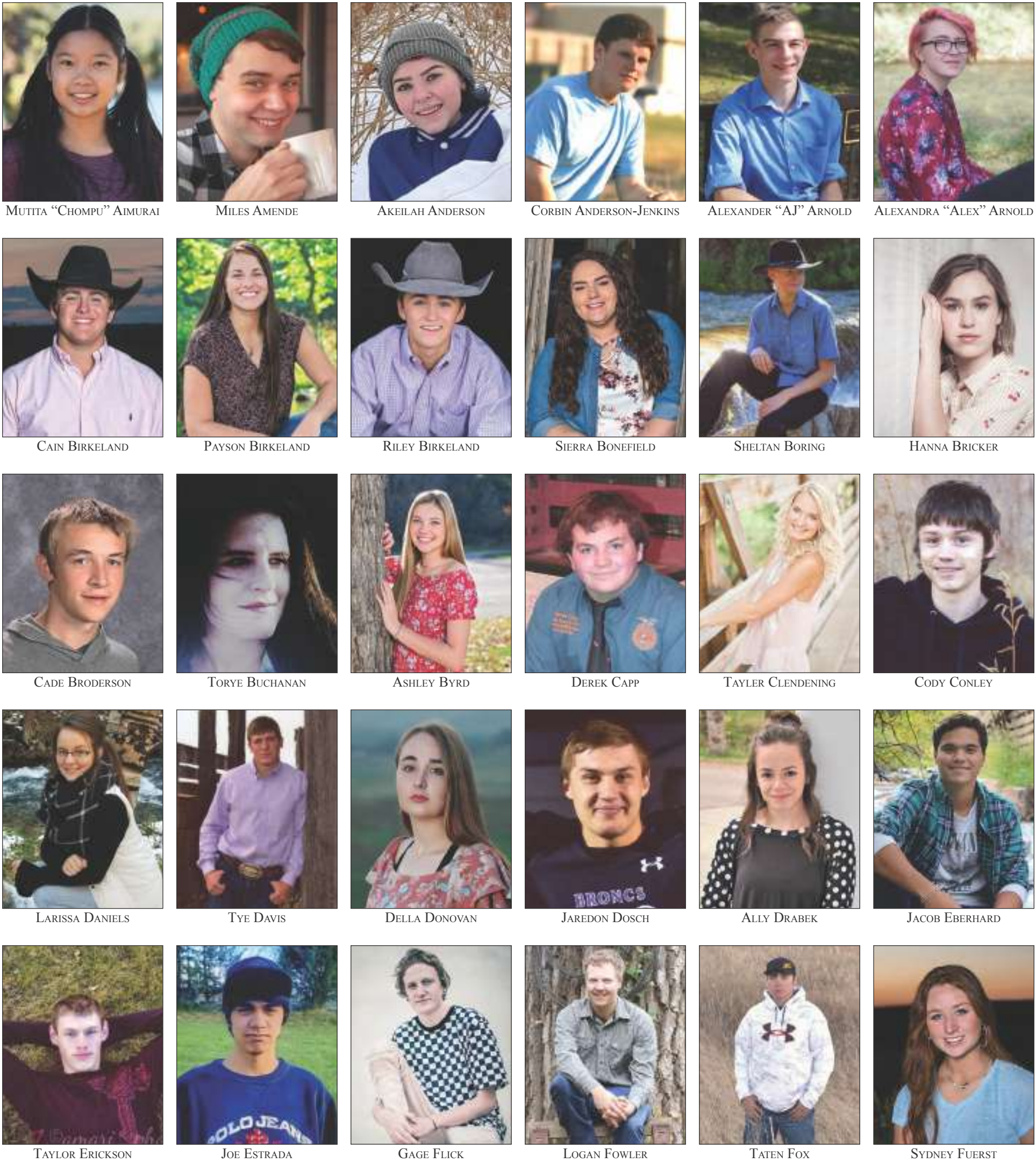




Seniors: Class of 2019

To all of the Class of 2019. May 18th is a route marker. It tells you how far you've come, not that you have finished your journey. Keep learning, keep trying, and keep accomplishing. Congratulations.
As businesses in Belle Fourche we are proud of all of you!

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 - American West
 - Anderson Plumbing
 - Bakery Fabrics
 - Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce
 - Belle Fourche Livestock Market
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 - Belle Flower Design & Decor
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TATEN FOX

SYDNEY FUERST

Darin Hansen Wins Black Hills Conference Discus Crown

Sophomore Darrin Hansen took first place in the Discus to lead the Bronc track team last Thursday. His toss of 135’ 1 1/2” was good enough to win by over four feet. Hansen was also third in the Shot Put throwing 43’ 1/2”.

The boys 400 Meter Relay team of Brextin Garza, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin made the lap in 46.62 seconds to take 2nd place. Jackson Tyndall was second in the Boys Long Jump.

Although not a lot of top finishes for the Conference Meet it was a day of many personal bests for the Bronc squad.

Bella Jensen was 4th in the Long Jump leap of 16’ 1.5”, a personal best in the event, and she went 34-11.75 for second in the triple jump. Distance runners Cole Hockenbary, Allison Hays, Ava Allen, and Anika Main all marked the day with personal bests.

The Region 8A Meet will be held tomorrow (May 16th) at Rapid City Christian. We can expect near peak performances from the Broncos at the Region.

Partial Belle Fourche Black Hills Conference results follow:

Mens Varsity 100 Meters 14. Colby Nowowiejski 12.50; 18. Bryce Nicholas 12.77; 20.Blake Vissia 12.89 **Womens Varsity 100 Meters** 13. Laney Brill 14.00; 14. Dru Keegan14.10; 19. Jasmyn

Jensen 14.74 **Mens Varsity 200 Meters** 14. Colby Nowowiejski 25.42; 19. Blake Vissia 26.44; 20.Bryce Nicholas 26.47 **Mens Varsity 400 Meters** 9. Aiden Giffin 53.83 **Mens Varsity 1600 Meters** 9. Cole Hockenbary 4:59.06 10. Sawyer Clarkson 5:00.36 **Mens Varsity 3200 Meters** 4. Sawyer Clarkson 10:45.95; 11. Cole Hockenbary 11:19.78 **Womens Varsity 3200 Meters** 8. Allison Hayes 13:13.96; 9. Ava Allen 13:31.39; 12. Anika Main 14:25.21 **Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay** 2. 46.42 Brextin Garza, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, Aiden Giffin **Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay** 4. 52.86 Makenna Ward, Aspen Braning, Dru Keegan, Laney Brill **Mens Varsity Shot Put** 3. Darin Hanson 43-00.50 **Mens Varsity Discus** 1. Darin Hanson 135-01.50 12. Michael Streeter 100-10 14. Logan Goeders 97-03 **Womens Varsity High Jump** 3. Aspen Braning 4-10.00; 9. Kaylin Garza 4-06.00 **Womens Varsity Long Jump** 4. Bella Jensen 16-01.50 PR; 10. Harley Fischer 14-10.25 11. Laney Brill 14-08.50 **Mens Varsity Long Jump** 2. Jackson Tyndall 19-11.75; 4. Aiden Giffin 19-08.00 **Mens Varsity Triple Jump** 5. Tate Larson 38-04.50 **Womens Varsity Triple Jump** 2. Bella Jensen 34-11.75 PR; 8. Aspen Braning 31-03.75; 10. Dylan Stedillie 30-08.50 PR



Darin Hansen became Black Hills Conference “Discuss Champion” with a toss of 135’ 1 1/2”. Hansen center is joined by fellow discuss teammates Michael Streeter (Left) and Logan Goeders (right)

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Payson Birkeland Black Hills Conference Champ



Payson Birkeland shot an 82 to claim Black Hills Conference champion honors May 9th at the Belle Fourche Country Club. Payson was in a three way tie at 42 on the front nine and carved two strokes off on the back nine for the 82. The Bronc team took third place behind Hot Springs and

Spearfish. Team scores were: Avery Middleton 105; Rylee Young 110; Juliann Lang 117; and Caitlin Ringling 118. JV scores were: Reese Larson 51; Chloe Schmoker 69; and Sloan Young 66. The Region 4A tourney is May 23 at Custer’s Rocky Knolls.

Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12
Thursday May 16

- Fresh Baked Caramel Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Monday May 20

- Iced Long John
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday May 21

- Breakfast Sliders
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday May 22

- Cream Cheese Stuffed Mini Bagels
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Thursday May 16

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders

Monday May 20

- Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger

Tuesday May 21

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday May 22

- Hearty Meatloaf w/ Dinner Roll
- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday May 16

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap

Monday May 20

- Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Roasted Flatbread

Tuesday May 21

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday May 22

- Hearty Meatloaf w/ Dinner Roll
- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday May 16

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Monday May 20

- Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Roasted Flatbread

Tuesday May 21

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-roasted Hot Dog
- Oven-roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday May 22

- No Meal Service Today

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Thursday May 16

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog

Monday May 20

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


Tuesday May 21

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
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Wednesday May 22

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Deranleau from A-1 simultaneously began work as the city’s new airport manager on a five-year contract.

“The timing was perfect,” he says. “We were seriously thinking about keeping our hosue in South Dakota, finding a job that could support us, and working our way back home. That’s a story as old as time. We just didn’t want to leave because this was the place we wanted to be. The timing happened just right.”

The main revenue stream for the Belle Fourche Flight Center comes from airplane maintenance and repair. “Aircraft are aging an at increasing rate and so they will need more work as time goes on,” he says.

Deranleau has hired two past colleagues of his, James Kahler and Nate Kalkbrenner who work as trained airplane mechanics.

“I’m very fortunate to have two people working for me now who are good friends of mine,” he says.

Deranleau would like to be able to expand the scope of

services they can provide by someday being certified to service turbine engine aircraft. To do that, the facility would need a larger hanger and improved ramp access. But in the past two months repair business has been brisk.

Another revenue stream comes from the sale of aviation fuel. The FBO pays a flowage fee to the city for the use of the fuel delivery system and over the past year sales of av gas has been on the rise at the airport. Deranleau credits a big part of that to the addition of a self serve fueling station.

The Belle Fourche Flight Center also provides aircraft charter services and pilot instruction. Deranleau is a Certified Flight Instructor and he hopes that more young people will become interested in a career as a pilot.

“There is a critical need for pilots in the industry today,” he says. “A lot of baby boomers who came out of the war are now retiring and there are not enough young pilots to take their place.”

He says that it would take around eight or nine thousand dollars to get a pilot’s license at the BFFC. He hopes to begin some promotional events to encourage more area young people to consider a career in aviation.

As airport manager Deranleau sees the possible need to update the Airport Layout Plan (ALP). This is something that he is currently researching and thus far the last one he has been able to locate was done in the late 1990’s. The FAA requires a ALP to be updated when the old ones do not provide for future needs, conform with current airport design standards and do not reflect land use changes or existing facilities.

“In that plan from the 1990’s it called for the runway to be extended and the construction of a taxiway,” he says.

Deranleau sees the taxiway as an essential improvement the airport needs. As it currently exists the paved 4,500 foot runway has not parallel taxiway. This means that aircraft must “back taxi”

down the runway and turnaround for takeoff. When the runway doubles as a taxiway it can cause safety issues.

Another item on Deranleau’s to-do list would be to find funding to recertify the airfield’s Automated Weather Observing System, of AWOS. An AWOS automatically radios incoming pilots with weather data including wind direction and speed, altimeter readings and cloud ceiling heights. The current system is out of certification and has caused pilots who would have otherwise landed to refuel, to divert to other nearby airports for those services. Deranleau estimates the cost of an FAA certified AWOS to be in range of \$20,000.

Deranleau has been in contact with Jon Becker from the State DOT’s Air Division. He says there will be an airport manager’s meeting June 11th in Spearfish for a ‘meet and greet’ with the FAA and a chance to talk with a federal government representative in charge of

sequestering funding for airport improvement projects. The meeting will also address planning for area aviation needs in the future, including updating ALP’s.

Current airport improvement plans call for a new asphalt surface on the vehicle access road off Hwy 85 and possibly asphalt surfacing of the parking areas. The City Council last month approved payment to Brosz Engineering of Whitewood for the design work on the project.

Since taking over the position Deranleau has already sent out 1,000 mailers in a three-state region to registered aircraft owners promoting the services that the Belle Fourche Airport has to offer. He says they have also taken out small ads in industry publications and have begun more of a social media presence.

“We just want to let folks know we’re here and this is what we’re offering now and this is what we’d like to offer in the future,” he said.

Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Graduation is Saturday, May 18 in Belle Fourche. This is a Senior Class of 93 students. The class song is “*Five More Minutes*”; Class colors: black, purple, gold; Flower: purple & white carnations; Class Motto: “*In our hands we hold today. In our dreams we hold tomorrow. In our hearts we hold forever.*”

How many of you can remember your class song or class motto? I’d guess that unless you joined the Navy and had it tattooed on, the motto is lost, or possibly you were a music major and you can hum the song, but to the rest of us it’s lost and gone forever.

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Things that come to mind at Graduation. From about the 5th grade on, graduation meant a trip to the Missouri River to fish for walleye with my old friend Ralph. Last two weeks of May’s warm late afternoon and evenings usually spelled fishing success and couldn’t be interrupted by a Commencement speech.

Arlo DeHaan, the local grocer supplied the boat, the trailer, and the jeep to pull to the river, and on most outings, the gas for the boat motor too. Only two requirements were beer and sandwiches needed to be in the boat when it left shore.

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We had gone walleye fishing 7 or 8 consecutive graduations (by then a tradition) until my senior year. I didn’t want to cancel fishing to hear a Mr. Ray Novak, from Northern State College deliver a commencement address, but Ralph’s eldest daughter Julie was graduating from 8th Grade

(ceremonies held same time) and his attendance was mandated by Mrs. N.

I haven’t been walleye fishing on graduation since.

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I always thought that rancher’s kids finished high school to leave the country to go to work, the military, or more schooling to establish a career to make enough money to be able to someday afford a ranch and get back out to the country.

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I offer the following to this Senior Class as their first Post High School pop quiz. All answers will test your common sense.

1. Jimmy’s mother had three children. The first was called April, the second was called May. What was the name of the third?
2. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
3. It’s been around for millions of years, but is never more than a month old. What is it?
4. Three doctors said that Bill was their brother. Bill said he had no brothers. Who was lying?
5. Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How is this possible?
6. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
7. I am a word that begins with the letter I. If you add the letter A to me, I become a new word with a different meaning, but that sounds exactly the same. What word am I?
8. I weigh nothing, but you



KEEPING ‘EM FLYING - Aircraft mechanics Nate Kalkbrenner (right) works on the engine of a Piper Super Cub along with James Kahler (left) who works underneath on a strut inside the hanger at the Belle Fourche Flight Center.

can still see me. If you put me in a bucket, I make the bucket lighter. What am I?

9. What’s the difference between a saddle horse and the weather?

10. Three lives have I.- Gentle enough to soothe the skin, Light enough to caress the sky, Hard enough to crack rocks. What am I?

11. How is half of nine four?

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Answers: 1. Jimmy 2. A Teapot 3.The moon 4. No-one. The doctors were Bill’s sisters. 5. They are grandfather, father and son. 6. Bookkeeper 7. Isle (add A to isle to make aisle 8. a hole 9. One is reined up and the other rains down. 10. Water 11. In Roman Numerals, nine is IX and four is IV. If you take IX and

cut it in half horizontally, you will get IV.

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Because in recent memory we haven’t gone for more than 10 days without any snow. (If you count the pellet sized sleet on Saturday May 11th it has only been four days since we’ve seen white fall from the sky. A trend many are wishing doesn’t return till December 24 later this year.

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A little weather humor while we wait: As we sat and waited for a bus in the frosty weather, the woman next to me mentioned that she makes a lot of mistakes when texting in the cold. We nodded knowingly. “It’s the early signs of typtothermia.”

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According to a news story, if global warming continues, in 20

years it is likely the only chance we’ll have to see a polar bear is in a zoo. So in other words, nothing is going to change.

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When the store owner overheard one of his cashiers tell a customer, “We haven’t had it for a while, and I doubt we’ll be getting it soon,” The store owner quickly assured the customer that he would have whatever it was she wanted by next week. After she left, he read the cashier the riot act. “Never tell the customer that we’re out of anything. Tell them we’ll have it next week,” he instructed her. “Now, what did she want?” “Rain” the clerk replied.

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Bedding plants under grow lights in FFA instructor Austin Bishops CTE classroom



One of the decorative and delicious looking Cupcake displays that were part of the Family & Consumer Sciences competition



9th Grade Students, Theresina Seaman and Nevaeh Balderas explain their display at the CTE Center



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| Mattson, Jay Sturgis SD | 5 | Blk Solid | 1364 | \$1,800.00 |
| Mattson, Jay Sturgis SD | 11 | Blk 4-5 | 1252 | \$2,100.00 |

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| Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, Llc Buffalo WY | 62 | Blk Hfr | 561 | \$160.25 |
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Weigh Up Cows

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|---|---|------------|------|----------|
| B Lazy T Ranch Hot Springs SD | 1 | Red Cow | 1560 | \$69.00 |
| Bird, Logan Volborg MT | 1 | Blk Cow | 1230 | \$74.50 |
| Brown, Bryn Buffalo SD | 1 | Bld Hfr | 965 | \$100.00 |
| Collins, Kurt Broadus MT | 2 | Blk Cow | 1480 | \$67.50 |
| Collins, Kurt Broadus MT | 2 | Blk Cow | 1347 | \$64.50 |
| Collins, Larry Broadus MT | 1 | Cow | 1340 | \$66.00 |
| Collins, Larry Broadus MT | 2 | Blk Cow | 1357 | \$64.00 |
| Dickschat, Emmitt Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk Cow | 1605 | \$67.00 |
| Dikoff, Amanda Hermosa SD | 4 | Bld Cow | 1545 | \$66.00 |
| Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth Hermosa SD | 1 | Bld Hfr | 1300 | \$70.00 |
| Draine, James Broadus MT | 1 | Blk Cow | 1360 | \$66.00 |
| Draine, Larry Boyes MT | 2 | Bld Cow | 1385 | \$65.50 |
| Gilbert Cattle Co Ludlow SD | 2 | Blk Cow | 1452 | \$65.00 |
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| Johnson, John S Or Bonnie Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk Cow | 1470 | \$65.50 |
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| Lindblom, David Or Starla Rapid City SD | 2 | Blk Cow | 1250 | \$75.00 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla Rapid City SD | 7 | Blk Cow | 1235 | \$64.00 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla Rapid City SD | 2 | Blk Cow | 1170 | \$73.00 |
| Long, Lyle & Darcy Howes SD | 6 | Red Hfr | 1022 | \$105.00 |
| Mckee Properties Deadwood SD | 1 | Blk Cow | 1605 | \$61.50 |
| Pearce, Don Broadus MT | 1 | Blk Cow | 1535 | \$67.00 |
| Pearce, Don Broadus MT | 1 | Bld Cwette | 1245 | \$73.00 |
| Ryan Revocable Trust, Michael Gillette WY | 1 | Red Cow | 1440 | \$62.50 |
| Stevens, William Or Janice Ashland MT | 3 | Blk Hfr | 915 | \$109.50 |
| Wood Argyle Llc Hot Springs SD | 2 | Rbl Cow | 1350 | \$65.50 |

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| Burghdoff, Gerald & Rebecca Camp Crook SD | 1 | Blk Bull | 2135 | \$94.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald & Rebecca Camp Crook SD | 2 | Blk Bull | 2085 | \$90.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald & Rebecca Camp Crook SD | 1 | Char Bull | 2120 | \$92.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald & Rebecca Camp Crook SD | 1 | Char Bull | 2115 | \$86.00 |
| J & J Livestock Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk Bull | 2035 | \$82.00 |
| Pezzarossi Cattle Co Roberts MT | 1 | Blk Bull | 1825 | \$82.50 |
| Shannon, Randy Broadus MT | 1 | Blk Bull | 2075 | \$94.00 |

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- 20 Blk Hfr Pairs

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| 969 Ranch Broadus MT | 4 | Ewe | 130 | 34.00 |
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 2019
10:00 am Golf Tournament

MONDAY, JULY 1st, 2019
8:30 am Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Contest

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, 2019
3:00 pm 10th Annual Cattle Drive down State Street
5:30 pm Community Free BBQ with purchased ticket
5:45 pm Mutton Bustin'
6:00 pm Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Coronation
6:30 pm Intro. of Ranch Rodeo Teams and Cowboy Auction
7:00 pm 10th Annual Ranch Rodeo
FOLLOWING THE RANCH RODEO: FREE CONCERT "KENNY FEIDLER"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd, 2019
10:00 am PRCA Steer Roping (*Free Admission*)
6:00 pm Mutton Bustin'
7:00 pm 1st Performance of the 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup
During Intermission Ranch Rodeo Bronze Riding Championship
FOLLOWING THE RODEO: Clarkson Family Foundation and Black Hills Roundup presents the Area's Largest Fireworks Show - Pyrotechnics provided by Fritz Carlson of Belle Fourche.

THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 2019 - MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY
10:30 am 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup Parade through Belle Fourche
3:00 pm 2nd Performance of the 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup
FOLLOWING THE RODEO: FREE CONCERT DOWNTOWN BELLE FOURCHE ON STATE STREET

FRIDAY, JULY 5th, 2019 - CHUTES FOR CHARITY NIGHT
7:00 pm 3rd Performance of the 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup
During Intermission Calf Scramble
FOLLOWING THE RODEO: Clarkson Family Foundation and Black Hills Roundup presents the Area's Largest Fireworks Show - Pyrotechnics provided by Fritz Carlson of Belle Fourche.

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 2019 - FAMILY NIGHT
8:00 am All-timed event slack
4:00 pm Stars of Rodeo Unite
7:00 pm Final Performance of the 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup
During Intermission Calf Scramble

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May 5, 2019 Final Results

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 2-D | | |
| 1. Becky Bishop | Sheza Redemption | 29.122 |
| 2. Christina Graham | All of the Above | 29.302 |
| 3. Janesa Lange | Pretty Smooth Guy | 29.455 |
| 4. Ellen McKenzie | CRI Rio Bravo | 29.499 |
| 5. Steph. Dickenson | Vegas Bae Leo | 29.849 |
| 3-D | | |
| 1. Aubree Stevens | Larkin To Be Loved | 30.111 |
| 2. Cassie Hayman | Whiskey | 30.232 |
| 3. Terri Kissack | Dolly | 30.426 |
| 4. Lorie Johnston | Hawk | 30.792 |
| 5. ReAnn Crane | Paint | 0.817 |
| 4-D | | |
| 1. Katlynn Wolf | Sadies Just Do It | 31.076 |
| 2. Janesa Lange | One Smooth Eye | 31.205 |
| 3. Lorie Johnston | Sunny | 31.639 |
| 4. Mel Smith | Reba | 32.685 |
| 5-D | | |
| 1. Mel Smith | Pebbles | 32.660 |
| 2. Jill Troutman | Cannon | 33.066 |
| 3. Kathy Wolf | Miss VooDoo Bear | 34.220 |
| 4. Morgan Frein | Jolly Jumper | 34.300 |
| YOUTH | | |
| 1-D | | |
| 1. Chantel Kolb | Boe | 28.115 |
| 2-D | | |
| 1. Cassidy Barrett | Grace | 30.519 |
| 3-D | | |
| 1. Rylee Crane | General | 32.862 |
| 2. Carrissa Barrett | Journey | 32.931 |
| 3. Mica Rypkema | Wiggles | 33.475 |
| 4. Rylee Crane | Jelly Bean | 37.634 |
| 5. Taycee Smith | Jet | 37.821 |
| 6. Taycee Smith | Pebbles | 43.459 |
| 7. Lillie Ann DuBois | Sampson | 44.201 |
| Average winner received prizes | | |



Pee Wee Division Winners -Courtesy Photo



Side Pot Winners -Courtesy Photo



Youth Division Winners -Courtesy Photo



Open 5D Division Winners -Courtesy Photo

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.

Don't you love our language? What we call English? And yet if you grew up with

English perhaps you didn't notice the small inconsistencies of our words.

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We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But the plural of vow is vows, not vine.
I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
If I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular is this and the plural is these,
Why shouldn't the plural of kiss be named kесе?
Then one may be that, and three may be those,
Yet the plural of hat would never be hose;
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim!
So our English, I think, you all will agree,
Is the craziest language you ever did see.
I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble, but not you,
On hiccough, thorough, slough, and through?
Well done! And now you wish, perhaps
To learn of less familiar traps?
Beware of heard, a dreadful word,
That looks like beard and sounds like bird.
And dead; it's said like bed, not bead;
For goodness sake, don't call it deed!
Watch out for meat and great and threat;
They rhyme with suite and straight and debt.
A moth is not a moth in mother,
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.
And here is not a match for there,
Or dear and fear for bear and pear.
And then there's dose and rose and lose,
Just look them up, and goose and choose.
And cork and work and card and ward,
And font and front and word and sword.
And do and go, then thwart and cart.
Come, come, I've hardly made a start.
A dreadful language? Why, I'll tell you,
I'd learned to talk it when I was two,
And yet to write it, the more I stew,
I hadn't learned it at seventy-two!

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

NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – Newell golf teams are steamrolling ahead, just as they have all season. Both boys’ and girls’ teams took first place finishes at the Belle Fourche tournament on Friday, May 10. The boys’ team scored a 295, with Hunter Wetz taking fourth place individually with a 97. Huttson Weeldreyer was close behind with a 99 and John Jackson tied him also at 99. Chase VanDerBoom scored a 103, Charlie Clements a 109, Kai Banks a 112, and Caleb Mutchler a 121. The girls’ team scored 320, also for first place. Katie McTaggart grabbed third place individually with a 106, followed closely by Abbie Nelson with a 107 and 3rd place, with Kassidy Weeldreyer at 4th with a 107. Kelsi Clements scored a 113, Brynn Grubl scored a 118 and Megan Jackson scored 120. Veron McCarthy was honored with a plaque at the Newell High School athletic banquet on Thursday night marking his numerous years of service as a bus driver for athletic events. Black Hills Energy came to the Newell school this past week to present a \$2000 check to help with the gym floor renovation. Sr. Program Manager-Community Affairs



Mutch Usera and construction representative Drew Heid, met with Athletic Director Steve Schoenfish and a number of student athletes. They included Hunter Wetz, Elijah Stomprud, David Morell, John Jackson, Kai Banks, Huttson Wheeldryer, Liz Philippsen, Kyla Emmert, Kayden Steele, Lexa Burtzlaff, Kassidy Wheeldryer and Nessa Jones. The school has been working since December to gather funds to refinish the wooden gym floor and have raised all but about \$5000, thanks to the BHE check. Those who have already donated are: Boylan Ranch, Boom Concrete Butte Electric Cooperative, CBH Coop, First National Bank, JD/Lisa Wendt Trucking, Ketel Thorstenson, Knutson Irrigation Services, Inc., Larry Pickkola Ranch, Leber Ag Service, LLC, Morell Ranch, Newell Lions Club, Newell Service Center, Newmart Grocery, Scott and Kim Wince, Spur Creek Weddings, Truck Defender-Prairie Industries, and West River Cooperative-Telephone Company. Newell city employees are busy starting spring work on the water and sewer system. City Foreman Larry Parker and Veryl Tiftt were working on a drain in front of the Newell elementary school on Friday.



THIS JOB “SUCKS” - City worker Veryl Tiftt and Foreman Larry Parker were busy working on a street drain in front of Newell Elementary on Friday. -Brunner photo



Newell school athletic director Steve Schoenfish accepted a check from Black Hills Energy for \$2000 for the Newell gym floor renovation. Back row from left: Schoenfish, Hunter Wetz, Elijah Stomprud, David Morell, John Jackson, Kai Banks, Huttson Wheeldryer, BHE Construction Representative Drew Heid and Sr. Program Manager-Community Affairs for BHE, Mutch Usera. Front from left: Liz Philippsen, Kyla Emmert, Kayden Steele, Lexa Burtzlaff, Kassidy Wheeldryer, and Nessa Jones. -Brunner photo

The Tables Were Turned

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NEWELL – Monday, April 29, was a fateful day for Todd and Hope Komes, who live just south of Newell elementary school. “Normally I don’t go home for lunch on Mondays,” said Hope. “That day I did.” Komes said it was getting colder and, although they hadn’t had their wood stove running for several days, they started it up the previous evening. She came home and stoked the fire and said she just felt something was wrong. She walked around the house, checking on things and even went outside. When she did, she noticed smoke around the eaves and knew she needed to get help. She called both 911 and her sons and husband. Both her sons Matt and Jesse are trained fire fighters as is her husband Todd. She and her husband are both trained EMT’s, so when she saw the smoke, she knew she had to do something. Matt had his fire gear and immediately went inside to try to figure out what where the fire was. When he opened the door to the room next to the chimney, smoke engulfed him. Meanwhile Komes was grab-



This is the only fire damage that the couple could see on the inside of their home. However there is significant damage around the chimney area and roof, as well as smoke and water damage. -Brunner photo

bing her animals and “important papers” and getting them out of the house. Then she went in to see if she could assist when she heard a warning beep coming from one of the firefighters. “I was scared it was one of the boys,” said Komes. “I went up the stairs and pounded on the back of the guy with the beep coming.” She said Larry Parker turned around and shouted for her to get out, as did her son. The tables were turned, said Komes. “Usually it’s our (Todd and Hope) turn to help people with our training. Now it was our turn to accept help.” She said that when she went outside, her friend Bailey Bauer insisted she get checked out and Komes was eventually transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Now, nearly two weeks from the date of the fire, the couple is just beginning to make headway on getting things back to normal. “It’ll probably take most of the summer,” said Todd. He and his sons run a construction company and have jobs lined up, but they are expecting to do much of the tearing out of damaged walls and floors. There was a lot of smoke and water damage.

Hope said that a small board that was placed in the wall, in the older home, was what kept the fire from going up instead of down. “They did that in these old houses,” said Todd. The couple is thankful that the home was constructed the way it was, because, except for the smoke and water damage, there wasn’t a lot of fire damage. “Matt got to it right away,” said Hope. “He and Jesse and Todd got here right away. Matt had his gear and went right up.” She said the Newell fire department showed up quickly, and they were quickly followed by Nisland/Arpan and Vale. Now comes the tough part. Cleaning and clearing debris and waiting for insurance to come through. They are getting bids from restoration companies to come in and do as much as they can to restore the home to where it was. All the older plaster walls have to come down, as does much of the ceilings and floors. Meanwhile the couple is living in their camper and are thankful that even though the tables were turned and they had to accept help, great people were there to help.



Vernon McCarthy was recognized at the Newell high school athletic banquet on Thursday for his numerous years of service driving bus to many sports events for the Irrigators. -Brunner photo



CHUTE! - Komes Construction is already busy tearing out smoke and water damaged walls, ceilings and insulation. Todd set up this handy slide so they didn’t have to carry the damaged materials downstairs. -Brunner photo

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| Pro Rodeo World Standings | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Week of May 6th - Top 50 Area Athletes | | | |
| All-Around | | | |
| 12 Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | | \$20,631.83 |
| Bareback | | | |
| 23 Jamie Howlett | Rapid City, SD | | \$20,100.79 |
| 50 Shane O'Connell | Rapid City, SD | | \$ 8,895.77 |
| Steer Wrestling | | | |
| 14 Chason Floyd | Buffalo, SD | | \$30,881.00 |
| 28 Taz Olson | Prairie City, SD | | \$19,113.83 |
| 36 Jace Melvin | Ft. Pierre, SD | | \$17,224.33 |
| 47 Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | | \$11,980.56 |
| Team Roping-Headers | | | |
| 36 Logan Olson | Flandreau, SD | | \$13,369.76 |
| 40 Jr. Dees | Aurora, SD | | \$12,540.04 |
| Team Roping-Heelers | | | |
| None in Top 50 | | | |
| Saddle Bronc | | | |
| 16 JJ Elshere | Hereford, SD | | \$30,727.16 |
| 19 Jade Blackwell | Rapid City, SD | | \$21,758.12 |
| 33 Shorty Garrett | Eagle Butte, SD | | \$15,679.80 |
| 34 Cole Elshere | Faith, SD | | \$15,422.09 |
| 42 Ty Manke | Rapid City, SD | | \$10,009.01 |
| Tie Down | | | |
| 31 Dane Kissack* | Spearfish, SD | | \$18,534.76 |
| Steer Roping | | | |
| 13 Jess Tierney | Hermosa, SD | | \$14,724.34 |
| 22 Ora Taton | Rapid City, SD | | \$10,085.75 |
| 43 Brian Garr | Belle Fourche, SD | | \$3,939.57 |
| 50 J.R. Olson | Whitewood, SD | | \$2,896.21 |
| Barrel Racing (updated 5-13-2019) | | | |
| 3 Lisa Lockhart | Oelrichs, SD | | \$56,652.28 |
| 9 Jessica Routier | Buffalo, SD | | \$39,444.52 |
| 40 Kaylee Gallino | Wasta, SD | | \$13,883.59 |
| Bull Riding | | | |
| 40 Jeff Bertus | Avon, SD | | \$16,673.84 |
| 48 Tanner Bothwell | Rapid City, SD | | \$12,453.03 |

| BADLANDS CIRCUIT- SD LEADERS | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------|
| 1. All-around: Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | | \$4,098.51 |
| 1. Bareback: S. O'Connell | Rapid City, SD | | \$5,151.09 |
| 1. Steer Wrstling: Eli Lord | Sturgis, SD | | \$3,315.38 |
| 1. Heelers: Rory Brown | Edgemont, SD | | \$2,281.31 |
| 1. S. Bronc: Shorty Garrett | Eagle Butte, SD | | \$2,124.30 |
| 1. Tie Down: Trey Young | Dupree, SD | | \$2,713.59 |
| 1. Str Roping: Brian Garr | Belle Fourche, SD | | \$2,273.72 |
| 1. Bull Riding: T. Bothwell | Rapid City, SD | | \$5,096.60 |

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Newell Tracksters Excel at Conference



STATE-BOUND- Many of these Newell high school track athletes will be heading to state as they have already qualified. They head to the region track meet this week. *-Courtesy photo*

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LEMMON – The Newell track athletes had an excellent day for the Little Moreau Conference meet at Lemmon on Friday, May 10.

In the boys' varsity division Payton Burtzlaff won the 400-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. His 200 time was a state qualifying time. Ben Parrow ran a person best time in the 1600, at 4:58 and finished second.

Garrett Winkler finished second in the 3200-meter run, while Jaden Gartamaker had a personal best throw and finished fifth in the shot put.

In the girls' varsity division Lexa Burtzlaff ran a personal best to win the 200-meter dash with a 28:14, and also tagged the 400-meter with a time of 1:02.97. She placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 34'01.24 inches and started off the winning 4x400-meter relay.

Kayden Steele won the 1600-meter run, while Kyla Emmert finished second in the girls' high jump.

Aryann Hoffer ran a sea-son-best and finished second in the 100-meter hurdles. Austin Alexander won the triple jump with a personal best of 34'04.5 inches and also won the 300 hurdles. Butzlaff, Steele, Rachel Erk and Alexander were on the winning 4x400-meter relay.

Steele, Stacy Mahaffy, Emmert and Alexander were runners in the 4x800-meter relay.

Shailey Mahaffy, KcKaLee Mahaffy, Sydnee Kjellsen, and Mary Mahaffy brought home a second place for the medley relay team.

Liz Philipsen threw a state-qualifying throw of 36'0 inches on her way to win the girl's shot put. Dana Youngberg was runner-up in the shot and threw a personal best throw of 117'04 inches on her way to win the girls' discus.

Lexa Burtzlaff received the LMC Female MVP.

"It was a great day for Newell track at the trackmeet," said Coach Emylee Hency. "The girl's tam came home as confer-ence champions and the boys' team brought home a third-place finish."

The Irrigators next meet is Thursday at the regional meet.

Second Annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Pageant

Calling all rodeo queen contestants!

You are invited to enter the 2nd annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Queen pageant held in Belle Fourche, S.D. July 1, 2019.

The one-day pageant during the 100th celebra-tion of the Black Hills Roundup 4th of July PRCA Rodeo will be held on July 1, 2019 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche. Coronation is on July 2, 2019 during the Ranch Rodeo.

Age Divisions
Senior: 18 to 26
Junior: 13 to 17 and
Princess: 12 & under

Judged categories include interviewing, speaking, modeling, appearance and horsemanship. Saddles to the winners in all three divisions.

The Black Hills Roundup was selected Medium Rodeo of the Year and inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2018! Our Rodeo was also chosen for WPRa Best Footing Award in the Badlands Circuit.

June 1, 2019 is the application deadline to meet publications. Late entries accepted with an addi-tional \$25 fee.

Schedule of events open to the public include:
July 1, 2019 (Monday) 9:30 – 12:00 Fashion Show/Speeches at the Christian Life Center
3:00pm Horsemanship at the Black Hills Roundup Grounds
July 2, 2019 (Tuesday) 6:00 pm Coronation and Saddle Presentations for Miss Black Hills Round-up Princess, Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen; & Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen in the Arena after Mutton Busting.

Then and Now *in Newell* “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder *from the Newell Museum*

May 20, 1909
The United States Post Office Inspector for this District dropped in last Saturday on the Whitewood stage. He said that the Vale Office was in ship-shape and was one of the best Fourth Class Office in his district. He went to Bixby Monday, returning Tuesday.

The first run of the Belle Fourche Valley Creamery was made Tuesday of this week and the first churning Wednesday morning. Manager Baldwin is well pleased the way the machinery works and says there will be no question of the suc-cess of the enterprise; “Lilly” butter, as the product will be known, should be the leading seller in the Hills.

May 15, 1919
While playing at the school grounds Monday, Willis, 10 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Franklin sustained a broken col-

lar bone by a fall from a swing. Doctor Mitchell, who was in attendance, reports the lad is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

David Richards has received word from Oswald Christopher-son to the effect that he will be in Newell next Tuesday, if nothing prevents. “Chris” has been recently discharged from overseas service. When called into service he was employed as clerk by Buchholz & Richards of this place. He served in sev-eral of the biggest engagements in the Allied drive, being in the 91st Division.

May 16, 1929
The Mexican celebration “Cin-co de Mayo” held in Woodman Hall Wednesday of last week was well attended even though the muddy roads kept many away. The hall was decorated in Mexican colors and both American and Mexico flags.

A patriots program was held, followed by a dance.

Wayne Kelly and William Pullins, charged with grand lar-ceny in connection with stealing horses from a number of Meade County ranchers, were quitted by a Circuit Court jury here last evening. The jury-ment were out only a short time. The case lasted the greater part of the week in Sturgis.

May 18, 1939
It is only a question of time until somebody is killed on the Newell Streets; speeds of 60 to 70 miles per hour are almost daily and nightly occurrences. The new main street pavement was not intended as a speedway for motor vehicles. The com-munity has escaped disaster so far only through sheer luck. It is folly to allow such conditions to continue and the city authorities should take decisive action to-ward enforcing the traffic laws.

Pupils, teachers and parents of the Crow Butte School, near Mason, had a moonlight party at the Glen Fink home Tuesday night. It was a surprise party for young Glen Jr., on his 7th birthday.

May 19, 1949
Women will perform jury duty for the first time in Butte County history at an upcoming Circuit Court, it was revealed this week. The panel of men drawn the women selected in-cluded Gladys Milberg, Newell; Vivian Grapes, Tillie Sigman and Frieda Pollard, Dagna Mill-er, Margaret Crabbe, Dee Park and Elvera McMaster Belle Fourche; Lois Nyman Nisland, Mrs. W. R. Donahey Vale and Mrs. Rollo Gibson Hoover.

Citizens are requesting the city officials the values of spraying to achieve an elimination of flies and mosquitoes in Newell. Mayor Boettger, Commissioner Thompson and Water Commis-sioner Vern Hafner will feel the sting or bite along with the rest of us, if they fail to act when weather conditions for spraying is most effective.

May 14, 1959
A Mother-Daughter banquet was held Friday evening at the Lutheran Church in Newell. Mrs. John Hopp was the toast-master for the event. Presenters in tribute to mothers were Mrs. Arthur Noste and daughter Karen Noste and the children's choir sang several numbers for mothers. Mrs. N.G. Jerde, Spearfish was guest speaker. African violets were present to oldest mother, youngest mother and mother with the most chil-dren. A Life Membership Certif-icate was presented to Mrs. Ed Garness. A group of boys from the Luther League served the tables.

Mrs. John Riggs and son Johnny were both injured Tuesday afternoon when they were thrown from a horse. The accident happened near the Bud Timm ranch east of Newell. Mrs. Riggs and Johnny were riding double, which was led by Mr. Riggs, as they were trailing cattle to pasture. The horse became frightened and bolted throwing off Mrs. Riggs and son. They both were taken to Sturgis Hospital where it was found Mrs. Riggs suffering from a slight concussion and bruises and Johnny sustained bruises and cactus lacerations.

May 16, 1979
Farmers are working long hours getting the corn planted, fields fertilized and everything ready for a good rain and sunshine. Many farm wom-en are working the fields and the school children who are old enough help out working evenings and week ends. Some winter wheat did not survive and those fields have to be replanted.

The former Nisland Congre-gational Church, most recently the Eastern Butte County Lions Club Hall will be sold at 4:00 Thursday at public auction to be sold to the highest bidder by Haley's Tri-State Auction Ser-vice. The Church was built in 1910 and served as the Nisland School for a brief time. The Li-ons club purchased the property in 1971.

Rural Mail Carrier, Larry Foos, Newell won 2nd with 126 in the Competition Class at Black Hills Dragway May 6 at Belle Fourche, other local winners were; Tom Stapp, Newell won 4th with 145 and in Street ET Competition and Bill Harrison, Nisland won 3rd with 1762 Car Racing.



Oswald “Chris” Christopherson, taken either 1919 or 1921. This was shortly after he returned from the Army. Isn't he a dapper looking fellow!

Thiel and Associates is Family

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Mark Thiel knows his way around an actuarial table and a rodeo arena as well, the two lifestyles

having merged nearly 40 years ago. But in spite of his longevity in the Belle Fourche community, he jokingly admits that most people simply know him as Vicky's husband. Guess that's what happens when an East River native heads west and marries a West River native, even after 39 years of wedded bliss, three children and four grandchildren.

A native of Aberdeen and graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in economics, Mark saw his future in insurance but didn't forgo his love of rodeo, specifically calf roping. (He was on his way to "rope a few steers" after this interview.) But "insurance" doesn't accurately define what would evolve into a four-decade livelihood for Mark, eventually two of their children and oftentimes Vicky as office support.

Thiel & Associates today offers a wide variety of insurance needs which include life, health, long term care and retirement strategies, the last on which Mark puts particular emphasis. "Sad to say," Mark explains, "but today only four out of 100



Mark Thiel, with his daughter Kerbi Bowden, and son Tyler.

Americans are able to retire and maintain their same standard of living without taking on another job."

There are particular challenges for those in the agricultural community since their assets are predominantly tied up in land, equipment and animals. However, financial planning is just as critical for them. Pre-retirement planning, including savings, helps guide the individual into retirement and the proper management of those savings for the years ahead.

Mark's devotion to family and faith is palpable and key in his decision in 2000 to move away from the broader-based agency building, which saw him frequently on the road dealing with five offices, 27 agents and hundreds of clients in South Dakota as well as surrounding states. Simply said, Mark "wanted to

be home more."

Daughter Kerbi Bowden (husband Ryan and sons Rance and Koby) joined her father in 2006 and today is Thiel & Associates' resident expert on the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) website. Son Tyler Thiel (wife Britta and daughter Bristol) came on board in 2009 and concentrates his efforts in the area of federal employee retirement planning. The Thiels' other son, Trevor, lives in Greeley, Colorado with his wife Alie and daughter Odessa.

Rodeo resides in the family's blood with Mark and two other local residents instrumental in bringing the state high school rodeo finals to Belle Fourche. He and Vicky were also heavily involved in 4H rodeo and the Belle Jackpot.



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Letter to the Editor

May is Mental Health Month

Thank you so very much for your interest in May being Mental Health Month, and dedicating space in your newspaper for it. The Mental Health World has been a changing one over the last few years is putting it mild. There have been so many strides made in medicines and treatments for the mentally ill. This kind of progress needs to continue and with Newspapers like yours willing to be "out in the open" about mental illness, it is only a matter of time before even greater strides will occur.

We do have Support Groups in our area for folks with Mental Illness and their families.

NAMI Northern Hills Connections Recovery Support Group has been in this area for almost eight years. This Support Group is for folks who have a mental illness. The Co-facilitators for this group are Timothy Flaskamp and Loran Harris, both men are from Belle Fourche. Flaskamp is employed as the Meat Department Manager by Lueder's Food Center, here in Belle. Harris has been known for his employment history in various Belle Fourche businesses. Eventually Harris started the "Nuts Comedy Club" at the Northern Hills Holiday Inn, managing the Bar there, and also was the kitchen Manager at the Gold Dust before he became disabled. Certified by NAMI both

men have been with it since it's conception. This group meets in Spearfish, now, at Behavior Management Systems, 623 Dahl Rd. The group met in Belle Fourche and Spearfish for a period of time, but found it more beneficial to maintain the Spearfish destination. The group meets every Thursday, at 7 pm, and has attendance from Belle since it's conception. This group maintains confidentiality has no charge. This group does not require membership either. You can also maintain anonymity. Thursdays, 7 pm, BMS, 623 Dahl Rd., Spearfish, SD.

NAMI Northern Hills Family Support also meets in Spearfish at Hudson Hall and offer support for family members of folks experiencing a mental illness. This groups meets every second Thursday of the month in Spearfish, at Hudson Hall, 222 Hudson St, at 7 pm. Jim Blackwell, a retired Veteran, facilitates this group, and it is welcome to Belle Fourche Residence also. There is no charge, no sign up fee. You don't have to be a NAMI member for this group and as always there is no charge. 2nd Thursdays, Hudson Halls, Spearfish, SD.

In addition to the two Support Groups, as mentioned, NAMI Northern Hills has added another NAMI Support Group, that makes three Support Groups in the Northern Hills

from Loran Harris

area, and Jon Pochop is the Facilitator. This is the Group for the Family members, and all the folks who have questions. This group meets on Friday 11:30 am, the location is Bella Pregnancy Center Building, Family Conference Room, or 119 East Grant Street, Spearfish SD. This is offered during the daytime whereas the Family Support Group Jim Blackwell Facilitates his in the evenings.

The one thing about our Northern Hills Communities,

they are close enough together we can travel. NAMI Northern Hills has been active with folks from the entire Northern Hills and surrounding Ranching Communities as well. The NAMI Northern Hills has folks who travel from Rapid City, Lead, Deadwood, Sturgis, Spearfish, and Belle Fourche. The area extends out all the way to Ekalaka and over to Sundance and all points in between.

The NAMI Northern Hills Affiliate is made up of these support group members and

also anyone else who has an interested. This group has met in Belle Fourche and Spearfish. This is the behind the scenes group and the folks who handle business. There are NAMI Programs available also at no charge Speakers are available, trained by NAMI and Certified. For more information please contact Michelle Moore, Belle Fourche, NAMI Northern Hills Contact Person at 951-201-4795 or NAMI South Dakota 605-271-1871, namisouthdakota.org.



Loran Harris, Timothy Flaskamp and Jim Blackwell- Nami Northern Hills Support Group Facilitators.

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Peter Rabbit Visits Newell Elementary



Patty Karas, dressed as Peter Rabbit visited Newell Elementary the week before Easter to share carrot-filled eggs with the children in Pre-K through kindergarten, but got plenty of hugs from older kids as she traversed the hallways. -Brunner photo

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – Patty Karas, Newell lunch lady, played another role the week before Easter, as she visited the Newell Elementary on the 18th as Peter Cottontail. She came dressed in full costume, which she had purchased herself at Walmart, with the intention of visiting the lower elementary classrooms at Newell.

Karas has had a penchant for dressing in costume, and this is not the first time she has shown up at the school in costume. Last fall she wore a turkey costume for Hallowe'en. At Christmas, Karas dressed as Mrs.

Claus, explaining to students who ‘thought’ they recognized her, that the lunch lady was her twin sister.

“I just love it,” said Karas. “I love the kids and I love to do things that bring them happiness.”

Just a few weeks ago Karas dressed as Mother Goose to come and read nursery rhymes to the kids.

During the recent visit Karas delivered hugs and eggs filled with carrots.

Karas used to travel to participate in Deadweird, a two-day event including music, and a monster ball. And of course, all are dressed in costume.

Thank You for The Cross



Pastor Tom Martin, Newell Evangelical church, (far right) directs a 12-voice choir in the Easter cantata, *Thank You for the Cross*, on Saturday, April 20. John Rynard (back right) was the narrator. -Brunner photo

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NEWELL – Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, as well as Sunday morning Easter services were held around the area. Also during the weekend the Newell Evangelical church presented their annual Easter cantata. This year it was titled, “Thank You for the Cross.”

Directed by Pastor Tom Martin, this choir, which consistently presents Christmas and Easter cantatas is made up of community members from all churches. Basically Martin says, everyone is welcome to participate.

“This year’s cantata was

written by Marty Parks and is Christ’s symbol of service, to the ultimate service of dying on the cross for our sins,” said Martin. He said the cantata showed three clear things. That those participating loved the Lord, loved to sing, and loved each other.

Some of the songs, which were interwoven with narration by John Rynard, were: Lord Alone, He Gave His Everything, Nearer, Nearer Blessed Lord, You Are my All in All, Crown Him Lord of All, Amazing Love, By the Blood, and the title song, Thank You for the Cross.

The event was held on Saturday, April 20 at the church.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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My sister has been transferred from the hospital in Rapid City to the Hettinger hospital. Her husband Ken brought her to Hettinger Monday afternoon. He will go back to working in the Dollar store while she’s in the hospital. I made it up to see her Monday afternoon after she was admitted to the hospital.

The Great Western Cattle Trail meeting was at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish on Tuesday. We started the meeting outside with Eagle Scout Christopher Lister, who worked to help set up the Great Western Trail posts outside of the Heritage building in 2014. He recently received a bronze plaque honoring him for his work. Chris and his father, Scott Lister, came up a few days before the meeting to mount the plaque in concrete between the two cattle trail posts. We asked Chris to speak about the work he had done to earn the plaque and the young man gave a very informative talk. Thank you Chris!

Betty Niemi’s sister, Beverly Miller from Mission, Texas mailed me the fabulous book “The Trail Drivers of Texas” about the folks that brought cattle up from Texas in the late 1880s. The book was written in the early 1920s and compiled stories from the cowboys that trailed the cattle north. I got

the book Monday afternoon so I was able to take it to the GWCTA meeting to show the other members. There is a lot of history in the book and a lot of familiar names listed who still have family members living in this area. The next GWCTA meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, July 9 at 5:00 at the Heritage Center.

Sadly, the same day the book came was when Betty and Beverly’s brother Doug Johnson’s obituary arrived in the Tri-State Livestock News. Doug was a really nice

guy and he had passed away May 1, the day after Beverly mailed the book to me. A public celebration of Doug’s Life will be held on Sunday, May 26 from 12:00-4:00 PM at his son Troy and Carolyn Johnson’s home at 11295 SD HWY 34 between Belle Fourche and St. Onge. All of Doug’s friends are encouraged to stop by.

Wanda (Miller) Nelson died last October in Billings, Montana. Wanda grew up in the Prairie City area. There will be a graveside service for Wanda at the Prairie City Cemetery on Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 in the afternoon. Her parents and many other family members are buried there. Lunch will be served following the service at Beckman Wesleyan Church at Prairie City.

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graduation was this Saturday with nineteen graduates receiving diplomas. Carrol Comes was the guest speaker and she gave a very inspiring and motivating speech to the graduates about how to deal with the cards you are dealt. Carrol was paralyzed in a horse wreck and she explained how she has learned to maintain a positive attitude. And believe me, she has a very positive attitude!

My sister’s long-time friend, Nancy Ferguson flew out from Washington, DC on Thursday to visit Judy in the hospital in Hettinger and Ken’s son, Adam Amor drove down from Canada to visit Judy over the weekend. Both of Judy’s sons, Daren and Gary Chilcote, and some of their family flew into Denver from the east coast about midnight Saturday night and rented a car to drive all night so they could get to the Hettinger hospital to help Judy celebrate Mother’s Day. And was she ever happy to see them!

Our great grandson Knox Leroy was baptized at Slim Buttes Lutheran this Sunday on Mother’s Day. Sydney and Trent Turbiville were his god-parents and Amanda had all of us to their house for lunch after church. What a great way to celebrate Mother’s Day!

I’ll leave you with this:

*A mother is trying to get her son to eat his carrots. She says, “You know they’re good for your eyes.”

The son says, “How do you know that?”

The mom replies, “Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?”

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Mother's Day was a beautiful day at Capitol and on Tie Creek. There was no snow, and very little wind, and that seemed like a great miracle. People came to the Over The Edge from all directions, and no one seemed to possess a coat, even though it was barely 60. Karen and Charlie Odell talked to people from Reva, North Dakota, Ekalaka, and all directions in between. The Mother's Day buffet was delicious and everyone seemed to have a great time there.

Marlee Cordell went to Belle Fourche on Thursday to visit her mother, and she stayed overnight; coming home the next day. Alvin and Denin Cheguis moved some yearlings to the Yates place on Friday. Jay Cordell came out for the weekend. On Saturday night they went in to the Camp Crook Community Center for Brandon and Kaitlyn Cordell's graduation party. They had the party together even though one was graduating from college and the other from high school. They even had music and there was some dancing. Wade and Ashley Pearson and the kids came out on Sunday for church and to visit on Mother's Day.

'Pete' Gordon Anderson came to Camp Crook for church on Sunday. He stayed for the Mother's Day buffet at the Over the Edge and visited with the Burghduff family.

Julia Davis made a trip to the Hills on Friday after work to get wool bags to be ready for shearing. She also got to see Keaton and Kellan play T-ball while she was there. It is amazing, and lots of fun, to watch those tiny kids playing ball. Doug went over to help Dan Davis with a day of shearing on Saturday. The problem was that Dan discovered he had more

sheep than he had suspected, but Doug couldn't come back on Sunday, because he was promised elsewhere. Hope Dan got them all done. Julia went to graduation at Buffalo. She got to see the Camp Crook seniors and Morgan Buck was one of the graduates. Doug went to the Latham branding on Sunday. Now Julia is fearful that her shearing help will be busy by the time they get to their own shear-

ing. Maybe the good weather will hold out, though. The Melums had branding this week, too. They had theirs on Friday. David, Lynette and Travis Donahey, Nathan and Daniel Kalbach, Tommy, Ernie and Rachel Melum were all there to help. On Sunday, Shirley got calls from Tom, Tanner and Bertha, and maybe more called later. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy went to Baker to spend the day with Rachel's mother and family.

Dorothy Padden went with Brandon and Ashley and the kids to Buffalo on Monday for the school concert. Dawn and Bryce went over for the concert, too. On Wednesday, Dorothy and Dawn went in to the church in Camp Crook for the Diligent Doer's Extension Club meeting. Lynn Gustafson was the hostess for the meeting. Dawn and Nita Loken took Roger Stevens to Ekalaka on Thursday where they met Michelle Took for lunch at the Dog House.

On Saturday, Dorothy went back to Buffalo for Baccalaureate and Commencement. She had lunch at Robin Floyd's. After that, she went to the graduation party for Jayda Rokke at the Over The Edge, and then to Brandon and Kaitlyn Cordell's graduation party at the Community Hall. On Sunday, The Paddens had their branding with lots of help. They A I'd in the morning and branded all afternoon. Dorothy had calls from many of her grand-kids. Kelly



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What's Up-

Russian Sage, the most popular perennial in recent years, with wispy wands of lavender-blue flowers in summer over gray green foliage. Because of its strong semi-woody stems that do not die down like most perennials, it is almost like a shrub, starting with a lot of the plant intact overwinter. The standard Russian Sage is 3-4' tall, but there are now cultivars that are shorter and more compact with denser flowers, like 'Little Spire' and 'Denim n' Lace'. One moniker for this plant is "hardy lavender", because of its flower resembles lavender.

What's Down-

Lavender- not impossible to grow in well-drained soil in more favorable locations, but not reliably hardy and often fails here (especially in heavy clay).

What's up-

Shrub roses- many new varieties of hardy shrubs offer a wide range of colors and forms, re-blooming through the growing season, includ-

ing many great hybrids under the banner of Easy Elegance. These are compact 3-4' shrubs on their own root (not grafted), so even if they die back overwinter, after spring pruning will come back and fill out. They also offer disease-resistant attractive foliage and many develop showy rose hips in fall.

What's down-

Grafted roses- being grafted makes tea and floribunda roses vulnerable to winter damage, since most are only hardy to Zone 6, which means -10 degrees can injure or kill them, so require protection overwinter in our climate. If they die back to the ground, the rose you had is done (although some shoots from the rootstock may come up). In addition, they have more disease susceptibility and need a lot of attention. These are the roses most people have planted over the years and the reason for the reputation of roses as being hard to grow.

What's up-

The elm tree, coming back after a rough period, when

Dutch Elm disease destroyed most of the elms that lined the streets of the Midwest. With surviving American elms that have showed disease resistance and new cultivars, the elm is a shade tree to be seriously considered. Not the Siberian elm, often incorrectly referred to as Chinese elm, which is fast-growing but brittle and messy with short life span, so not recommended.

What's down-

The ash tree- all types. Because of the emerald ash borer, which is fatal in most cases, the demise of the ash is underway. With the borer found in Sioux Falls, as well as surrounding states, it is expected to spread to the rest of South Dakota and decimate our most planted tree. With more distance between trees West River, it may take longer before we are under assault, but it is time to find alternative shade trees to plant, and to be aware of the potential need to defend the ash trees we want to keep.



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Padden came out to visit Dawn and Bryce, and BJ called Dawn that evening.

Things have been quiet at the Odell's, and Charlie is now able to write with his right hand again. Karen had paid for a recent eye laser treatment to clear a lens replacement. It was good that her insurance paid much of it. Then the next week she got another bill. When she called asking about it, she was told that the second bill was for the use of the facility. Both bills had the surgeon's name, but the second names on the heading were different. Never before had she suspected that they would bill her a thousand dollars just for the use of the room. It seems like an underhanded scheme. Karen took the Expedition to Scott Peterson's for repairs on Wednesday and spent the afternoon napping in their nice waiting room recliner. She took Charlie to Ft Meade on Friday to have his shoulder checked after the replacement surgery. The recovery of the bionic shoulder seems to be on schedule. On Sunday, Karen started driving out to church with sandals on, when she suddenly realized she had to go back for her knee boots, so she could wade out to open the gate. She drove Charlie to church at Camp Crook, where there was a good Mother's Day sermon, and the kids all performed a song for their mothers. Then Charlie and Karen went to the Over The Edge for the Mother's Day Buffet. Diane had prepared a wonderful buffet with all the trimmings, and there were lots of helpers to feed the big crowd that filled the café and bar. Then back at home Karen got calls from all her kids and grandkids, and it was a wonderful Mother's Day.

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| | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|------------|
| Jason Schaffer, Broadus, MT..... | 44..... | Black-Pair Hfr..... | \$2,550.00 |
| Chris Penner, Newell, SD..... | 30..... | Black-Pair Hfr..... | \$2,300.00 |
| Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka, MT..... | 25..... | Black-Pair Hfr..... | \$2,250.00 |
| Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka, MT..... | 30..... | Black-Pair Hfr..... | \$2,150.00 |
| Troy Jantz, Newell, SD..... | 4..... | Black-Pair Hfr..... | \$2,100.00 |
| Tim Fortner, Broadus, MT..... | 30..... | Black-Pair-Sm..... | \$1,775.00 |
| Tim Fortner, Broadus, MT..... | 9..... | Black-Pair-Bm..... | \$1,625.00 |
| Joseph & Michele Simmons, Newcastle, WY..... | 42..... | Black-Pair-Bm..... | \$1,425.00 |

WEIGH UPS

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Cole Richter, Camp Crook, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,305..... | \$70.50 |
| Mccabe Enterprises, Ekalaka, MT..... | 7..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,382..... | \$70.00 |
| X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY..... | 4..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,498..... | \$68.00 |
| Clair Janvin Jr, Ludlow, SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,460..... | \$67.50 |
| 969 Ranch, Broadus, MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1,115..... | \$72.50 |
| FarrOn E & Sheryl A Morgan Re, Wright, WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,710..... | \$67.00 |
| Tony R Chytka, Belle Fourche, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,435..... | \$66.50 |
| Vance or Tess Steedley, Sundance, WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,665..... | \$66.00 |
| Terry or Laurie Goehring, Buffalo, SD..... | 5..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,404..... | \$66.00 |
| Terry or Laurie Goehring, Buffalo, SD..... | 3..... | Black-Hfr..... | 948..... | \$105.50 |
| Terry or Laurie Goehring, Buffalo, SD..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,238..... | \$65.50 |
| John Putnam, Dewey, SD..... | 13..... | Red/Blk-Cow..... | 1,407..... | \$65.50 |
| John & William Stuver, Broadus, MT..... | 2..... | Red-Cow..... | 1,393..... | \$65.50 |
| Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle, MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,375..... | \$65.50 |
| Joe or Jessica Painter, Buffalo, SD..... | 1..... | Red-Cow..... | 1,255..... | \$58.50 |
| Myles Gardner, Hammond, MT..... | 20..... | Black-Hfr..... | 1,020..... | \$106.00 |
| Ed & Kathy Merrill, Newcastle, WY..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,445..... | \$63.50 |
| Joseph Jr & Beverly Ondrieze, Upton, WY..... | 2..... | Black-Hfr..... | 1,013..... | \$102.00 |
| Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Belle Fourche, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,265..... | \$63.00 |
| Jitt Schneider, Ekalaka, MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1,210..... | \$74.50 |
| Marc & Tamala Tracy, Newcastle, WY..... | 9..... | Black-Hfr..... | 1,112..... | \$95.00 |
| James or Teri Todd, Whitehead, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,480..... | \$63.00 |
| Schloredt Enterprises, Sundance, WY..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,350..... | \$63.00 |
| Johnson-Rogers Cattle Com, Buffalo, WY..... | 9..... | Red/Rwf-Cow..... | 1,123..... | \$62.50 |
| Johnson-Rogers Cattle Com, Buffalo, WY..... | 3..... | Red-Cow..... | 1,105..... | \$97.00 |
| Gabe Carroll, Ekalaka, MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,338..... | \$58.50 |
| Gabe Carroll, Ekalaka, MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,293..... | \$62.50 |
| Troy Jantz, Newell, SD..... | 11..... | Black-Hfr..... | 981..... | \$108.00 |
| Hoagland Family Trust, Banner, WY..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,290..... | \$62.50 |
| Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus, MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,340..... | \$62.50 |
| Gilbert Cattle Company, Ludlow, SD..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,302..... | \$62.00 |
| Gilbert Cattle Company, Ludlow, SD..... | 6..... | Black-Hfr..... | 1,056..... | \$102.00 |
| Shawn Figge, Upton, WY..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1,110..... | \$74.00 |
| Kim Coe, Vale, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,290..... | \$61.50 |
| Larry Nelson or Sandra Holcom, Buffalo, SD..... | 4..... | Red-Hfr..... | 1,094..... | \$98.00 |
| Terry & Nicky Groenewold, Newcastle, WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,425..... | \$61.00 |
| Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka, MT..... | 6..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,203..... | \$60.50 |
| Shane & Pamela Bivens, Gillette, WY..... | 2..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,243..... | \$60.50 |
| Shane & Pamela Bivens, Gillette, WY..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,230..... | \$60.00 |
| Tara Olson, Whitehead, SD..... | 2..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1,408..... | \$60.00 |
| Robert A & Sharon Smith, Broadus, MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,365..... | \$59.50 |
| William White, Ranchester, WY..... | 1..... | Hfr-Cow..... | 1,370..... | \$59.00 |
| Ralph & Becky Crago, St Onge, SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1,375..... | \$57.50 |
| Wendt Ranch, Newell, SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1,240..... | \$57.50 |
| Ron & Faye Hoffman, Thermopolis, WY..... | 12..... | Black-Bull Drug Free..... | 1,956..... | \$91.00 |
| Roger Croell, Sundance, WY..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1,950..... | \$84.50 |

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News From The Block

We had an outstanding pair sale here on the 9th. With all the rain we have had and the grass that's starting to grow we had a big crowd of buyers in the seats. Next week we have another big pair special as well as a feeder cattle special. Give us a call for all your marketing needs. We would be glad to assist you. Thank you - Baxter Anders

SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Corn Belt Classic - June 12th & 13th, 2019

Consignment deadline: May 29th

Tallgrass Auction - June 20th, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 17th

Big Sky Round Up - June 26th & 27th, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 14th

Week In The Rockies - July 8-12, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 15th

Video Royale - July 29-August 2, 2019

Consignment deadline: July 13th

Big Horn Classic - August 19-23, 2019

Consignment deadline: August 3

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 16th - Feeder Cattle - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 23rd - Pair Special - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 30th - Pair Special - Regular Cattle Sale - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes

Thursday June 6th - Feeder Cattle - Pair Special
Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday June 13th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday June 20th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday June 27th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 4th - No Sale

Thursday July 11th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 18th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 25th - Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Cattle Special
Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 1st - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 8th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 15th - Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Cattle Special
Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 22nd - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 29th - Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Cattle Special
Selling All Classes Of Cattle

BF LIVESTOCK 2019 BULL SALE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

Annual Turn-Out Times All Breeds Bull Sale

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Feeder Special

Thursday May 16th, 2019

Weigh Ups - 10 am Feeders - 12pm

FEEDERS

Gary & Yolanda Martain - SD

128 hrs mostly blk 675-725# PC, NI
45 str 675-725# PC

Scott & Brock Besler - SD

70 str 550-600# PC fall clvs weaned since March
30 hrs PC

Howard White - WY

45 blk str 600# PC, NI

O'Tiwahe Ranch-MT

50 blk bv hfrs. PC 750#

U Three Ranch - SD

10 blk replacement hfrs, BV 620# all shots, NI, poured
10 mixed clvs 525# all shots, NI, poured

Doug Schlabb - SD

7 blk & red hfrd mixed fall clvs, not weaned

Scott Rovere - SD

4 blk str 550# no shots-all natural

PAIRS

Kuhbacher Ranch - WY

70 blk & red angus SM-ST pairs, clfs
not worked, blk & red clvs

O'tiwahe Ranch - MT

35 4-8 y/o pairs, 10 BM pairs

20 1st clf hfr pairs, blk angus, clvs tagged to match

Dan Bird - MT

27 Red angus hfr pairs tagged to match

Farron Morgan - WY

25 blk sm pairs, blk clfs, tagged to
match, clvs worked, not branded

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Ross Pittman - SD

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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

May 16: New Garden Club, 10am, Senior Center
American Fisheries Society Fish Culture Hall of Fame Induction: 11:30am, DC Booth Fish Hatchery
Highmark FCU Mixer: 5pm, Highmark FCU

May 17: Caramel Rolls and Coffee, 8:30am, Senior Center
May 18: Belle Fourche High School Graduation, 10 am, BFHS Gym
Booth Day: Hot Dogs, Treats, and Activities, DC Booth Fish Hatchery

May 19: Family Fun Day: Fairytales and Folktales, 2pm, Tri-State Museum
May 20: City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

May 21: Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
Bingo, 6:30pm, BF United Methodist Church
May 22: Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Senior Center
May 24: Caramel Rolls & Coffee 8:30am, Senior Center
Healthy Habits Made Easy 10am, Senior Center
May 28: Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
May 29: Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center
May 31: Caramel Rolls and Coffee 8:30am, Senior Center
June 1: First Saturday Brunch 10am, Tri-State Museum
June 3: City Council Meeting 6pm, City Hall
June 4: Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
June 5: Chamber Board Meeting, 7am, Chamber of Commerce

Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Senior Center

June 6: Dirt Road Photography & Boutique Grand Opening, American West Plaza Suite C

June 16: Father's Day Brunch 9am-Noon, DC Booth Fish Hatchery

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Eli Satzinger at the start of his Saddle Bronc ride at the Eagle Butte HS Rodeo this past weekend. -Courtesy photo



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