



# Belle Fourche Beacon

PROVIDING LOCAL NEWS FOR BELLE FOURCHE, BUTTE COUNTY and the TRI-STATE TRADE AREA  
605-723-4245 www.bellefourchebeacon.com email: news@bellefourchebeacon.com PO Box 576, 622 State Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD  
ECRWSS  
Permit No. 23

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSSDDM\*\*\*\*  
Postal Customer

VOL. 3 ISSUE 32

Belle Fourche, SD Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

\$1.00

## City Waterline Emergency Repair to Begin After Rally

BEACON STAFF

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche will begin emergency repairs to a half-mile section of one of the city's main water supply lines on or about August 17th. The repairs are expected to take about 2 weeks and there may be a temporary disruption in water supply in parts of the city on the day the tie-in's take place.

"We'll probably do a code red when we do the actual water tie-in," said Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus. "We're going to try to keep the old line alive up until the last day, after we've pressure tested the new line and disinfected it."

The tie-in date is estimated to be around August 31st although that could change based on construction conditions and complications that may arise from working closely to a water line that is nearly 100 years old.

"We took out some of that old cast iron pipe and from what we can tell it dates to about 1921," Nafus said.

The \$190,000 emergency repair was approved during a special City Council meeting last month. The bid for the repair was awarded to Eaton Construction of Belle Fourche who had done repair work on

**WATERLINE REPAIR** A6

## Class of 2020 Celebrates "Unprecedented" Graduation



**Caps Off!** Lou Graslie Field played host to the 2020 graduating class of Belle Fourche High School as they fling their caps on a sunny August 1st. The "socially distanced" ceremony marked the conclusion of a year unlike any other, as the seniors, in spite of all that has occurred, finished their final year at BFHS with a "walk across" the stage to receive their diplomas. Congratulations and best wishes in your future endeavors Class of 2020! - *Courtesy Photo*

## BF Schools Set to Reopen August 31

Reopening to come in phases during first week.

BEACON STAFF

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE – At a special school board meeting on Monday, July 27th, the Belle Fourche School Board unanimously approved a plan to reopen schools on Monday, August 31st. This is a week-and-a-half later than the original start date of August 19th, in order to weigh the effects (if any) of the Rally and the Central States Fair. The last day of school will be May 27, 2021, barring any further complications related to COVID-19.

The reopening of the district will come gradually the first week according to High School Principal Matthew Raba. The student body will be divided into two halves with the first half attending on Monday and Wednesday (Aug 31 – Sept 2) and the other half attending Tuesday and Thursday (Sept 1 and Sept 3). This will give teachers and staff the opportunity to educate students on the new COVID protocols which will involve physical distancing in the classroom as well as other precautions. All students would then return on Sept. 8th after Labor Day.

The approved school reopening plan contained extensive

virus-related safety guidelines which covered everything from regular cleaning of the schools, to transportation, positive test protocols, mitigation measures, cafeteria guidelines and extra-curricular activity measures. According to Elementary Principal Julie Hatling the guidelines incorporated feedback from the community-wide parents' survey and staff survey conducted earlier in July.

The plan outlines three possible phases of school operation which include: Phase 1 – traditional face-to-face learning; Phase 2- Blended Learning with both face-to-face and virtual learning styles; and Phase 3 – Virtual Learning in the event of a substantial spread of the virus.

There is also a provision that families may choose a virtual learning option even if school is in session. According to the plan document, an application process will be followed, and parents can elect this option during the online registration process. However, if parents choose the distance-learning option a full term (either semester or trimester, depending on grade level) must be completed within a virtual learning environment before the student is allowed to resume face-to-face learning.

As a sign of the uncertainty surrounding the reopening of schools the district says changes to the plan are anticipated as guidelines from national, state

and local health officials are updated. The School Board approved giving Dr. Steven Willard, Superintendent of Schools, the opportunity to change things if needed.

"We will have the ability to modify COVID related issues if the pandemic warrants such action," Dr. Willard told the Beacon. "My office would then review the modifications with the Board at the next Board meeting."

The school opening plan approved by the board also included approval of a modified school calendar. The school year would begin on Monday, August 1st, and conclude on May 27th. In all there will be 149.5 teaching days in the modified calendar.

Face masks will be highly encouraged for staff and students, although not mandatory. Students and staff will be expected to at least carry a mask with them for use in situations where physical distancing is not possible. Visitors to campus buildings are asked to enter only if there is a need. They are encouraging most interactions to take place in the front lobbies of the buildings.

**SCHOOL OPENING** A6

## Modified Belle Fourche School District 2020-2021 Calendar Highlights

Aug 5 - Online Registration deadline – August 5th

Jan 4 - School resumes

Aug 17 – Kindergarten Screening for school year 2020-21

Jan 15 - Professional Dev. - no school

Aug 17-27 - K-12 Professional Dev.

Feb 15 - Presidents' Day - no school

Aug 31 – Sep 3 - Grades K-12 1st day of school – half of student body. Students will be assigned following registration.

Mar 15 - Kindergarten Screening for school year 2021-22

Sept 4-7 - Labor Day - no school

Mar 15 – no school for Kindergarten

Sept 8 – All Students return to school

Mar 19 - Professional Dev. - no school

Sept 25 - Homecoming

Apr 2-5 - Easter - no school

Oct 16 - Professional Dev. - no school

May 22 - Graduation

Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving - no school

May 27 - AM Last day of school

Dec 14 - End of semester

May 27 - PM Professional Dev.

Dec 21-Jan 1 - Christmas - no school

May 31 - Memorial Day

Summary  
149.5 Days Taught

## Fall Sports Will Look a Bit Different This Year

Limits placed on number of fans at football, volleyball games.

BEACON STAFF

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE – BFSB Activities Director Adam Nowowiejski assumed his post one year ago but certainly did not know the challenges that today's unique circumstances would bring him. With coronavirus concerns permeating throughout public institutions the fall sports and activities calendar has certainly been impacted. But those concerns had to be weighed against the need to provide the positive social aspects that school activities bring to the students, staff and community.

After reviewing national, state and local guidelines Nowowiejski presented his plan to the

school board for carrying on with school activities this fall, including football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, competitive cheer and golf as well as considerations for All-state chorus and Oral Interpretation. The Belle Fourche School Board approved the plan and for fans there will be some noticeable changes.

The top guiding principal of the plan will be safety for all concerned.

"A return to sports and activities for regular season contests and state championships must be safe for athletes, coaches, officials, and fans," Nowowiejski states. "The goal of the Belle Fourche School District in 2020 should be to incorporate school-based sports and fine arts activities when practical and safe."

**FALL SPORTS** A6

## Miranda Gallagher New Chamber Ex. Director

The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce has hired Miranda Gallagher as the new Executive Director. She will begin those duties on August 17.

Miranda was born and raised in Ogallala Nebraska, where

her family owned and operated a family restaurant and catering business. She was involved in many activities growing up such as Job's Daughters, OPTIMISM Puppet Team, band, and much more. In 2005 Miranda graduated from Ogallala Public Schools and from there continued her education and earned her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Miranda is married to Josh Gallagher, a Sergeant at the Belle Fourche Police Department. They are blessed with a daughter and two dogs.

In 2017 Miranda and Josh moved to Belle Fourche to be closer to Josh's family. They love to spend time with family and friends, working on projects, going on motorcycle rides, and taking adventures through

the Black Hills.

Her parents were active members of the Ogallala Chamber of Commerce and Miranda helped with

many chamber events, including the Chambers largest event, the annual Indian Summer Rendezvous.

Miranda looks forward to getting to know and work with all the local businesses. She said her first action will be to plan visits with the businesses in town and her goals are to build on what events we currently have going and incorporate new and fun things to bring more



**Miranda Gallagher**


people to our town.

An Open House will be held on August 17th from 4:30-6:30 at the Chamber office. Come by and welcome Miranda. The Chamber office is located at 509 Grant Street. Miranda's email is director@bellefourche-chamber.org. The Chamber's phone number is (605) 892-2676.



  
**Belle Flowers**  
 DESIGN & DECOR LLC  
 619 State St.—Belle Fourche  
 605-892-4626

**Why Do We Own An Empty Turtle Shell?**



**We care about kids and when we use it to explain death it helps melt away fear and anxiety.**  
**~ Extra Touches, Extra Care ~**

**LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME**  
 OF THE NORTHERN HILLS  
 BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mark & Deb Leverington  
**605.892.3320**

**LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME**  
 OF THE NORTHERN HILLS  
 BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mark & Deb Leverington  
**605.892.3320**

The best and most beautiful things in this world can not be seen or even heard but must be felt in the heart.  
 -Unknown-



**Wilens Monument**  
 (605) 892-4827  
 WilensMonument.com  
 wilensmonument@gmail.com | 10988 SD Hwy 34 Belle Fourche

**KLINE FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
 838 STATE STREET • BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57117  
 klinefuneralchapel.com  
 (605) 892-3944




**Brian D. Kline**  
 Funeral Director/Owner

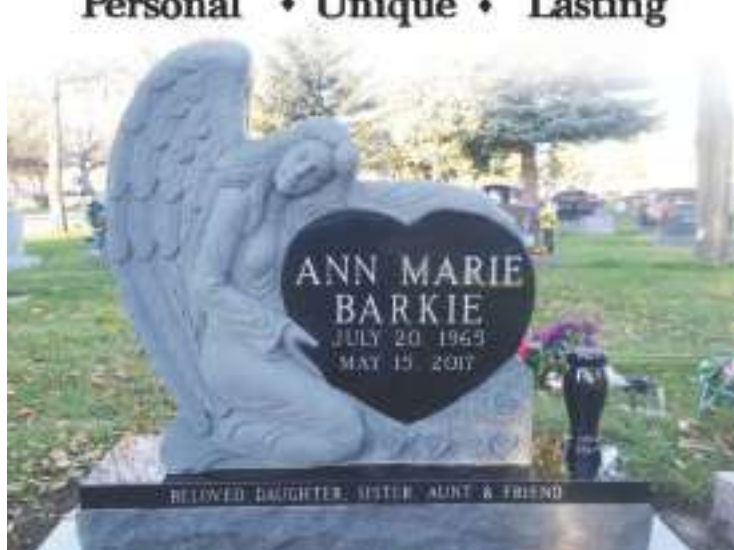
**Rita Septon**  
 Assistant



At Kline Funeral Chapel we take pride in the way we serve our families. We Live Stream our funerals and offer Video Tributes at no extra cost. It's part of our excellent service for doing business with us.

Live Streaming is a way that people who cannot attend the funeral are able to view the entire funeral at a later time at your own convenience. Viewing is done by going to our website, [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) and scrolling down the web page until you come to the bold sentence, "please visit our live streaming site by clicking here." Click and it will move you to our tv channel where you will see the deceased name, click on the name and an arrow will appear in the center of the tv screen, click on the arrow and the funeral can be viewed in its entirety.

**Black Hills Monument**  
 Personal • Unique • Lasting



**ANN MARIE BARKIE**  
 JULY 20, 1963  
 MAY 15, 2017  
 BELOVED DAUGHTER, SISTER, AUNT & FRIEND

**(800) 456-0514**  
[blackhillsmonument@midconetwork.com](mailto:blackhillsmonument@midconetwork.com)  
 19274 US Hwy 85 • Belle Fourche, SD  
[www.bhmonument.com](http://www.bhmonument.com)

## Pastor's Perspective

# Difficult Times and Trials Are A Part Of Life

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by  
 Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche

Have you been going through a difficult time? Or, perhaps you know of someone who seems to be going through a difficult trial? Trials may enter our lives due to choices that we make or things that we do, or seemingly regardless of what we have done or not done. Regardless of where these trials come from, we are often prone to ask 'WHY?' One thing is certain, difficult times and trials are a part of life.



Jesus stated, 'But take heart! I have overcome the world.' Regardless of the trials that we are experiencing Jesus has experienced great trials as well, and He willingly died in our place (Philippians 2:5-11). We also can take encouragement from the promise given in Romans 8:28

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Many of us are prone to believe that when we choose to follow the Lord, things from there on out are going to be smooth sailing. We may think that the greatest challenge we will face will be which local church to attend. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Jesus is recorded to have said in John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." NIV

The Son of God promised His followers that, 'in this world you will have trouble.' So, how are we supposed to respond when we encounter a great trial? We may throw up our hands in resignation or frustration, or we can choose to learn from each trial. The challenge is to put the trials in perspective. Some have rightly noted that there are always going to be people who have things worse than we do. But, that seems to minimize the pains and struggles that we are going through. And, it shouldn't. So, how should we respond?

We will have troubles in this life. But, the troubles that we go through make us stronger.

James 1:2-4 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Personally, I don't enjoy going through difficult times. However, in faith, we choose to trust that the Lord is walking through those trials with us, and He is using those trials to mature us and to teach us character.

Dear Lord, Thank You for the trials that we are experiencing. Thank You, that we are not alone. Help us see the lessons that You are teaching us. And, in Your mercies cause us to see Your hand at work in the circumstances of our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen

*Pastor Tim Smith*  
 First Baptist Church of Belle Fourche

## Area Church Schedules

<p><b>BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH</b>                      1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche                      605-569-8380                      Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM                      Bob Davis, Pastor</p> <p><b>ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL</b>                      6th and Roundup - 892-2446                      The Rev. Evelyn Weaver                      The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests                      Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver                      Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist                      Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer</p> <p><b>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER</b>                      2020 Vista St - 892-4767                      Paul Howard, Pastor                      Sunday Schedule:                      Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.                      Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.                      Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.                      Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.                      Evening Service: 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b>                      1105 Todd St.                      Brad Buchholz, Bishop                      Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting                      Sunday School:                      1st &amp; 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.                      Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,                      Young Men and Young Women:                      11 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)</b>                      902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899                      Andy Anderson, Pastor                      Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School                      10 a.m. Sunday Worship                      Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service</p> <p><b>CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)</b>                      613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche                      (605)-210-2150                      Pastor Stephen Carson                      Worship Pastor Ashton Rone                      Sunday Worship: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b>                      807 8th Ave. 892-4178                      Pastor Tim Smith                      Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am                      Morning Worship - 10:30am                      Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study                      Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten - 12th grade                      5:00pm Soup &amp; Sandwich                      5:30pm - Salt and Light</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                      1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish                      605-645-3513 •                       Pastor Bruce K. Oyen                      Sunday:                      Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.                      Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns &amp; choruses.</p> <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC</b>                      892-3402 • <a href="http://www.bfsoucc.org">www.bfsoucc.org</a>                       717 Jackson St. Sunday:                      9:35 a.m. Sunday School                      10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                      PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.                      Newell 605-456-2767                      Worship: 9 a.m.                      Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>                      901 Laurel St. Whitewood                      (605)-920-1959                      Reverend Jill Jennewein                      Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship                      10:30 a.m. Adult &amp; Teen Bible Study                      10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> <p><b>LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                      (ABA) • 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34                      723-1092                      Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service</p> <p><b>NEW COVENANT PCA</b>                      1140 Ames St. Spearfish                      642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor                      Sunday:                      10 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b>                      308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760                      605-456-2544                      Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am                      Sunday School: 9am                      Youth Group (Age 13-18):                      Wednesdays 6pm</p> <p><b>NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                      5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 • 642-7167                      Thomas Pruett - Minister                      Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class                      10:30 a.m. Praise &amp; Worship                      Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class</p> <p><b>NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                      10959 Kellam Lane, Spearfish                      Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM</p> <p><b>NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                      On Hwy 212 in Nisland                      (605) 257-2356                      Pastor Doug Clark                      Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.                      Worship: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH</b>                      1701 Hwy 212, Newell                      Sunday School: 10 a.m.                      Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH</b>                      Alzada, MT                      Sunday: Worship: 10:00am                      Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor</p> <p><b>BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY</b>                      1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 • 210-1374                      Kenny Riley, pastor                      Sunday: 1 p.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                      Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.                      Friday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS</b>                      120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish</p>	<p>605-642-0924                      Envoys: Tim and Peggy North                      Sunday: 9:45 a.m.                      Sunday School: 11 a.m.                      Worship Nursery available                      Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study</p> <p><b>ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                      Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m. • <a href="http://www.bfsoucc.org">www.bfsoucc.org</a>   <b>ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                      855 5th Ave.                      Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor                      Fr. Zane Pekron Assoc. Pastor                      Mass Times                      Sunday 9:30 a.m.                      Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00                      Wednesday 12:15 p.m.                      First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.                      Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JAMES LUTHERAN</b>                      1100 Stanley Street                      Saturday Worship (Year Round):                      5 PM                      Sunday Worship (School Year):                      10:15 AM                      Sunday Worship (June-August):                      9 AM</p> <p><b>SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b>                      Seventh and Summit                      892-4630 or 892-4389                      Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan                      Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship                      Kidz Church Immediately Following                      Wednesday: September - May                      6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study                      Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                      1403 5th Ave. Belle Plaza                      (605) 723-1651                      Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554                      Sunday: 9am Sunday School                      and Bible Class, 10am Worship</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                      Pastor Sheri Fadley                      1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche                      605-892-2405                      Worship: Sunday 10:30 am                      Sunday School 9:30 am                      VBS, Small Groups &amp; Studies schedule online at  <a href="http://www.bellefourcheumc.com">www.bellefourcheumc.com</a></p> <p><b>VALE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                      Pastor Darla Dunn                      402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788                      Service Sunday: 10 a.m.                      605-210-0512</p>
---	--	---

Sponsored by:



Duke Boston Insurance Agency Inc. • 605.892.4628

First Congregational PRAIRIE UCC in Belle Fourche at 10:00am.  
 St. Onge UCC in St. Onge at 8:30am.

We are also still posting our worship service on-line for those concerned about the virus.  
[www.bfsoucc.org](http://www.bfsoucc.org) • @BelleFourcheUCC on Facebook.

☐For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."  
 - Galatians 5:13

**THE BFACC IS OPEN!**

**BUILDING HOURS:**  
**SUNDAY 1-8PM**  
**MON-THU 5AM-9PM**  
**FRIDAY 5AM-8PM**  
**SATURDAY 8AM-6PM**

**Rental Spaces**  
 including the Auditorium, Gym, & Meeting Rooms are available for booking!

**HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE BFACC POOL!**



Find further information, pool schedules, and our full protocols online at [bellefourche.org](http://bellefourche.org) or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @BFACCS



**Call 892-2467 to reserve your space today.**



## Our Family... Caring for Yours



**JACKSON**  
*dental*

**605.892.6347**  
jacksondentalsd.com

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF GEMMA JEAN GRAPENTINE BORN JULY 25 TO ZACH AND BRIDGET GRAPENTINE OF STURGIS SD. GEMMA CAME INTO THIS WORLD WEIGHING 5 POUNDS AND 18 INCHES LONG AT MONUMENT HEALTH RAPID CITY SD. THE PROUD GRANDPARENTS ARE AL AND JEANIE DECKER OF SPEARFISH SD AND JIM AND LISA GRAPENTINE OF BELLE FOURCHE SD.



**COWBOYS TOO!**  
FINE WESTERN APPAREL  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD  
506 State Street Belle Fourche, SD  
(605) 892-9089  
www.cowboystoo.com

**Back School SALE**

**15% OFF ALL JEANS**  
AUGUST 1ST - 15TH

**MONDAYS ONLY**

**GRAP'S TO GO**

**4 1/4LB. CHEESEBURGERS, 4 FOUNTAIN DRINKS, 4 FRENCH FRIES: \$20 PLUS TAX**  
SUBSTITUTES SUBJECT TO UP CHARGE...FOR TAKE OUT ONLY

**512 NATIONAL ST. BELLE FOURCHE**  
(605) 723-1610  
MON-TUE: 11-9; WED-SAT: 11-10; CLOSED SUNDAY




Chutes for Charity volunteer Barb Williamson gave an update and a thank you to the community for the thousands of dollars raised locally to help those in need. The monthly Chamber of Commerce Luncheon was held at the Branding Iron -Photo Courtesy of The Branding Iron

**Bo's Lawn Systems**  
605-723-1899

**UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

- Sprinkler Turn Ons, Blowouts, Repair and Installs
- Mowing • Spraying
- Small Landscaping
- Snow Removal and More

**Office 605-723-1899**  
gggtlawnservice@yahoo.com  
P.O. Box 327, Belle Fourche, SD  
Serving Belle Fourche and the surrounding area for over 15 years.

## BFACC Sand Volleyball Tournament

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> 1:00PM-8:00PM**

**HERRMANN PARK SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT**

**\$100 PER TEAM**

**REGISTRATIONS DUE BY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**WINNERS RECEIVE T-SHIRTS**

To register, Pickup a Team Packet at the BFACC or online at [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org)  
Contact [tessa@bellefourche.org](mailto:tessa@bellefourche.org) for more info.

## 'Solar System' Family Fun Day

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center holds August Family Fun Day on the 16th entitled "Solar System."

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 16th at 2 p.m. entitled, "Solar System." Families who attend will see a short science film, do a solar system craft, participate in a drawing for the book, "Astronomy for Kids" and receive a free take-home packet of puzzles, games and info about the solar system. A telescope will be in place for kids to learn about them. Refreshments will be served.

Admission to the event is \$2 per person or free with member-

ship. Reservations are helpful; call 605-723-1200. Social distancing and sanitizing will be in place.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche, SD.



## Belle Fourche Local SuperFan Updates

Good news for your Belle Fourche Local SuperFan money saving coupon Free Trial subscription!

It is now possible to sign up for Local Superfan and to take advantage of the deals without having to use a credit card.

As a subscriber, the "first month free" trial subscription allows you full access and credits to spend for coupons that are good for shopping local and budget saving \$\$\$\$ by simply signing in.

To see how you can start saving now visit: [Belle-FourcheSuperFan.com](http://Belle-FourcheSuperFan.com) and browse the deals.

Check early and often as more money savings local shopping deals are being added daily.

Also, by signing up for the "No Risk Free Trial" you are automatically entered into the "Belle Bonanza" \$1000 shopping spree!

A sample of some of the prizes you will be eligible to win: \$100 shopping at Stereos 'N Stuff; \$100 Shopping at Cowboys Too!; \$100 Grocery shopping at Lynn's Dakota Mart; Free Oil Change and service at South Side Conoco; \$100 Grocery shopping at Lueders; \$100 shopping at Pete's Clothing; Dining Dollars \$\$\$ at Graps; Free Oil Change and service at Hersruds of Belle Fourche; and many more!

As a "Trial" subscriber three days prior to the end of the trial period of 30-days you will receive an email letting you know how to continue with the money saving opportunities.

In addition, access to Belle Fourche Local SuperFan is available for download for both Apple and Android devices.

**Belle Fourche - NVN**

Download the LocalSuperfan app today!

FIRST MONTH FREE! No credit card required!

**local SUPERFAN.com**

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

## Teams Needed for State Street Corn Cooking Contest

The Downtown Business District is looking for 12 various organizations, businesses, or individuals who'd like to share their corn cooking talents with the crowd at First Annual Sweet Corn Festival August 22nd.

Create some fun; show off

**Belle Fourche**

**Downtown Business District**

your culinary skills; and unleash your imagination while preparing 50 free ears of corn any style!

You'll be presenting your corn creations on Saturday 3-5pm at a downtown area tasting table for a chance to win the 1st

annual People's Choice traveling trophy designed by Cory Tolley of Mountain Man Metal Art.

For more information on how to participate please contact Olive Branch owner Deb McCart (605) 210-1203 or email [marybuchholz516@gmail.com](mailto:marybuchholz516@gmail.com) for further details/sign up.



**TEAMS NEEDED FOR CORN COOKING CONTEST!**  
**NO ENTRY FEES - ANY SIZE TEAM**  
**CORN (600 EARS) SUPPLIED**  
**SPONSORED BY CITY**

Contact Deb McCart - 605-210-1203  
or [marybuchholz516@gmail.com](mailto:marybuchholz516@gmail.com)

**PRIZE**

**BEAUTIFUL TRAVELING TROPHY!**

**CONTEST WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AUG 22<sup>ND</sup>, 3-5 PM**





**NEHL DENTAL INC.**  
Center of the Nation Implant Clinic

**605-892-3603 • 800-611-8796**  
19026 US Highway 85, Belle Fourche

**Black Hills Vision Care**  
“Keeping Your Future in Focus”

**Dr. James Trimble** | **Steve Jewett**  
**Dr. Heidi Nash** | **December White**  
**Optometrists** | **Opticians**

**605-892-2020**  
1830 5th Avenue Belle Fourche



**356 Highway 212, Belle Fourche**  
**MLS#65357**  
**\$849,900**

An extremely rare find, nestled in the pines, close to paved roads, and a home beyond your wildest dreams. This home has so many amenities it is hard to describe. You won't find many properties with the attention to detail that this home has. The 911 address is Belle Fourche, but this property is actually located in Wyoming.



**18924 Hailstone Lane, Belle Fourche**  
**MLS#65434 • \$699,900**

Situated conveniently on the outskirts of Belle Fourche, this 28 acre property has been managed to do rotational grazing, has beautiful protective shelter belts, a large fenced in garden area, root cellar, workshop, cattle barn, and lean-to equipment and hay storage, then the house! The 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom home has been cared for in every detail.

**Cathy Buckmaster**  
Broker Associate  
605-642-2525 office  
605-210-2222 cell  
Cathy@RealEstateCenters.com

**THE Real Estate CENTER of Spearfish**  
140 West Jackson Boulevard  
Spearfish, SD 57783

**ups FedEx Shipping Services**

Scan & Email Services | Copy & Faxing Services | Digital Processing

Office Emporium LLC • 612 State St., Belle Fourche • 605-892-3411

**PINE'S EDGE MINI BARNs LLC**  
US 85 South of Runnings  
605-569-3238

**12' x 32' Deluxe Playhouse**

**\$9,020<sup>00</sup>**

**Perfect Mountain Retreat!**



**SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON \$28/ Year**  
Go Online or Send us Your Request  
PO Box 576 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**FFA Fall Festival to Wrap-Up Summer**

**Morgyn Barker**  
FFA Reporter

To wrap up our summer of festivities, the Belle Fourche FFA is holding our annual banquet at Jones Park on August 7th starting at 5:30 pm. Please join us to recognize our seniors involved in FFA this past year, as well as our producer, person and business of the year. Along with awards, we have an afternoon of fun to follow, including a free provided meal, dancing and music. As always, continue to watch for further events from the Belle Fourche FFA starting our upcoming school year.



FFA Members pitching in to make 2nd Annual FFA Burger Bash a success. Lions Club's Rick Walton (L) volunteered to cook the burgers on the Lions Club Grill *FFA Courtesy Photo*

**PAIN & MOVEMENT SOLUTIONS**  
Is proud to Introduce



**FREE TREATMENT OFFER**  
**1 MONTH ONLY**  
7/13/2020-8/13/2020

**30 MINUTE SCREENING EVALUATION & TREATMENT**

**CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR APPOINTMENT**

**605-723-0185**

**DR. BRADY HARR, PT, DPT, MS**

- Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Briar Cliff University
- Masters in Kinesiology and Human Performance
- 1 Eleiko Strength coach
- Published research regarding strength and balance
- Advanced training in manual therapy skills

511 NATIONAL ST. SUITE #101 BELLE FOURCHE SD, 57717

“I am excited to serve the Belle Fourche community and surrounding areas and become your trusted health care provider for all your pain and movement needs.”

**Why You Need a Physical Therapist on Your Healthcare Team**

With health in sharp focus as a result of the pandemic, now may be a good time to look at the team of experts you have in place and see if there are any improvements you could make. You probably have a family doctor, dentist, and optometrist. Maybe you have some specialists, physicians, a trainer, or a massage therapist. If a physical therapist isn't a part of your healthcare team, you're missing out on taking care of a big part of your health. To understand why you need a physical therapist, you need to understand what they do.

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS HELP YOU DO THINGS**

The American Physical Therapy Association defines PTs as “health care professionals who diagnose and treat individuals who have medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives.” So physical therapists help you do things that you have trouble with. That could be going for a hike, playing with your kids, or getting through a day of work without pain.

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS REDUCE PAIN**

Chronic pain is a huge problem worldwide. A big part of that is low back pain. Statistically, around 80% of people will have low back pain in their lifetimes. Physical therapists are trained to treat pain without surgery or medications. If you have back pain, an arthritic knee, neck pain, or an old injury that won't go away, a PT may be able to help.

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS KEEP YOU HEALTHY**

The APTA goes on to say that “PTs work with individuals to prevent the loss of mobility before it occurs by developing fitness- and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles.” That means that a physical therapist can help you determine your risk for injury, choose the right fitness program, and improve the quality of your life by improving your health and ability to move.

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS CAN HELP YOU LIVE LONGER**

It's well known that the risk of many of the leading causes of death can be reduced by exercise. Some of these conditions would include heart disease, cancer, lung disease, diabetes, and stroke. By helping you move better with less pain, finding the right exercise program, and helping you to make healthy lifestyle choices, a PT could help you live longer.

Physical therapists have a unique set of skills and expertise that can do a lot to improve your health and quality of life. If you don't have one, consider adding one to your healthcare team.

**NEW PT OFFERING FREE TREATMENTS FOR 1ST MONTH**

Pain & Movement Solution's newest physical therapist, Dr. Brady, is extending Free Treatments to all new patients during his first month of practice in the community. Pain & Movement Solution's Free Treatment consists of a screening evaluation, followed by a treatment consisting of spinal thrust and joint mobilizations, soft tissue tools, kinesiotaping and guided activities that will empower you to take control of your health and recovery. The goal of the treatment is to provide you with the expertise, solutions and direction in determining the best methods to help you. You may request your free treatment with Dr. Brady by calling the clinic at 605-723-0185.

**ABOUT PAIN & MOVEMENT SOLUTIONS**

Pain & Movement Solutions is an outpatient physical therapy private practice in Belle Fourche, serving the community since 2012. Their staff works diligently to be the best option for all of your musculoskeletal pains and movement problems. No referral is needed for most care. How we live is based on how we move. Find more information about how Pain & Movement Solutions is optimizing movement to improve the human experience at [www.painandmovementsolutions.com](http://www.painandmovementsolutions.com). #ChoosePT

**PAIN & MOVEMENT SOLUTIONS**  
**511 National St #101**  
**605-723-0185**

**Roundup Café to Open August 11**



The sign won't say Patty's place for long, as **Dave and Mindy Homola** plan to re-open on August 11 under the name Roundup Café. Wi-fi and coffee will still be available along with a whole host of other items. -Brunner photo

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

**BELLE FOURCHE** – After getting her feet wet for a year working at the Aladdin Café in Aladdin, Wyo., Mindy Homola and her husband Steve, plan to open at the old Patty's location at the intersection of Highway 85 and National Street in Belle Fourche. The opening date is August 11. Hours of operation will be Tuesday's and Thursday's from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to possibly 8 p.m. or later if it works out.

“I've always wanted to own a little coffee shop or café,” said Mindy, and after working in Wyoming they found the perfect place courtesy of a nod from their accountant, they made the deal.

Mindy is originally from the west coast and she and her husband have lived in the local area for the past 13 years. Prior to working at the Aladdin Café, she was a stay-at-home mom to seven children.

“My baby is 11 and the kids are old enough to take care of themselves,” she said. “We were on the lookout for another spot and this is perfect.” They are currently in the process of selling their portion of the Aladdin Café to their former partners.

Food will be what Homola calls traditional breakfast stuff, like egg bake, oatmeal bake and homecooked items. There will be burgers and some sandwiches as well as daily specials including casseroles, roasts or ribs.

They also plan to have a variety of desserts, but want to see what people want and like.

“We will have a few more kid items on our menu,” said Mindy. “We have a Facebook page at Roundup Café.” The phone number is 605-723-1639 if people would like to check them out in advance.

Wi-fi will still be available as well as a good cup of joe, so people can still plan to come in and sit a spell while working or browsing on the internet.

“We have big shoes to fill and we're gonna do our best,” said the new entrepreneur.







Kelby Olson receives his diploma from Board of Education President Tami Clem *Courtesy Graduation Photos*



2020 Seniors close to embarking on the world after receiving their diplomas



These four graduating seniors made their mark on Bronc Athletics and will be missed. Jackson Tyndall, Colby Nowowiejski, Tate Larson, and Kelby Olson



Jackson Tyndall exits stage with his diploma



Dickinson State bound Michael Streeter receives his diploma



Jayme Peterson exiting stage has her diploma



Seniors: Bree Pierce, Jackson Tyndall, Colby Nowowiejski, Keaten Benson, Tate Larson, Kelby Olson, Taylor Hunsley



Bree Pierce exits the stage smiling after receiving her diploma



High School Principal Matthew Raba and School Board President Tami Clem await presentation of diplomas.



Eli Satzinger poses with his diploma and proud parents Katie and Kenny Satzinger

'14 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE

AWD, Sunroof & Loaded!

Blowout Price

\$15,994



TRAVERSE

Hersruds

Of Belle Fourche

WHERE YOU'D SEND A FRIEND

Hwy 212 West Belle Fourche

605-892-2766

hersruds.com

CHEVROLET

GMC

BUICK



**Doug Larson, DC | Jade Larson, DC**  
**Rebecca Gervais-Larson, DC**

**Chiropractic care for all ages.**

Sports Injury and Rehab | Foot Levelers Custom Orthotics  
 DOT Physicals | Sports and Work Physicals  
 Most Insurance Accepted



**TRI-STATE**  
 CHIROPRACTIC

(605) 892-4845 | (800) 467-4845  
 1515 5th Ave. Suite 101 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**Frontier Glass of Belle**  
 Auto • Home • Commercial

**Roger McNary**  
 Owner/Operator

1-800-292-2052  
 605-892-2052

19048 Hwy 85  
 PO Box 877  
 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

**FOUNDATION REPAIR?**  
**WATER PROBLEMS?**

All types of concrete, new and repair. **CALL VANCE** **605-569-2657** All types of masonry chimney repair.

**ANCESTOR CONCRETE MASONRY LLC.**  
 Licensed & Insured • Belle Fourche SD

**WENGER**  
**GARAGE DOORS**

Sales / Installation / Service / Residential / Commercial  
 Need a new door? Old door need repair? Call:

Free Estimates **605-569-2397** Belle Fourche

**LINDSTAD**

**ALIGNMENT AND BRAKE SERVICE**

501 5th Avenue • Belle Fourche, SD, 57717  
 (605) 892-4776 • 1-800-423-0017

**Johnson Electric**  
 Specializing in Residential, Commercial and Industrial Electrical Services

Licensed and Insured - DBE/MBE  
 Electrical Contracting  
 Structured Wiring  
 Home Automation  
 Security Systems

P. 605-892-2277  
 C. 605-641-2277

CharlieJohnson@Rushmore.com  
 Belle Fourche, SD

From A1

**SCHOOL OPENING**

Rural routes and in-town busses and shuttles will run as usual. According to the plan, busses will be sanitized daily and students are encouraged to follow safety measures such as avoiding unnecessary touching and washing hands regularly. Individual building principals will communicate about drop-off and pickup procedures. Busses will be loaded from back to front and family members are encouraged to sit together. Students will be highly encouraged to wear a mask while on the bus and will use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the bus.

When distance learning is required each building level will utilize an online learning management system that will allow teachers to deliver instruction, house important materials, assess student learning and communicate regularly with parents. Students in grades 9-12 will utilize Schoology and Accellus while students in grades K-8 will utilize Canvas. Students will have access to a district device that can be used at home in the event of school closure. Parents will receive information on how to support their students from home using both Schoology and Canvas.

Cafeteria staff will be required to wear masks when serving food to students, and adequate

time will be provided for students to wash and sanitize hands before and after meals. A touchless cashier system will be utilized for meal check-out for all students. Disinfecting of tables and chairs or other contact surfaces will occur before, during (as needed), and after meal services.

The Bronc Breakfast (Breakfast in the Classroom Program) will be offered for K-8 students the same as before to help promote social distancing. All previously self-serve food items will be served prepackaged OR served by food service staff. The district says all meal service options and operating procedures will be continuously monitored to determine where modifications may be needed.

If students or staff are ill or displaying symptoms, they are encouraged to stay home. If a student becomes ill during the school day, parents will need to make arrangements to pick up their students from school as soon as possible.

Special Education and ELL services will be modified depending on the needs of the student and the content delivery method. Case managers will communicate with students and families individually.

Parent can access more information by visiting the district's new website portal at belle-fourche.k12.sd.us

**Help Support Local News!**  
**SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON**



**Buckstop Sports**

Get all your fishing supplies and treats at Mason's and the Buckstop!

**IN THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER**

Enjoy a **FREE** **ICE-COLD** **16oz. Fountain Drink** when you present coupon thru Aug 8th

**www.buckstopsports.com**  
**BuckStop Sporting Goods**  
 (605) 892-0630  
 510 5th Ave, Belle Fourche

For your convenience, the BuckStop adjoins Mason's 5th Ave Phillips 66 convenience store

**MAKE AN OFFER!**



**2020 Polaris 1000 General XP Deluxe w/ Cab & Heater**  
 •List Price \$26,500 •Excellent Condition



**2018 Polaris 1000 Ranger LE Cab, Heater, Wiper & Snow Plow**  
 •List Price \$18,495 •Excellent Condition

**E. T. SPORTS**

OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY SINCE 1964! • (605) 723-4288 • 1911 US HWY 85 BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717

From A1

**WATER REPAIR**

the same section of pipeline earlier in the summer.

The pipeline in question supplies what the city calls its "high town" system, roughly from Summit Street south to Hat Ranch. Around 2,400 feet of that pipeline will be replaced which runs along the west side of Old Belle Road at the foot of Redwater Hill to the Redwater River. That section has been especially troublesome since late June when there were several leaks that needed emergency repair.

"We've ordered the parts and pieces and Eaton (Construction) said the piping is here but some of the fittings haven't arrived yet," Nafu said. "So Eaton thought we should probably wait to start working on it until after Rally."

The new pipeline will laid into a trench that will be dug alongside the old pipe, about 10 feet away. Once the new line is in place it will be pressure

tested and then a water sample will be sent to a lab in Rapid City for testing. If the water is bacteria free crews will begin tying in the new line on each end. That procedure is expected to be completed within a day but there may be a reduction or disruption in water supply.

"We'll fill our water tanks before we tie it in and then ask people to conserve and hopefully we'll get the work done before the water is depleted," Nafus said.

A red alert will be sent to citizen's mobile devices and computers prior to the tie-in day with a detailed map of what areas of the city will be affected.

The pipeline in question brings the city's main source of drinking water from underground springs near Camp Comfort Road, north of Spearfish. The source, called a gallery (a collection of underground pipes for gathering the water), was developed in 1912 and has been supplying the city with potable water ever since.

The water travels from the gallery, up Redwater Hill, and into the Redwater storage tank on the west side of Highway 85. Since the gallery is actually at an elevation higher than the Redwater tank, the water flows by gravity at a rate of 700 gallons per minute. A pump station installed at the base of Redwater Hill about 20 years ago has the capability to increase the water flow to 2,000 gallons per minute.

Nafus says the waterline from the Redwater tank to the city has been updated since 2000. However the line from the Redwater tank back to the gallery at Camp Crook Road, about 4.5 miles, is a patchwork of pipe that has over the years been upgraded, the last major upgrade coming in the 1950's.

"We plan on replacing the entire section within the next 4-5 years," Nafus said. "We will make it all 18" diameter pipe which will increase water flow to the city by about 20% for future needs."

From A1

**FALL SPORTS**

Along with safety, the activities proposal outlines screening procedures and protocol for confirmed cases. It covers South Dakota High School Activities Association policies relating to rescheduling or cancellation of contests and how post-season schedules might be affected.

Fall sports are classified into low risk, moderate and high-risk categories. As one would expect activities such as golf and cross country are low risk while football and competitive dance/cheer is high risk. Volleyball is a moderate risk.

Also in consideration are the fans. Nowowiejski has requested the city remove the bleachers from the soccer fields and parents and fans are asked to bring their own lawn or camping chairs so as to encourage physical distancing. Attendance at home football games will be limited to 246 fans.

"The total number of fans allowed into (Lou Graslie Field) will be the total capacity of the stadium divided by 6 to allow enough room within the facility to follow social distancing

guidelines," Nowowiejski's report states. "Therefore, the total number of fans will be limited to 246."

Likewise at volleyball games attendance will be limited to 200 fans in the high school gym. And there will be no fan attendance at volleyball tournaments, in order to allow team members to social distance in the stands. Instead fans are encouraged to view the events through the use of the district's new NFHS live-event streaming service. For information on the live streaming service visit NFHSnetwork.com and search Belle Fourche.

As for parents and fans who wish to attend road games Nowowiejski says the district will observe the local conditions at the visiting school in determining restrictions on crowd sizes.

"If fan attendance is allowed at a contest, fans from both or all teams involved should be allowed to attend in the same capacity deemed safe for home teams to attend," the report states.

Other changes this fall include:

- No fans at competitive cheer and dance events
  - No tailgating festivities prior to home football games
  - Masks are highly encouraged for press box workers at Lou Graslie Field
  - Concession stand workers are required to wear masks
  - Plexiglass will be installed at concession stands
  - Concessions will be pre-packaged food, candy and drinks
  - Cross country will limit the number of teams competing
  - Cross Country teams may bring only 4 varsity and 4 JV athletes per meet
  - No out of state schools in cross country meets
  - No awards ceremonies in either golf or cross country (per state requirements)
- There is one aspect of athletic competition where masks will not be allowed. Football players are not allowed to use face masks or cloth coverings as it affects the ability of the helmet chin strap to snap properly. Players will be allowed to integrate visors into their helmets as long as they are 100% clear.



**Kindsfater & Massie Realty Group**  
**Keller Williams Realty Black Hills**

(605) 210-1162  
 email alank@kw.com  
 Keller Williams Land Division

Alan Kindsfater, Broker Associate  
<https://www.facebook.com/blackhillshomeandland/>



**THE BEACON**  
 www.bellefourchebeacon.com

Email:  
 news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Advertising:  
 sales@bellefourchebeacon.com





Fresh  
**Blueberries**  
1 pint

**\$1.49**



Hormel's  
"Always Tender"  
Boneless  
**Pork Loins**  
Whole in the Bag

**\$1.59** lb.



Betty Crocker  
**Helper Dinners**  
Hamburger, Tuna  
or Chicken  
All Varieties • 4.7-8.7 oz.

**5/\$5**



Best Choice  
**Frozen Fries**  
All Varieties  
28-32 oz.

**99¢**



**Gatorade**  
All Flavors  
32 oz. bottles

**78¢**



Tropicana Pure  
**Premium Orange Juice**  
All Varieties • 52 oz.

**\$3.49**

**TWO LOCATIONS: 620 7th St.,**  
**Spearfish, 642-8181**  
**and 40 5th Ave.,**  
**Belle Fourche, 892-6375**

**WE DELIVER!**  
Spearfish Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Call Delivery Desk  
before 12 p.m. at 642-8181  
Belle Fourche Every Friday  
Call JoAnn before 11 a.m. at 892-6375

**LUEDEERS**  
**FOOD CENTERS**  
Your Friendly, Locally-Owned Neighborhood Grocer  
**Prices Effective 7 Days! August 4-10, 2020**  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS.

# Anything Left in the Barrel? ————— By: Doug Cole

On Saturday August 15 you can take in some excellent bull riding and support a worthwhile cause at the same time. The 1st Annual Brian Curtis Memorial Bull Riding will be held at the Belle Fourche Roundup grounds. Proceeds from the event will be used for the future of the children his untimely death left behind.

I got to know Brian when he wrestled in high school with my son. He was a good person.

\* \* \*

The 2nd Annual Corny Joke contest has its first entries (below).

Additional submissions can be emailed to news@bellefourche-beacon.com.

The contest will again award prizes to the three best corny jokes received. \$100-1st Place; and \$50 Honorable Mention prizes.

\* \* \*

THE STRANGE POLAR BEAR: I went to a zoo one day. I liked seeing all the animals, but my favorites were the bears. There were different kinds of bears, including black bears, brown bears, grizzlies, and polar bears. I went to the polar bear exhibit, and one of them said "Bye!" when it saw me, which was strange. It said "Bye!" to anyone who walked up to the exhibit. And it said "Bye!" When we walked away. Then I realized it was bye-polar bear.

\* \* \*

What does a lumberjack call Christmas? Axe-Mas

\* \* \*

What animal never gets a strike in bowling? A sparrow

\* \* \*

When are elbows allowed on the dinner table? When they are in the Macaroni and Cheese.

\* \* \*

Two ships collided. One was carrying a load of red paint, the other a load of blue paint. All the passengers were marooned.

\* \* \*

Q: Hear about the two guys

who stole a calendar? A: They each got 6 months.

\* \* \*

A pair of jumper cables walk into a cafe. The barista sees them and says, "I'm sorry but I'll have to ask you to leave. I don't want you starting anything in here."

\* \* \*

This "Sturgis Poem" was submitted to the Beacon by Mike Adams:

The beautiful black hills the best in the land

There is hardly a view that is more Grand

But once every year people got to destroy it

The Sturgis Rally is here and we can't avoid it

The Harleys they come, Indians and Hondas, too.

They come in great packs, they come by 1 and by 2.

They come in Fast, and they come in loud

They make the Black Hills a great big ol crowd.

They leave their respect back at their home,

They drive on the roads like they are their own.

They bring in the drugs, the alcohol flows.

How many make it back? No-body knows.

No regard for the law, it means nothing at all,

They're only here to have a ball.

They block all the pumps at all the gas stations,

Why am I not gone on vacation?

They cause lots of wrecks, some mild, some severe,

Thankfully they only come here one week of the year.

We'll push through! We'll persist!

Only one week to get through all

this!

Then it'll quiet down, the bikes will be gone,

It'll be back to normal, our life will move on.

\* \* \*

An entomologist corrected our butterfly reference from last week and stated that the yellow and black butterfly is a not a California Bigmouth, but a *California Dogface*.

**WELLS PLUMBING & SUPPLIES**

**605-892-2613**      **8-5 Monday-Friday**  
**1700 5th Avenue**      **8-12 Saturday**  
                                 **Closed Sunday**

**IF YOU WOULDN'T DRINK YOUR HORSES WATER, WHY SHOULD THEY?**



**No more dirty, standing water risking the health of your livestock.**  
**No more expensive heating bills, or broken troughs from freezing.**  
**No more hauling buckets or hoses around.**

**Drinking Post WATERER**

**Now Available at Wells Plumbing!**

official state butterfly in 2009. Montana designated the lovely mourning cloak butterfly (*Nymphalis antiopa*) as the official state butterfly in 2001.



California Dogface



SD Honey Bee



Wyoming Hairstreak



Montana Morning Cloak

**LINDSTAD**  
**TROUT**  
**FARM**

**NOW TAKING**  
**ORDERS FOR**  
**1" AND LARGER**  
**RAINBOW TROUT**  
**605-642-7435**



**ALADDIN COWBOY CAFE**

**OPEN DAILY 7AM ★ 7PM++**  
**FOOD ★ DRINKS ★ PIES**

**MOTEL ★ 4 LOG CABINS ★ 10 ROOM MOTEL ★ SHORT/LONG TERM**  
**307★892★2100**





Est. 1968

Your Hometown  
Neighborhood  
Market!





80% Lean Ground Beef  
Sold In 10 lb. Tubes

\$2.29 lb.



Seedless Grapes  
California Red, Green or Black

\$1.49 lb.



Our Family Chunk Cheese  
8 oz. ass't.

1.67 ea. 3 for \$5



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts  
Cedar Creek 2.5 lb.

\$4.99 ea.



Red Seedless Watermelon or Muskmelon  
Whole

49¢ lb.



Bone-In Pork Shoulder  
Fresh, Sold Whole In Bag

99¢ lb.



Our Family Granulated Sugar  
4 lb.

\$1.99 ea.



General Mill Cereal  
10.8 oz. Honey Nut Cheerios, 12 oz. Cinnamon Toast Crunch, 10.6 oz. Cookie Crisp, 11.7 oz. Golden Grahams or 10.7 oz. Trix

2.50 ea. 4 for \$10



Xtra Laundry Detergent  
15 oz. ass't.

\$1.99 ea.



Our Family Ice Cream  
56 oz. ass't.

18.5-24 oz. Hershey's Syrup 1.99 ea.  
2 for \$3

AUGUST 2020  
Ad Prices in effect for Belle Fourche & Lead

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun Mon Tues

AUGUST 2020  
Ad Prices in effect for Custer & Hot Springs

5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun Mon Tues

AUGUST 2020  
Ad Prices in effect for Sturgis

4 5 6 7  
Tues Wed Thurs Fri

We gratefully accept:



PRINTED WITH SOY INK



Go Green



Check out our weekly ads & promotions at:  
[www.lynnisdakotamart.com](http://www.lynnisdakotamart.com)

We reserve the right to limit quantities, items to stock on hand, correct printing, typographical & photographic errors and not all items are available in all stores.

## “Building Main Street, not Wall Street” Addition by Subtraction

Albert Einstein said, “Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution”. We all know people who have a problem for every solution. This is what can oftentimes kill a community’s efforts to move forward. Just as perfect can be the enemy of great, at times it is wise to settle for good if it moves you in the direction of great.



John Newby

For a community to achieve greater success and become what it is capable of becoming, they don’t need to always add new initiatives. They may need to remove a few projects. Here are a few things a community might consider removing in order to be more successful and capable of achieving new heights. Many of these can be kicked to the curb immediately,

others take much more effort.

**Eliminate short-term thinking** - The most successful communities have ultimate long-term goals and strategies that set their direction. All their short-term thinking then feeds into those long-term goals and strategies. They understand their long-term thinking or goals will determine their short-term thinking and habits. The wrong set of habits are destructive to achieving their goals and objectives. Your thinking and habits shouldn’t be something you just do, they must be something you embrace in your community DNA.

**Give up thinking small** - Your community must think BIG! Far too many communities don’t have the courage to think big. Historically, the only large successes ever experienced are those derived from big ideas. Too many communities have experienced defeat for so long, they no longer believe in themselves. They create

small-minded goals easy to reach and deemed safe, so they aren’t viewed as failing. This reflects the small mindedness of the community. If you don’t believe in your downtown, your ‘defeated attitude’ is the community’s problem. Successful communities all over the country are proving the ‘defeated attitude’ is simply a narrow-minded albatross holding communities from gaining greater heights. It has been said, you never make a shot you don’t take. Dare to dream and dare to achieve.

**Give up your excuses** - Randy Pausch expressed it best when he said, “It’s not about the cards you’re dealt, but how you play the hand.” Successful communities understand they are responsible for their success, their failures, their strengths and their weaknesses. While certainly helpful, they learned long ago not to solely rely on the government and other entities to achieve success. They have charted their own course making no excuses, dealing with the economics and winds of change as they arrive. They understand every day is a gift and they make the most of it.

**Give up a fixed mindset** - Communities with fixed mindsets might think their futures are pre-determined and cannot be changed. Successful communities know they must invest an immense amount of time, effort and resources in changing traditional mindsets, educating themselves and the public with new mindsets, outlooks and skills.

**Give up on the silver bullet** - While we all want silver bullets, they are hard to find when it comes to building communities. Revitalizing a downtown, or community for that matter takes years of painstaking effort. Successful communities understand making small and continuous improvements on a daily, weekly and yearly basis gives them consistent results over time. Don’t however confuse this slower evolution with the need for an occasional rapid revolution. Every community needs a revitalization revolution now and again to kick start

success.

**Give up your perfectionism** – As stated above, perfect is the enemy of great! Great is the enemy of good! Understand change and transformation are never clean and clear, it can be very hard and even ugly. Take action knowing that it won’t be perfect. Don’t fret, keep moving forward and correct along the way. Beware of those naysayers always focused on the negative and the less than perfect initiatives that will pop up – they are a cancer to the community. Nothing is ever perfect, no matter how much you try.

**Most critical, give up on toxic people** - As the quote used at the outset of this column reads, toxic people must be ignored and marginalized. You know who they are. They literally have problems for every solution. They create problems,

they start or perpetuate rumors, they drag others into the fray and are just plain destructive to communities. They are a cancer to any forward-thinking community. If you can’t convert them to your positive-thinking team, they must be moved to the category of irrelevant. Instead, spend your time with positive people, motivating people, change agents and forward-thinking individuals. Your community will reap the rewards in short order. John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies combine synergies that allow them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: [john@360MediaAlliance.net](mailto:john@360MediaAlliance.net).

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”  
sponsored in part by:



Locations in Belle Fourche,  
Spearfish & Sturgis

Clark Sowers, Owner  
(605) 723-6301

Laundry & Dry Cleaning  
711 State St.  
Laundromat  
210 8th Ave.



BUNNEY'S  
BODY & COLLISION  
REPAIR CENTER, INC.

118 5th Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
Phone: 605.892.2802 Fax: 605.892.3640  
[bcrepair2@rushmore.com](mailto:bcrepair2@rushmore.com)  
Josh Bunney, Manager



Tyler's Sprinkler  
Service

Specializing in Underground Sprinkler Systems

- Springtime Startups and Service
- Repairs and Modifications
- Winterizations (Blow-outs)
- Installations - Free Estimates

[tylerssprinklerservice.com](http://tylerssprinklerservice.com)

PROFESSIONAL WORK  
AT A REASONABLE PRICE  
605-390-7792  
Serving Belle Fourche and  
the Northern Hills Area

1ST ANNUAL  
Belle Fourche Memorial  
**BULL RIDING**

TPBR CO. SANCTIONED

BOTHWELL, NIXON, BURCH, & WEISCHEDEL BUCKING BULLS

**AUG. 15, 2020**

AT THE BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP GROUNDS  
301 ROUNDUP STREET • BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717

**CALCUTTA WILL BEGIN @ 5:30PM**  
**BULL RIDING WILL BEGIN @ 6:00PM**

**FOOD & BEER SOLD ON SITE**  
**\$12@THE GATE • KIDS 5¢ UNDER FREE**

**MUTTON BUSTING FOR THE KIDS\***  
**LIVE MUSIC FOLLOWING BULL RIDING**

MUTTON BUSTERS SIGN UP DAY-OF, AND NO LATER THAN 5PM.  
PARENTS MUST SIGN WAIVER.

\$3,000 ADDED. BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO CHAMPIONS.  
\$100 ENTRY FEES LIMITED TO 40 ENTRIES.

JUNIORS \$50 ENTRY FEES LIMITED TO 10 ENTRIES.

ALSO SHOW CASING OUR RETIRED SENIOR VETERAN BULL RIDERS.

TO ENTER, CALL KARISA CURTIS @ (605) 639-3143  
ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 1ST FROM 8-10AM TO AUGUST 15 6-8PM





Blending traditional marketing with modern technology.

# St. Onge Livestock

*Doing business on  
our word and a handshake!***PHONES: 1-800-249-1995 • 605-642-2200 • FAX 605-642-7628****Our Internet Address: [www.stongelivestock.com](http://www.stongelivestock.com) E-mail: [stonge@rushmore.com](mailto:stonge@rushmore.com)****We appreciate your business. Call anyone of us any time if you have stock to sell. We are glad to come to your ranch.**Justin Tupper ~ Cattle Yards Manager  
605-680-0259  
Brooke Tupper ~ Office Mgr. 605-642-2200  
Doug Dietterle ~ Auctioneer 605-788-2963Randy Searer ~ Auctioneer 406-480-1974  
Tim Tetrault ~ Fieldman: 605-642-9792 •  
605-641-0328  
Ron Frame ~ Fieldman: 307-896-6397  
605-641-0229Taylor (Bugs) Snook ~ Fieldman: 307-290-2273  
Ray Pepin ~ Fieldman: 605-892-5072  
Tyler Escott ~ Fieldman: 406-853-5690Scott Crowser ~ Fieldman: 605-645-2654  
Casey Humble ~ Fieldman: 605-490-9829  
Kelly Baker ~ Fieldman: 605-569-3007**ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at [WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM](http://WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM)****Friday - August 14, 2020  
Yearling & Fall Calf Special**10:00 AM- Weighups - 12 :00 Noon - Bred Cows & Pairs  
Followed by Calves

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-Precondition Shots DF-Drug Free BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI - No Implants

**Yearlings**

MT - 200 Blk Strs - 800-900#

WY - 150 Mostly Blk Hfrs - 800-875# - Spayed

WY - 135 Blk Strs - 800-850# - BT, PC, DF, NI

WY - 100 Red Hfrs - 800-825#

SD - 6 Red Angus Strs - 750-800#

SD - 5 Blk Angus Strs - 850-900#

WY - 5 Mostly Blk Strs - 750-850#

**Plus More By Sale Time!**We are representatives for SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
If You Are Considering This Option Contact Us For Your Video Marketing Needs**2020 Sale Dates**Big Horn Classic - Sheridan, WY August 17-21, Catalog Deadline August 1st  
Labor Day - Fort Worth, TX September 9 & 10, Catalog Deadline August 24th

St. Onge Livestock

We are reps for  
**SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**Video Auction Time is Coming up very, quickly -  
If you are considering filming your Calves or Yearlings for Fall Delivery  
Contact Us For Your Video Marketing NeedsSt Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in  
Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload  
all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he  
can let them know your cattle are coming also.We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle  
off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-  
951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.**2020 CATTLE SALES**August 21st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
August 28th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
September 4th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
September 11th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
September 18th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
September 25th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
October 2nd - Spring Calf & Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
Friday, October 9th - Spring Calf & Yearling Special  
1st Saturday Sale, October 10th - Weigh Up Special  
1st Wednesday Sale, October 14th - Spring Calf Special  
Friday, October 16th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 17th - Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday, October 21st - Spring Calf Special  
Friday, October 23rd - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 24th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday, October 28th - Spring Calf Special  
Friday, October 30th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 31st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday Sale, November 4th - Spring Calf Special  
Friday, November 6th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 7th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Friday, November 13th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 14th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Friday, November 20th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 21st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Saturday, November 28th - Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special  
Friday, December 4th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, December 5th - Weigh Up Special  
Friday, December 11th - Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
Friday, December 18th - Last 2020 Sale - Bred Cow Special - Selling All  
Classes Of Cattle  
**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!****2020 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales**Friday, August 7th - Powder River County, Broadus, MT - 4 pm  
Saturday, August 10th - Carter County, Ekalaka, MT - 3:00 pm  
Saturday, August 15th - Fallon County, Baker, MT - 4:30 pm  
Saturday, August 15th - Harding County, Camp Crook, SD - 6 pm**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348  
FAX: 605-456-2436Barney Barnes Sheep Yards Mgr. - 605-641-2333  
Auctioneer: Cody Tupper 605-569-3589  
Fieldman: Gilbert Wood 605-456-2400 605-641-7100  
Fieldman: Dustin Vining 605-354-9966**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****August 13, 2020  
1:00 PM****Regular Sheep Sale****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020**July 23rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
July 30th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Aug 6th - No Sale  
Aug 13th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Aug 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Aug 27th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Sept 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Sept 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Sept 17th - 39th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special - 10Am Start  
Sept 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Oct 1st - Special Replacement Ewes & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Oct 8th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Oct 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Oct 22nd - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Oct 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Nov 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Nov 12th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Nov 19th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Nov 26th - No Sale  
Dec 3rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Dec 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
Dec 17th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & GoatsAttention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal  
over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be  
obtained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale  
barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2/hd for our vet to do them. Please  
call us if you have any questions.*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!  
Mike & Cheri Nehl  
August 2020***Please send congratulation letters to:  
Nehl Dental  
19026 US Hwy 85  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717****Becky Barry, Agent  
Mattie Tope, Agent  
10935 Country Club Road  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
605-723-2481****Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance  
Retirement • Investments\***\*Becky Barry is a Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC (Member FINRA/SIPC), A Licensed Insurance Agency.  
Agency at 10935 Country Club Road, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. NYLIFE Securities LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. SMRU 1696257**Merle's****Landscaping &  
Yard Service Inc.****(605) 892-2111****1838 5th Ave  
Belle Fourche, SD  
57717****Lawn Maintenance  
Power Raking • Aerating  
Sprinkler Installation & Repair  
Sod Installation • Seeding  
Spraying • Fertilizing  
Snow Removal****Over 30 Years of Business****SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON**[www.bellefourchebeacon.com](http://www.bellefourchebeacon.com)**PO Box 576, Belle Fourche, SD 57717****Belle Fourche High School Senior Awards Day****Senior Night Awards: JuliAnn Lange** (Helen B. Overpeck Spirit Award for golf), **Kelby Olson** (Bruce Steen Most Valuable Spirit Award for boys), and **Harley Fischer** (Lisa Geis Most Valuable Spirit Award for girls). *Courtesy Photo***Pioneer Bank & Trust Business Award** \$200  
Ashton Allen  
**1st Interstate Bank/Science Award** \$100 Colby Nowowiejski  
**1st Interstate Bank/SD Bankers Assoc** \$1,000  
Elena Wolf  
**Bill Husband Memorial** \$1,000 Tate Larson  
**Outstanding Senior Thespian Awards** (Plaque)  
Kiley Bruce & Cordell Seyersdahl  
**Beta Sigma Phi/Jean Claire Dahlinger** \$500x2  
Jackson Tyndall, Kelby Olson  
**Cedar Lodge #124** \$400 Bree Pierce  
**Belle Fourche Lions Club** \$500x2 Harley Fischer, Kelby Olson  
**BF Firefighters** \$350 Tate Larson  
**George & Ellen Penn Music** \$500x2 Elena Wolf, Ashton Allen  
**Penn Family Ag/Welding** \$500x2 Tate Larson, Guy Davis  
**Belle Fourche Arts Council** \$500 Elena Wolf  
**Belle Fourche School Board** \$600 Tate Larson  
**BFHS Blue Jeans** \$480x3 Harley Fischer, Matthew Sin, Megan Keegan  
**PEO Scholarship** \$300 Harley Fischer  
**West River Foundation/Tom Carr** \$1,000 N/A  
**Joan Kiley Memorial** \$300 Megan Keegan  
**BFEA** \$350 Alexis Cherveney  
**Daughters of St. Phoebe & St. Paul's Catholic Church** \$500 Megan Keegan, Alexis Cherveney  
**George & Anna Stetta Memorial** \$300 Jackson Tyndall  
**Knights of Columbus/St. Paul's Catholic Church** \$500x4 Makena Ward, Bree Pierce, Diego Tarno, Elena Wolf  
**Esther Rothermel Anderson** \$2,400 Megan Keegan - Valedic-torian  
**Esther Rothermel Anderson** \$1,200 Ethan Jones - Salutatorian  
**SDIAAA Scholarship** \$750 Colby Nowowiejski  
**Joe Dirt Vocational Educational** \$500x3 Keaton Benson, Guy Davis  
**Purple Pride Scholarship** \$800x30 Ashton Allen, Savannah Allen Richards, John Baxendale, Keaton Benson, Chase Bickerdyke, Noelle Brill, Alexis Brown Cherveney, Kiley Bruce, Kailyn Creed, Guy Davis, Harley Fishcer, Kyra Greenfield, Taylor Hunsley, Gunnar Johnson, Ethan Jones, Megan Keegan, Juliann Lange, Tate Larson, Colby Nowowiejski, Kelby Olson, Jayme Peterson, Bree Pierce, Savannah Rosales, Hannah Satterfield, Turner Scherr, Taryn Stedillie, Justin Streeter, Makenna Ward, Elena Wolf, Jackson Tyndall  
**Helen B. Overpeck Spirit Award** - Juliann Lange  
**Lisa Geis Memorial** - Harley Fischer  
**Bruce Steen Memorial** - Kelby Olson  
**SD Elks Most Valuable Student** - \$1,000 Megan Keegan  
**SD Elks Vocational Scholarship** - \$500x3 Keaton Benson, Guy Davis, Kyra Greenfield**Additions | Remodeling | Roofing  
Pole Barns | Concrete Work  
Carpentry | Foundation Work | Finishing****Corean  
Construction**(605) 210-3059 | [CoreanConstruction.com](http://CoreanConstruction.com)





### BUTTE COUNTY EQUIPMENT AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY INC. LINDSKOV IMPLEMENT

Belle Fourche, SD • Isabel, SD • Mobridge, SD  
605.892.2230 605.466.2112 605.845.2201

**Ken Nelson - Sales** 605.641.6466  
**Mitch Johnson - Sales** 605-892-5561  
11363 US Hwy 212, Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
ken.nelson@buttecountyequipment.com  
mitch.johnson@buttecountyequipment.com  
www.buttecountyequipment.com

## Vermeer R23A Rake

Excellent condition.

Still at  
Discount Pricing! ~~\$9,500~~  
**\$9,000**



## The Good Stuff



by Jim Thompson

This story may be too simple...yet I don't think and explanation is needed. If it applies to you as a manager, you'll know it. Enjoy



### Fable of the Ant

by Anonymous

"Every day, a small Ant arrived at work early and started work immediately, she produced a lot and she was happy. The boss, a lion, was surprised to see that the ant was without supervision. He thought if the ant can produce so much without supervision, wouldn't she produce more if she had a supervisor!

So the lion recruited a cockroach who had extensive experience as a supervisor and who was famous for writing excellent reports. The cockroach's first decision was to set up a clocking-in attendance system. He also needed a secretary to help him write and type his reports. He recruited a spider who managed the archives and monitored all phone calls.

The Lion was delighted with the cockroach's report and asked him to produce graphs to describe production rates and analyze trends so that he could use them for presentations at board meetings, so the cockroach had to buy a new computer and a laser printer and recruit a fly to manage the IT department. The Ant, who had been once so productive and relaxed, hated this new plethora of paperwork and meetings which used up most of her time.

The lion came to the conclusion that it was high time to nominate a person in charge of the department where the ant worked. The position was given to the Cicada whose first decision was to buy a carpet and an ergonomic chair for his office. The new person in charge, the cicada, also needed a computer and a personal assistant, who he had brought from his previous department, to help him prepare a work and budget control strategic optimization plan.

The department where the ant works is now a sad place, where nobody laughs anymore and everybody has become upset. It was at that time the cicada convinced the boss, The Lion to start a climatic study of the environment. Having reviewed

the charges of running the ant's department, the lion found out that the production was much less than before – so he recruited the Owl, a prestigious and renowned consultant, to carry out an audit and suggest solutions. The owl spent 3 months in the department and came out with an enormous report, in several volumes, that concluded that "The Department is overstaffed."

Guess who the lion fired first?

The Ant of course "Because she showed lack of motivation and had a negative attitude."

So the lesson is obvious. And we see examples every day. We build our companies with layers of management in the natural course of growth, often quoting that a manager should have no more than six direct reports, or that managers should be freed to do the important, high value work.

We often ignore the ants in our work lives, thinking – perhaps subconsciously – that value equates to salary level, or lowest level workers can be replaced. Or best of all, management generates creative output and pushes that creativity down to the worker ants in the organization whose job is to work, not think.

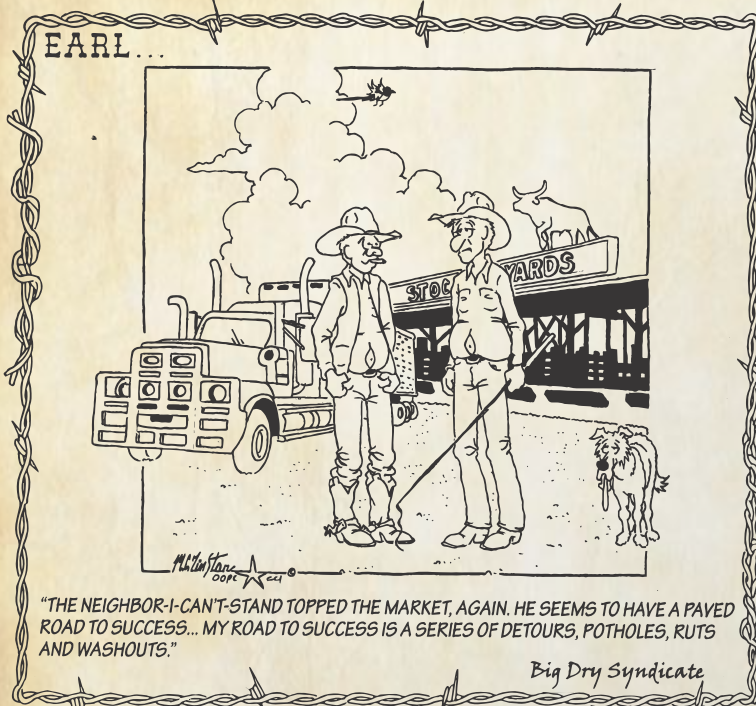
So in this story, was the lion guilty of just that form of managerial thinking? Why not see the obvious? Just add more ants, hopefully as resourceful as the first? Or is it more complex? We learn from our experience and education that growth comes from "top-grading" at all levels of the organization. And that the bottom ten percent of the workforce must be replaced, as we hire "A" players.

The story is meant to illustrate one folly of common management. I'd take it as a beautiful warning to all of us that some things are obvious in business, and that we should focus on what works and reinforce that whenever we see it working.

*Be a better lion. Watch for what's great in each and every ant.*

## THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE & SOCIAL CLUB

10979 US HIGHWAY 85 BELLE FOURCHE (605) 892-2503



High Quality Beef and chicken  
Full bar and wine list  
Tantalizing menu  
Full service outdoor patio  
Coldest beer in town  
Restaurant with seating for 110  
Separate non-smoking event hall- 250 people capacity- Full bar  
Daily drink specials  
Prime Rib on Fridays and Saturdays  
Full service catering  
Event equipment rental  
Live entertainment  
Flexible meal planning catering menu  
Weekly happy hour with Appetizers and Drink Specials



CALL (605) 892-2503 FOR FREE DELIVERY!



## Is It Time For A Seasonal TUNE-UP?

\*Restore equipment to peak efficiency. Regular maintenance can enhance the life and performance of your HVAC system  
\*Lower Utility costs with peak operation a system check/cleaning can improve your operation and save you money.  
\*Help prevent costly breakdowns. Find problems before they result in expensive and unnecessary repairs.

Call TODAY: Spearfish (605) 642-2335  
Serving both Western South Dakota & NE Wyoming Areas

### Seasonal Cooling Tune up to include:

Clean Condenser Coil  
Clean Evaporator Coil where Accessible  
Clean Blower Assembly of Normal Dirt  
Replace Air Filters (Specialty Filters Extra)  
Clean Condensate Drain Pan where Accessible  
Clean Condensate Drain Lines  
Tighten Wiring Connections  
Monitor Refrigerant Charge  
Measure Volts/Amps  
Monitor Contact Function  
MEG Check Compressor  
Monitor Air Temperatures  
Thermostat Calibration/Level  
Additional Charge for Repair Parts & Labor

### Seasonal Furnace Tune up to include:

Clean/Inspect Heat Exchanger  
Clean/Inspect Burners  
Clean/Inspect Flue Draft Diverter/Motor  
Inspect the Venting System  
Inspect Blower Assembly  
Replace Air Filters (Specialty Filters Extra)  
Measure Fuel Pressure  
Tighten Wiring Connections  
Measure Volts/Amps  
Monitor Air Temperatures  
Lubricating Required Parts  
Thermostat Calibration/Level  
Inspect Safety Controls  
Wiping off the Furnace  
Additional Charge for Repair Parts & Labor

# WEST

tire & alignment

"Your Safety is Our Business"

601 Butte St.  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717  
605-892-2001  
1-800-824-5183

## 5TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL BRONC MATCH

AUGUST 14, 2020 ~ 3:00PM  
CAMP CROOK, SD

**\$7500  
ADDED MONEY**



2019 Champion Kaden Deal  
Photo Credit Helen Stevens & Dawn Padden

- Concessions will be available on the grounds  
with proceeds going to help the local Fire Department  
- Calcutta at 2:30pm  
- No Coolers

For more information call: **605-375-3124**

Sponsored by the Camp Crook Roping Club



at Camp Crook Roping Club

Stay informed at [www.bertotto.com](http://www.bertotto.com) and [www.sdauctions.com](http://www.sdauctions.com)

### BERTOLOTTO REAL ESTATE & AUCTION, INC.



Bob Bertolotto  
Owner/Broker/Auctioneer  
1102 Junction Avenue, Sturgis SD 57785

[www.bertotto.com](http://www.bertotto.com)  
[bob@bertotto.com](mailto:bob@bertotto.com)  
Office: 605-720-2021











From B3  
WIT MEETING

many instances. The WIT Coalition keeps these issues at the fore front and keeps the public informed.

Superintendent Andrew Fergen and School Board member LeeAnn Gaer represented the Newell School. Fergen informed the group that NHS staff is fine-tuning the school to be a positive influence on students and the community. NHS Principal Steve Schoenfish assured the community members that school would start as planned.

Representatives from the city of Newell, Newell Community Club, and Butte County Commission added information on what their organizations have planned for the near future. District 29 Representative Kirk Chafee thanked Sabrina Harmon, WIT Director, for gathering the conclave together.

WIT Coalition is a group of Butte County citizens united together to do “Whatever It Takes” to help form cohesive partnerships. The organization desires to raise awareness and provide prevention for the education and development of citi-

zens of all ages. It is made up of individuals interested in making the community a better place to live. Classes are offered during the year to Newell students and adults.

Upcoming events that WIT is involved with include the following:

NHS Teacher’s Open House- Aug. 18

Educated Voter Night-date to be determined in October 2020

Leadership Day-NHS, October 29, 2020

Youth Mental Health First Aide Training-Newell School, October 30, 2020

Veterans Day Program-Newell School, November 11, 2020

Delta Dental Mobile-Newell School, January 4-7, 2021

Legislative Cracker Barrel-February 13, 2021

T.A.M. (Techniques in Alcohol Management) Classes are offered whenever and wherever needed.

WIT Director Sabrina Harmon is always looking for new ideas for prevention or education trainings that can be brought to the community. She can be reached at the Newell School, Sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us

From B3  
PLAYDAY

Trailer Sales, Casteel Auction and Real Estate, Pelster Family, 212/79 Sinclair, Patrick and Samantha Hiles, Mutchler Ranch, Gayle’s Showbox and Boots, K Bar J Leather, Dakota Lumber, Levi and Lindsey Conry, Dakota Mill and Grain, Grossenburg Implement, Leber Ag Service, Ray and Judy Dell, Johnston Quarter Horses, Jeff and Marci Dell, Cliff and Cheyenne Conry, Triple R Tack, and Jared and Jessica Brown.

Those placing in the top four spots for barrels included: Aliceson Stranberg-1st, with a time of 17.53, Avery Geffre-2nd with a time of 17.82, Chase Dirk-3rd with a time of 18.49 and Kacy Ismay-4th with a time of 19.23.

In the flag race, top placers were: Aliceson Stranberg-1st with a time of 6.389, Kacy Ismay-2nd with a time of 6.448, LillieAnn Dubois-3rd with a time of 8.58 and Chase Dirk-4th with a time of 8.887.



Free barbeque at the rodeo grounds during the Newell Family Playday wrapup event. - *Courtesy photo*

Then and Now *in Newell*

August 4, 1910

One of Joseph Winkler’s big horses got stuck in the mud in the dam, but with the assistance of Elmer Stewart’s powerful team it was soon back on dry land.

McClung’s Pool Hall has a 1000 candle power Gloria Gasoline lamp placed in front of the building. Old “Mac” is certainly making the right kind of improvements

Peter Adams Young, son of a wealthy farmer in a neighboring county, was arrested late yesterday on a Warrant issued by his father, who charges the theft of \$500 in gold from a metal pot which the elder Young used as a safety vault.

August 5, 1920

Charles Nelson has purchased a new Nash-6 from R. Koerner. The following sales



Nine-foot tall corn from the Phillip Vallery Farm, Nisland.

of new Fords are reported by Agent Ed Bushnell for the past week; sedan to Arthur Gunderson, truck to Felix Busse of Twilight, car to Albert Sampont of Nisland, car to Sam Bober, car to the USRS and a truck to W.F. Long Vale.

The first serious infestation of Army worms occurring in this County for a number of years is reported in the Arpan vicinity according to A.L. Ford, State Extension Entomologist. Butte County Agent was called to Arpan last week to investigate the reported outbreak and found the pest in great numbers and doing considerable damage to oats. An instructive demonstration was on one of the infested farms where 15 farmers were anxious to learn of control methods. Poisoned bran bait was used and showed satisfactory results as a method to control these pests. If you are in need of assistance in the control of Army worms, it will pay you to get in touch with the County Agent before it’s too late to do any good.

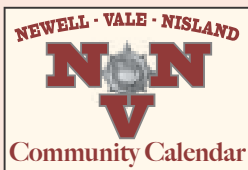
August 7, 1930

Workmen last week completed the job of cleaning out the city reservoir. It is reported that several feet of sludge and dirt had accumulated in the bottom since it had last been cleaned, some 5 years ago. City officials believe improvement in the water can already be detected.

L.R. Jones, of the Newell Implement Co., was last week appointed Deputy Sheriff for this end of the county, according to an announcement made by Sheriff B.M. Long. Mr.

**Aug. 7-14:** Rally Breakfast at Vale Community Country Church, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Aug. 8:** Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue Brisket feed at the fire-hall in Nisland. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



**Aug. 11:** Registration due for State Fair, State Dog Show, and State Horse Show

School news and dates: School begins on **Aug. 20**-more info on the school website. Fall sports parents meeting **Aug. 6** at 6:30. **Aug. 7** first football practice. **Aug. 10**-School board meeting at 6 p.m. in MPR. **Aug. 13**-first volleyball practice. There will be an open house on **Aug. 18** from 5 to 7 p.m. The first football game is **Aug. 21** away at Faith.

Newell school is still in need of many

Owl Creek Hill West of the 212-79 junction South of Newell will soon be impassable for any vehicle over 11 feet wide. Martin Construction out of North Dakota is creating two bypass roads over the creek for traffic to use while the bridge is being worked on by the SD DOT. The bypass roads are being constructed with large concrete culverts which will bypass the main water flow under the bridge and will not be capable of handling the wider loads. Beware and check before you try to take something over Highway 212 toward Belle Fourche.

NVN Roundup

COLLEEN BRUNNER

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Work continues on the North Park Splashpad, in the hope that there will soon be children joyfully splashing the rest of the summer away. However, there are more costs related to wrapping up the project than the Newell Improvement Corporation expected so they are hoping to have individuals and businesses support them with donations to see them through the end of the project.

“We are going to businesses in the local area in the hope that they will see the vision of what we want to do for the community,” said Colleen Brunner, the treasurer of the group. “Donations can be given to any NIC member or made at the First National Bank in Newell.



With the summer rodeo play-day series a wrap, those who are just “horse people” are being invited to participate in a 50-flags event during the Newell Labor Day rodeo. Organizer Sabrina Harmon is looking for 50 riders who will carry state flags during the parade in September. If you are interested please contact her at 381-9136 or via email at sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us.

Recently the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department and Nisland Independent Community Church teamed up to show a free movie at the firehall. They now plan to do another, a more kid-friendly movie, on August 21. They will show The Prince of Egypt, an animated film. It will be the same format as before, bring your own lawn-chairs and bug spray. Popcorn and water will be supplied for free. The movie will be projected on the center door of the new firehall and chairs will be set up

on the cement pad in front. The movie will begin at dusk.

Lots of other events beginning around the local area. The fall parents sports meeting was held Tuesday night, August 4 and there will be more information in an article about that in next week’s paper. If you have any questions concerning fall sports please call the school.

The Nisland Arpan Volunteer Search and Rescue will be holding their annual brisket feed on August 8 at the firehall. This is their big fundraiser for the year so they hope people turn out for it to support them. It runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are big red signs with information on them on either side of the town of Nisland. Brandon Freed of Runnings recently donated 20 cases of water for the feed. These type of donations are

really appreciated.

The Feeding South Dakota truck was once more in Newell, on August 4 from 12:30 to 1:30. There were non-perishables, frozen goods, and produce available to all who were interested. There were no requirements for receiving a box of goods and Feeding SD will continue this as long as there is a need, usually once a month. People are encouraged to watch the Facebook page of Terri Dut-ton Blanchett, who is the local contact. Or watch the STEW Newell page for the posts.

Cox Sweet Corn is now available at Howdy’s Newmart. Yum!

The Country Cookie (Madison Lyndsey) is now taking orders for October on her website. This is the only way she will take orders now as the orders coming through Facebook and Instagram are too confusing to keep track of. Check it out—she has a brand new commercial kitchen for her business.



**WATER DONATION** - Brandon Freed of Runnings recently donated 20 cases of water for the annual NAVFR brisket feed fundraiser on August 8 at the new firehall in Nisland. This type of donation is really appreciated. - *Courtesy photo*

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

Jones, prior to coming to Newell, was a resident of the Slim Buttes in Harding County and his many friends are confident that he will make an efficient officer.

States Attorney C. P. Seward was a business visitor in Newell Monday. Mr. Seward reports that officers recently arrested a fellow who, when questioned, admitted being a member of the gang who took several shots at a night policeman in Belle Fourche recently. The prisoner also admitted to theft of items at the White Eagle Station, in Newell.

Officials of the Newell Golf Club have received many protests from members of the club as to the condition of the putting greens at the local course. They point out that some of the greens have been completely ruined by women who persist in playing while wearing high-heeled shoes. Only players wearing flat shoes are permitted on any of the golf courses in other towns and while officials of the local club have posted regulations, yet some women players persistently ignore the warning. Since women are permitted to play free of charges, certainly they should be willing to do their part.

August 8, 1940

Tall corn is a reality on the Irrigation Project; there are a number of fine corn fields in all parts of this area in which a man might easily be dwarfed by the now ripening grain. Typical of some fields are a couple stalks from the Phillip Vallery farm near Nisland now on display

at the Newell Implement Co., each stands 9 feet tall.

Visitors at the annual Butte County Fair at Nisland, August 22, 23 and 24 will be spell-bound this year at the performances of Raymond Duke & Co. Mr. Duke presents comedy and magic as well as music and rounds out one of the best entertainment programs ever staged at this annual event. Also taking the stage is Joe Marvello & Co, he is a man with “a thousand faces”, both humorous and otherwise. A proficient stage-hand, he will also do acrobatics and balancing acts.

August 10, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Manual Palmer of Springfield, Missouri, spent the week end at the Frank Palmer home. They also visited at the Ray Palmer, Albert Eickelman and other local relatives’ homes. Manual Palmer is a brother of Frank, Ray and Margaret Eickelman.

Newell School will begin August 28, with improved courses planned this year, dropping Home Economics due to lack of qualified instructor and adding art, was pointed out by Supt. G.W. Austin. Listing instructors for the complete academic training to be offered, High School staff: Mary Walton English and Art; Dora Notareschi Commercial and girls physical training; Marie Gardner Jr. High Science, Math and Library; Ida Mae Doud Jr. High English, Social Studies and “Chinook”; Russell Mettler Social Studies; Chorus and Band; E.H. Jensen Agriculture and G.E. Seifert Science,

Athletics and boys physical training. Grade instructors are: Abbie Lund 6th Grade and Music; Hannah Simonds 5th; Norma Bruce 4th; Myrtle Rogers 3rd; Florence Massie 2nd and Geneva Brennamann 1st grade. All classes will be dismissed at noon the first day to permit completion of schedules.

A Jeep fire fighting unit will be purchased by Butte County in cooperation with the S D Game, Fish & Parks Dept. which will pay half the unit. The unit will have a pressure tank, hose and 2-way radio such as have proved very effective in combating prairie fires be housed and operated by Nisland Fire Department.

August 11, 1960

Art Boe, Vale was among 32 students completing work on his Bachelors Degree in Education the past month at Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish; while Francis Palmer of Newell, Doris Voorhees of Nisland and Mildred Wood of Vale are currently completing work on their 2-year Certificates.

Susan Christopherson and Marjorie Burke went out to the 2U Ranch at Redig Thursday where they spent until Friday night. They were guests of Marge’s brother Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burke and family.

Although barbers in most other Black Hills area cities have advanced prices for hair cuts to \$1.50, Newell barbers decided the past week to hold the line at \$1.00 in view of present drought conditions at all 3 shops; E.J. Erdman’s, Joe Wehner’s and Cliff Stromer’s.





FARM BUREAU

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Phil Kissack

Agent, Registered Representative

1409 5th Ave., Suite 200 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

605.892.2120

1940 North Ave., Suite 3 Spearfish, SD 57783

605.642.2073

605.892.3344 fax • 605.645.2777 cell • phil.kissack@fbfs.com

www.philkissack.com

Securities & services offered through FBL Marketing Services, LLC, Member SIPC



## Wisdom from Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis; Self employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, and picker.  
rdennis@gwtc.net



### Hot

It is hot this morning and going to get hotter... why is it that hotter is so hot, until you eventually get used to it, start doing your outside work earlier, taking a siesta until it cools off towards evening and then hoping for a nice cool breeze. As the old cowboy said one time on a hot day, while looking up towards the sun, "Where in hell were you last winter?"

We had a family as guests for the past few days. Nice couple and good kids. But they wear me out. No experience around horses so you are constantly on the alert to keep them safe and try and teach them that even tho' these horses are gentle and wouldn't hurt them for the world, there are others out there who will and it is best to always be on the alert as you never know when you will meet the spookier ones. Who will hurt you, even tho' they don't mean to.

But all went well and no one was injured and all seemed to have a great time while here. Hope they come back.

Cattle seem to be doing well, tho' we have

had to doctor for some foot rot. I have been riding my young colt, he's 4 and very nice... been a few days and him and me need to spend some time together so he doesn't forget his manners. I haven't been riding him while the guests were here as I wanted to be mounted on an older, better tested horse, in case of a wreck or so I could head off a wreck and keep my focus on the guests.

We have grasshoppers and they are pretty thick. We have caught a few rains and the grass has been pretty good, but will run short now with all the hoppers and cattle grazing it. I used to be able to get some bran with the biological control in it that only effects the hopper, and none of the other small, good bugs, but can't get it anymore. I hate to spray as then you kill all the little bugs and many are good for the plants. Oh well, I guess God knows what he is doing.

I better go work in the leather shop! I can stay cool there.  
- Robert Dennis

From B3

### FOOD PANTRY

been using the NVN Senior Center for distribution for many years and more space has become necessary. The donation from the Wind Farm has helped to make the move a reality.

The manufactured shed was purchased from 605Sheds, a company based out of Huron, SD that builds the sheds and makes deliveries throughout the state. This particular shed is a reprocessed model Blanchett found in Rapid City, SD.

With the floor already insulated, the biggest job is to finish the inside and make it ready for use. Jack Jackson, Newell electrician, will handle the electrical work. Randy Vaughn is set to do the plumbing since the building with have a small restroom and sink and Matt Mangis will

do the sewer work.

The building will be hooked up to city water and sewer.

Although the moneys from the Wind Farm has helped to make the purchase of the building a reality and will benefit part of the finish work, donations are still needed to install heating and cooling. Donations can be sent to DLCC, PO Box 73, Newell, SD 57760 or Newell City Offices, PO Box 405, Newell, SD 57760. Please note on your donation that it is for the Food Pantry.

According to Blanchett, she hopes the new layout will be ready by the end of September. In the meantime, the Food Pantry will continue distributions at the NVN Center. Presently, citizens are not able to actually shop at the food pantry, but items are pre-boxed and

delivered to their vehicles. The future of COVID-19 will determine if this may be the regular order of business for the pantry. The new building will simplify the process because of location and accessibility.

Terri Blanchett, Betty Kozur-Baker, Rhonda Vallery, Linda Stambaugh, and Gregg Todd can be seen helping the community at the Food Pantry the first and third Thursdays of each month. Each month Blanchett orders meat, canned and dry goods, and with the help of the other volunteers, distributes the products to those in need. Items are ordered through the Feeding South Dakota program. The NVN Food Pantry is a non-profit organization overseen by the NVN Ministerial Association and is fully funded by donations.

# Looking Back in Belle

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

**124 years ago**  
Aug 1, 1896

Northwest Times

*Gist Of The Question "Coin" Makes Some Clear Statements the Leading Topic of the Day*

It is a common statement that free coinage of silver will run gold out of circulation. Bimetallism contemplates that from time to time one or the other of the metals will be hard to get and will go out of circulation. It is the right to use either metal and the fact that the other metal is accessible and may be used that constitute the principal merit of bimetallism. There is a calamity when one metal goes out of circulation if it is the only metal the law has provided for use as primary money. Gold is now out of circulation among the people. It is leaving us to go to Europe to apply \$250,000,000 annually as interest on our gold debts authorized by the act of 1878. Under the gold standard it is only a question of time when all our gold will leave us.

*Talk Of The Town*

W. J. Chiesman and wife of Minnesela were in town Wednesday. Born – to the wife of Alden Hamilton of Snoma, a son Tuesday night of this week. James Newland, ex-senator from this district, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Wm. Wall and Chas. Cooper of Spearfish, were heard discussing silver on our streets Monday. May their converts be many. Miss Lydia Barr, Mrs. A. Giles and Mrs. Gene Arnold attended the picnic at White-wood Tuesday. They returned on Wednesday's train.

**100 years ago**  
Aug. 5, 1920

BF Northwest Times

*Boy Drowned In Belle Fourche Charles McCamish, Twelve Years of Age, Loses His Life While Bathing in the River*

The Belle Fourche river at this point claimed its first victim for several years last Thursday, when Charles V. McCamish, aged twelve years and six months, was drowned while bathing in the stream. Shortly after dinner on Thursday the McCamish boy and Gene Dyer another lad about the same age, went in bathing in the river, a short distance below the railroad bridge. The McCamish boy was attempting to swim across the river when he disappeared from sight.

*Here and There*

A civil service examination for the Belle Fourche post office will be held in this city on August 14, conducted by R. B. Townsend, secretary of the civil service board. Since July 1, 1920 clerks and carriers are divided into five grades, the salaries of which are \$1,400, \$1,500, \$1,600, \$1,700, and \$1,800 per year.

A Ford touring car, 1918 model, belonging to Chris Helmer, was stolen Saturday evening and no trace of the machine has yet been discovered. The car was parked on the street on the east side of the Smiley-Gay hardware store, while Chris and his family attended the picture show, the theft not being discovered until after the show. *Drilling Resumed at Seven Mile*  
The Frantz Oil company has



1918 Ford Touring car.

resumed work at Seven Mile, the drilling being personally done by Superintendent Olney. Mr. Olney, who was ordered by the company to suspend the drilling and report to the Denver office, returned from that city the last of the week, and his instructions are to complete the well as soon as possible. The water encountered in the Dakota sand, at a depth of 1,670 feet, is causing considerable delay, but after this is taken care of, the work of drilling down to the Lakota sand will be speedily pushed. If there is oil in the Seven Mile district it will be found in this sand. Whether this is a real oil well or a "duster" ought to be known within the next week or so.

**75 years ago**  
Aug. 1, 1945

Belle Fourche Daily Post

*Where Are The Rest?*

That is a question which has cropped up following the discovery that the assessed counts only 1,903 people in Belle Fourche this year – that in spite of the fact that every packing



Quality Workmanship • Free Estimates

J-MAR

Seamless Rain Gutter

605.892.5462 Belle Fourche, SD

We want you to be our next satisfied customer!

## Integrity Meats



Custom Packaging • Wild Game  
German Sausage • Dimock Cheese  
404 Industrial St Belle Fourche  
(605) 892-6215



Shawn D. Stinton, D.C.

Stinton Chiropractic Clinic, P.C.

“Consider chiropractic care first.”

517 Grant Street

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

(605) 892-4909

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_


Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 1 Year Beacon PO Permit Area \$28 ☐ 1 Year online - \$28

☐ Mail Delivery Outside Beacon PO Permit - \$75

P.O. Box 576 Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 723-4245



Grill & Chill

Call ahead for pickup!

(605) 723-7222

10:30am-9pm

208 Pine St, Belle Fourche



by Mary Buchholz

box and trailer house that sheds water is being used as a home in a town which, according to the last census, recorded 2,496 persons. Convinced that something is amiss, that somewhere along the line 600 or 700 people have been missed, the Commercial club has decided to make a check of its own. The club has voted to obtain the necessary help and count noses in Belle Fourche.

*Some German War Prisoners*

*Being Moved Out of Area*

As the demand for sugar beet labor in the area hits the low point of the summer, imported labor is being moved out of the Belle Fourche region. Latest to go are 119 German prisoners of war who had been employed here thru the sugar beet thinning season. Officials announced this week that 109 prisoners of war remain here, possibly thru October, to be employed at farm work until the sugar beet harvest season. The rest of the prisoners have been returned to Ft. Robinson, Neb., from which they came to Belle Fourche.

*Your Servicemen*

In a bedside ceremony at Letterman General hospital, Pfc Maurice M. Melvin, Belle Fourche, received the purple heart award July 23 from Brig. Gen. Charles C. Millman, commanding general of the hospital. Pfc. Melvin, temporarily a patient at Letterman, was wounded in action March 12 with the infantry on Luzon. He is at the San Francisco debarkation center awaiting evacuation to a hospital nearer his home.

Pvt. Russell McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton McIntire, Fruitdale, was guest of honor of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Tetreault, at a picnic party Sunday afternoon.

*Big Three Meet After Stalin Illness Berlin, July 31*

The first meeting of the big

three since Saturday was held this afternoon at Potsdam with Premier Stalin apparently fully recovered from the illness, which kept him to his quarters Sunday and Monday and delayed the end of the conferences. Tightened censorship also does not allow any hint of just when the Potsdam meeting will end. It's believed the wind-up is near, but a spokesman says the big three session was ended with today's meeting.

**50 years ago**  
Aug. 1, 1970

Belle Fourche Daily Post  
*Bentonite – Old Story, But Updated by BLM*

The Bentonite story has been told many times thru the years but this week it was retold by the Bureau of Land Management at their annual meeting with the advisory council. The discovery of bentonite dates back to the 1920's when a local rancher discovered the use of the "magic clay." The establishment of the pilot plant in Belle Fourche gave bentonite hopes a lift. The mill was the F. E. Schundler with first commercial bentonite starting about 1934. From there the industry has grown to the present status as revived in the following article prepared by the Bureau of Land Management: The bentonite clay in this region is of the high swelling variety. Its major uses are as a drilling mud additive and as a bonding agent for foundry sand and taconite from ore pellets. The first plant to process bentonite in northern Black Hills was built in 1934 at Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Other plants followed

LOOKING BACK B6



"Looking Back in Belle" Sponsored by:

Pioneer Bank & Trust

700 State Street | Belle Fourche | (605) 892-2536

Local.





## Weather Hat Co.

DAKOTA TERRITORY SINCE 1914

Taking Orders  
for  
Custom Hats





605 • 645 • 1654  
jscholl4@rushmore.com



# DAKOTA LUMBER

Visit us at [DakotaLumber.DoItBest.com](http://DakotaLumber.DoItBest.com)

Dakota Lumber Co. | Belle Fourche, SD 57717 | (605) 892 4041

## T & T Construction

General Contractor

Roofing • Remodeling • Garages • Additions  
Concrete • Pole Barns • Repair Hail Damage

### Tom Kinter

Serving the Tri-State Area Since 1990

1200 Elkhorn St. Office: (605) 568-0268  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Cell: (605) 569-0718

### Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

It was hot without much rain this week, so I watered the gardens every day. I planted the gardens planted kind of late, but now I'm harvesting peas, beans, beets, lettuce, tomatoes, turnips and radishes. I'll have to start canning and freezing the produce pretty soon.

Taz went to Reeder Monday morning to help Sage with a carpenter job while Reub swathed 2nd cutting alfalfa at the east place and Casey swathed the oats down to combine on Tuesday. Casey got the oats combined and put in the grain bin after he and Taz pulled most of the bulls out Tuesday morning. Taz left for rodeos in Iowa and Kansas that evening.

I took my pickup up to RZ Motors in Hettinger on Wednesday to get the tail light fixed and the oil changed. I stopped at Sage and Alaina's house to see the table that Acalia was making for the Adams County Fair and she gave me a book that Mary Jean Jensen gifted to me. It's Volume 19 of the South Dakota Department of History Collections printed in 1938 and it contains two stories that are very interesting. The first story was "First Journey to North America in the Years 1822 to 1824" by Paul Wilhelm, the Duke of Wuerttemberg and translated into English from German. The second story was "Dakota - An Autobiography of a Cowman" by W.H. Hamilton who ranched near Table Mountain in Harding County that he later sold to Albert Clarkson. Thanks so much Mary Jean!!

Amanda and the kids went to Ralph Wednesday afternoon to visit grandma Louise Jensen and Jace and Kami Jensen. Copper and Knox stayed at Aunt Kami's that night for what Copper called a "seep-over". River came home with Amanda and they went back to pick up the other kids on Thursday.

There were at least two fires over by Camp Crook on Thursday. We heard the firemen on the fire radio, but didn't hear how much was burned.

The Perkins County Fair was in Bison Thursday through Sunday. Reub and I went down for the supper and talent show Friday evening. It started raining just as we left home and it rained heavily all the way to Bison, although we only got a



sprinkle here. They got a lot of rain down there so the supper was served in the Bentley building and the talent show was moved inside because the bleachers in the grand stands were soaking wet. As usual, the talent show was very entertaining. Les and Shayley Lensegrav hosted it and were joined by Wade Hofer, Phil Hahn, Eliza Blue, Arlen Hatle, and Keith and Roxi Gaaskjolen's two little grandkids. Phil Hahn sang a song he'd written about the old town of Usta. Greg Veal and I gave Phil some history of Usta, the post office established in 1931 and named Usta, which was the Lakota name for broken hip. It was first located on the south side of the Moreau River, but was later moved to the present location beside Highway 73 north of Faith.

We went back to Bison Sunday morning to watch our grandson Trig in the rodeo slack and then attended the Christian Cowboy Church service. Cole Elshere was going to be the speaker, but he had to cancel when he wound up in the finals in the saddle bronc in Dodge City, Kansas. He got Kelsey Norvold from Ft. Pierre to fill in for him and Kelsey did a wonderful job! Kelsey and Cole put on a Christian rodeo camp called "Bares, Broncs, Bulls and Bibles" and this year they had 42 young cowboys come.

Are you as sick of the rioting and mayhem going on in our nation as I am? On the news this week showed rioters in Portland, Oregon, burning American flags and Bibles and destroying private property. Watching the news infuriates and reminds me of the second verse of the song "One Day at a Time" as I try to cool down:

*Do you remember when you walked among men,  
Well, Jesus, You know if  
You're looking below that it's worse now than then;  
Pushin' and shovin', crowdin' my mind, so for my sake,  
Lord, teach me to take one day at a time.  
One day at a time, Sweet Jesus, that's all I'm asking from You.  
Just give me the strength to do every day what I have to do;  
Yesterday's gone, Sweet Jesus, and tomorrow may never be mine,  
Lord help me today, show me the way one day at a time.*

On that note, I'll leave you with these riot jokes:



KAREN ODELL  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Capitol and Tie Creek have gotten some rain this week. Things have greened up again, but the grasshoppers are still thick.

Dick and Erma Albert made a trip to town on Friday for supplies. They came back for the Senior Citizen dinner. It was Bobbie's fried chicken day, and that is always a great thing. She provided 17 meals that day. They stayed to play some cards after the dinner. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church and then had lunch with their new priest, Father Bryan Sorensen, at Saloon Number Three. Father Bryan goes to Reva at 5 on Saturday evening; to Bison at 8:30 on Sunday; and then to Buffalo for the 11 o'clock service.

Doug and Julia Davis got to see Kellan play T-ball in Belle Fourche last week; and this week they got to see Keaton play his last game of baseball in Belle Fourche. On Thursday evening, they visited friends at Ekalaka. It was good to get out and see a few people. Still some of us could make good hermits.

Donna Lewis went to Baker on Wednesday morning; in just a drizzle of rain, as she was leaving Tie Creek. When she got home that night she found she had gotten an inch and a half of rain. She had heard that Alzada had gotten 7 inches. If that is correct, the Little Missouri should be rising soon. On Friday, Donna made a trip to Ekalaka, and saw that Boxelder Creek was up and running. On Sunday, Gary and Frank came out to put out salt and mineral for the cows. They checked cows, and did some fencing.

Rachel Melum took potatoes over to Shirley on Sunday, and they had some of them for supper. One year some that she raised were yellow and some were purple. This year she has

\*I know how to stop all these protests. Play the national anthem, they'll all kneel down.

\*Have you heard the latest joke about Minneapolis? It's a riot!

\* Bob was sitting on the plane, waiting to fly to Baltimore, when a guy took the seat beside him. The guy was an emotional wreck, pale, hands shaking, obviously in fear. "What's the matter," Bob asked, "flying bother you?"

"No, I've been transferred to Baltimore. I've heard things are terrible there. They've got lots of shootings, gangs, race riots, drugs, poor public schools, and the highest crime rate in the nation."

Bob replied, "I've lived in Baltimore all my life. It's not as bad as the media says. Find a nice home, go to work, mind your own business, and enroll your kids in a nice private school. It's as safe a place as you want to make it."

The guy relaxed and stopped shaking. He said, "Oh, thank you! I've been worried to death. But if you live there, and say



## MORE OPTIONS. MORE DISCOUNTS.



Kirk Bertsch  
116 West Hudson St.  
Spearfish, SD 57783  
605-642-2627  
kbertsch@farmersagent.com

Auto Home Life Business

### Capitol News

mostly white. Shirley is hoping to get her hair cut soon. It is her one special reason to want to go to town.

Dorothy Padden has been canning and freezing vegetables from her garden this week. She has a good crop. She went to Ladner for the ice cream social on Sunday afternoon. Bryce and Dawn spent the weekend with their camper vacationing. On Monday, Ronda Cordell made a trip to Buffalo for a faucet, that ended up not being the right one. Luckily Diane Wear and Arlie Basler were in Buffalo, and they brought one that would work. The installation was a bit of a job, because nothing new seems to ever quite fit back into the spot of the old. Ronda has been busy with visitors and grandchildren, this week. It takes about four people to keep up with a two-year old that can open any door in the house. Luke, Jamie and the kids went into the Long Pines to check a well, and to see the sights in the beautiful weather. Ronda had gotten six-tenths of an inch of rain by Friday. Clint Zolnoski had gone to Spearfish to bring Denise home, so he picked up pipe needed to make the plumbing fit. Thanks to Luke Basler and Clint, the water was running later in the evening. Arlie was an overnight guest at Diane's. She came to help for a few hours on Tuesday. Oren Basler went with her to Gardner Lake in the afternoon. Luke, Arlie, Konnor, Jamie and Ronda drove over to the lake later, and the kids enjoyed a 'cool-down' in the water. Oren and Arlie rode with Diane back to her place, and ate pizza before coming home. Clint drove to near Gillette, on Thursday, to bring a hay trailer home. Chad and Roudy Zolnoski came out to Ronda's that day, and Curt, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski came to Clint's. On Friday, Chad and Curt took the boys and Arlie to the prairie dog town for shooting practice. Curt went back to Rapid City on Friday. Ronda and the others went to the ball field in Camp Crook that night, where Luke joined with the local team in a game of softball, and a barbecue. The evening was picture perfect with not a mosquito around. Debby Zolnoski came to spent the weekend.

On Saturday evening Justin, Kyra and Marion Kerr joined them all for supper and visiting. Chad drove the Baslers back to Rapid City for their flight back to Missouri, on Sunday. Debby and Roudy left later to take Caden and Carsen back to Rapid City. Chad came back to help Clint built an extension on the hay hauling trailer, and then headed home in the afternoon. Denise Zolnoski went to Bowman, ND for allergy tests on Tuesday. She called Ronda on Sunday morning, to say their dogs were barking like crazy. When they looked out, there were two rattlers in front of the house. Clint went out to take care of the situation, and he found a third one. People best beware. Joey Douglas headed back to North Dakota after spending a couple of months here.

Karen Odell is still working away on her next novel. Each novel seems to get longer. Charlie has not been keeping up with his editing, but he will have plenty of time. Karen seems to have a lot of story left to write. Charlie has finished his haying. Karen added another bit of art on the Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page, for people to try. She has now put on 72 art projects for people to try during the quarantine. People in other areas of the country are still staying home, and some like to keep busy with the projects. Charlie inspected cows for Justin Kerr on Thursday. He made a trip to Buffalo, that day, and later, Hywel helped him worked on the baler. They only got a forth of an inch of rain while Donna Lewis got three inches. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to church at Columbus Grove Congregational Church on YouTube, and then took a tour of the Lima Ohio river bike path and trail on the Internet. Charlie got carry-out from the Over The Edge for dinner, and in the afternoon, they talked to Mollie, Micki and Murphy. Minnesota and Washington have lots of new cases of the virus. Micki and Jesse will be teaching online again when school starts, and Kyia will be going to school online in Minnesota. The South Dakota schools will open as usual.

Don't forget the 'Days of 85' this weekend.

### From B5 LOOKING BACK

and in 1946 a plant was built in northeast Wyoming. The location of the plant resulted in the utilization of clay in the Alzada, Mont. area. Four plants are presently processing clay from the area. About 2 1/2 million tons of bentonite are produced in the United States annually. The majority of the tonnage is mined in Wyoming. Deposits in South Dakota are nearly depleted, but the area near Alzada, still has substantial reserves.

Bentonite on the public lands is mined by locating placer claims under the mining laws of the United States.


There are some problems with bentonite mining activity. One of the most obvious is the surface disturbance resulting from open pit mining. This also endangers surface improvements where they are on or in the near vicinity of minable bentonite deposits. In certain areas there

is apaticularly knotty problem where the surface of the land is privately-owned but the minerals have been reserved – that is, owned by the United States. A similiar situation arises where bentonite deposits are on public land under a grazing lease to local stockmen.

*The Box Culvert*

A box culvert is now in place over Willow Creek on National street as road work progresses on the Elkhorn and National streets in preparation for bituminous covering. In the even you haven't been out that way lately, you'll be surprised to find the hill that dipped over the railroad track on east National, is almost a thing of the past with the leveling off of the road bed. The Elkhorn-National is known as an FAS (Federal Aid) project with 56 per cent of the funds from the Federal Government, and 44 per cent charged to the county, with half of the 44 per cent being paid by the city.

"I'm a tail-gunner on a Budweiser truck."



## Now Open: Silver Lining Thrift Store

828 Kingsbury Street 605-892-6285  
Tues-Fri, 1pm-5pm & Sat 9am-4pm  
Silver Lining Thrift benefits the programs and services of Belle Silver Lining (Formerly Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center).

By shopping with us at Silver Lining Thrift, you are joining us in our mission to celebrate, embrace, and serve older adults for the betterment of our community. You can find amazing deals on quality items while helping support the programs and services of Belle Silver Lining.

For the time being, we are asking our customers to use our back door to the thrift store. You are welcome to park in front of the senior center and then use the sidewalk on the West side of the building and come through the back yard or access the back of the building through the alley. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we have to take certain precautions at this current time.

Donations are graciously accepted in the back of our building, Wednesday thru Saturday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, space permitting. We recommend calling prior to donation to make sure we have room in our processing area. Please be aware that doors lock promptly at 4:00. To donate furniture or large loads of items, please contact the store at 307-675-1974 to make arrangements.



**OPEN UNTIL 10PM  
STARTING JUNE !!**

# CROSSROADS

**OUTDOOR SEATING  
COMING SOON!**

Breakfast served  
all day and  
nightly dinner specials!

**6AM-10PM DAILY**  
**892-2270**

Spacious dining room as  
well as ToGo orders and  
Curbside Pickup!

16 N 5th Ave. Belle Fourche Jct. 212/85 Across from Shopko



Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery were the exclusive western wear sales at this past week-end's Deadwood PBR bulling riding event. Shannon Davis and Sheila Hodge shown working the booth. -Photo Courtesy of Lee Hodge



Shorty Garrett had a 90 point ride on Ike Sankey's Black Tie to split 1st Place in the short go at 64th Annual Home On The Range Champions Ride Saddle Bronc Match in Sentinel Butte, ND on August 1st. -Courtesy Photo

# NORTHERN PREMIER INVITATIONAL HORSE SALE

**Sept 4, 2020**

To Be Held During the  
**Center of the Nation  
SLOPE CIRCUIT RODEO**

**Sept 4-6, 2020**

**BELLE FOURCHE ROUNDUP GROUNDS  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD**

## IRRIGATION PROS

**SPRINKLER SYSTEMS  
AND LANDSCAPING**  
*Fast, Friendly Service!*

**DOUGLAS PETRE**  
**605.580.1807**

PO Box 721  
Belle Fourche SD, 57717  
DirtWorks@norcell.us

**FREE ESTIMATES**

- Sprinkler Systems Installation & Maintenance
- Landscaping
- Retaining Walls

## ROSS EQUIPMENT RENTAL

**210-0553**

RossEquipmentRental.com  
605-210-0553 • 18731 US Hwy 85

Open M-F: 7:30-5:00  
Sat: 8:00-2:00  
Closed Sunday

**SEPTIC SYSTEMS - BASEMENTS - DUMP TRUCK**

## BENJAMIN CHENEY

**605-569-6151**

*No job too small!*

**REDWATER EXCAVATING**

REDWATEREXCAVATING@NORCELL.US

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED - FREE ESTIMATES!**

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BELLE  
FOURCHE BEACON TODAY

[www.bellefourchebeacon.com](http://www.bellefourchebeacon.com)

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Sheep's cry
4. Certified Public Accountant (abbr.)
7. Wife's name
10. School
11. Cow (abbr.)
12. Tissue
14. Hood (2 words)
16. The acromioclavicular joint
17. Limited liability
18. Agave fiber
20. Television channel
21. Parted (pret.)
22. You (abbr.)
24. Part
26. One of the Beatles
31. Indian caravel
32. Rodeo (abbr.)
34. River into the Yellow Sea
35. Denial
37. Rhetoric

**DOWN**

1. Responsible
2. Jack-in-the-pulpit
3. Danish county
4. Pains in society
5. Animal (abbr.)
6. Tarsus
7. Center (abbr.)
8. Mac
9. Young group
10. Double (abbr.)
13. Bird (abbr.)
15. Sailing cubes
16. Europe (abbr.)
19. Animal (abbr.)
21. Camouflage
22. Cystitis
24. In title
25. Farmland
26. Box (abbr.)
27. All engine
28. Heron
29. Accounting (abbr.)
30. Out (abbr.)
32. Letter (2 words)
36. Kipling hero
38. Enzyme
40. Skull bone
42. Master of
43. Pains (abbr.)
44. Anatomical (abbr.)
45. Geological (abbr.)
46. At (abbr.)
47. Unit
48. Sanger
50. Body (abbr.)
52. At (abbr.)

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

SEAL, DAD, ZILL  
EVIL, ABE, ABA  
IONIC, DOG, MAC  
SEE, THE, VANANA  
ESSENE  
MAA, BEH, FITAN  
ARUM, LCR, NEMA  
TICKLE, LCA, ACC  
FEIN  
BALATA, ST, PATA  
AAA, GGI, RIVAT  
ARN, HOG, USUNA  
LED, TA, MESSE

## ENIGMA

**CRYPTOGRAM**

Learning cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from a word in the world. Each one has a key and a code. Key: "C" = "P"

"KGANO FYGVON KGPWAKK; GTPOK D  
WOK IWG WDN UOYQQJ QDAE DK ORR  
HDHZQON DN AT NWO WDE QDAE DK  
DNFOYGAE." UDYZ FIDAK

PHOTOGRAPHY: The learned too whips his nonsense in better language than the unlearned, but still is nonsense. — Democritus, Tarsus

## Sudoku

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

9	6				1		4	
		8		6			1	
		5		7			2	9
	1		2	9			5	
		4	6			7	8	
		7			4			
	8							
7	5				8		9	

©2020 Saxon Publishing DIFFICULTY: ★☆☆☆☆





# Belle Fourche Livestock Market

P.O Box 126 • Belle Fourche, SD 57717 • [www.bellefourchelivestock.com](http://www.bellefourchelivestock.com)

Toll Free: 800-894-8684  
Office: 605-892-2655  
Fax: 605-892-3142

*"The Cattlemen's Market - Where buyers & sellers come together with confidence!"*

**BAXTER & SKYLER ANDERS**  
- OWNERS -  
605-685-4862  
OFFICE - 605-892-2655

**BERNIE GREGG**  
Yard Foreman - 605-478-0026

**LYNN WEISHAAR**  
Auctioneer: 605-866-4670  
**JADE HARPER**  
Auctioneer: 605-515-0337  
**SETH WEISHAAR**  
Auctioneer: 605-210-1124  
**DAN PIROUTEK**  
Market Rep: 605-544-3316

**BRETT LOUGHLIN - 605-210-0615**  
**MIKE GREENOUGH - 307-620-2597**  
**ROD SCHAFFER - 406-672-5546**  
**BEN GREENOUGH - 307-620-5553**

## FIELDMEN

**BILL JOHNSON - 605-866-4813**  
**SHANE MOKE - 605-641-7961**  
**TY JONES - (406) 951-4221**  
**AUSTIN SNOOK - 307-290-2161**

**JASON SCHAFFER - (406) 853-4626**  
**BOB ANDERSON**  
605-641-1042 or 605-347-0151  
**JASON TWITCHELL (406) 480-2345**

**"SERVING THE TRI-STATE AREA SINCE 1935"**

## BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET LLC

July 23, 2020

VERY STRONG FEEDER CATTLE MARKET WEIGH UP COWS HIGHER  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

### Feeder Cattle

Kaufman Ranch LLC, Alzada MT	60	Black-Str Ni	954	133.75
	38	Black-Str Ni	862	142.00
B&L Betz Cattle Company, Clearmont WY	66	Black-Hfr Open	867	126.50
	65	Black-Hfr Open	858	126.50
	70	Black-Hfr Open	771	135.00
Consignment From WY	70	Black-Hfr Open	736	140.00
	92	Black-Hfr Open	673	144.50
	35	Black-Hfr Open	896	141.75
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter WY	71	Blk/Rd/Ch-Hfr Spayed	772	134.25
	72	Blk/Rd/Ch-Hfr Spayed	661	142.75
Kudlook Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD	39	Black-Str Ni	820	142.50
	11	Black-Str Ni	685	144.00
	35	Rd/Blk-Hfr Open	742	132.50
Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY	80	Bwf-Str Df	687	153.75
Nance Cattle Co, Bimney MT	83	Black-Str	761	146.00
	16	Black-Str	518	166.00
	73	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	670	141.75
	13	Black-Hfr	573	145.50
Al Or Valenle Garr, Belle Fourche SD	17	Black Lh Crs-Str Ni	823	136.50
	16	Black Lh Crs-Hfr Spayed	772	126.00
	10	Black Lh Crs-Hfr Spayed	583	125.00
4W Family Limited Partner, Newcastle WY	24	Rd/Blk-Str Ni	727	146.00
Zeb Hoffman, Creighton SD	12	Rd/Blk-Str	527	166.00
	7	Rd/Blk-Str	689	145.00

### Weigh Ups

Ricky Oedekoven, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	2255	66.00
	3	Black-Cow	1783	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1900	64.00
Alan L & Judy Morris, Rapid City SD	1	Herf-Cow	2045	66.50
Dave Hayden, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1290	68.50
	1	Black-Cowette	935	75.00
Carmell Or Dale Hansen, Banner WY	5	Rd/Blk-Cowette	1127	72.50
	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1363	66.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1590	65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1425	67.50
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1540	65.00
	1	Red-Cow	1360	61.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1535	63.50

	1	Black-Cow	1345	56.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	4	Black-Cow	1443	67.50
	1	Black-Cow	1300	67.00
Chase Hayden, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1453	66.50
Darwin Or Kay Latham, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1750	65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1295	64.00
	1	Black-Cow	1350	62.50
	1	Rwf-Cow	1420	66.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	16	Black-Cow	1479	66.50
	4	Black-Cow	1419	64.50
	7	Black-Cow	1370	66.50
	1	Bwf-Cow	1300	65.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1125	73.50
Busenitz Land & Cattle, Hulet WY	10	Black-Cow	1422	68.00
	3	Black-Cow	1562	68.00
Kody & Cindy Steinbrecher, Sundance WY	11	Black-Cow	1506	67.50
Steve Bossman, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1680	67.00
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY	1	Black-Cow	1785	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1145	54.50
	1	Black-Cow	1315	56.50
Steve Or Renee Mcamis, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1418	60.50
	1	Red-Cow	1425	58.00
Kyle & Koch & Justin & Melissa, Sheridan WY	2	Black-Cow	1430	60.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	1	Black-Cow	1285	57.00
Chase Hayden, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1120	62.50
Ronnie Or Vonda Mahaffy, Newell SD	1	Herf-Cow	1105	56.00
Darwin Or Kay Latham, Camp Crook SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1375	58.50
	1	Black-Cow	1495	59.50
	1	Herf-Cow	1385	58.50
	2	Black-Cow	1243	57.00
	1	Black-Cow	1125	56.50
Bob Wicka, Whitewood SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1625	63.50
David Bortreger, Forsyth MT	1	Black-Cow	1090	52.00

### Bulls

Cody & Donna Stewart, Newcastle WY	2	Black-Bull Df	2028	90.00
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY	1	Black-Bull	2105	88.50
	1	Black-Bull	2150	88.50
Dave Hayden, Baker MT	2	Black-Bull	1455	82.50
John Dunham, Sturgis SD	1	Red-Bull	1825	91.00
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD	1	Herf-Bull Df	2080	93.00
	1	Black-Bull Df	1795	90.00
Stranberg Reid, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Df	975	80.00
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	1	Red-Bull	1840	92.50
Blue Gate Services LLC, Gillette WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2135	90.00
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY	2	Char-Bull Df	1840	91.00

## CONSIGNORS:

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

## BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every Wednesday  
from 1 pm - 3 pm  
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)  
For more information contact Rod Schaffer -  
406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

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

Ekalaka MT Receiving Station  
Ekalaka Scale Yard  
Wednesday 12-3 PM  
For more information or special arrangements  
contact Riley Lesh at 406.697.0573  
or Brett Loughlin at 605.210.0615

**High Plains Commodities Offices**  
**Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.**  
**Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432**  
**Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad**



Social distancing seating wasn't required at this past weekend's PBR event in Deadwood. A near capacity crowd filled the grandstands at the fan popular event. -Courtesy Photo

## Nitrate QuikTest for Forages Available

BROOKINGS, S.D. - The Nitrate QuikTest for forages is available at various SDSU Extension locations across South Dakota. This qualitative test is designed to be used with standing forages prior to being harvested for hay. By utilizing the test, producers are better equipped to make decisions based on the presence or absence of nitrates and appropriate timing for cutting. Potential nitrate concerns can

be best identified by obtaining a representative sample of the forage. In order to be properly tested and evaluated, these samples need to be taken from at least 10 different areas across the field to reflect topography and soil differences, as these factors can affect nitrate levels. Plants should be cut at either the ground level or pulled out of the ground so that the lowest growth nodes can be used for the test.

If the forage tests positive, it is recommended to wait a few days before bringing in an additional sample for testing. Negative test results mean the hay can be cut without the risk of nitrates. If the hay has already been cut and tests positive, producers are urged to take a representative core sample and send it to a commercial laboratory for quantitative analysis prior to feeding the forage to livestock.

## Office Space For Lease in Belle Fourche

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has a need to lease 4,904 Rentable Square Feet (RSF), yielding approximately 4,359 Usable Square Feet (USF) of office space in Belle Fourche, South Dakota (Butte County). Find more information by searching for Solicitation No. 57-46019-20-NR on Beta.SAM.gov.

You may also contact USDA at:

**Dina Burks, Realty Specialist**

(816) 823-1185 Dina.burks@usda.gov

**Joyce Pederson, Leasing Contract Officer**

(701) 893-2207 Joyce.pederson@usda.gov

Expressions of interest must be received no later than August 3, 2020, 5:00pm CDT



**Alan Kindsfater,**  
Broker Associate

<https://www.facebook.com/blackhillshomeandland/>

**Kindsfater & Massie Realty Group**  
**Keller Williams Realty Black Hills**

(605) 210-1162  
email [alank@kw.com](mailto:alank@kw.com)  
Keller Williams Land Division



**KINDSFATER & MASSIE**  
REALTY GROUP  
(Black Hills Home and Land)

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, please call ahead if bringing samples to any of the listed testing locations to ensure samples can be tested in a timely manner. Upon arrival, producers should fill out an intake form and place samples in the drop box located outside of the office in each location. The intake form will contain important information regarding the sample and the best way producers can be con-

tacted with results. Samples will be tested as quickly as possible.

Contact your nearest location to have a Nitrate QuikTest completed.

Butte/Lawrence Extension Office, 849 5th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 892-3371 offers this service, or for specific questions on the test, contact Adele Harty at 605.394.1722 or by email or Ken Olson at 605.394.2236 or by email.