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## BH Roundup Repeat Nominee for Rodeo of the Year

(BELLE FOURCHE) - The PRCA has announced the Black Hills Roundup has again been nominated for Medium Outdoor Rodeo of the year, an award they won in 2018.

The Black Hills Roundup started in 1918 and celebrated its 100th Year this past July.

Other rodeos nominated in the medium category were: Amarillo, Texas; Coleman, Texas; Estes Park, Colorado, and Stephenville, Texas.

The Days of '76 rodeo in Deadwood join four other finalists for the honor of Large Outdoor Rodeo of the year: Caldwell, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dodge City, Kansas, and Pendleton, Oregon.

In the stock contractor of the year category Powder River Rodeo has been named one of the five finalists. Powder River has had a 31 year working relationship, providing rough stock for the Roundup.

The awards will be announced at the start of the 10-day National Finals Rodeo on December 4th during the annual PRCA Awards Banquet at the South Point Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

## 35th Annual Ag Appreciation Banquet



The 35th Annual **Agri-Business Appreciation Banquet** packed the Community Hall as producers and business people await an American West catered Beef-Tip dinner and the festivities. The Branding Iron provided social hour refreshments. Justin and Brooke Tupper, St. Onge Livestock were named Ag Business of the Year; Ralph and Becky Crago, Ag Persons of the Year; Clete and Kristy Schmidt, Young Rancher Family of the Year; and a new award, The Ag Leadership Award was given posthumously to Randy Curtis. (See Stories page B7) *Photo Courtesy Mel Schmidt*

## Pete's Clothing to Repeat with Return of a Hodge Bootery



**Pete and Alberta Krush** stand behind the counter at Pete's Clothing on their last day in business before sale of the store and retirement.

BELLE FOURCHE - The recent sale of Pete's Clothing may seem like the end of an era for a Belle Fourche business and certainly many bittersweet memories have developed over the last 50 plus years for Pete and Alberta Krush.

At last Thursday's Annual Agri-Business Banquet the crowd of over 300 area agriculture producers and business people event Master of Ceremonies, Larry Prager, CEO of Center of the Nation Wool, recognized the couple and asked the audience who had purchased something from Pete's Clothing and everyone there raised a hand. A fitting tribute to the Krushes who were the 1999 Ag

Business of the Year.

Instead of the end of an era in sale of western wear in Belle Fourche, the doors that closed Friday, September 27th will reopen to a new generation of toggery sales on Monday October 7th.

New owners Lee and Sheila Hodge will actually continue a tradition of Western Wear that predates Pete's. After a week of regrouping, the store will reopen as "Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery".

The history came into play in 1946 when Leonard and Ruth Hodge moved from the homestead in the Slim Buttes of Harding County in Northwest South Dakota to Belle Fourche

to start the Hodge Bootery. Since it was after the war they had to wait until they were able to get shoes, so in the meantime they operated the Cosy Lunch. Leonard's brother Harold joined the team and small-town history was being made.

Pete Krush moved to Belle Fourche in October 1965 following his service in the Navy, at which time he began managing the Hitchin' Post located at the corner of State Street and Fifth Avenue in the Flat Iron Building.

In early 1970's Leonard Hodge's son Dan, and wife Susan bought Hodge Bootery. The expansion started with buying the Gambles hardware store next door and blowing out the walls between. The largest western store in the five-state area had over 1000 pair of cowboy boots on display. The family business included son Brad opening a cobbler shop in the back. Youngest son Lee helped after school and summers with trying his hand at salesman and head shoe shiner.

There was a lot of competition in town for western wear with the Hitchin' Post, Western Way, and the C bar J. The Hodge's bought the C bar J from the Brooker Family and moved the name and products to the bootery. With the new Interstate I-90 paving the way to the new Rushmore Mall in Rapid city, the decline in available customers started. In the early 1980's Hodge Bootery closed its doors but not to be forgotten.

When the Hitchin' Post

moved into the Hodge Bootery, Pete purchased the Flat Iron building and his retail ownership began.

Back in 1918 the Flat Iron building at 500 State Street, in the town of Belle Fourche South Dakota, (Geographical Center of the Nation) was built. It served many needs over the years, even including the Post office, Hitchin' Post, and Pete's clothing. It is on the National Register of Historic Place's.

The Hitchin' Post closed in 1984 which allowed Pete and Alberta to devote all their efforts toward Pete's Clothing. They have provided the area with western wear needs including custom shaped hats, boots, clothing for men, women and children, tuxedo rentals, even printing T-shirts, caps, and jackets. In 2014 Pete's Clothing received the Windy Ryon Resis-

tol Retailer of the Year Award.

Sheila will be hands on from day one. Lee is currently working on an overseas project in Poland. He will be home for a time after the first of the year to lend a hand and following completion of the overseas project he will return to Belle permanently.

Long time Pete's employee Shannon Davis will continue on with the Hodges.

Lee and Sheila have two grown children and five grandchildren: Sheena and husband Cheng Lim and baby daughter Kiera live in Thorton, Colorado and are involved in the family restaurant business. Stephen and his wife Erica and Jayden (7), Gracie (5), Vivienne (4), and Nora (2) live in Albuquerque, but plans are currently underway to relocate to Belle Fourche.



**Sheila Hodge** (center), Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery, standing behind the counter on her first day as owner with son Stephen Hodge and daughter Sheena Lim holding granddaughter Kiera.

## Grossenburg Implement Manager

If the new manager of the Grossenburg Implement in Belle Fourche looks familiar that is because that individual, Clint Englehart, is no stranger to this part of west.

He grew up on the family ranch south of Bison SD, graduated from Bison High School and participated in High School Rodeo and SDRA rodeos for a 1 1/2 year after. After marriage he rolled into a career in the equipment business with Hersrud's of Sturgis as a salesman, that was 31 years ago. Clint started with Grossenburg Implement when the company bought the Pierre and Philip SD stores in 2007. He worked as a salesman until 2012 when Grossenburgs bought the three NE stores (Bloomfield, Hartington, and Wayne, NE). After that acquisition he became their corporate sales manager. At this time he



still has the roll and responsibilities of Grossenburg's corporate sales manager for SD and Wyoming as well as the store manager in Belle Fourche.

Englehart is still involved with the family ranch partnership near Bison SD with his parents and sister. Has a hand

and plenty of elbow grease fixing fence, servicing equipment and general repair work that needs to be done. He also takes the time to hunt up there with his son Marshall Wells and grandson Mason.

Clint's extremely understand-

MANAGER A6

## Commissioners Approve 2020 Budget

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE – A bit of this and that was on the agenda for the Butte County Commissioners when they met the afternoon of September 24. Those tasks included approving a budget for 2020, penciling in a potential court case for the Kling Road, and discussing the proposed regional dispatch center.

"We did approve a three percent raise for our employees, across the board," said Auditor Elaine Jensen, when asked what changes had been hammered out at a meeting on Monday, September 23. "We added some people. The State's Attorney's Office is getting a

full-time deputy; adding a staff person for 29 hours per week." Jensen also said that LeEllen McCartney would remain at 20 hours per week to help with civil proceedings. The Treasurer's Office will be adding a 29-hour-per-week staff member. The Sheriff's Office will add a deputy, with funding help from a grant, while the county pays 25 percent of that deputy's wage and benefits.

"There will be no general fund money going to the highway budget at all," said Jensen, when asked where the funds came from to pay for these additions and changes.

"With the addition of the wheel tax and new levy, it increased the highway budget

COUNTY BUDGET A8





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## Obituaries

### Trevor Ricketts 50

Trevor Ricketts, 50, of Belle Fourche died June 6, 2019.

He was born June 26, 1968 to Teddy and Sonia (Pryne) Ricketts. The family lived in various places prior to moving to Belle Fourche in 1995. Trevor would go out of his way to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing and taking drives and spending time with his father and friends.

He is survived by his father, Teddy Ricketts of Belle Fourche; daughter, Taylor Ricketts of Rawlins, WY and two



grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sonia Ricketts and a brother, Ted Ricketts.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Friday, October 4 at 11:00 AM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

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



## Pastor's Perspective

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Tim Smith of First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Reprint of 8/23/2018*

### The Most Quoted Verse



It wasn't that many years ago when you would turn on the television during sporting events and see the Scripture reference of John 3:16 displayed on placards in the stadium. The many references to John 3:16 have resulted in numerous people looking up the verse in the Bible. What does it say, John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This verse has served as a guide for decades to point out the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God in His rich love for us demonstrated His love by 'giving' His only begotten Son, His one and only Son, to atone for the sins of us. And, if we believe, we will not perish, or die in our sin. We will have everlasting life. This 'everlasting life' is a life that knows no end, but a life lived in the presence of God in a place prepared for His children in Heaven (John 14:1-6) This is the message of Salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord. Today, this message is the same as it was in the first generation of the church in the first century. And, the message will be the same millennia from now. The Apostle Paul captures this truth well 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received

and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. The challenge is that as time goes by, many have turned from the message of the Gospel and embraced a different Gospel. The free gift of salvation centers in Jesus Christ, who lived a sinless life, was crucified and buried, and rose again the third day. Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." If you would like more information or have other questions, contact us at First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche.

## Area Church Schedules

### BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-569-8380  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Bob Davis, Pastor

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

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The Rev. Evelyn Weaver  
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests  
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
2020 Vista St. - 892-4767  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.  
Brad Buchholz, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,  
Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899  
Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

### CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)

613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche  
(605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST

807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesday:  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
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Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
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717 Jackson St. - 892-3402  
Pastor Del Neumeister  
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9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

### NEW COVENANT PCA

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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10 a.m. Worship Service

### NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza  
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Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
Sunday: 9am Sunday School  
10am Worship

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Psalms 119:48-52

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Geno and Mikayla Pesika's **Leaky Pot Cafe**, a "neighborhood coffee shop", was the scene of a Sunday afternoon (Sept. 29) Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. The Leaky Pot Cafe, 1102 5th Ave, Belle Fourche is open daily 6:00am. Phone (605) 723-5053

## Belle Area Business Bits

The Beacon is often asked what is happening at such and such. Our most common response is the newspaper is always the last to know. In an attempt to fulfill some of the curiosity we have added this new feature that we have titled the "Belle Area Business Bits"

It will consist of short items of information about business people and happenings while we are waiting for more information or further developments.

There is a lot happening in Belle with businesses that have action or planning in progress.

We had the privilege two weeks ago to tell about Gros-sen-burg Implement's acquisition of Bentz and Sundance Equipment. This week we have a story about Pete's Clothing being purchased and a story on the Belle Fourche Manager of Grossen-burg Implement.



Shannon Davis will still be a familiar face when Pete's Clothing and Hodge Bootery reopens next Monday. She is pictured with new owner Sheila Hodge.

Belle Inn Restaurant that had been under the ownership and management of Mary Kay Budmayr is under new management. Massachusetts native Greg Mandillo and his wife Karen who relocated to Belle Fourche a few years back (They own the Belle Fourche Business Center (formerly the Don Pratt Hotel; the Hidden Cavern; and other property interests in the city. They are now open seven days a week (6:00am-8:00pm) and feature daily specials.

The Belle Inn is being leased by the Mandillos and is part of the property owned by the Don Policky family that owns Big D. In addition to the Belle Inn, they own the former New York Life building (formerly Frontier Glass, in addition to the recently demolished BunkHouse Motel (aka LaBelle Lodge).



Wilen Masonry is applying the stone work on the Nehl Dental Clinic being built by Ainsworth-Benning Construction. Dr. Nehl is hoping construction will be completed by the end of February.

Oz and Sandy Hespe will soon be transferring ownership of Stereos N' Stuff to Keenan Merrill. Merrill is approved to continue with the Radio Shack brand.

Prairie Hills Pharmacy is open for business and Pharmacist Cheryl Westland adds, "inventory is growing daily as they continue finalizing details on the insurance maze necessary to operate. What you'll find is at 319 Summit Street is a brand new "old fashioned" pharmacy.



Prairie Hills Pharmacy owner and Pharmacist Cheryl Westland

The former Hoseth Auto Building on the corner of 5th Avenue and Grant Street is undergoing transformation. Michelle and Todd Watson bought the building from the Al Shaw family. Venue 519 opened yesterday with a SD Retailers event. The venue is described as available for Events, Parties, Meetings & More. When renovations are completed the complex will also house Michelle and daughter Kenzie Hennesey's Belle Fourche Keller Williams Real Estate office; and an area for indoor RV storage. The second floor has two apartments.

A revival of sorts is happening

at 517 State Street. Historically known as the JC Penny Store, the building had most recently housed some of the furniture portion of Love That Shoppe.

The building has been acquired by a pair of young entrepreneurs: Michael and Thomas Coronato. They are 12 and 14, and are working hard to get it watertight, heated and restored. The plans for the building are not yet being announced.

Another Keller Williams Realty Black Hills affiliate has been opened. Skyler Massie and Alan Kindsfater have formed Kindsfater & Massie Realty Group and have a private office located at 1407 5th Ave. in Belle Fourche. After almost 15 good years with Tri-State Realty, Inc Kindsfater has taken the opportunity to work for Keller Williams, as they are currently the largest agent franchise in the world.

Renovation and remodeling is also taking place on the former Cliff Thomas Drug building on the corner of 6th and State. The owner was out of state on a fishing trip and not available for comment on his plans at this time.

There is an air of optimism on business in Belle. The uptick in sales tax revenues and number of active projects underway speak to the reasons why. We read the historical account of the winding down years ago of Hodge Bootery's western wear sales somewhat attributed to the opening of I90 and the increase in traffic on that new route. The traffic on Highway 85 through Belle has been reported higher than I90. Business "climate change" is welcome!



This pile of rubble is all that remains of the Motel structure that had overlooked the intersection of Highways 85 & 34 for decades. The Bunkhouse Motel (formerly the La Belle Lodge) was demolished, piled up, and hauled away. Old Glory seems to stand over the "battleground".

## Thank You!

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- Justin and Brooke Tupper

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Check In: 1:00-1:30pm

Start Time: 1:30 pm (Kids races)

5k starts immediately following.

**Kids Events:** Begin first! Herrmann Park circle (Kids may walk/run their lap(s) with a parent)

- 8 & Under One lap (1/4 mile)
- 9 to 12 yrs. Two laps (1/2 mile)

#### Timing/Prizes

The main objective is to be active; however, we will be timing the event for those who want to know their times. All prizes will be random as everyone will be entered to win regardless of their time/place.

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## Boys & Girls Soccer Both Lose to Spearfish - Girl's Season Ends

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### Boys Soccer

The Belle Fourche Broncos Boys soccer squad met the Spartans from Spearfish last Tuesday night at Spearfish in a rematch from game played a few weeks ago in Belle Fourche in which Spearfish prevailed in a tight 3-2 game. This game however was dominated by the second ranked team in the AA ranks as they throttled the Broncos by a score of 5-1.

Spearfish got out the gates early as Ben Wise tickled the cords with only two minutes into the game making it 1-0 Spartans. Spearfish which seemed to be everywhere on every play got another score from Bridger Rouberdeau with 12 minutes left in the half and Spearfish had the lead 2-0 and that would be the score at halftime.

Belle came out and pushed well for the first ten minutes

of the second half and senior swingman Gunnar Johnson would get his first goal of the season at the 30:30 mark and Belle was back in business with the score 2-1. However as has happened numerous times to the Broncos this year, a serious letdown after scoring a goal led to an own goal thirty seconds later and a header off a corner kick by Spearfish and in a minute and a half span the Spartans were in full control 4-1. They finished off the scoring with 11 minutes left when James Odenbach pushed a goal through making in 5-1 and that score would prevail until the final whistle.

The Broncos are now 1-11-1 and have been virtually eliminated from the playoffs. The Broncos have one more game on Tuesday October 1st in Hot Springs where the winless Bison are looking to avenge a season opening 5-0 loss to the Broncos.



**Makenna Ward** settles the ball against Rapid City Central early this season.  
-Trimble Photo

### Girls Soccer

The Belle Fourche Broncos saw their season and playoff hopes come to an end on Tuesday in Spearfish as the Lady Spartans slipped by the Broncos 2-1.

Belle would get on the board first as Laney Brill would catch the back of the net with a score with 33 minutes left in the first half and the Lady Broncos would lead 1-0. Spearfish would battle back with a score of their own with 21 minutes left in the half as Freshman Hanna Bjorkman would score and the score was knotted at 1 each. Spearfish would score again as Eighth grader Brooke Peotter hit a shot which would turn out to be the game winner with 9 minutes left in the first half.

The second half would be a scoreless draw with both teams having opportunities to get on the board. The Lady Broncos finish their season 2-8-3. Playing in their last game for Belle Fourche were seniors Makenna Ward, Savannah Rosales, Jayme Peterson, Bree Pierce, and Kailyn Creed.



**Senior Cruz Kellem** weaves through defenders looking for **Charles Alberts (20)** in the Broncos season opener match vs. Hot Springs at home. They were scheduled to meet again Tuesday in Hot Springs for Belle's last game.  
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# Broncs Prevail 50-0 at Pine Ridge

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PINE RIDGE - The Pine Ridge Thorpes proved little match for Belle Fourche as the Broncs 50-pointed the Thorpes in a game called at halftime. The Broncs improved to 3-2 on the season.

Belle Fourche led 7-0 after one following a Colby Nowowiejski 28-yard touchdown pass to Kelby Olson.

The Broncs poured in on the second quarter with 43 points. Kelby Olson got it started with a 91-yard run for touchdown, his longest of the season. That was followed by Nowowiejski's second touchdown pass. This one to Jackson Tyndall for 39 yards and it was 20-nothing Belle Fourche.

Belle Fourche took advantage of 5 Thorpe's turnovers. Brextin Garza's 19-yard interception return for a touchdown, with

## Bronc Football 3-2

|         |                 |     |          |
|---------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| Aug 30  | Vermillion      | (L) | 42-41 ot |
| Sept 06 | @ Douglas, SD   | (W) | 28-12    |
| Sept 13 | @ Douglas, WY   | (L) | 49-21    |
| Sept 20 | Custer          | (W) | 27-24    |
| Sept 27 | @ Pine Ridge    | (W) | 50-0     |
| Oct 04  | St. Thomas More |     |          |
| Oct 11  | @ Spearfish     |     |          |
| Oct 25  | Todd County     |     |          |

the 2-point conversion, made it 28-nothing.

Kelby Olson added a 20-yard run and it was 36-nothing. The Broncs took advantage of the situation to play several backup and JV players. Junior quarterback Blake Vissia got his first touchdown pass with a 21-yard

strike to Keaten Benson and Sophomore QB Ryker Audiss also got into the score book with a 10yard toss to Benson to close out the game, 50-nothing.

Olson and Benson led the defense with 5 tackles apiece. The Broncs only had 3 third down situations the entire game, amassing 300 yards offense in the 2 quarters of play. Belle Fourche has won 3 of their last 4 ballgames since the opening one-point loss to Vermillion in overtime.

Next up is a stern test for the Broncs. They return home this Friday night for a 6pm kickoff with the Black Hills Conference defending champions St. Thomas More (STM). STM arrives at Lou Graslie Field having won the last six conference titles and sporting a 4-and-1 record this year. The Cavalier's only loss was at Winner (20-46) on August 30th. Since then they have reeled off wins over Sturgis (27-8), Todd County (62-0) and Spearfish (46-0) allowing only 8 points in their last three games.



Kelby Olson (6) breaks tackles to Score a touchdown vs. Pine Ridge -Darla Olson Photo



Colby Nowowiejski hands off to running back Kelby Olson (6) -Darla Olson Photo





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## Twin Team Titles at Hot Springs



Wyatt Keegan (left) leads teammate Devin Nowowiejski and two other runners midway through the Hot Springs Invite last week -Brittany Clarkson photo

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The varsity girls' and boys' cross country squads both won the team titles at last Tuesday's Hot Springs Invite at the hilly and challenging Southern Hills Golf Course.

All four varsity girls for Belle Fourche placed among the top seven individuals. Allison Hayes led the way, finishing second. Ava Allen was one spot back in third while Addy Muhm ended up sixth and Anika Main was seventh.

On the boys' side, four Broncs placed in the top 10. Sawyer Clarkson was runner-up, Cole Hockenbary was fifth, Devin Nowowiejski was seventh, and Wyatt Keegan placed ninth. Also running for the Broncs in the varsity race was junior Isaac McKenney, placing 26th.

In JV competition, freshmen girls Ayseluna Hockenbary and Alanah Pomrenke placed second and third respectively. Nic Lambert won the boys' JV race while teammate Dustin Kolb finished second. Levi Melanson placed ninth JV competition.

The middle school girls were led by seventh-grader Adeline Thomsen, who placed 22nd out of 50 girls. Lorelei Seaman (23rd), Denali Larson (24th), Adeline Hayes (25th), Addison Draine (37th), Lily Tippmann (38th), and Reagan Hatling (41st) also represented the Broncs in the 2,500-meter race.

The middle school boys saw six Broncs place in the top 15. Sern Weishaar (3rd), Isaac Runyan-Ramos (4th), Jordan Sandoval (5th), Zach Tonsager (8th), Carsyn Hahne (9th), and Alex Norlin (15th) all finished near the front of pack of 54 competitors. Garett Huston (21st), Harvey Walding (22nd), Jordan DuBray (24th), Oden Walding (26th), Andrew McKenney (28th), Cortez Rodriguez (40th), and Carter McKenna (43rd) rounded out the Belle Fourche placings.

The Broncs travel to Tomahawk Country Club near Deadwood on October 1st and then return home to host the Black Hills Conference meet on October 10th.

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C/JV/V Volleyball vs Hill City @H, 5pm  
**Oct. 4:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining Varsity Football vs St. Thomas More, 6pm  
**Oct. 5:** First Saturday Brunch: The Water Wars of Butte County, 10am, Tri-State Museum  
Crocheting 101 for Beginners, 1:30, Office Emporium & Gone-to-Pieces Quilt Shop  
**Oct. 7:** Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Belle Silver Lining  
City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

**Oct. 8:** JV/V Volleyball vs Faith @H, 5:30pm  
**Oct. 9:** Chamber Luncheon, 12pm, Branding Iron Steak-house  
**Oct. 10:** Cross Country Black Hills Conference @H, 1pm  
C/JV/V Volleyball vs Douglas @H, 5pm  
Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall  
**Oct. 11:** Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining  
Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining  
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**MANAGER** From A1 ing, supportive wife is Pat (Lockert) Englehart originally from Lemmon SD. Clint added, “She is much the better half and also a heck of a grandmother.” Pat spent a part of her career working for the Newell Irrigator. They have a daughter Kris Bartlett (Larry) and family in Ashland MT and a son Marshall Wells (Ashley) and family in Blackhawk. Clint is the son of Llewellyn and Karen Englehart from Bison SD. His sister Robin Bagley (Dan) is from Custer SD. The Beacon asked Englehart if there was any interesting facts about him you cannot tell just by looking at him. The Engleharts are very active members in the Fountain Springs Church in Rapid City. They will be moving to Belle Fourche. The own a lot and will be building a house next spring at Hat Ranch. “We’re extremely happy to

become a part of Belle and the surrounding area. We know a decent amount of people and are looking forward to getting to know many more,” remarked Englehart. The dealership is in the process of doing some refurbishing that includes new paint and a bit of modernizing. At the time of this interview they were waiting for Hills Interiors to arrive to measure for flooring. Another new addition to the dealership will be Joan Manke in the office. She started work week before last and will be there full time. Grossenburg Implement is looking forward to serving the community and the surrounding area. Grossenburg Imp. is to serve the customer’s needs. Their moto: “Service is the other half of a great product”. Englehart said “stop in anytime to say hello and let Grossenburg Implement know what they can do for you.”

# City Street Work to Begin Soon

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**BELLE FOURCHE** - Bids for some upcoming street work in Belle Fourche were opened last week during a special council meeting on Sept. 25th. The street work involves an asphalt overlay on Country Club Road and a part of Summit Street. The two streets were identified as top priorities for repair during a city-wide survey conducted in April and May. Sacrison Paving out of Whitewood was the low bid and will carry out the construction work. Sacrison’s bid came in at \$335,335.35. According to Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus that total was slightly under the projected budget for the project. Two other bids were received; GTI Companies of Spearfish bid \$352,075.40 and Simon Contractors of Rapid City bid \$447,414.00. Nafus says a total of 3,715 feet of Country Club Road will be repaired. That will run from the intersection with Highway 85, westward and then north to the cemetery gate. Summit Street will have patching and overlay from the stoplight at 5th Avenue by Yesway, eastward to the intersection at Stanley Street. Included in this will be about 130 feet of Stanley Street going towards the Moose Lodge receiving a new overlay. Also included will be replacing 2 new inlets that tend to get plugged, which will improve



**PATCHING THINGS UP** - (Top) Summit Street will soon see a new smoother asphalt surface between 5th Ave and Stanley Street. (Above) Country Club Road will also see a fresh overlay of asphalt. Patchwork will begin this fall with the final overlay work complete by June 15th of next year. Summit Street saw some recent patching done by city crews last week near the Yesway convenience store. That work was unrelated to the upcoming construction to be done by Sacrison Paving of Whitewood. - Beacon Photos

drainage, and ADA curb cuts at the intersection. As far as the timeline, Nafus says the contractor will begin with patchwork this fall, working between now and November 15th. He says it’s not likely that much, if any overlay work will begin this year. But work will resume next spring with the final overlay on Summit and Country Club Road to be completed by June 15, 2020.

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to \$2,083,715 dollars,” said Jensen.

Commissioner James Ager made note that the position in the Treasurer’s Office is not a new position, but a vacancy that had remained for several years, never being filled.

With those comments, Frank Walton motioned, with a second by Stan Harms, to approve the budget.

Harms reported on a meeting in Meade County on the proposed regional dispatch center, which would remove the dispatch from Butte County, potentially moving at least some employees from the county’s center.

“Can we set up as a regional thing (rather than just a contract), so that we have some control?” questioned Harms. “We’re kind of at their mercy that way,” he said.

State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt said that Butte County would give up a lot of decision making in the process. The Commissioners have been asked to attend a meeting in Sturgis on October 8, to discuss some of the items which would pertain to a regional center.

“They want us all to be there, so we can decide whether we’re going to go forward with it or not,” said Walton.

Harms said most of the talk at the previous meeting centered on technical aspects, such as how the computers Butte County has would fit in, and whether they could reach the county’s stations. He did say that it would take between \$8,000 and \$10,000 to update the radio coms.

“If we commit and get rid of all our equipment, there’s no turning back,” said Chairman Kim Richards.

“The Kling Road case has been denied by the Supreme Court,” shared Wendt. “We expect the

trial date to be somewhere around the second week in January. It feels like it (the case) has been (going) on a long time.”

She said she would expect the case would take around two days. The discussion needs to be finalized by the end of the year and preparation for trial would start beginning in January.

Wendt said that currently there are 17 people held in jail for Butte County with most relating to drugs or other activities such as theft, burglary, parole or probation violation, also related to drugs. She has 15 cases already set up for the Grand Jury which will meet on October 8.

She also touched on the topic of the parking lot near the courthouse on the north side.

“My concern is that there has been their failure to negotiate and some statements that have been made,” said Wendt. Richards said that the DOT will put a crosswalk in, to allow people to park across Highway 85 to the



west.

“We should bring that one and this one back to the table,” he said, asking that both areas be put on the October 15 agenda.

The county is also seeking a Deputy States attorney and the position has been advertised but no suitable candidates had applied.

The County also approved over \$15,000 in carpet expenses for the Courthouse, as well as painting the ramp at the extension office, the purchase of a new ambulance chassis for the Belle Fourche unit, and the purchase of a power cot, also for that entity.

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Heier, Iver J Prairie City SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1300.....\$71.00

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Komes, Timothy J Sturgis SD.....3.....Herf Cow.....1373.....\$62.50

Mader, Dave Biddle MT.....1.....Blk Cow.....1440.....\$65.00

Mooney, Dan M Or G Allen Gillette WY.....2.....Blk Cow.....1507.....\$68.50

Mooney, Dan M Or G Allen Gillette WY.....1.....Blk Cow.....1500.....\$66.00

Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....1.....Herf Cow.....1395.....\$64.00

Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1580.....\$60.00

Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda Prairie City SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1525.....\$66.00

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Sulzbach, Anna Newell SD.....1.....Blk Cow.....1495.....\$67.00

Sulzbach, Stephen Newell SD.....1.....Bld Cow.....1535.....\$65.00

Sulzbach, Stephen Newell SD.....1.....Rld Cow.....1370.....\$70.50

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Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D Gillette WY.....1.....Herf Bull.....2185.....\$75.00

J & J Livestock Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....2070.....\$79.00

J & J Livestock Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk Bull.....1745.....\$80.00

Kieffer, Lynette Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2405.....\$88.00

Kieffer, Lynette Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1720.....\$83.00

Kissack, Bart & Kathy J Gillette WY.....2.....Blk Bull.....1990.....\$90.50

Lindblom, Brad Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1865.....\$90.50

Lindblom, David Or Starla Rapid City SD.....1.....Char Bull.....2085.....\$95.00

Lindsey, Denna Newell SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....2150.....\$79.00

Lindsey, Denna Newell SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1925.....\$76.00

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Mills, Trent Or Kahla Gillette WY.....1.....Blk Bull.....2005.....\$80.00

Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....1.....Red Bull.....1825.....\$80.00

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Owen, Rony Hammond MT.....1.....Red Bull.....1925.....\$79.50

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Winkler, Paul Or Cheyenne Newell SD.....2.....Blk Bull.....2025.....\$90.50

Winkler, Paul Or Cheyenne Newell SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1850.....\$81.00

Winkler, Paul Or Cheyenne Newell SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1760.....\$80.50

Winkler, Paul Or Cheyenne Newell SD.....1.....Blk Bull.....1745.....\$86.00

Friday - October 4, 2019

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10:00 am - Weigh Ups Noon - Yearlings Followed By Calves

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Paulson Ranch - 150 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 400-600# BT PC

Randy Bulkley - 120 Blk & Red Strs & Hfirs - 550-575# - BT, PC

Riter Ranch - 79 Char Strs & Hfirs - 550-600# - BT, PC

Mike Moore - 75 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 500-550# BT Df

Jerry Shepperson - 70 Blk Angus Mostly Strs - 475-525# - BT, Ni, All Natural

John & Nikki Allemand - 70 Blk Hfirs - 425-525# - BT

Jerry Biers - 44 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 500-600# BT PC

Cory Allan - 40 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfirs - 550-600# - BT, PC, Ni

Koby Wickwire - 26 Red Angus Strs - 500-525# BT PC

Jim Konechne - 10 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 450-525# BT PC

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Friday, October 11th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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Wednesday, October 16th - 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special

Friday, October 18th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special

Saturday, October 19th - Weigh Up Special

Wednesday, October 23rd - Spring Calf Special

Friday, October 25th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special

Saturday, October 26th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Wednesday, October 30th - Spring Calf Special

Friday, November 1st - All Breeds Spring Calf Special Featuring Red Angus

Saturday, November 2nd - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Wednesday, November 6th - Spring Calf Special

Friday, November 8th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 9th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Friday, November 15th - All Breeds Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 16th - Weigh Up Special

Friday, November 22nd - All Breeds Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 23rd - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Saturday, November 30th - Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

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November 7th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

November 14th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

November 21st - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

December 5th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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This has been hanging on my wall for many years. It comes from my mother's church bulletin back in 1967. It's old, but believe me its applicable for today as well.

I Asked for Strength

I asked for strength that I might achieve;  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for health that I might do greater things;  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I had asked for,  
but everything that I had hoped for.  
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;  
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

And in closing today, one more that gives me goose bumps each time i read it.  
If only we had leaders like this:

In 1941 Sergeant James Allen Ward was awarded the Victoria Cross for climbing out onto the wing of his Wellington bomber at thirteen thousand feet to extinguish a fire in the starboard engine. Secured only by a rope around his waist, he smothered the fire and returned

along the wing to the aircraft's cabin. Winston Churchill, an admirer of swashbuckling exploits, summoned the shy New Zealander to 10 Downing Street. Struck dumb with awe in Churchill's presence, Ward was unable to answer the prime minister's questions. Churchill


surveyed the unhappy hero with some compassion. "You must feel very humble and awkward in my presence," he said. "Yes, sir," managed Ward. "Then you can imagine how humble and awkward I feel in yours," said Churchill.

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This is the 15th year for Z-PRODUCTIONS / ROPER RALLY barrel races. Barrel Racers came from the following states; Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The participants brought with them top athletes. Haley Kinsel who had been leading the WPRa standings this season was a contestant. The horses were fast, athletic and colorful, with outstanding bloodlines. They participated in the Futurity, Maturity-Derby plus the 5-D barrel races. These are the futurity results. We'll have Maturity-Derby results next week.

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| 1. Hopskip And Streak<br>2. CRB Big Britches<br>3/4 Im Smoothies Girl<br>3/4 Streakincoronaqueen<br>5. Harvey P Wald<br>6. SL French Letter      | Jessica Goven<br>CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Bridget Romey<br>Anderson Cattle Co<br>Heather Bauman<br>Kelly and Rose Hildebrandt | Ashlyn Goven<br>Cally Goyins<br>Bridget Romey<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Heather Bauman<br>R. Hildebrandt | 13.921<br>13.975<br>14.087<br>14.087<br>14.093<br>14.135 | \$1,126.28<br>\$ 901.02<br>\$ 563.14<br>\$ 563.14<br>\$ 337.88<br>\$ 262.80 |
| 1. A Lil Dash Of Vegas<br>2. Justa Flying Fame<br>3. Lil Miss Fame   | Kelly Caldwell<br>Paul and Lorri Knorr<br>Amy Schimke   | Kelly Caldwin<br>Paul Knorr<br>Amy Schimke   | 14.987<br>15.021<br>15.032                               | \$ 625.71<br>\$ 375.43<br>\$ 250.28   |
| 1. CRB Big Britches<br>2. Im Smoothies Girl<br>3. Streakincoronaqueen<br>4. CM Hecate<br>5. Outstanding Pay                                      | CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Bridget Romey<br>Anderson Cattle Co.<br>Triple U Quarter Horses<br>Levi O'Keeffe                     | Cally Goyins<br>Bridget Romey<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Shari Taggart<br>Lindsey O'Keeffe                | 13.975<br>14.087<br>14.087<br>14.262<br>14.420           | \$ 186.75<br>\$ 901.02<br>\$ 124.50<br>\$ 93.78<br>\$ 62.25                 |
| 1. CRB Big Britches<br>2. Streakincoronaqueen<br>3. Hopskip And Streak<br>4. Rockin Maxine<br>5. WR Southdakotachrome<br>6. Shes Packin Dynamite | CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Anderson Cattle Co.<br>Jessica Goven<br>Bobbie Miller<br>Zack & Amber West<br>Roger & Margaret Jones | Cally Goyins<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Ashlyn Goven<br>Bobbie Miller<br>Amber West<br>Margaret Jones     | 13.837<br>13.871<br>14.063<br>14.115<br>14.127<br>14.182 | \$1,126.28<br>\$ 901.02<br>\$ 675.77<br>\$ 450.51<br>\$ 337.88<br>\$ 262.80 |
| 1. French Stiletto<br>2. Justa Flying Fame<br>3. SH Call Me Smooth   | Kami Ireland<br>Paul & Lorri Knorr<br>Brittany Dowling  | Lana Dacar<br>Paul Knorr<br>Sherri Cass  | 14.874<br>14.988<br>15.054                               | \$ 625.71<br>\$ 375.43<br>\$ 250.28   |

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| 1. CRB Big Britches<br>2. Streakincoronaqueen<br>3. WR Southdakotachrome<br>4. Shes Packin Dynamite<br>5. Mobetta Fame               | CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Anderson Cattle Co.<br>Zack & Amber West<br>Roger & Margaret Jones<br>Brad & Karen Gleason | Cally Goyins<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Amber West<br>Margaret Jones<br>Karen Gleason    | 13.837<br>13.871<br>14.127<br>14.182<br>14.183           | \$ 186.75<br>\$ 155.63<br>\$ 124.50<br>\$ 93.87<br>\$ 62.25                 |
| 1. CRB Big Britches<br>2. Streakincoronaqueen<br>3. Hopskip And Streak<br>4. Harvey P Wald<br>5. SL French Letter<br>6. A Blue Flash | CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Jessica Goven<br>Heather Bauman<br>Kelly & Rose Hildebrandt<br>Triple U Quarter Horses     | Cally Goyins<br>Ashlyn Goven<br>Heather Bauman<br>Rose Hildebrandt<br>Shari Taggart | 27.812<br>27.958<br>27.984<br>28.455<br>28.496<br>28.511 | \$1,126.28<br>\$ 901.02<br>\$ 675.77<br>\$ 450.51<br>\$ 337.88<br>\$ 262.80 |
| 1. SCF Lakewood Fame<br>2. Streakinflashpacific<br>3. Justa Flying Fame  | Colleen Vonda<br>Anderson Cattle Co<br>Paul & Lorri Knorr   | Colleen Vonda<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Paul Knorr                                      | 29.964<br>29.993<br>30.009                               | \$ 625.71<br>\$ 375.43<br>\$ 250.28   |
| 1. CRB Big Britches<br>2. Streakincoronaqueen<br>3. CM Hecate<br>4. WR Southdakotachrome<br>5. Mobetta Fame                          | CR Bohleen Cattle Co.<br>Anderson Cattle Co<br>Triple U Quarter Horses<br>Zack & Amber West<br>Brad & Karen Gleason | wCally Goyins<br>Haley Stevenson<br>Shari Taggart<br>Amber West<br>Karen Gleason    | 27.812<br>27.958<br>28.533<br>28.590<br>28.726           | \$ 186.75<br>\$ 155.63<br>\$ 124.50<br>\$ 93.78<br>\$ 62.25                 |
| 1. Hide Ur Crazy<br>2. Outstanding Pay<br>3. Streak Of Crystaizz   | Rudie Hepper<br>Levi O'Keeffe<br>Shyann Lucas   | Rudie Hepper<br>Lindsey O'Keeffe<br>Shyann Lucas                                    | 28.697<br>28.833<br>28.862                               | \$ 96.25<br>\$ 57.75<br>\$ 38.50  |



# Newell-Vale-Nisland Roundup

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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NEWELL – Commissioners Kim Richards, Karrol Herman, and Frank Walton traveled to county property east of Fruitdale on Friday to look at a proposed mono-fill site. While there, they did a mental inventory of used supplies which is stored there, noting that East-West Transportation was loading surplus materials to haul away. This site is the location where the county buried dead livestock that perished in Storm Atlas. It is also the site of their pit run gravel supply. Currently, two large culverts, big enough to drive a truck through, are stored there in preparation for disposal. The culverts washed out of the Erk Road area this spring during flooding and have been replaced with new culverts that are 144” diameter and 70’ long.

Butte-Meade Sanitary District is working along Highway 212 east of Nisland, replacing water lines. There is a great deal of equipment and workers along the stretch below Owl Creek Hill all the way to Nisland, so travelers are urged to use caution during hours when the crews are out.

St. Onge Livestock, Newell facility, had a larger than usual crowd this week for the sale on Thursday. The parking area was completely full and trucks and trailers were parked all along the highway in front of the facility. It was Ram Show and Sale week, so the numbers were much higher for the sheep sale.

The 74th Ram Show and Sale had lower numbers this year than previously. Although there were still plenty of breeds shown and sold, there were fewer numbers of representatives in the different breeds. There were also fewer spectators, as



was noted by the Newell Lion’s Club, which was in charge of the parking on the sales day on Friday.

Junior Miss Labor Day Rodeo Queen Rachel Stranberg, and Miss Labor Day Queen Emma Rogers were in attendance at the show on Thursday to help out with photos and represent the area during the event.

The show started with the Rambouillet breed, and in the first group there were only six entries. Jason Knutson of Centerville, served as judge. Targhee, Prime Samm, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Columbia, Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset and Texel breeds were represented.

There was also a wool fleece contest with Dr. Lisa Surber in charge, and Paige Anderson of North Dakota State University did the weigh-ins.

A consignor supper for the show was held at the Newell Golf Course on Thursday evening and a supper for sales consignors was held at the NVN Senior Center following the sale on Thursday.

The SD DOT finally made life a little easier for those trying to traverse Highways 212/79 through Newell in front of the school. For many months, there have been several soft spots, that they have tried throwing some hot mix into. The spots just kept oozing up and building small berms along their edges. It was like driving through a maze, and the number of trucks traveling this road weren’t helping the situation.

Finally, on Thursday and Friday, the crew spent time reworking the spots and overlaying with pavement. The traffic was tied up for nearly ten minutes at a time as crews worked the spots, dumped the paving materials and moved equipment around.

# NAVFR Hosts BIG Tour

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NISLAND – Dan and Chris Raemsch and Larry and Ann Turner came a long way just to eat supper in a fire hall. But that is where they were Wednesday, September 25. The Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue department hosted the annual BIG Out of State Ag Tour.

The name was derived from the original purpose of the BIG (Blackland Income Growth) to set goals and stimulate growth within the Blackland Prairie in Texas. The BIG group has been involved with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Those attending this tour of South Dakota and learning more about the state and its largest industry, ranged in age from 34 to 90. The majority are retired. There are several that are still active in farming/ranching/agribusiness. Most live in the Blackland Prairie area of Texas (runs along the I35 corridor from Dallas to Austin).

Most of these people have been going on this tour year after year. Two brothers and their wives from Austin go every year. Their parents went. And one of their grandsons has gone. They are a great group of people that enjoy learning and exploring agriculture in different states. It’s like a family reunion every year.

This group travels each year to a different state, and the choice of the next state to visit comes from those involved in the present tour. The reason behind the tour is to keep producers informed of emerging and innovative farming practices. The people learn about new ideas from visiting states like South Dakota.

The reason the tour was in Nisland, was because the Dwight and Gwendolynn Kitzan and Josh and Heather Kitzan families invited them to visit this area, check out Orman



**DEEP IN THE HEART OF NVN** - The Nisland/Arpan Fire Hall had a bit different scene than ever before as they hosted their first non-department event as they had 110 Texans eating supper in the hall. - Brunner photo

dam and the Belle Fourche Irrigation District project and how it affects farming and ranching in the area.

“I have to tell you, I’ve been on a lot of these tours,” said Bob Roberts, of Carmine, Tex., “But the South Dakota people have been the friendliest.”

The event hosted around 110 people and the meal consisted of leg of lamb from the Kitzen’s SAMM sheep crop, local vegetables from Cox Farms in Vale, and a special rhubarb dessert, made with rhubarb from Josh and Heather’s farm. The volunteer firefighters from the NAVFR department were asked to sit, one per table, to share about the department, and farming and ranching in the local area. Many of the departments members are also local farmers and ranchers.

Dan Raemsch still ranches on a very small scale, but he is a retired school teacher and coach from the Austin Independent School District, where he most recently served as the Coordinator of the Sports department. His wife Christ worked for the state of Texas in Energy Conservation.

“I ranch to take care of the wood ducks and the purple martins,” he said.

The Turners live on the family farm in Texas that has been in the family since 1875. He

retired from the state auditor’s office.

Both couples saw an opportunity to learn about another state and, encouraged by other family members, decided to participate. They are glad they did.

The NAVFR is still in fundraising efforts to pay for the new fire hall and this was another way to accomplish that funding.

“I asked if we could have the dinner here, for a donation,” emphasized Gwen Kitzan. “They said yes, and it turned out great.”

The Fire Hall, which the firefighting volunteers themselves have been working on, is still a work in progress.

“We had hoped to have the kitchen done by this event,” said Chief Stan Lewis. “But our cupboards were backordered and things didn’t get done.”

Lewis said he was happy to host this group and they were generous in the free-will donation they gave that will help the department get just that much further along with the building.

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- BIG Out of State Ag Tour – To keep area producers informed of emerging and innovative farming practices, the BIG Executive Board sponsors an annual out of state tour that visits major agricultural areas. BIG officials, AgriLife Extension, and the “host state” Extension officials plan and conduct the tour that attracts a full charter bus of participants annually. Over 35 states and all areas of Texas have been toured over the years.

- BIG Supports Professional Development for County Extension Agents – Examples include: • Commodity Strategy Meetings – BIG sponsors focus sessions for agents in small grain, beef, improved forages, wheat, cotton, grain, sorghum, and corn to coordinate educational programs and develop applied research and result demonstrations. • Major sponsor of TCAAA and TA4-HA annual meetings – When annual meetings are held in the Blackland counties, BIG is a major sponsor providing financial support to the respective agents’ associations.



**NAVFR Fire Chief Stan Lewis**, left, visits with a woman from Texas about the soybeans he plants, and about what being a volunteer firefighter/farmer means. - Brunner photo



**Heather Kitzan**, far left, takes care of those from Texas wishing to purchase lamb products made by Kitzan Family Farms; including soaps, lotions, lip balm, wool pelts and toys, and a whole host of Products from the Heartland. - Brunner photo

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Newell Volleyball

# Newell vs Hill City

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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NEWELL – During home-coming week, the Newell Lady Irrigators hosted the Hill City Rangers in a volleyball match on Thursday, September 26. The home team went down in three quick sets to give the match to their opponents.

In the first set, Newell struggled with serves as well as receiving the ball. The girls seemed off-balance and it took nearly the first set for them to settle and get back to playing the volleyball the hometown crowd has come to expect this season. Great serves on the part of Abby Siemonsma, Macey Wathen and Holly Peckosh, along with some hard kills by Emily Seimonsma and Hailey Wathen gave Newell no opportunity to return. The first set ended with the Irrigators down 25-7.

Things didn’t go much better in the second set. Once again Newell could not maintain the serve and, although side outs went to both teams throughout, the Rangers seemed to capitalize on their returns, aggressiveness at the line and several killing shots. This set ended 25-9.

Newell started the third set off in the lead, but the Rangers battled back and went ahead on a blocked shot by Peckosh and Emily Siemonsma, who teamed



**NET RESULT** - It was a battle at the net, as Holly Peckosh and Emily Siemonsma of Hill City, and Taylor Gaer of Newell, all tried to get the ball to fall on the opposite side of the net. - *Brunner photo*

up several times at the net to squash the Irrigators efforts. The set ended with seven points in a row on serves by Wathen and the final score was 25-12, with Hill City winning the match.

“They were a tough team,”

said coach Tysha McDonald. “They’re gonna go far. Our kids psyched themselves up that they weren’t good enough, and that makes a difference.” Newell plays next Tuesday at MacIntosh.

Newell Football

# Irrigators Fall to Tigers

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NEWELL – The Newell Irrigators traveled to Dupree to take on the Tigers in a conference game away. They performed better than in the current season as they scored twice during the game.

“It was another tough week as Dupree was a physical and aggressive football team with a couple quick play-makers that we struggled getting shut down,” said Coach Tyrel Bonnet.

“The boys got off to a slow start and just couldn’t make up the ground we had lost.”

However, the fans thought otherwise as they enjoyed the fact that their hometown boys were able to score, once on a play by Huttson Weeldreyer as he drove in for a touchdown. The second score came from

Tucker Gaer as he put his head down to go up the middle.

Dupree scored 30 points in the first quarter as Hunter Stambaugh pushed through the Newell defensive line again and again for gains that brought about a first down.

In the second quarter, with the Irrigators at second down and 25 yards, John Jackson handed off to Weeldreyer who ran it in for a TD. The Irrigators followed with a good conversion play to leave the score at 30-8.

On Dupree’s next possession Caleb McGregor scooped up a fumbled ball to bring it back to Newell. Pass interference was called on Floyd Traversty, with 6:46 left in the half. That set Newell up for first and goal. Gaer went up the middle three times before heading in for the TD. The two-point conversion failed to leave Newell down

30-14.

Dupree scored again on a quarterback keeper, and good two-point conversion to raise the score to 40-14.

Weeldreyer returned the kickoff to the 20 yard-line, but Dupree knocked down a pass and then intercepted a pass. They scored again, but missed the conversion play to leave the score at 46-14.

A pass play to Isaac Brown saw the Tigers take it into the end zone one more time, the bump the score to 52-14, with just 1:56 left in the half.

Dupree scored again on a QBK by Traversty, but the point after was no good, bumping the score to 58-14.

Newell scored again in the fourth period on a keeper play by Jackson, but the Irrigators’ conversion play failed, leaving the score at 58-20 for the final.

Every Wednesday and Saturday in front of Newell Hardware: Farmers Market through the season.

**Oct. 3:** MSVB @ Spearfish 4 p.m., HSVB @ Wall JV & V, 5:30 p.m., MSFB @ Hill City 4 p.m., Dad’s Reading Night @ school

**Oct. 4:** Cross Country @ Timber Lake 1 p.m., HSFB @ Bison, 6 p.m.

**Oct. 5:** MSVB @ LMC Tourney @ Timber Lake 9 a.m., HSVB @ Lead Tourney 9 a.m., Knowledge Bowl @ Newell 9 a.m.

**Oct. 6:** Safety training for any new members and a parent or Guardian is coming up on Sunday, October 6th from 1 to 4 pm. If you are interested in doing Shooting Sports this year, please plan to attend. Training will be held in the basement of the Economic Development building at 608 5th Ave. in Belle Fourche. Returning members may also take their annual test between 1:30-4:00 that day.

**Oct. 7:** West River Telephone Coop annual meeting. Registration and free supper at 5 p.m. with meeting to follow at 6 p.m. WRCTC Warehouse in Bison. Members receive a \$10 bill credit when attending.

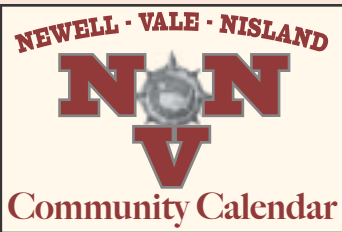
**Oct. 8:** HSVB Dupree at Newell 5 p.m.

**Oct. 10:** MSVB at Newell w/Sundance/Belle 4:15 p.m. MSFB at Newell w/Moorcroft 4:30 p.m.

**Oct. 12:** FFA Steak Feed-

**Oct. 14:** Newell city commission meeting @ 6 p.m. Newell School District meeting @ 6 p.m. Nisland Town Board meeting @ 6 p.m.

**Oct. 15:** MSVB at Newell w/Hill City @ 4:30 p.m. HSVB at Newell w/Edgemont, 5 p.m.



## Public Notice

On the 8th day of October 2019 at 7:00 pm, the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Butte County Commissioner’s Room, which is located on the Main level of the Butte County Courthouse, 839 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota. The Butte County Planning commission will accept public comment on the following:

Owner: Carl Johnson/Philip Penner (Ponderosa Land Surveys, LLC) Lot 1 of Tract J-1 Johnson Subdivision located in the NW4 of Section 32, T8N, R6E, BHM, Butte County, South Dakota

You have a right to appear personally or by attorney, or to submit written comments to the Butte County Planning Commission. A copy of the Preliminary Plan is available for your review in the Butte County Equalization & Planning Office located at 117 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

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# Then and Now *in Newell*

**Oct. 7, 1909**

Messers Read, McDermith and Hunkins spent Sunday surveying out the lines of their farm units over near the Government Townsite. Mr. Hunkins took over a load of posts and wire and will fence his place at once.

M. F. O’Conner, who left here the latter part of June with the remains of his deceased wife for interment at her old home in Pennsylvania, returned to the Valley on Saturday last to again take up ranch life on Owl Creek. His little daughter, Lennis, he placed in school at Ellicotville, New York, making her home with an aunt. His son Charles is learning the machinist trade at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Yesterday morning the water was turned through the big siphon under the Belle Fourche

River into the South Canal.

**Oct. 9, 1919**

Oksol and Armstrong have their cellars dug on their places and will build new houses right away. They expect completion to move their families in this fall.

On July 24, 1919 Congress passed a law giving settlers in the drought districts a leave of absence and such time will count as living on the land, provided claimant has made an affidavit paper showing. J.D. Sanders, US Land Commissioner, has on hand the necessary blanks and will execute the same for a fee of \$1.

**Oct. 3, 1929**

A committee from the Vale Community Club consisting of Jesse Geers, Nelson Kingsbury and James Dolphin, went

to Belle Fourche to present a petition in regard to the Tyn-dall Bridge which crosses the river on the old Bismarck Trail. It is hoped the Butte County Commission will have the bridge at its present location.

The committee also asked about having the road graveled from the highway to the school house.

It is now October, the time when we may expect cold weather most any day. If you figure on some cement work that you expect to do yet this fall, we would suggest that it be done soon. Dakota Cement will make you a good job, but do not wait until it gets too cold. Peter Mintener Lumber is your local Dakota Cement dealer.

**Oct. 5, 1939**

Mr. & Mrs. Beyer Aune drove to their cabin near Keystone Saturday evening and on Sunday about 18 guests, members of the caravan crowd, were entertained there at a picnic dinner. Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Buchholz of Newell, Mr. & Mrs. Grant W. Morseman, Nisland and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Beaulieu of Pactola, were among those attending, the remainder of the guests being from the Vale area.

Installation of a pneumatic hammer for use in straightening fenders and automobile bodies has been announced this week by Newell Implement Co. Virgil Van derBoom will be in charge of the new equipment to supplement his work in refinishing and painting of both cars and trucks. The tool is of the latest type and puts another local garage on an equal with the repair and body rebuilding shops of larger cities.

**Sept. 29, 1949**

A large attendance was present the first meeting of the Newell PTA held Wednesday evening at the school house. The meeting was preceded by a dinner honoring the teachers of the Newell Schools. The dinner was prepared by the mothers of High School students and served by the students. After dinner a musical program was presented to entertain the teachers by students and local patrons. After the program the business meeting was held. It was decided to make the project for this year’s term to purchase drinking fountains for the schools.

Vale School was closed Friday for children in grades 1 through 4 due to a 4-year old of Rudolph Boe’s being a polio victim. Mr. Boe reported the Doctor had definitely decided it was a case of polio and the boy was responding to treatment, so the hopes are held for a light case of this terrible affliction.

**Oct. 1, 1959**

Newell is among 27 High School bands from the Hills area and adjacent Wyoming which have been invited to participate in the Swarm Day festivities of Black Hills Teachers College on October 17. These bands customarily march in the morning parade, have lunch on college campus and perform before the homecoming game and at half-time. The game against Huron College is set of 2:00 PM.

The Second Annual Christmas Tea was held in the IOOF Hall basement in Newell Saturday. Mrs. Cliff Reichstein, retiring Jolly Jr. President welcomed 187 people to view the sewing

and craft articles and to sample the Christmas foods. Members served refreshments for both afternoon and evening viewing and answered questions concerning the exhibits. Attendees received booklets with patterns and recipes of how to make the articles on display. Hostesses were Jolly Jr. and Romans Extension Clubs for the tea and thank all the people who made the tea a success.

More than 50 Pilgrim Fellowship members and their parents enjoyed a hayride Thursday evening. The group went to the Harold Snoozy farm where they had worship service and singing, followed by a bon fire and wiener roast.

**Oct. 3, 1979**

REA crews are busy in our neighborhood putting the power lines underground, a project which was started a year ago. One of the trucks was parked south of Nisland in Ione Shevling’s yard over the week end and evidently the company radio was left on. She was startled to hear voices several times in the night.

Hills Farm Chemicals, Vale, has been set up as the Great Northern Navy Bean station. Three semi-trucks were loaded out to be taken to Nebraska. Approximately 3 ton is loaded into each truck.

The students from the Twilight and Cottonwood rural schools participated in the NHS Homecoming parade Friday. The theme was “Fairy Tale Fantasies”; Twilight portrayed the characters of Peter Pan and Cottonwood School had a stand out float with “Old King Cole”.



**The Corner Cafe** - located on the corner of Girard Ave and 3rd St. burned down in the early 1970’s and a Medical Clinic was built on the site. After the rural clinic was closed, that site now holds the Newell Finance Office.



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### Belle Fourche Arts Council's Plein Aire Art Event selects 2019 winners

The Belle Fourche Arts Council held its annual Plein Aire Art Event at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, September 20-22.

Participating artists included Dorothy Snowden, Susan Stoddard, Brady Umberger, Aubrielle Prewitt, Dawn Newland, Rebecca Newton and Kim Black Bonnet.

Judging was done by Desy Schoenewies, Assistant Professor of Art at Black Hills State University. Awards were given as follows: Dawn Newland's "Where You and the West are One," for Best Historical Reference; Dorothy Snowden's "Bovine Breakfast" for Best in Show; Brady Umberger's "The Tracks by Hay Creek," for Student Best in Show; Susan Stoddard's "Stock Tank on Helmer Road," for Honorable Mention. Brady Umberger's "Building by the Tracks," won People's Choice and Kim Black Bonnet's "God's Morning Glory," and Dorothy Snowden's "Bovine Breakfast" tied for People's Choice runner-up.

For more information about next year's Plein Aire Art Event or the Belle Fourche Arts Council please call The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 605-723-1200.

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From left to right: Dorothy Snowden, Kim Black Bonnet, Dawn Newland and Susan Stoddard pose with their winning artworks. Not pictured: Brady Umberger.  
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## Looking Back in Belle

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**123 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Times**  
**Sept. 26, 1896**  
**To The Times:**

On the evening of Sept. 18th the first day of the Harding County Fair, Mr. Lucius Leslie, editor of the Times, addressed the people of the county upon the financial issue of the campaign from a silver standpoint, at the school house near Harding. Mr. Leslie was led to believe that a champion of the gold standard would be present and jointly discuss the financial question with him, but he failed to materialize. For fully two hours Mr. Leslie entertained his hearers with an accurate history of the baleful effects of the gold standard upon the industries of the country.

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**100 years ago**  
**Northwest Post**  
**Sept. 28, 1919**  
**Here and There**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bronson left Wednesday for Bancroft, Ia., where they will visit at their former home.

The Belle Fourche State bank is preparing for cold weather by installing an up-to-date heating plant in its building.

Alzada Fairplay: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnstone Sr., have purchased a residence in Belle Fourche and expect to spend the winter months in that city.

Mayor D. W. Hickey and Dr. L. J. Townsend last week purchased John Hoon's 112-acre ranch east of this city. Although now a resident of Sioux City, Dr. Townsend gives evidence of his faith in Butte county soil, as he already owns one of the best farms in this county, down near Nisland. Mr. Hoon expects to migrate south to Texas; where he will follow his profession as a barber. John S. Barr made the sale of his ranch to Messrs. Hickey and Townsend.

**75 years ago**  
**The Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**Sept. 29 1944**  
**Knocks Off For Birthday**

You may have missed W. H. Lancaster from his store yesterday, but it wasn't because he was ill or because he was too tired to work. Lancaster was at home, celebrating his 85th birthday. That celebration consisted of a dinner with his son, Capt. William H. Lancaster, Jr., and his daughters, Ena, and Mrs. E. M. Holtry, and a recollection of bygone years with old friends who dropped into congratulate him.

**W. H. Lancaster**

**Reunion Held For Albion Rancher**

In recognition of the 80th birthday of George Arbuckle of Albion, the Arbuckle family held a family reunion at the Harold Sloan home north of Belle Fourche Sunday. Arbuckle came to the Little Missouri area when he was a young man, was associated with the famous VVV cattle company for a good many years before going into business for himself.

**50 years ago**  
**Belle Fourche Daily Post**  
**September 30, 1969**  
**90 Lots Are Sold in South Park Auction**

Many of the local "experts" were surprised Sunday afternoon when 90 lots were sold in a spirited city-county sponsored South Park addition lot auction held on water tank hill. Original plans called for the sale of 114. Another 14 lots were added to the list later. That left 38 lots unsold Sunday, but by Monday morning another eight lots had been purchased, bring a total to 96. Not only did the lots move rapidly, but there was spirited bidding for many of the lots. Some with a base price of \$36 went as high as \$136.

**City Briefs Cave Hills Picnic**

Hubert Juhala and most of the family attended the Cave Hills picnic at the Center of the

Nation last Sunday. This picnic was for present and former residents of the south Cave Hills country, there were 32 in attendance. Later Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Juhala and Jackie of Lead were supper guests at the Hubert Juhala home.

**New Industry Is Key**  
**Dean Tells Teachers**

"We need to bring new wealth into South Dakota if we are to keep our young people at home," said Hoadley Dean, Rapid City businessman Thursday morning when he addressed a gathering of some 600 West River teachers, meeting in Belle Fourche for a 13-county institute. Dean, who is president of the West River Development Corporation, told of the efforts of that organization to bring new industry to the region, and some of the problems that have been encountered.

**Hughes to Co-Sponsor**  
**Miss Rodeo America**

A one-hour television contract and co-sponsorship of the Howard Hughes Resort Hotels have been lined up for the 1969 Miss Rodeo America competition, it was announced here Monday by Bill Schuft, Belle Fourche, president of the International Rodeo Management Association, sponsors of the Miss America competition.



by Mary Buchholz

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## Capitol News

**KAREN ODELL**

news@bellefourchebeacon.com  
Dick Albert went back to Deerfield bow hunting elk this week. They saw some elk in the Black Hills, but didn't get one. Erma went to the Senior Center to play cards on Tuesday. She went to her chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday. On Sunday, he and Erma went back to Deerfield to get the camper trailer and bring it home.

Lynn Gustafson is closely watching the Alabama games, while Karen Odell is watching Ohio State. It will be quite interesting when they play each other. Lynn and Bruce went in to Camp Crook for the Firemen's Supper on Saturday. On Sunday, they drove to Ladner for the All-Parish Worship Service. The parish has decided to use the fifth Sundays in a month for All-Parish Services and they will be held at different churches each time. Little Missouri's is scheduled for December 29, but we will have to wait to see about the weather.

The Moncurs gathered lambs this week, and them at the

Newell sale.

Dorothy Padden went with Bryce and Dawn to Kelly Padden's on Tuesday. It was a birthday celebration for Kelly. On Thursday, Dorothy went to Rapid City to watch Blake Olmsted play junior high football. Dorothy spent the night with Bryan and Kelli Olmsted. She got home on

Friday in time to go with Bryce and Dawn to the Homecoming football game at Buffalo. Then on Saturday night, she went in to Camp Crook for the Firemen's Supper.

Charlie Odell went to Spearfish for a doctor's appointment on Monday. He stopped to visit Maurice Overn at Serenity Corners. On Tuesday, Karen Odell went to Baker to renew her driver's license. Karen called the number given and sat for an hour waiting for a human to talk to. The whole mess goes back to the Montana state treasurer, who will not allow counties to send a local person for training, will not send a trained officer to some counties, and will not

allow some counties to have licensing services. It certainly should be considered a hardship when a citizen is required to drive 300 miles to renew a state required license, but there are now some people coming completely across the state of Montana (a whole day's drive) just to find a place where they can schedule an appointment. Karen's wait on the phone was productive, because she took the time to type an email to a state senator. The answer was that nothing could be done, because the senate doesn't meet again until January. Give me a break. Guess Karen will try US senators, even though this is a state issue. Karen took Charlie to a doctor's appointment in Rapid City on Wednesday and they stopped to visit Maurice Overn that day, too. On Thursday, Karen repaired the roof and it was dry enough so she could seal half of an eve. Charlie inspected cows for Billy Roadifer on Thursday and Friday. He also inspected for Chancey Odell on Friday. On Saturday, Charlie and Karen Odell went to Ekalaka for the Clarice Curry funeral. It was a very nice funeral for Charlie's

square baled that afternoon when it warmed up. There was a celebration of life for Violet Krambeer, 98, at the Reva Hall Friday afternoon and a lot of friends and family showed up to bid goodbye to her. There was a private family burial service before the service. Ken

Amor also brought my sister Judy's tombstone to set in the Glendo cemetery where we buried her in June. Aunt Violet was a Wilkinson and my late mother Lila White's sister. It's really hard to say goodbye to family members.

Margaret Week drove out from Washington this week to gather up some things from their place northwest of Prairie City. We hadn't seen our old friend for years and thankfully Karen Wilkinson told her about Violet's service at the Reva Hall and asked her to come. Her husband Bruce didn't come with her and she was worried about the snowstorm that was moving into Montana that she was going to have to drive through, so she left early to try to make the trip home safely.



## Grand River Roundup

**BETTY OLSON**

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Monday morning Casey and Taz went to our Horse Creek pasture to start trailing the cows home. RonE and Jace Jenson and Bill Holt helped them gather the cows out of the deep draws and head them south. Jace said he had ice on his windshield when he left Ralph and when Clint Doll helped Taz and Casey trail the cows through the Hackamore pastures, By that afternoon the temperature rose to 78 degrees so my laundry got dry on the clothesline and Reub was able to cut some third cutting alfalfa that afternoon.

Taz helped Reub get the square baler home from Glendo Tuesday morning and then he took our air conditioner out for me before he left for rodeos in Kansas City and Omaha that afternoon. The furnace kicked in Saturday morning and we sure don't need air conditioning now.

The next national census will start soon. A guy from the census bureau stopped here on

Wednesday to verify that there were still people living in the same place as the last census. He had our house and Casey and Missy's house listed, but didn't have Taz and Amanda's house on the list yet. When he saw me limping, he gave me some advice about supplements that he takes that fixed his pain so I thanked him for the advice with a sack of ripe tomatoes. My knee just keeps getting worse, so I'm having it replaced this Wednesday in Spearfish and from all the stuff the surgeon gave me to read in preparation for the surgery, it looks like there will be quite a bit of pain involved afterwards. I'm thinking I might not even get the Roundup written next week after the surgery.

It was 33 degrees here Thursday morning when Casey went up to Ralph to help Jenson's preg test their cows. Reub spent the morning bunching bales at Coyote and he was able to get the third cutting alfalfa



## 2019 Ag Business of the Year



**Justin and Brooke Tupper** of St. Onge Livestock

The 2019 Ag Business of the Year was awarded to Justin and Brooke Tupper, of St. Onge Livestock.

*Banquet remarks:* Justin was born in Wessington Springs, South Dakota in 1973. This is where his family agriculture roots began. His parents were partial buyers of the Wessington Springs sale barn and they helped on the family farm. This is also the place where he found the love of auctioneering and animals. His parents remember him auctioneering all the time and at the age of 2 he would auction off the cords on window blinds, different properties on his way to school, and at the sale barn. His dad would find him auctioneering, while his brothers would take his bids. Not only was he honing his auctioneer talents at a young age, but also his livestock buying skills. One time his dad sent

him and his mom to buy a few lambs and pigs for 4-H, thinking that they would only get a few, but they had a different plan in mind and came home with a whole lot. Though most people would have thought this to be a bad idea he kept these lambs and ended up raising his own herd through High School.

In 1987, his dad bought the Kimball sale barn and the family moved to Kimball, South Dakota, where he would become an important part of the community. He graduated Kimball High School in 1991 where he was involved in football, wrestling, rodeo, and much more.

After high school he moved to Rapid City, but ended up back in Kimball, helping his dad with the sale barn and doing small trucking jobs. Along with the sale barn he volunteered his time with the Kimball Fire De-

partment, coached high school wrestling and football. Things were looking pretty good for him, but they were about to change when in 1994 he met the love of his life and her two daughters at her Uncle's feed yard delivering silage. Later on, they would have 2 boys and they were married in July 1997. She works by his side on a daily basis.

With the kids growing up and life not slowing down, he was very busy traveling around auctioneering in South Dakota. St. Onge Livestock was one of his major sale barns he came to, not only to auctioneer, but to buy cattle as well. In 2006 when the St. Onge Livestock was changing owners, he was asked to be head manager. It was a big move for the family. He was excited for the future of the sale barn and still is to this day. In the 12 years he has managed the yards he has accomplished a lot, between growing numbers, hosting the Regional Livestock Marketing Association Auctioneer Contest, and much more. Along with the sale barn, he and his family run cattle, background a feed yard, Black Hills Auction Company, and he along with his dad and sons buy cattle for many people around the state and across the country. Since moving out to St. Onge, his commitment to community has not changed. He is involved with the St. Onge Volunteer Fire Department, past chairman and board member of the Black Hills Roundup, President of the Belle Fourche Country Club, executive member of the South Dakota Beef Council, and executive member of US Cattlemen's Association.

He was very caring and he would be the first in line to help out a friend and especially liked helping kids.

He donated his time and talent doing countless Benefit Auctions, Fundraisers and Calcutta's always helping someone in need and offering his support. He was very proud to have spearheaded the Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Club Auction which has been going strong for the past 24 years.

Randy was the battery in the energizer bunny. He had a full life from being a jockey, marketing and working livestock, auctioneering and most recently a fisherman.

Randy impacted everyone he knew or met. He always had his phone attached to his ear and generally ended his conversations with 'I gotta go ... I got one beeping in'. It goes without saying that Randy would rather have another friend than another dollar.

Today we would like to honor Randy for his many years of Leadership in Agriculture and present this award and scholarship check to his family ...

Wife: Mary Jo; Son: Brian; Daughters: Kaycee and Karisa; Grandchildren: Noah, Oaklee and Bazen

## 2019 Ag Leadership Award

A new Ag Leadership Award was presented posthumously to honor Randy Curtis. His family was presented with the award.

*Banquet remarks:* We lost this

Cowboy in March of this year. I guess God needed another great hand. Randy was a man who lived life to the fullest "unvarnished and unedited".



Randy's Son: Brian; Wife: Mary Jo; Daughters: Kaycee and Karisa; Grandchildren: Oaklee, Noah, and Bazen

-Photo Courtesy Mel Schmidt

## Young Ranch Family of the Year

Clete and Kristy Schmidt, Young Ranch Family of the Year

*Banquet remarks:* She was born February 1975 in Spearfish, South Dakota. She grew up on the family ranch near the Redwater River with her three siblings.

Her love of horses started at a young age. She spent time caring for her horses and was always ready to ride. She treasured the times when her Grandpa would come and load her and her horse and head to the Hills checking cows.

In 1994 she graduated from Spearfish High School. She was involved in rodeo, 4-H, basketball and volleyball. She college rodeo'd for Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming and Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. While in college she worked on area ranches.

After college, she continued to work on the family ranch and trained horses at the Seven Down Arena near Spearfish. She is capable of doing any job that needs done on the ranch, and is a fine horseman and cattleman.

He was born April 1977 in Spearfish, South Dakota. Along with his brother and sister they were raised ranching, running

cattle and sheep.

When he was little, his Dad told him he could not go with him to work cattle unless he was ready early in the morning. Turns out he was sleeping in his clothes so he could be ready to walk out the door. At age 4 he and his pony Comanche spent 2 days trailing cattle from Aladdin WY to Vale SD.

In high school he worked for Russ Carver at the sheep yards and for Doc Hanify on his ranch. He also worked at St. Onge Livestock and Belle Fourche Livestock.

As a youth he was active in 4-H and in High School he rodeo'd. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1995.

He had a scholarship to rodeo for West Texas College at Snyder, Texas where he rode saddle bronc horses and team roped. After college he started picking up broncs at both college and PRCA rodeos. He and his brother are partners in a rodeo stock contracting business, raising bucking horses. There were times when his pickup horses may have bucked as well as some of their broncs, but he had no trouble riding them through.

When she and her younger sister were little, her folks would take them to the sale barn in Belle Fourche and the girls

would play outside. One day she and her sister came running inside and told her Mom that there were 2 boys chasing them and one of them had sprinkles all over his face! Of course, her mom knew she meant freckles.

Friendships change over the years and this particular one did. In September 2008, the little boy with sprinkles finally caught the little girl and they got married.

They now live on a ranch north of Belle Fourche where they calve out their heifers and cows. They also ride and take care of yearling heifers for a neighbor. When they are not riding and doctoring cattle, they are fixing fence, checking water and putting up hay. They are also good help with the sheep on the ranches.

They both love good horses. They run a stud and some proven mares of their own and prepare them to sell each fall. Starting and training their own horses is a joy and they look forward to each new crop.

They do not have to do all this work alone as they have a 10 year old son and a 7 year old daughter helping every day. The kids work right along with their folks and have since they were packed on the saddle in front of Mom or Dad and rounding out the crew are some well trained Border Collie dogs.

## 2019 Ag Persons of the Year



**Becky and Ralph Crago**, Ag Persons of the Year

2019 Ag Persons of the Year Ralph and Becky Crago.

*Banquet remarks:* He was born in February 1954 in Deadwood, South Dakota and grew up in Lawrence County.

He was raised on the family ranch growing up working alongside his father and two brothers ranching.

He was active in football, basketball, wrestling, rodeo and 4-H. He graduated from Spearfish High School.

She was born in November 1953 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota and grew up in Highmore, South Dakota.

As a youngster she helped care for her siblings and was always helping others. She was active in 4-H. She worked at the Bell Boy Drive-In and Safeway. She graduated from Sturgis High School.

They were married in September 1974 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Spearfish. They just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Soon after they were married they moved to their ranch along the Redwater River between Spearfish and Belle Fourche, where they have lived ever since.

They raise commercial cattle, sheep and quarter horses.

Their barn was recognized as a historic barn that was built in the early 1900's.

For the past 41 years she has worked at her mother-in-law's clothing store in Spearfish. She has also made many quilts over the years.

She enjoys hosting family holidays and gatherings. Family, friends, branding and shearing crews always look forward to her delicious meals and desserts. You can always find her with a camera around her neck as she loves to take photos and she always seems to capture the photo of the day.

For 38 years his family was

part of a Production Horse Sale where they also sold registered longhorn bulls. He competed in the AQHA World Show in Team Penning with his brothers, riding home raised horses.

In 2017 the Cattle Company was awarded the AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder of the Year.

He is a good horseman and enjoys riding a "good-one" when branding, sorting and trailing cattle. He always has a border collie dog alongside him. He enjoys hunting deer and elk with family and friends. Over the years he has accumulated several "wall-hangers". She says they need to add on to their house to hang all of his deer mounts.

In the spring when calving and lambing begins she takes off work from the store to tend to her sheep and shed-lambing. He takes care of the calving. This time of the year is very busy and also a fun time as the family comes together and pitches in to help out.

After branding and lambing the livestock is trucked north to summer grass. In the spring and summer months they spray weeds, irrigate and put up 3 cuttings of hay.

They winter the cows and sheep at the home ranch as well as calves in their feedlot. They are dedicated to being good stewards of the land and caretakers of their livestock. They have one son, three daughters, 8 granddaughters and 2 grandsons.

They always take their children to be honest, kind and hard-working and to always lend a helping hand to others. They are proud supporters of their children and grandchildren attending all of their sports and school activities.

The Love of Family is one of Life's Greatest Blessings.



**Clete and Kristy Schmidt**, Young Ranch Family of the Year  
Photo Courtesy Mel Schmidt

Good horses and using them daily remains a passion for both of them, and in their spare time they like to show their home bred horses in working ranch horse competitions, ropings and ranch rodeos. Their kids are in 4-H and rodeo and they enjoy the family aspect of those event. They also enjoy fishing and hunting together.

The best part of ranching for both of them is that they can do

it together and they take their kids along, keeping the tradition going for another generation. Working with their parents is also important to them and makes for three generations working together.

This couple with their attitude and drive are making a difference in the livestock business every day.





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### FEEDERS

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|--|----|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Montana Consignment.....                   | 57 | Blk/Bwf-Str.....        | 983.....  | 136.25 |
| Montana Consignment.....                   | 13 | Blk/Bwf-Str.....        | 852.....  | 140.00 |
| Montana Consignment.....                   | 40 | Black-Hfr.....          | 957.....  | 124.00 |
| Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY.....             | 64 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed..... | 936.....  | 131.75 |
| Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY.....             | 64 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed..... | 953.....  | 131.25 |
| Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY.....             | 30 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed..... | 799.....  | 141.75 |
| Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette, WY.....  | 34 | Blk/Bwf-Str.....        | 778.....  | 149.00 |
| Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette, WY.....  | 22 | Black-Hfr.....          | 722.....  | 141.25 |
| Josh Nixon, Alzada, MT.....                | 21 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 888.....  | 134.75 |
| 6 Creek Farm, Ekalaka, MT.....             | 26 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 908.....  | 132.75 |
| Robert & Alicia Olson, Hulett, WY.....     | 26 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed..... | 855.....  | 134.50 |
| Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle, MT.....         | 27 | Black-Str.....          | 1093..... | 129.00 |
| Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle, MT.....         | 22 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 936.....  | 133.25 |
| Don Polich, Forsyth, MT.....               | 64 | Black-Hfr Spayed.....   | 950.....  | 131.50 |
| Don Polich, Forsyth, MT.....               | 22 | Black-Hfr Spayed.....   | 957.....  | 130.75 |
| Don Polich, Forsyth, MT.....               | 10 | Black-Hfr Spayed.....   | 802.....  | 134.50 |
| Justen Robinson, Moorcroft, WY.....        | 35 | Rd/Blk-Str.....         | 927.....  | 136.00 |
| Justen Robinson, Moorcroft, WY.....        | 28 | Rd/Blk-Str.....         | 706.....  | 146.00 |
| Justen Robinson, Moorcroft, WY.....        | 59 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Open.....   | 825.....  | 133.00 |
| S&W Livestock LLC, Arvada, WY.....         | 32 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Open.....   | 821.....  | 137.00 |
| Box L Cattle Co, Hammond, MT.....          | 40 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 877.....  | 135.00 |
| Brian Creek Cattle Co LLC, Dayton, WY..... | 10 | Black-Str.....          | 1251..... | 104.00 |
| Sams Livestock, Weston, WY.....            | 13 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 860.....  | 135.00 |
| George Brimmer, Rozet, WY.....             | 10 | Blk/Bwf-Str.....        | 789.....  | 149.00 |
| Ed Lawrence, Alzada, MT.....               | 18 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Open.....   | 910.....  | 134.00 |
| Andrew Gaskill, Volborg, MT.....           | 8  | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 933.....  | 130.50 |
| Steve Stoddard, Sundance, WY.....          | 10 | Blk/Bwf-Str.....        | 834.....  | 144.50 |
| Mark Johnson, Belle Fourche, SD.....       | 12 | Black-Hfr Spayed.....   | 863.....  | 131.00 |
| Mike Johnson, Sturgis, SD.....             | 8  | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Open.....   | 956.....  | 131.25 |
| K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg, MT.....      | 10 | Black-Hfr Open.....     | 991.....  | 127.75 |

### WEIGH UPS

|   |    |                            |           |       |
|---|----|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| James O. or Rhoda McDonald, Hulett, WY.....   | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1465..... | 71.00 |
| Nemitz Land & Livestock, Ismay, MT.....       | 11 | Blk/Bwf-Cow Drug Free..... | 1491..... | 69.00 |
| Bob Wicka, Whitewood, SD.....                 | 1  | Bwf-Cow.....               | 1745..... | 68.50 |
| Joe Gantz, Alva, WY.....                      | 1  | Black-Cow Drug Free.....   | 1625..... | 68.50 |
| Leland Russel & Sher Stinson, Hulett, WY..... | 2  | Black-Cow.....             | 1423..... | 68.50 |
| Henry & Viola Lambright, Hulett, WY.....      | 9  | Black-Cow Drug Free.....   | 1461..... | 68.00 |
| Robert Bergen, Douglas, WY.....               | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1605..... | 68.00 |
| Wayne or Kevi Morrison, Casper, WY.....       | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1675..... | 67.50 |
| Susan Francis, New Castle, WY.....            | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1380..... | 66.00 |
| Jim Moocy, Belle Fourche, SD.....             | 7  | Black-Cow.....             | 1434..... | 65.00 |
| Shawn Donahey, Newell, SD.....                | 6  | Black-Cow.....             | 1505..... | 65.00 |
| Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche, SD.....           | 3  | Herf-Cow.....              | 1312..... | 64.50 |
| True Ranches LLC, Casper, WY.....             | 1  | Bwf-Cow.....               | 1440..... | 64.00 |
| John King, Nisland, SD.....                   | 1  | Red-Cow.....               | 1540..... | 63.50 |
| Steve Caster, Edgemont, SD.....               | 1  | Herf-Cow.....              | 1210..... | 61.50 |
| Frank J Nies, Ekalaka, MT.....                | 6  | Black-Cow.....             | 1439..... | 60.50 |
| Sk Johnston Jr, Big Horn, WY.....             | 2  | Blk/Bwf-Cow.....           | 1425..... | 60.00 |
| Brian Elmore, Ekalaka, MT.....                | 24 | Black-Cow.....             | 1183..... | 59.50 |
| Lloyd Raber, Alzada, MT.....                  | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1350..... | 56.00 |
| William R. Long, Buffalo, WY.....             | 1  | Black-Cow.....             | 1305..... | 57.50 |
| Greg M/ Heidi K Miller, Bowman Nd.....        | 1  | Red-Bull Drug Free.....    | 2290..... | 85.00 |
| Clayton Branscom, Osage, WY.....              | 1  | Black-Bull Drug Free.....  | 2075..... | 83.50 |
| Quentin Rumph, Biddle, MT.....                | 1  | Black-Bull.....            | 2015..... | 82.50 |
| Kermit Rumph, Biddle, MT.....                 | 3  | Black-Bull.....            | 1903..... | 81.50 |
| Chad Tronstad, Baker, MT.....                 | 1  | Black-Bull.....            | 2400..... | 81.00 |
| Ron or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow, SD.....           | 1  | Black-Bull Drug Free.....  | 1905..... | 80.50 |
| Ed Thompson, Sturgis, SD.....                 | 1  | Black-Bull.....            | 1870..... | 80.50 |
| Box L Cattle Co, Hammond, MT.....             | 2  | Black-Bull.....            | 1905..... | 79.50 |
| Pilster Ranch Inc, Alzada, MT.....            | 1  | Black-Bull.....            | 1900..... | 78.00 |
| Ella Mae Howard, Miles City, MT.....          | 1  | Black-Bull.....            | 2195..... | 76.00 |

## BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

### Feeder Cattle Sale

**Thursday October 3rd, 2019**

Weighups 8am and Feeder Cattle 10am

#### Hoagland Family Trust - WY

300 blk mixed clvs, 500-600# PC

#### Lake Creek Ranch - MT

300 blk & bwr few reds mixed, 500-525# drug free PC

#### Prusak Ranch - MT

225 blk mostly str, 550# PC drug free

#### Grubbing Hoe Ranch - SD

175 blk str, 950-1000#

#### Rauth Ranch - WY

150 blk bwr str, 850-1000#

#### Brownfield Ranch-MT

145 yrng str, 950# 1/2 are heref 1/2 are blk baldy, a few blk poured, pyramid 5way nasalgen

#### David & Lynette Donahey- MT

130 blk mixed clvs, PC NI Poured 450#

#### Jason King - MT

130 blk str, 900-950#

#### Anna Cosner - WY

115 red yrng str, 850-900# on grass

#### Pat Lynch - WY

100 blk str, 550# spring/fall shots, poured, drug free

#### Ernie Robinson - MT

100 mix clvs, 500-530# 85 str 15 hfrs PC

#### Charles & Salle Nicholas - SD

70 red & red/blk mixed clvs, 600# BT NI drug free Cake Broke

#### Delores Edwards - WY

70 blk mix clvs, 550# PC, NI

#### McCoid Ranch - SD

65 blk str, 500-525# PC NI drug free

#### Pat Lynch - WY

60 blk hfrs, 500# spring/fall shots, poured, drug free

#### Consignor from WY

60 blk baldy mix, 550# shots & poured

#### Bar H Ranc - SD

60 blk/charx mostly hfrs, 750-800#, spayed and tested open

#### Jim McCoy - SD

50 blk mixed clvs, 475-525# BT NI

#### McCoid Ranch - SD

50 blk hfrs, 475-500# PC NI drug free

#### Boot Jack Ranch - WY

50 blk str & hfrs, 950-1050# hfrs are open

#### Anna Cosner - WY

40 blk/red str clvs, 450-500# BT AN, on grass

#### Bob Kaufman - SD

35 mixed, blk, 600-700# BT NI drug free

#### Shadrach Howie - SD

35 blk clvs, 450-550# PC

#### Dan & Kristy Turnk - WY

28 blk mixed clvs, 400-550#, BT

#### Ann Perry - SD

27 red x mixed, 500# branding time shots, weaned, on grain

#### Burdick Ranch - MT

20 blk hfrs, 900# tested open, HR, NI

#### Frank Mommsen-WY

16 char mix, not bangs vac. Pure bred, pyramid 5, Vision 8

#### Neal McCoy - SD

15 blk clvs, 500# BT

#### Barb Davis - WY

12 red str, 550-600# BT NI drug free

## CONSIGNORS:

**Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC**  
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## News From The Block

For our sale on the 26th I would call the feeder cattle market 4 to 6 higher on all classes. We had a great offering with strong buyer support. Big run of calves and yearlings again here next we are really looking forward to the fall run. Thank you from everyone here at Belle Fourche Livestock.

## BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

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## UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

|                                    |                                   |                  |
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| <b>Thursday October 3rd</b> .....  | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Thursday October 10th</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday October 11th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                    | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday October 17th</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday October 18th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                    | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday October 24th</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Specil.....         | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday October 25th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Thursday October 31st</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |

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| <b>Friday November 1st</b> .....    | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                     | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday November 7th</b> .....  | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday November 8th</b> .....    | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Thursday November 14th</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday November 15th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                     | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday November 21st</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 8 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Friday November 22nd</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |

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| <b>Monday November 25th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                     | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday December 5th</b> .....  | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                     | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday December 12th</b> ..... | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 11 AM Start Time |
| <b>Friday December 13th</b> .....   | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
| <b>Christmas Classic</b> .....      | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | 12 PM Start Time |
| <b>Thursday December 19th</b> ..... | Weighup Cattle Sale.....          | 9 AM Start Time  |
|                                     | Feeder Cattle Special.....        | 12 PM Start Time |
|                                     | Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.... | To Follow        |



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