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Does 100-Year Old Roosevelt School Have a Future?

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(BELLE FOURCHE) - The condemnation of the Roosevelt Events Center leaves an uncertain future for the 100-year old city landmark that will most likely necessitate a change in ownership structure if the building can hope to reopen to the public.

At an Oct. 23rd city hearing, an independent appeals board voted 5-0 to affirm the city's condemnation notice meaning that any current tenants were to be relocated and the public is not allowed into the building until 17 code violations are addressed satisfactorily.

For the past two years Pietila Property and Repair, LLC, owned by James and Provatia Pietila have been purchasing the building on a contract for deed from Wendell and Mary Ann Johnson. Pietila told the Beacon he wasn't surprised by the decision of the appeals board and is now looking to the future.

"I hope we can still move forward with this project," Pietila said. "I will have to find other investors and/or a non-profit to really do this project the way it needs to be done."

For its part City Attorney Kellen Willert says the condemnation notice is not a death sentence for the property it just means that the public will be protected while the city works with the owners to complete necessary repairs. "[We want to] ensure that the public is adequately protected while the necessary repairs are completed to make the Roosevelt safe," he said in a statement to the Beacon.

Aside from community donations, in his original business plan Pietila had envisioned at least two income streams to help fund repairs. The first was from revenue generated by businesses renting space in the building and campers staying on the property's campground. The second was from securing grants, an effort that he felt would be enhanced by having the structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

The NRHP listing did come in February of 2019 but the process of securing grants has taken longer than expected. And with the condemnation order now affirmed, revenue from tenants is not possible.

"The route that we've really
Roosevelt A6

Halloween Spooks Parade on State Street



CONBA's Annual Halloween Walking Parade took place last Thursday. Hundreds of kids donned costumes from the creepy to the very creative. Cash prizes were awarded for scariest, prettiest, and most original in four age categories as well as a family entries. This group of 8-10 year olds await judging in front of the Beacon office at 622 State Street. -Beacon photo

BF Development Corporation Outlines Goals for 2020



(BELLE FOURCHE) - The Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) hosted its annual planning retreat on Tuesday, October 29th and outlined six key areas it plans to focus on in the coming years and beyond.

The goals were presented to a consortium of community leaders during a noon luncheon. Among those present were representatives from the school district, city administration, city council, county commissioners and the BFDC board of directors.

Among the facilitators during the morning work sessions were Mutch Usera from Black Hills Energy and Pat Kurtenbach, formerly of the Sturgis Economic

Development Corporation, now with the West River Business Services Center in Rapid City.

The six areas of emphasis included housing, business attraction, financial stability, the industrial/ rail park, technical institute partnership with the public schools and community engagement.

During the morning session Usera provided a brief history of progress that the BFDC has made since its inception in 2012. "I think you have to do that," he said. "It's so amazing when you look back and see where you've set goals, worked on projects and seen them come to life."

Purple Pride's "Roosevelt Runs Red" Scares up Success at Venue 519



Purple Pride's Halloween fundraising Oct. 25-26 & 31st saw approximately 650 visitors seeking a thrilling scare at Venue 519. Over fifty volunteers worked to make sure your nerves were on edge and you had an enhanced understanding of what fear and screaming means.

The event garnered twenty large boxes of nonperishable food items for the food pantry. It is one of the Purple Pride volunteer's two main annual fundraising events

(Left to right): JD Young President of Purple Pride dressed as Pennywise the clown. Eighth grade math and science club volunteers: Shaine Weishaar, Jacie Baxendale, Mataya Ward, Reese Larson, and Sloan Young. -Courtesy photo

Purple Pride Provided Fright in the Night



Thinking it might be someone you'd like to meet? Possibly, but only at the Purple Pride Carnival of Horrors. Front Taylor Hunsley, Bree Pierce, Savannah Allen-Richards, Kiley Bruce (in the blue) Lillie Brown, back row- Jayme Peterson, Taryn Stedillie, and girl with spider face is Mackenna Ward -Photo Courtesy Jodie Baxendale

Jackson Dental Clinic to Host Veterans & Military Members Event

(BELLE FOURCHE) -Jackson Dental Clinic is hosting a special event for Veterans and military members. This event on Veteran's day, November 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic and staff will be donating their time/materials/office to serve Veteran's at no charge. They will be offering 1 hour appointments for either preventative maintenance, basic restorative, or emergency needs. The event will be held at

their office, 503 Jackson Street in Belle Fourche, SD. Scheduling by appointment only a few forms to be completed prior to the appointment.

It will commence with an opening ceremony at 7:30 a.m.

Please join in a day of serving those who have served us!

If you have any further questions you can e-mail drjackson@bellefourchedentist.com or call 605-892-6347.

Come to the Friday Night Music Delight



THE BEST OF THE WEST ON STAGE AGAIN - Left to right: Chet Murray, Chuck Larson, Chutes for Charity's Barb Williamson, Boyd Bristol, Chute's Lorrie Kimball, Paul Larson, Kenny Putnam and Robert Dennis. -Courtesy photo

Some places the work is never done, but this Friday, November 8 you can enjoy a pleasurable evening at the 2nd Annual "When the Work's All Done this Fall" at the Belle Fourche Community Hall at 512 6th Ave.

The event features the finest collection of music, poetry, food, beverage, and dancing, quite likely, ever to be gathered together in the Tri-State area.

The talented group of performers presenting the cowboy music and poetry includes: Paul Larson, Kenny Putnam, Chet Murray, Boyd Bristol, Chuck Larson, and Robert Dennis.

Doors open at 6:30pm with the performers on stage at 7:00 and

continuing on with an audience participation "Country Dance" following.

The entire proceeds go to benefit Belle Fourche's own Chutes for Charity".


The Chutes for Charity committee is make up is 100% volunteers.

"Chutes" is a non-profit extension of the Black Hills Roundup and helps local families face unexpected, life-changing circumstances. One hundred percent of the funds profited go directly to the chosen recipients - people all of us call "our neighbors".

An application process is used to award grants to families

in the local area, which includes counties in South Dakota (such as Butte, Harding, Lawrence, Meade), Wyoming (such as Crook) and Montana (such as Carter).

Event sponsors are: Watson Hennessey Group/Keller Williams; The Lodge at Deadwood; Northern Hills Rotary; Woelber Excavating; Bunny's Body & Collision Repair Center; Timberline Builders; Pioneer Bank & Trust; South Side Conoco; Blue Spruce Coffee Truck; Pete's Clothing; and organizing sponsor: Cowboys Too!



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Upcoming Community Events We Offer

"How You Can Help Hurting Friends During the Holiday Season" - 6pm, November 21st

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Obituaries

Virginia Mae Gillette 86

Virginia Mae Gillette, 86, of Belle Fourche died October 28, 2019 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Virginia Mae Hodge was born April 2, 1933 in Camp Crook, South Dakota to Leonard and Ruth Hodge. She lived on the family farm at Reva, SD until age 13. The family moved to Belle Fourche where she entered the Belle Fourche Schools, graduating in 1951.

She traveled by train to San Diego, CA where on October 7, 1951 she married Dale Gillette. Dale was stationed at Camp Pendleton where they stayed until his discharge from the marines. They moved back to Belle Fourche where they remained for the rest of their lives.

Virginia was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Belle Fourche Fire Department Auxiliary and the First Congregational United Church of Christ. She helped her father in the family store, Hodge Bootery as well as helping Dale in his construction business.

Her greatest joy was her home and family, rarely missing a concert or sporting event of grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 2012 Dale and Virginia were honored as parade marshals for the Black Hills Roundup.

She is survived by her children, Vicki Ackerman and



Curt (Ellie) Gillette all of Belle Fourche; her foreign exchange student son, Juan Casiraghi of Argentina; grandchildren, Brandon (Amber) Ackerman, Kristi (Mike) Ritchie, Callie (Kevin) Jasper, Austin (Stef) Gillette and Lindsey Gillette; great grandchildren, Bailee, Bryce, Harper, Haydon, Hudson, Cameron, Davian, Ansley and Kimber; her sister, Jean (Ron) Ericsson and her brother, Steve (Zona) Hodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Dale in August of 2019, her parents, Leonard and Ruth Hodge; in-laws, Orval and Ada Gillette; siblings, Peggy Moore, Sharon Crabbe and Dan Hodge; son-in-law, Don Ackerman.

Visitation and sharing of memories will be held Monday, November 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 AM at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis with Reverend Jean Helmer officiating.

A memorial has been established.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com.



Ruth Mary (Skogen) Michels 72

Ruth Mary (Skogen) Michels, 72, Belle Fourche, died October 18, 2019 at her home with family at her side. A visitation was held October 31st, and her life was celebrated Friday, November 1st, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche with Randy Bradley officiating. Inurnment will be in Rockham, SD, hometown of her husband Rick Michels.

Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute online at: www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Ruth Mary Skogen was born to Clifford and Mary (Gerbracht) Skogen on May 12, 1947 at the Springer "Hospital" in Hettinger, before there was a real hospital in the town. She began life on the family farm eight miles north of Hettinger where she and her older brother Gary lived in the very house in which their father Cliff had been born. After her father joined the North Dakota National Guard and war broke out in Korea, her mother, along with Gary and Ruth, moved to Camp Rucker, AL, and Fort Benning, GA, to keep the family together. Ruth always remembered fondly living in the South, eating boiled peanuts, and the wonderful African-American woman who sometimes babysat her and her brother. In 1952, the family returned to Hettinger and the family farm. Never one to spend any time doing "farm work," she stayed in the house with her mother and learned to be a tremendous cook, a passion that benefited family, friends, and visitors to her home.

In 1961 Ruth's parents bought a hardware store in Hettinger and moved the family into town, the same year she began high school. Gone were the days of riding the station wagon "school bus" to and from school each day. In the place of that she could now get an after-school job, which she landed as a waitress at the City Café, a job she thoroughly enjoyed and held through her high school years. After graduation from Hettinger High in 1965, she enrolled at Stewart School of Hairstyling in Aberdeen,



SD. Graduation from there in 1966 also saw her marriage to Lyle Stotz from Tolstoy, SD. Four children would come from this union: Shelly, Johnny Russell—who died in infancy—, Tina, and Andrea. This marriage ended in 1985 when Ruth moved to western South Dakota. Demonstrating her determination to make it on her own, she then enrolled in a computer technical program at Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City, SD, from where she graduated in 1987. With that degree she got a job at Black Hills Special Services, Belle Fourche, where she worked with very "special people" for twenty years before retiring.

In the early 1990s Ruth met the love of her life, Rick Michels. They were united in marriage in Deadwood, SD, on her birthday, May 12 (so Rick would only have to remember one date), 1995. Marriage to Rick brought three more children into her life: Jackie, Christie, and Joey, all whom she loved as her own. With a huge capacity to love, she also "adopted" Christie's special friend Brooke Lunders as another daughter. While her final years, and particularly months, were very difficult, Ruth never complained and took great comfort in the love of all her children and grandchildren. Of the latter, Brady Hakala became a special companion to her when his mother Christie moved into the house to help care for her.

Ruth is survived by her husband Rick, children Shelly Stotz, Webster, SD; Tina (Susan) Stotz, Cheyenne, WY; Andrea (Bryce) Wager, Spearfish, SD; Jackie Michels (Chad Bertalot), Rapid City, SD; Christie Michels, Belle Fourche, SD; Joey (Brianne) Michels, Spearfish, SD; older brother Gary, Las Vegas, NV; younger brother Larry, Mandan, ND; grandchildren Jessie and Kyra Wager, Otis Gibson, Tim and Scott Layman, Riley Herron, Brady Hakala, and Blake and Paysen Michels, as well as special friends Lon and Jana Dale.

Ruth was preceded in death by one son and her parents.

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Joseph "Boggie" Frank Dell

Joseph "Boggie" Frank Dell, of Nisland, South Dakota passed away at Rolling Hills Health Care in Belle Fourche on October 29, 2019.

Joe is survived by his siblings: Jake Dell, Nisland; Ray (Judy) Dell, Nisland; Mary (Mike) Fay, Belle Fourche; Ron (Colleen) Dell, Plattsmouth, NE; Don (Mariana) Dell, Houston, TX; Carol Bach, Belle Fourche; Dave (Jill) Dell, Spearfish; Rob (Lisa) Dell, Apache Junction, AZ; and numerous nieces and neph-

ews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Anna (Heidrich) Dell; sister, Elizabeth Morrow; brother-in-law Arty Bach; and sister-in-law Lisa Dell.

A memorial service honoring Joe's life was held Monday, November 4, 2019 at Nisland Independent Church.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made in Joe's honor to the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department.



Marvin Warrick 51

Marvin Warrick, age 51 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, November 3, 2019 at his home as a result of several health issues he was fighting.

His life will be celebrated 10am Friday, November 8, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Pierre.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

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

Marvin Lee Warrick was born February 20, 1968 in Pierre. He was the son of Edward and Louise (Helm) Warrick. Marvin grew up in Pierre and graduated from the Pierre High School. During his years in Pierre, he worked as a Schwan's Foods Deliveryman and he also worked at the A and W Restaurant. During his years managing the A&W, he met Carla who worked for him there. Marvin and Carla were married in 1999 in Pierre. For three years, Marvin served his county in the



National Guard. In 2004 he moved to Belle Fourche where he worked for area businesses, including the Roadway Inn in Spearfish. He was a kind-hearted man, caring, and always put other people first. He loved his children and grandchildren very much, and spent much time taking care of them over the past several years. Marvin enjoyed motocross sports and was a member of the SDMA. He was also a big fan of Nascar (Dale Earnhardt) and the Denver Broncos. Marvin was a loving

man to his family and he will be greatly missed.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Carla of Belle Fourche; sons, Colton of Belle Fourche, Dustin and Dillon of Pierre; daughters, Destiny Warrick of Belle Fourche and Kylee Warrick of Sioux Falls; and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Louise Warrick.

LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

Pastor's Perspective

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world, rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:8

On All Hallow's Eve a few members of my congregation and I hosted a trunk or treat in our church parking lot. I decorated my trunk with the Peanut's theme "The Great Pumpkin" story. Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanut crew often serve as good illustrations of some important life lessons. Sensitive, innocent, good-hearted Linus has gotten tangled up in some bad "philosophy" as he tries to lure his friends into believing in the Great Pumpkin. For those who aren't familiar with this story, the Great Pumpkin is like Santa Claus. Linus writes him a letter every fall which includes a long list of toys he wants the Great Pumpkin to bring to him. Then Linus waits in a big pumpkin patch on Halloween for the Great Pumpkin to arrive. His friends believe in Santa Claus and that bringing toys is his job, not the Great Pumpkin's job.

In the animated cartoon, Linus

coaxes Sally into going to the pumpkin patch rather than trick or treating. Sally is terribly disappointed when the Great Pumpkin doesn't show up and she missed out on collecting candy that night.

The lesson is just as important for us who can also become "captive to hollow and deceptive" beliefs. Just like Linus, who is a good person, we can end up trusting in worldly things or trusting in ourselves, more than in God, as revealed to us through the Bible and his Son, Jesus Christ.

How do shallow beliefs hurt us? One way is how we waste time with them. How many of us define "down time" by watching television? We can watch dramas, sitcoms, movies, sports, and news and constantly moving from one thing to another, without even realizing how much time we are spending watching television. The absent-minded habit ends up hurting our down time, robbing us of important time with friends and family or tending to household

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Sheri Fadley, BF United Methodist Church



responsibilities.

We have fallen into the shallow belief that we need to know about all that is going on in the world in order for us to have purpose and meaning in our lives. We end up with a shallow family life and secular values rather than Christian values.

It was a joy to see so many families out last week with their kids, visiting with neighbors and friends, wishing everyone a Happy Halloween! It was incredibly special to have so many kids say thank you after receiving their treats. Some were prompted by their folks, and for others it just bubbled up naturally. Both were special But if you are wondering if you may be falling into dangerous territory like our dear friend Linus, then I encourage you to spend some time with the Lord and with one of the terrific congregations that exist in Belle Fourche. The Belle Fourche United Methodist Church would be blessed if you joined us!



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Belle Area Business Bits



The building at 1819 5th Avenue that formerly housed the Belle Fourche Pizza Hut was demolished and hauled away last week. The clean up clears the way for the development of a new Subway Restaurant in the future.



This home under construction by Triple T Construction of Belle Fourche is just one of several new homes being built on Birnam Wood Lane just off Dacar Street east of 13th Avenue in the Dacar addition. They took advantage of a nice day prior to Halloween to pour concrete in the garage.



Another home just west of the one above is being built on Birnam Wood Lane in the Dacar addition. The house being built by J-Mar Construction is about 50% completed. Realtors tell us there are more lots available.

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Physical Therapy is becoming the Go-To profession of the medical world, and they are recognized as practitioner of choice for musculoskeletal injuries. Want an MRI? Go to a physical therapist first. Surgery? Go to a physical therapist first. The American Heart Association urged physicians to change their approach to prescribing pain relievers for patients at risk of heart disease and to begin with physical therapy.

Why? – Because, more often than not, most musculoskeletal problems are solved with physical therapy. More and more studies are coming out about the cost effectiveness of physical therapy with outcomes that not only get you better in the short term, but also teach you how to make yourself better in the future.

Physical therapists have a very large skill set and can treat anything from vertigo to low back/neck pain to incontinence to visual tracking dysfunction to lung clearing techniques. This skill set is derived from over 7 years of high-level training including dissection of cadavers, differential diagnosis classes, pharmacy courses, and radiologic imaging courses resulting in a Doctorate degree.

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Belle Fourche Area Community Center



Approximately 100 people were in attendance at the **Tri-State Museum's** November 2, First Saturday Brunch, to hear SD School of Mines & Technology Museum of Geology's Sally Shelton's presentation on the Western Interior Seaway. *Photo Courtesy of "Roving Reporter"*

One Question: Will She Float?

Sarah Frazier
Special to the Beacon

Students from Belle Fourche High School took to the seas to compete in a sailing competition on Thursday. Well, they set out to the pool at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center. BFHS teacher, Kyle Haxton's Introduction to Engineering class was tasked with building boats from scratch. The class could only use cardboard boxes, wood glue, duct tape, and waterproof paint. The kids were split into teams and had to design a boat that would float on the water with two passengers inside. Mr. Haxton gave his students three weeks to design and build their boats and then as a class they brought their creations to the pool to see how well they held up in water. Aquatics Manager, Kathryn Bogner says "I love having this class come each year. I think this is a great real-life experience to take the ideas they have on paper and test them to see how well they actually work." The BFACC has partnered with

Mr. Haxton for the past three years to bring the Engineering class' annual project to life. Bogner says "It has always been my pleasure to work with teachers and coaches to offer the facility as a tool for them to use. We have the wrestlers doing water workouts in the winter and the track kids come exercise in the pool as a team in the spring. The theater program practices here and uses our stage. Opportunities like these forge an amazing bond between the schools and the Rec Center." The third and fourth grade swim lesson program that just wrapped up is another example of the cooperative effort between the BFACC and the Belle Fourche School District. Bogner expressed the importance of creating positive relationships between the people working in Belle Fourche and the kids growing up and learning here. The school district and rec center working together is one way to cultivate those relationships and to bring Belle Fourche closer together as a small-town community. Elliot Kreager, an engineering

student stated "It was fun. We got to build our boats and then come to the Rec Center to race them and see how long they could float." When asked if the boats worked out the way he expected, Kreager first made a joke that his boat would've worked had "Mr. Haxton not gotten in" causing the boat to capsize which resulted in laughs from the whole class. Regarding his classmate's boats he said "I feel like Austin and Nick's boat was the best because they had more structural integrity into it. They spent a lot more time on it than everyone else did." The aquatics staff enjoyed watching the kids have fun while bringing their work out of the classroom. The entire hour was full of laughing and once the final boat sank the kids all worked together to clean up the pool area. It's inspiring to see teachers like Mr. Haxton going the extra mile to make learning enjoyable and have his students step outside the box to bring real life application to their studies. Or in this case, step inside the box and out onto the water.



Crews aboard Captain! Three of the four boats made it successfully into the water and the clock started ticking to see which one could stay afloat the longest. *Courtesy photo*



Swim for Shore matey! The last boat standing finally capsizes. Another boat that had previously sunk lays to the left. *Courtesy photo*



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Local Band, New Age Affair on Music's Journey to Success!



New Age Affair members shown after signing their record deal with Manic Kat: Ryder VanLoh (Bass/Backing Vox); Derek Flick (Lead Vocals/Rhythm Guitar); Jacob Braning (Lead Guitar); Gage Flick (Drums) **Courtesy Photo**

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Years ago, 10 to be exact, a twelve-year-old boy and two of his friends decided to form a band. That musical attempt did not make it any farther than the boy's bedroom, but it did plant a seed that took root and has since grown from a dream into a passion. Luckily for that twelve-year-old boy, he found others who share this passion. The journey to a record deal has not been a quick and easy one for New Age Affair, but it has been an interesting one!

This journey has included some name and lineup changes, years of traveling to small gigs both locally and afar, and innumerable hours of practice in various rooms of several basements. There have been copious hours of work and numerous months spent saving money for a tour to the west coast, a trip to New York to record a couple songs and then to Chicago to record some more, both times with producer Marc McClusky. The band describes their song writing process as, "Derek creating the skeleton and the others adding the meat to the bones. Derek writes the chord structure and the lyrics and Ryder, Gage and Jacob give the songs their flair." It has been at times an arduous journey, and it has always been a focused one. The final destination has consistently been a recording contract because, according to the band, that opens up doors. On October 11th that destination was finally reached when New Age Affair signed a recording contract with Manic Kat Records

out of New York. New Age Affair is comprised of four young men, Derek and Gage Flick, Jacob Braning and Ryder VanLoh, all of whom are from Belle Fourche. Their style of music is classified as pop punk/alternative rock, and while that style may not be the most popular in South Dakota, it is getting the group noticed in broader circles. Their music can be found on Spotify, Pandora, Apple Music, iTunes, YouTube, SoundCloud iheartradio, Amazon Music, Deezer and ReverbNation. It was through the latter that New Age Affair came into contact with Manic Kat Records which led to their recent recording contract. They received notification through ReverbNation that Manic Kat was looking for groups, and had already heard about the label from a couple of signed bands. The boys sent them their two professionally recorded songs, The Otherside and I Hate Everyone. When asked how they felt after being informed that Manic Kat wanted to sign them, there was only one phrase that seemed adequate, "super excited!" This record deal includes a couple of record albums, a 2020 tour and a show in New York City December 13-15 as part of the label's five-year anniversary celebration. The band is also working on booking more shows in the Rapid City area. They are "super excited" about this opportunity for more people to hear their music. "It's a dream that we aren't going to stop reaching for until we achieve it," stated Derek.

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Local FFA Chapter Welcomes State Officers



Back Row L to R: SD State FFA Officer Nathan Linke, Bryton Oedekoven, Tate Larson, Guy Davis, Jason Carr, SD State FFA Officer Tori Rasmussen
Front Row L to R: Hannah Satterfield, Morgan Mackaben, Laney Mackaben, Destanie Lugmao, Reese McKenna - *Courtesy photo*

FFA
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter welcomed Tori Rasmussen and Nathan Linke to Belle Fourche High School on October 17th. While at the school, Rasmussen and Linke presented workshops to agriculture education classes about team development, personal growth, advocating for agriculture, and the benefits of being an FFA member.

During a year of service to the organization, state FFA officers travel to FFA chapters in the state to talk about opportunities available to students enrolled in agricultural education. State of-

ficers develop interactive workshops that encourage students to develop leadership skills and take advantage of opportunities available to FFA members.

Agricultural education incorporates three aspects of learning. The classroom provides basic knowledge. FFA develops leadership and personal skills. A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) provides hands-on learning while working on the job or in an agricultural business.

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apply to FFA events, such as the career development events, which help students explore a career interest in agriculture.

The South Dakota FFA Association is comprised of 81 local chapters preparing nearly 5,000 students for careers in agriculture. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agriculture education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Trimble and Rosales Selected to All-State Soccer Teams



Jim Trimble
Special to the Beacon

Junior Josiah Trimble and Senior Savannah Rosales have been selected to the 2019 All-State Class A Soccer teams that were selected last week by the SDHSAA.

Trimble was tabbed as a First Team selection as he moved up from honorable mention a year ago as a sophomore. He is the last in the line of four older brothers who played for the Broncos and all were selected as first team All-State during their playing years. Trimble led the Broncos in scoring this year with

10 goals and handed out 5 assists also. Primarily a forward and midfielder, Josiah was also called on to play some backfield. He has been on the Broncos varsity since the 8th grade and has been a starter since his freshman year.

Rosales was selected as an honorable mention to the Girls team. The Class A only has a First Team and honorable mention categories in both Boys and Girls soccer. She has been on the girls Broncos varsity since her freshman year and has been a starter for the past three seasons. Savannah was called on to play forward, midfield and

back for the Lady Broncos this past season and excelled at all positions. She netted 4 goals on the year while spending considerable time defending in the backfield.

Both Josiah and Savannah were also chosen to the first team All-Black Hills Conference squad.

The Broncos also had selections to the Academic All-State team. The Lady Broncos placed Jayme Peterson, Bree Pierce and Rosales to the academic honor team. Earning the distinction from the Boys team were Gunnar Johnson, John Baxendale,

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Three Crow Peak Valley Ranger 4-H Club members newly selected State 4-H Ambassadors. Pictured (L-R) Matthew Marrs, Matea Gordon and Danika Gordon. *Courtesy photo*

Three Butte-Lawrence County 4-H high school students were recently named to serve as South Dakota 4-H Ambassadors. They are: Matthew Marrs, Spearfish High School, son of Dan and Anna Marrs of Whitewood, and Danika and Matea Gordon, Sturgis Brown High School, daughters of Bruce and Kindra Gordon of Whitewood.

The trio of youth was selected from an application and interview process, and join 20 other 4-H youth from across the state serving in the 4-H ambassador role during the 2019-2020 year. As ambassadors, the 4-H'ers will assist with activities in local counties and at state 4-H events to engage youth in areas including agriculture, health, leadership and science.

As local members of the Crow Peak Valley Rangers 4-H Club, Marrs and the Gordon sisters have been involved in 4-H for nearly a decade with activities

including public speaking, judging contests, beef education and promotion, animal care and contributing to community service efforts.

“Having three of our 4-H members selected from our local club says something for their passion for 4-H and a personal desire to grow and succeed,” says Mary Pochop, Crow Peak Valley Ranger 4-H Club co-leader. “All of our club’s youth receive the value of the 4-H experience and have the opportunity to contribute to service to in our community.”

In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Co-operative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. To learn more about how you can get involved in 4-H locally, email butte.county@sdstate.edu or phone 605-892-3371.

Middle School to Celebrate Veterans

The Belle Fourche Middle School will celebrate our nation’s veterans this year with classroom activities, performances, guest speakers, and their community program.

This year’s theme: “A Patriotic Year: Our Patriotic Holidays & Observances”

The events in the BFMS related to our celebration of veterans. Middle School 7th Grade students hosted Veterans during week of 10/28-31.

On Nov. 4: Veterans came into classes to speak with 5th & 6th graders about flag etiquette, patriotic holidays, what it means to be a veteran.

The 8th Grade helped with a Flag Retirement outside the

school Central Office.

Nov. 6: Poetry Judges in 7th Grade (afternoon)

Nov. 7: 7th graders will present Veteran’s poems at South Park.

On Veteran’s Day, Nov. 11, a small program of music and poetry program will be held at the Long Term Care Center at 10:30 am. -

Nov. 11: BFMS Program @ 2:00; State VFW Commander @ reception at 3:10 PM - BFMS Gymnasium

The Belle Fourche Middle School will be the site of the 2 pm Veteran’s Day program and at 3:10 pm the BFMS will host a reception in the Middle School Gymnasium for the State VFW Commander.

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School May Consider Self-Reporting Student Eligibility

(BELLE FOURCHE) - When Belle Fourche Schools Activities Director Adam Nowowiejski took his position last July, one of the items on his agenda that he had talked about with outgoing director Clay Anderson was a revision to the student activities eligibility rule that would allow a self-reporting student the ability to have their suspension reduced.

"It actually dates back a while ago when I coaching here and Clay was activities director," Nowowiejski told the Beacon. "We'd always talked about how it would be a good thing to implement some kind of policy where the kids take more responsibility for what it is they choose to do."

During the transition last April to May Nowowiejski was ready to revive the issue as part of a review of the student eligibility handbook for participation in school activities.

Nowowiejski has now written the policy and had school district attorney Dwight Gubbrud review and revise it before presenting it at the school board's monthly meeting in October.

The proposed self-reporting rule would allow students who violate smoking, tobacco, vaping or alcohol policies to have their suspension reduced by up to half if they self report it within 48 hours. The student would need to report the violation to Nowowiejski, high school principal Matthew Raba or school

counselor Jeff Caldwell.

"They could go to any one of those individuals and sit down and say, 'I really screwed up, I apologize. I know there's going to be a penalty involved.'" Nowowiejski said. "Obviously they're apologetic, they're sincere. Those are things I want to have in my power and policy to say, I understand, I get it, I'm disappointed you made the choice you made. I totally trust the fact that you're not going to make this mistake again, and therefore I'm going to grant this reduction in your suspension to 50% of whatever that penalty would be."

Nowowiejski says it would be at his discretion to grant the reprieve with full knowledge that some may try to abuse it. "You know if the student comes in and reports it and they're not sincere, and they're thinking 'eh, if I report I can try to get out of half of this penalty.' No."

The idea of the policy is to try to stress the values of honesty, responsibility and character building by giving the student a one-time shot at having their suspension reduced. It is also hoped that it will contribute to identifying issues sooner to the benefit of the student.

"We're hoping that the kids can take some ownership in it and say we made a mistake, we owned up to that mistake, we're going to move forward and not do it again."

The policy is also seen as

way to identify issues sooner.

"Sometimes if a student is cited, I may not see the report on my desk from the police for maybe a month," Nowowiejski said. "Take for example a student who gets cited for drinking at a party in August. He plays football and thinks he's getting out of this deal. And all of sudden that report gets to my desk and let's say it's September 20th just before homecoming and I get this report. So I immediately suspend them for two contests. They miss the homecoming game and let's say they're a senior. They had to miss their last homecoming game because of an occurrence that happened last August. Whereas they could have come in, self-reported within 48 hours, had (the suspension) reduced in half, plus had it taken care of. Yes, it does stink, no suspensions are good suspensions, but they're missing that first game of the season rather than homecoming game."

And, Nowowiejski adds, it's far better to have the consequences and the act tied more closely together.

As it stands now the policy is merely a proposal. The school board must still decide if they will to refer it to the policy committee for review and revisions. If it passes out of committee then the board would have to act on it before it goes into effect. It's not known if they will take it up during the November meeting or at a later date. If the board

does act quickly, the earliest the policy could go into effect would be second semester this school year.

"Dwight and I have reviewed the language and tried to simply it as much as possible so parents and students will understand what we're trying to do," Nowowiejski said.

The policy would not apply to violations of controlled substance laws, such as marijuana, meth, or other drugs. Ingestion, possession or distribution of controlled substances comes under state law and is governed through the judicial system.



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You know, we don’t even blink an eye when they want to spend billions to find out how deep the dust is in a barn yard on Mars, or fund millions on research on why sharks bite, but I saw one the other day that I just cannot keep quiet about.

We have an over population problem of wild horses on public lands. Yes it is a real and serious issue.

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Well, we’ve always felt a little like only kooks and wackos write letters of suggestion to the people in Congress, but if so, I guess it’s time we join those ranks.

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By: Doug Cole

cle, with or without baffles, go racing by our house during the entire project.”; but alas, we were saddened by the absence of a parade by our house and not having 300 of our closest friends trampling the grass on our front lawn on July 4th.

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November 1 marked the Anniversary of 30 years of legalized gaming in Deadwood. Unless you’re from Deadwood, work there, or a patron of the casinos this occasion may have passed unnoticed.

November 1, 1989 we stood on the corner by the Bullock Hotel when they threw the switch and turned gambling on.

I had been traveling South Dakota for over two years and witnessed firsthand the strong statewide support for Deadwood gaming.

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Mike, at that time was head of SoDak Gaming.

Sodak was formed in 1989 to supply equipment to gambling halls in Deadwood, South Dakota and soon became the exclusive distributor of IGT (International Gaming Technologies). Sodak Gaming, Inc. based in Rapid City, South Dakota after supplying Deadwood with equipment distributed slot machines to Indian casinos and financed casino projects.

Sodak purchased and refitted a riverboat and leased it to Gaming Supply Co., who opened it in December 1994 as the Miss Marquette casino, in Marquette, Iowa.

The company moved into the South American market in May 1995, establishing gaming halls and slot route operations in Peru, reaching a total of 1,300 machines by the end of 1996. It opened a casino at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Quito, Ecuador in March 1996, followed by a gaming hall in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 1996. In June 1998, Sodak announced its decision to divest its South American operations, citing a lack of profitability and an unstable regulatory environment. The ventures in Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil were sold off by the end of the year.

Sodak was eventually acquired by International Game Technology (IGT) in 1999 for

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Roosevelt Page A1 discussed a lot is a non-profit," Pietila said. "So at this point we're seeking people that would potentially be interested in that and create something that would get the ownership turned out of our hands and into someone else."

A non-profit ownership structure would require a coalition of interested citizens to assume leadership and take responsibility for funding and completing repairs to remove the condemnation order. It would also require a plan for how the building could be used for the public good.

Advantages of a non-profit structure could include tax-exempt status and access to eligible grants and loans that are not generally accessible by for-profit organizations.

Estimates of \$1.5 to \$2 million

or more to rehabilitate the structure to bring it up to code. A new roof, ADA accessibility, updating the electrical system, structural repairs and providing standard fire protection systems.

Another \$3 to \$5 million may be needed for a complete renovation and restoration of the building to create something similar to what was done in Gary, SD.

In Gary, the campus at the South Dakota School for the Blind sat vacant for 30 years after the school was moved to Aberdeen. In 2008 Joe Kolbach, a local entrepreneur, bought the campus. With community support and aid from the SD State Historic Preservation Office, the former school grounds has now been transformed into the Buffalo Ridge Resort and Business Center. The facility includes a hotel, conference

rooms, offices, a restaurant, and campground. The project was completed in phases with phase one costing \$2.2 million.

Taking a phased-in approach to restoration is a strategy that Pietila says might be useful. "The building is broken up into different fire protection zones," he said, "and if we can certify, let's say, the gymnasium as a separate fire area and we can meet code with that, we could still have kids come in to have an indoor space to use during the winter months, even if the rest of the building wouldn't be yet. We will be exploring that route."

But Pietila says that route will not be taken with his company as owners of the property.

"It's obviously going to cost more than we can afford to get it into a current state of compliance," he said.

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Yearlings					
Baker, Gary & Nancy Hermosa SD	10...	Blk	STR	731....	\$146.00
Baker, Gary & Nancy Hermosa SD	17...	Bbld	HFR	700....	\$142.00
Humbrecht Bros Camp Crook SD	13...	Blk	HFR	970....	\$139.50
JC Ranch Inc Big Horn WY	10...	Blk	HFR	1026....	\$134.00
Mueller, Steve & Rita Gillette WY	16...	Bbld	HFR	773....	\$142.00
Mueller, Steve & Rita Gillette WY	11...	Herf	HFR	803....	\$131.50
Sdsu Foundation Brookings SD	61...	Blk	STR	977....	\$143.50
Sdsu Foundation Brookings SD	62...	Blk	STR	935....	\$143.50
Orchard Ranch Llc Ten Sleep WY	7...	Red	STR	669....	\$146.00
Orchard Ranch Llc Ten Sleep WY	23...	B/R	HFR	616....	\$139.50
Oedekoven, Vincent L Or Paige Gillette WY	34...	Bbld	HFR	715....	\$145.50
Feeder Calves					
Murphy Cattle CO Hermosa SD	30...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	628....	\$150.00
Murphy Cattle CO Hermosa SD	100...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	606....	\$156.00
Murphy Cattle CO Hermosa SD	46...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	526....	\$169.75
Murphy Cattle CO Hermosa SD	5...	Bbld	HFR BT PC NI	614....	\$137.00
Murphy Cattle CO Hermosa SD	15...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	501....	\$147.00
Meccage, Kenn Baker MT	105...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	573....	\$159.75
Meccage, Kenn Baker MT	49...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	461....	\$175.25
Meccage, Kenn Baker MT	85...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	517....	\$148.00
Meccage, Kenn Baker MT	24...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	428....	\$158.50
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	91...	Bbld	STR BT PC	613....	\$152.00
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	25...	Bbld	STR BT PC	507....	\$164.00
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	14...	Bbld	STR BT PC	418....	\$186.00
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	76...	Bbld	HFR BT PC	586....	\$137.00
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	35...	B/R	HFR BT PC	510....	\$146.50
Higgins, Doran Hammond MT	7...	B/R	HFR BT PC	397....	\$155.00
Powell, Terry Biddle MT	68...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	658....	\$149.25
Powell, Terry Biddle MT	60...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	605....	\$140.75
Sinner, Jake Or Angie Gillette WY	69...	B/R	STR BT PC	595....	\$150.00
Sinner, Jake Or Angie Gillette WY	77...	Blk	HFR BT PC	570....	\$138.75
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	29...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	675....	\$142.75
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	17...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	538....	\$163.50
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	7...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	460....	\$178.50
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	6...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	712....	\$132.50
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	22...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	570....	\$139.00
Alexander, Mary Helen Hill City SD	7...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	434....	\$156.00
Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD	31...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	586....	\$140.00
Burleson, James Newcastle WY	41...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	643....	\$148.50
Burleson, James Newcastle WY	11...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	535....	\$161.00
Burleson, James Newcastle WY	40...	Bbld	HFR BT PC NI	613....	\$138.25
Burleson, James Newcastle WY	9...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	524....	\$144.00
Carter, John D Gillette WY	91...	Blk	STR BT PC	555....	\$159.50
Carter, John D Gillette WY	4...	Blk	STR BT PC	466....	\$176.00
Carter, John D Gillette WY	6...	Blk	STR BT PC	460....	\$176.00
Circle 9 Cattle CO Newcastle WY	17...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	610....	\$147.00
Circle 9 Cattle CO Newcastle WY	8...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	495....	\$169.00
Circle 9 Cattle CO Newcastle WY	28...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	600....	\$137.50
Circle 9 Cattle CO Newcastle WY	6...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	499....	\$141.00
Dillinger, Robert L & Claralee Gillette WY	39...	Herf	STR BT PC NI	470....	\$164.00
Dillinger, Robert L & Claralee Gillette WY	19...	Herf	STR BT PC NI	394....	\$179.00
Eich, Donald L Piedmont SD	3...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	560....	\$147.00
Eich, Donald L Piedmont SD	6...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	650....	\$136.00
Fiedor, Jack M & ConNle Kay Ranchester WY	11...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	645....	\$144.50
Fruit, Tracy Broadus MT	23...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	420....	\$197.00
Gillies, Boyce Whitewood SD	7...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	597....	\$145.50
Gillies, Boyce Whitewood SD	6...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	531....	\$135.00
Greer Bros Llc Gillette WY	26...	B/R	STR BT	523....	\$160.00
Greer Bros Llc Gillette WY	20...	B/R	STR BT	454....	\$176.00
Greer Bros Llc Gillette WY	37...	B/R	HFR BT	479....	\$140.00
Greer Bros Llc Gillette WY	11...	B/R	HFR BT	395....	\$148.00
Habeck, Mike Belle Fourche SD	8...	R/Ch	STR BT PC NI	591....	\$148.50
Habeck, Mike Belle Fourche SD	9...	R/Ch	STR BT PC NI	463....	\$173.00
Habeck, Mike Belle Fourche SD	9...	Red	HFR BT PC NI	565....	\$134.50
Habeck, Mike Belle Fourche SD	8...	R/Ch	HFR BT PC NI	462....	\$136.00
Hackens, Dean New Underwood SD	8...	Red	STR BT	582....	\$144.50
Hackens, Dean New Underwood SD	3...	Red	STR BT	436....	\$177.00
Handran, James & Lois Gillette WY	23...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	582....	\$148.00
Handran, James & Lois Gillette WY	17...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	529....	\$141.00
Heiberger, Mark Hermosa SD	8...	Blk	STR BT PC	473....	\$165.00
Heiberger, Mark Hermosa SD	8...	Blk	HFR BT PC	488....	\$153.00
Holmes, Philip & Kimberly Newcastle WY	77...	B/R	STR BT PC	614....	\$148.00
Holmes, Philip & Kimberly Newcastle WY	29...	B/R	STR BT PC	504....	\$158.00
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Hoppes, Eric Rozet WY	11...	Blk	STR	558....	\$146.00
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Hoppes, Eric Rozet WY	4...	Blk	HFR	472....	\$136.00
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc Custer SD	25...	Bbld	STR BT PC	669....	\$143.00
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc Custer SD	21...	Bbld	HFR BT PC	616....	\$138.00
Kirk Cattle & Land Co Llc Custer SD	8...	Bbld	HFR BT PC	503....	\$146.50
Kornemann, Wacey & Heather Capitol MT	28...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	624....	\$151.00
Kornemann, Wacey & Heather Capitol MT	19...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	591....	\$136.00
Ladue, Gary Newell SD	17...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	583....	\$152.50
Ladue, Gary Newell SD	14...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	487....	\$165.50
Ladue, Gary Newell SD	22...	HFR	BT PC NI	580....	\$152.50
Ladue, Gary Newell SD	15...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	581....	\$135.00
Ladue, Gary Newell SD	8...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	460....	\$153.50
Mader, Cindy Gillette WY	44...	Red	STR BT PC	573....	\$151.00
Mader, Cindy Gillette WY	6...	Red	STR BT PC	472....	\$171.00
Mankin Livestock Gillette WY	4...	Blk	STR BT PC	570....	\$159.50
Mankin Livestock Gillette WY	79...	Red	STR BT PC	537....	\$159.50
Mankin Livestock Gillette WY	28...	Red	STR BT PC	429....	\$176.00
Mankin Livestock Gillette WY	24...	B/R	HFR BT PC	450....	\$146.50
Mankin Livestock Gillette WY	74...	Rtbl	HFR BT PC	511....	\$140.50
Materi, Wanda Gillette WY	13...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	579....	\$148.50
Materi, Wanda Gillette WY	3...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	481....	\$166.00
Melum, ErNle Capitol MT	15...	Herf	STR BT PC NI	588....	\$149.50
Melum, ErNle Capitol MT	42...	Herf	STR BT PC NI	489....	\$165.00
Melum, ErNle Capitol MT	17...	Herf	HFR BT PC NI	520....	\$139.00
Melum, ErNle Capitol MT	26...	Herf	HFR BT PC NI	450....	\$137.00
Milek, DenNls Sturgis, SD	34...	Red	STR BT PC NI	641....	\$144.75
Milek, DenNls Sturgis, SD	5...	Red	STR BT PC NI	467....	\$165.00
Milek, DenNls Sturgis, SD	6...	Red	HFR BT PC NI	499....	\$137.00
Pearce Ranch Llc Ranchester WY	16...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	630....	\$149.00
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Pearce Ranch Llc Ranchester WY	4...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	517....	\$143.00
Reed Revoc Trust, Todd M Gillette WY	6...	Blk	STR WEANED	432....	\$174.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra Sturgis SD	32...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	548....	\$164.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra Sturgis SD	12...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	461....	\$153.50
Smith, Mary Ekalaka MT	48...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	581....	\$147.00
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Smith, Mary Ekalaka MT	15...	Herf	STR BT PC NI	499....	\$152.00
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Smith, Mary Ekalaka MT	29...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	518....	\$138.50
Smith, Mary Ekalaka MT	14...	Herf	HFR BT PC NI	460....	\$133.00
Smith, Travis John Buffalo SD	25...	Blk	STR BT PC	639....	\$150.00
Smith, Travis John Buffalo SD	10...	Blk	STR BT PC	529....	\$167.00
Smith, Travis John Buffalo SD	19...	Blk	HFR BT PC	583....	\$139.00
Snook, Wace Hulett WY	5...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	528....	\$160.00
Snook, Wace Hulett WY	6...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	411....	\$182.00
Snook, Wace Hulett WY	28...	Red	STR BT PC NI	631....	\$148.00
Snook, Wace Hulett WY	35...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	581....	\$135.00
Snook, Wace Hulett WY	8...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	464....	\$146.00

Stevenson, Tim Buffalo SD	28...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	563....	\$152.00
Stevenson, Tim Buffalo SD	11...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	600....	\$136.50
Swartz Ranch Llc Gillette WY	41...	BlkHFR BT PC	WEANED	502....	\$145.75
Swartz Ranch Llc Gillette WY	11...	BlkHFR BT PC	WEANED	447....	\$149.00
Tinnell, Randy Whitewood SD	6...	Bbld	STR BT PC NI	620....	\$144.00
Tinnell, Randy Whitewood SD	8...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	579....	\$130.50
Todd Family Llp Upton WY	108...	Blk	STR BT PC NI	557....	\$157.50
Todd Family Llp Upton WY	10...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	557....	\$150.50
Todd Family Llp Upton WY	23...	B/R	STR BT PC NI	452....	\$177.00
Todd Family Llp Upton WY	39...	Blk	HFR BT PC NI	485....	\$149.75
Todd Family Llp Upton WY	27...	B/R	HFR BT PC NI	539....	\$139.50
Tower Valley Ranch Hulett WY	20...	Blk	STR BT	541....	\$156.00
Tower Valley Ranch Hulett WY	6...	B/R	STR BT	432....	\$176.00
Tower Valley Ranch Hulett WY	53...	Red	STR BT	508....	\$161.75
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Wagner, David Hulett WY	41...	Red	STR BT PC NI	535....	\$155.00
Wilson, Scott Baker MT	18...	Red	STR BT PC NI	581....	\$148.50

Wednesday - November 6, 2019
Spring Calf Special
Featuring Char Calves
12:00 Noon – Calves

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

Calves
Murray Rolph – 1200 Char & Blk Strs & Hfrs – 450-600# - BT, PC
BonNle Hart – 550 Char & Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-650# - BT, PC
McGill & Floyd – 170 Blk Strs – 475-575# - BT, PC
80 Blk Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC
Triple T Ranch – 125 Blk Strs – 600-650# - BT, PC
70 Blk Hfrs – 550-575# - BT, PC
Selador Ranch – 250 Char Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, PC
Matt Hoffman – 100 Blk Strs – 550-650# - BT, PC, NI
Buster Mathern – 100 Red & Blk Strs & Hfrs – 475-575# - BT, PC
C & T Ranch – 80 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC
Terry Goodvin – 55 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# Bt PC NI
Wayne Wilson – 50 Blk Strs – 600-650# - BT, PC
Randy Arpan – 30 Mostly Blk Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC, Poured, Bv
Darrel Fager – 25 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 400-600#

Plus More By Sale Time!

Friday - November 8, 2019
Spring Calf Special
9:00 am – Yearlings Followed By Calves

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

Calves
Davis Ranches – 350 Herf Strs & Hfrs – 450-550# - BT, PC
Holst & Hallman – 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-625# - BT, PC
Nyquist Ranch – 200 Blk & Few Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, P
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock – 170 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# - BT
Mt Consignment – 150 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# BT PC
Dugen & Rittberger – 150 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 525-575# - BT, PC, NI, All Natural
Paul Erk – 150 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, PC, NI
Clay & Molly Olson – 150 Blk, Bldy & Herf Strs & Hfrs – 450-600# - BT, PC, NI
Seldo Ranch – 145 Blk Strs – 600-650# - BT, PC, NI
George Davis – 140 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-625# - BT, PC
Orville Carson – 130 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 580-625# - BT, PC, NI
Bill Carlisle – 130 Blk Few Red Strs & Hfrs – 525-575# BT PC
Randy Oliver – 120 Blk Mostly Strs – 600-650# - BT, PC, NI
Millar Ranch – 120 Herf & Few Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-525# - BT, DF
Sd Consignment – 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# BT
Oliver Oleson – 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 600-650# - BT, NI, DF
Melvin & Debbie Snook – 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, DF, NI
Billy Maycock – 100 Herf & Blk Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, DF, NI
Ti Burch Ranch – 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 475-575# - BT, PC, NI, NHU
Mike Elmore – 100 Blk Strs – 475-525# - BT, PC
Matt Kammerer – 100 Blk Strs – 600# - BT, PC, NI
Tyler & Sally Jewitt – 100 Blk & Herf Strs – 675-700# - BT, PC, NI
Ted & John Elgin – 95 Blk Hfrs – 600# - BT, PC, NI, Repalcement Quality
Greg Harris – 90 Herf & Bldy Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC
Leroy Wetz – 90 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 525-625# - BT, PC
Orin Edwards – 80 Blk Mostly Strs – 525-600# - BT, NI, DF
Dave Calvert – 80 Red Angus Strs & Hfrs – 550-625# - BT, PC, Hfrs
Replacement Quality
Jim Podzimek – 70 Blk Mostly Hfrs – 475-550# - BT, PC
Grubb Ranch – 68 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs – 575-650# BT PC
Carol Hendrickson – 65 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 600-700# - BT, PC, NI
Neal Mccoy – 65 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-550# - BT, PC
Doug Halmeir – 51 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-650# - BT, PC, NI
Tim Komes & Sons – 50 Herf & Blk Bldy Strs – 500-550# - BT, PC, NI
Heier & Schuchard – 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-700# - BT, PC
Gm Farms – 45 Char & Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-650# - BT, PC
Darin Schuelke – 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 450-600# - BT, PC, NI
Kelly Collins – 30 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC, NI
Allen Elmore – 25 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-600# - BT, PC
Todd Dewey – 25 Blk Strs – 580-700# - BT, PC, NI
Kirby Schlecht – 20 Blk Strs – 500-600# - BT, PC
Ray Kinghorn – 20 Herf & F1 Strs – 600# - BT, PC, Poured

Yearlings
L77 Ranch – 320 Red Strs – 800-950#
Sd Consignment – 50 Blk Hfrs – 800-900# Open
Fulton Ranch – 30 Red Strs – 750-850#

Plus More By Sale Time!

Saturday - November 9, 2019
Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special
10:00 AM – Weigh Ups Noon – Breds & Pairs

Bred Cows
O'connor Crops & Cattle – 250 Blk Hfrs – 850-950# - Bred Blk – 3/20 To 5/10, Sorted In 2 Groups
Randy Arpan – 120 Mostly Blk



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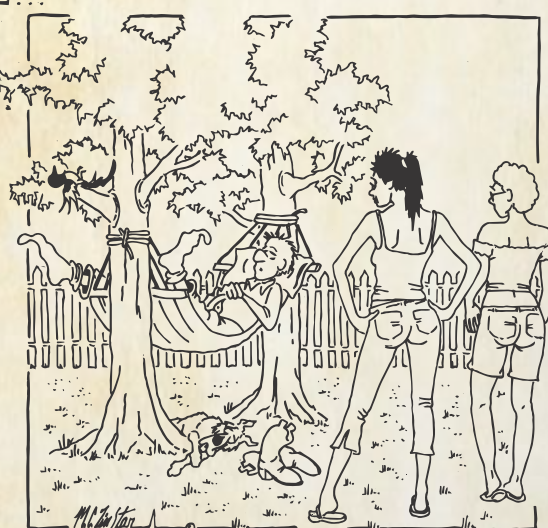


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The Good Stuff ————— by Jim Thompson



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

As I age, I realize that its inevitable that I will lose friends. As long as the Lord allows me to breathe, there will be those around me that die. The recent death of Marty Melvin caused me to dig out this reminder:



If I Knew

If I knew it would be the last time
That I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time
that I see you walk out the door,
I would give you a hug and kiss
and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would video tape each action and word,
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,
I could spare an extra minute
to stop and say "I love you,"
instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time
I would be there to share your day,
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more,
so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow
to make up for an oversight,
and we always get a second chance
to make everything just right.

There will always be another day
to say "I love you,"

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Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,
young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow,
why not do it today?

For if tomorrow never comes,
you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time
for a smile, a hug, or a kiss
and you were too busy to grant someone,
what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today,
and whisper in their ear,
Tell them how much you love them
and that you'll always hold them dear

Take time to say "I'm sorry,"

"Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's
okay!"

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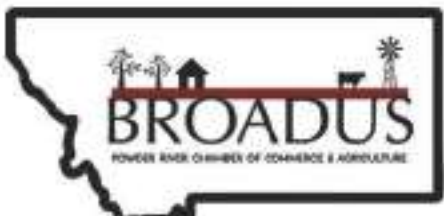
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Colorful Costumes Abound at the Newell Harvest Festival



A spry Sumo Wrestler joins a party game staffed by LeAnne Clark, wife of Pastor Doug Clark of the Nisland Community Church.

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Tiny ghouls, superheroes, and princesses, paraded the wide boulevards of Newell on Halloween night.

With smiling parents in tow, children of all ages gathered en masse at the Newell Community Hall for the 2019 Harvest Festival put on by the NVN Ministerial Association.

Hand crafted carnival games lined each wall and featured everything from a ring toss to a miniature shooting gallery. Other highlights of the night included a face-painting table, hotdogs, chips, and fresh baked treats for the children to claim as prizes.

Pastor Doug Clark of the Nisland Community Church helped to spearhead the event. "I love seeing the kids have fun," Pastor Clark said. "Normally we have 150 to 200 people come through."

Shortly after sundown, the trick-or-treat crowd rolled in and children went straight for the games while many parents picked a table to rest weary feet.

One grandmother, Julie Baloum-Fischbach, even ventured all the way from Faith to see two grandchildren attend the event. While chatting and casually drinking coffee on a bench she suddenly lit up, "Here they are!"

Rising to meet a small girl with a pink pumpkin and tutu who had just danced up, Baloum-Fischbach's enthusiasm for the evening was noted by Pastor Clark who invited her to lend a hand to one of the carnival games if she wished. She promptly accepted.

The wood floors of the Newell Community Hall carried the sound of excited feet from

the ground and lofted children's music into the air. An ostrich-wrangler met a Ninja. Sumo Wrestlers ran alongside dinosaurs. A four foot tall whoopee-cushion was spotted with a cache of candy.

Pastor Clark instituted an effective chain of command with the children. 7th graders and above helped to staff the games, 5th grade and below played them, and 6th grade seemed to be a swing-state with kids in either corner.

Baked goods were donated by church members, local residents, and several boxes of cupcakes were delivered courtesy of The Sweetery in Newell.

Three churches involved in The NVN Ministerial Association helped to make the night a success, but the community outreach extends much further then once a year. The purpose of the NVN Ministerial Association is to bring together local church pastors, host community events, and also provide assistance to those in need.

It was the third year helping out for Emylee Hency. She assisted in running the pint-size shooting range for the kids and was one of the performers during the Community Social the prior week at the First Annual Community Social at Newell Christian Fellowship

Helicopter Landing Tops Off 8th Annual Leadership Day

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The Air Methods/Black Hills Life Helicopter started up in Rapid City on October 30th at 2:04pm. Twelve minutes later, it was already hovering over Vale. A few short minutes after that, the crew would make a daring landing on the Newell football field, cheered on by students.

A sudden and frigid blast of October air couldn't deter the kids from seeing such an incredible machine. After letting the helicopter wind down, everyone took a turn to see such a unique site. The juxtaposition of the metal bird on the field couldn't help but to command the attention and imagination of all present.

The 8th Annual Leadership Day presented by Whatever It Takes Coalition and the Newell School District brought a slough of fascinating speakers to discuss important subjects. In the morning, rotating

sessions gave the students time to interact with professionals including South Dakota Highway Patrol Troopers, members of the Butte County Sheriff's Office, Pat Poitra with Three Rivers Counseling, and more. Weighty topics ranged from highway safety to teen suicide prevention.

Sabrina Harmon with W.I.T Coalition has worked diligently to educate students and make sure local kids have the recourses they need to thrive. "I've had a lot of kids come up to me afterwards," Harmon said.

Based out of the Newell School, W.I.T Coalition lead the effort in organizing the event and continues to look into the future to address issues like vaping, meth prevention, and even educating students on Native American culture.

The afternoon featured everyone gathering in the large auditorium for an informational seminar by Roland Loudenburg with Mountain Plains Evaluation, LLC. "Basically it's looking at youth risk behaviors," He said. "What are these behaviors and what are things going on in the community, and how do we talk about these behaviors in a healthy way."

Loudenburg has been educating students and studying data like this for nearly 30 years. "This is my first time in Newell," Loudenburg said. "I've worked with Sabrina [Harmon] for a long time and we've been collaborating on things she needed help with."

The 8th Annual Leadership Day also opened doors for students to have a direct involvement with their community. LEO (Leadership, Experience, & Opportunity) Club is a youth organization of Lions Club International. Senior Austin Alexander, and President of the Newell LEO Club, joined her group in welcoming all students to participate in volunteer opportunities with them.

Afterwards, ALEXOR explained that LEO Club has also been an invaluable tool when applying for college scholarships.

"It's a good opportunity to teach the kids what they need to know," Alexander said. "Especially with the younger kids. I've been doing it for four years. When you get older you don't think you really need it. But while applying for a lot of my scholarships, they ask individually what are your leadership skills, and what have you done to develop them."

Local community leaders also showed up to support the event. Newell Mayor Ken Wetz made an appearance, and Butte County Commissioner Karrol Herman stayed to brave the cold helicopter landing.

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Leadership Day B3
“I thought it was great,” Herman said. “I was really surprised at the response from the kids.”
From helicopter crews to Highway Patrol, students had an excellent opportunity to interact with area professionals and find great ways to be involved. With the help of W.I.T Coalition,

it appears the Newell School is focused on both academic success as well as creating successful future members of the community.
“It’s a good day!” Exclaimed Principal Doug Smith. Shouting over the wind and whirling rotors. “Anytime you can do something outside of the classroom is a good day.”



Newell Students gathering around the helicopter to hear about it first-hand from the pilot and crew. This is just one of the many opportunities for students during the 8th Annual Leadership Day

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Then and Now *in Newell*

Nov. 11, 1909
Last Saturday evening, as Mrs. Gary Jones was going to the Sturgis depot, she fell over the tongue of a wagon and broke her arm at the elbow. She had it set immediately and it is hoped she will soon be able to use it again.
The 88th milestone in the useful and eventful life of Mrs. Rose, better known as “Grandma” Rose, was passed this week Tuesday. As she reaches out toward the 89th, she is hale and hearty and in the best of health, considering her age. A surprise was successfully planned on Grandma, 33 ladies “popped” in on her and made her enjoy a day that she will live long to forget.
Nov. 13, 1919
In spite of the fact that the worst storm of the winter was in progress, about 130 guests were present at the Armistice Day banquet given by the local Community Club in honor of the service men of our county. In the neighborhood of about 50 service men were able to attend. Williams Orchestra of Lead furnished music, throughout the banquet and afterward played for the dance in the Theatorium, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
Dr. V.R. Hodges was down from Lead last week with a view to locating his medical practice to Newell. He was unable to find any permanent location for office or living accommodations but has secured temporary quarters and expects to move his family down shortly.

Nov. 7, 1929
John Spielbush cut out his sheep at the Albert Cram ranch near Castle Rock and trailed them through town south to near Bear Butte where they are to be wintered and then will be taken back to the range again in the spring.
J.A. Duff, District Manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co, and E.L. Vetter, of Rapid City, were business visitors in Newell several days this week. Following their visit, Mr. Jacobsen, local manager, announced that the material to be used in building the new toll lines between Newell to Belle Fourche had already been ordered and that construction would no doubt be completed before spring.
Vandals, among the thousands of tourists who visited northwestern South Dakota during the summer and fall months, it learned, have played havoc with the monument to mark the famous Slim Buttes Battlefield. The famous battle was fought between Cavalry troops and war like Sioux Indians in 1876, some weeks after the Custer massacre in southern Montana. A large shaft and individual markers for the men who fell in the frontier battle were erected and dedicated in 1920. To safeguard them as much as possible from relic hunters, they were enclosed with a high wire fence, near Highway 18. Vandals have broken the fence so they can climb into the enclosure. They have purloined Indian battle axes and old cartridges were picked up on the battlefield. Arti-facts had been embedded

in the cement base. In addition, the monument has been marred by names and addresses carved by unthoughtful persons.
Nov. 9, 1939
Project canals will be opened for a brief period beginning November 14, for the purpose of filling stock ponds, according to an announcement made this week by Supt F.C. Youngblutt. Those desiring the service should contact the ditchrider or District Secretary and make payment of \$2.50 per pond in advance. Since water is scarce this year, the run will be shorter than usual. Where the O&M for 1939 was not paid, the charge for filling ponds will be \$5 per pond.
All Newell business places were closed for one hour Wednesday afternoon as a large number of people from Newell and surrounding territory gathered at the Congregational-Methodist Church to pay their respects to Guy Kenaston, 55, long time South Dakota resident and highly respected progressive merchant of Newell for the past 30 years, active booster and loyal worker for community improvements had won him the respect of all who knew him. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery south of Newell.
Nov. 3, 1949
John Killinen and sons Ralph, William and Waino returned from their first day of the deer hunting season in the Black Hills with each an animal. The first three each bagged a buck, while Waino’s contribution was a coyote.
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Boe and Eleanor, Vale, motored to Hot

Springs Saturday where they brought home the 4-year old son who had been receiving treatments for a case of polio. He will take steam treatments and exercises at home and he is advised not to walk a large amount at any one time.
The cause of the mysterious break in BHP&L Co service to Newell and Vale, October 23 was revealed by Emil Ehrler, Company Manager here. Both breaks were from the same cause, birds causing the fuses to blow. The first instance was a crane, which was discovered some days later by workmen patrolling the lines west of Nisland. Last Thursday, a large American bald eagle hit the lines between Newell and Nisland to be electrocuted. The eagle was brought to the local office, which had an 8 foot wing spread.
Nov. 5, 1959
Once again Walter Rivers has dressed turkeys for Sale; New York or oven dressed to order. They are locally raised and freshly dressed. Large Toms are 39 cents a pound and hens 45 cents a pound, oven dressed and delivered to you in Newell or the immediate area. Place your order now in time for Thanksgiving. Phone 5028.
Marine Pvt. William L. Heston, NHS grad and son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Heston, Newell, completed recruit training November 3 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. The 11-week course included instruction on all basic military subjects and infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a

unit for further infantry training or to one of the many Marine Corps Schools.
Nov. 7, 1979
The Sate Department of Transportation will furnish a 32-passenger bus for senior citizens of Butte County early in November. The Community Action Team (CAT), an affiliate of the Western SD Community Action Program, will operate and serve the people. Anyone may ride the bus which will come to Newell 3 days a week to take people to Sturgis, Belle Fourche and Rapid City. The schedule will be posted soon.
On October 30, the Butte County Highway Department began putting new stringers under the sagging south side of Gammons Bridge, northeast of Vale, crossing the Belle Fourche River. While they are at it, they are putting new bridge planks on the surface. Work on repairing the bridge was delayed some six weeks when the timbers ordered arrived and they were two feet too short.



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Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz



Special thanks to Sue Broadhurst for her work researching, compiling and help writing this week's article.

The branding took place in August of 1950 at the John Durr ranch six miles north of Belle Fourche, known as the Hall place. A picture was taken by Jim Ross and the Indian Creek Branding crew started work.

John Durr left Norwich, CT in 1909 and arrived in Belle Fourche. His brother, Frank Durr came in 1913 and another brother, Henry Durr came in 1938 with his wife Myra and two daughters, Natalie and Betty. Both Frank and Henry worked for their brother, John. John and his wife, Fannie had four children. Norm Durr is the only one that stayed to work for his father. Norm and Garnet

Dunn Ranch at Colony in 1920.

He also owned a farm on the Belle Fourche River. He sold both to Walt and Della Crago. Clay and Chasity Crago, Chet, Cooper, and Kylie live on the Colony ranch and Frank Dobesh and family live on the Belle Fourche River farm.

Harold Sloan, Sr. was born in 1891 in Osceola, Iowa. He came to this area in 1903 with his parents who homesteaded 30 miles north of Belle Fourche. He married Pamela Arbuckle in 1918 in Belle Fourche. They had two sons, Harold D. Jr., George and one daughter, Helen.

Dennis Simmons' parents were Joe and Marian Simmons, who had Simmons Grocery on the corner where Pete's Clothing is. Dennis has two

Ellen Bramson in 1931 and had 2 children, Jean and Max. Ellen died in 1937. He later married Velma Crew and they had three children, Wanda, Nida, and Tom C. Tom Davis, in front row, was born in 1943 and lives and ranches north of Belle Fourche where his grandfather Earl Davis settled in 1900. Earl Davis came from Texas with the cattle company XIT. The family also ranches the ranch Clarence purchased when he married. Tom married Marlene Middlemas and have 4 children, Juanita, Ivan, Shana and Jimmy. They have 7 grandchildren - Tyrel Johnson, Tye Davis & Serena Davis, Shaun-tey Kerr & Kyra



Back row: Bob Pughe, Harold Sloan, Sr., Dennis Simmons, Max Taylor, Henry Durr, Clarence Davis, Larry Larsen; Middle row: Jim Larson, Dr. Buck, Denis Stack, George Welfring, Jim Newland, Norm Durr, Pete Niemann. Front row: W.B. Thomas, Joe Seltzer, Cliff Bean, Noble Minor, Frank Durr, Ron Roberson, Tommy Davis, Eddie Wilson. (Whiton)

Durr have three children: Eric in Sturgis; Kristin and her husband Robert Carrico; and Darin and Christi live on the Durr Farm #2. Frank Durr and his wife Hazel Newland Durr had four children. Their great-granddaughter, Tobi Mitchell Thorson, with her husband Steve and daughters, Shea, Valerie, and Holly live in Belle Fourche. Henry Durr's granddaughter, Sue Broadhurst lives here as well as her daughter, Tami Crago Ryan, her husband Scott and children, Kyle and Janesa, Jessica, and Molly who live north of Aladdin, WY. Sue's son Rob Henwood and wife Lacey and children Charlie, TJ, and Roy live east of Belle Fourche. Henry has two more great grandsons here, Bill Jewett and his wife Sally have four girls with daughter Suzy live on Upper Redwater.

Robert Lloyd "Bob" Pughe was born in 1889 in Lowlyn, Wales. He homesteaded at Colony, WY in 1920 and 1922. He purchased the White and

brothers and one sister. Dennis and Donna Simmons had two daughters, Shari and Cindy, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Cindy has two daughters and lives here with her husband John Giacometto. Cindy has Waddell & Reed on Main Street, Belle Fourche. Donna died in 1995 and Dennis married Phyllis and they live east of Belle Fourche. Dennis managed Motive Parts for years and still works part-time at Runnings.

Max Taylor was born in 1918 and died in 2007 in Belle Fourche. He and his wife Eleanor Wendt Taylor lived on the ranch next to the Hall place. Eleanor's parents, Henry and Carrie Went homesteaded this place. Max and Eleanor had two daughters, Maxine and Kay. Kay Taylor Cooper lives in Belle Fourche with her husband, John and they have two sons. Kay had the Belle Flower Shop for many years and her husband, John is still working in Coop's Barber Shop.

Clarence Davis was born in 1908 in the S.W.P. Sellers home in Belle Fourche to Earl and Jennie Sellers Davis. He homesteaded north of Belle Fourche. Clarence married

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Larry Larsen was the son of Ernest V. and Cecil Larsen. His father was a carpenter/construction and his mother was secretary for the school superintendent. He was an only child and lived in Billings, MT and had two sons when his mother died in 1977.

James A. Larson was the son of James and Hannah Wolfsberg Larson. James married Mary Sanborn and they homesteaded on Indian Creek. They had one daughter, Isabelle, who married Harry Scheele. Isabelle and Harry had three children, Charlotte, Barbara, and Jim. Jim has Scheele's Electric and lives here in Belle Fourche with his wife Debbie. They have 2 children, Brent and Nicole. The ranch was sold to Cragos and Bruce Crago lives there now.

Dr. Robert Maley Buck, better known as Dr. Buck or Doc was born October 28, 1907 on a farm near Roswell. He came to Belle Fourche in 1933 or 1934. He and his wife, Lucille had four children, Bob, Rosemary, and twins, SuzAnne and LeeAnne, none living in the area now.

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Denis Stack was born June 9, 1884 in Fermoy, Ireland. He came to New York City in 1905 until 1910 when he came west. He homesteaded on Indian Creek and owned land in Butte County, SD and Carter County, MT. He was married September 15, 1945 in Belle Fourche. His step-daughter, Mrs. Floyd Marchant lived in Spearfish. Denis died in 1961. Denis sold his ranch to Walt and Della Crago and it is still in the Crago family.

George Welfring was born in 1896 in Sanborn County and came to Butte County in 1911. He worked for Mrs. John Roth from 1942 until his death in 1972. He was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Otto Ericson and Mrs. Edna Oxford.

James I Newland was born in 1911 and lived at Colony, WY on the ranch that his father and mother, Wilbur F and Lucille King Newland homesteaded. Wilbur F and Lucille had two sons, James I and Thomas A. James I. married Velma Bourne Roberson in 1943. They had two sons Robert and Wilbur. Robert and Mary Jo Chapman have two children, Shanna and Jared. Shanna and Guy Howell live at the Colony ranch with their daughters, Bridget, Brooke, Shayla, and Shyanne. Wilber and Carol have a son, Chase Newland. Wilbur and Dawn Newland have a son, Ben. Ben lives on the ranch at Colony.

Pete Niemann was born in 1898 in Davenport, IA. He came here with his parents in 1905. He worked for John Durr for 20 years and lived on the Barber place. He died in 1970. He never married but has a niece, Nellie Kidd living in Belle Fourche. Nellie has 2 sons, Jay and Loren who live here during the summer. She also has 4 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren living in the Belle Fourche area.

W.B. Thomas was a saddle maker and lived in Hulett, WY. Joe Seltzer came to Belle

Fourche after the Blizzard of '49. He worked for Doug Gilger and Jay and Maida McClure, later working for Colloid for 36 1/2 years. He married Jean Davis, who was the daughter of Clarence and Ellen Davis. They have five children: Michael, Sandra, Alan, Laura, and Jay. Jay and his wife have two children, Jason and Lindsey. Jean lives in Belle Fourche.

Cliff Bean was born in Miller, SD in 1910. His parents, John Franklin and Margaret June Andrews Bean homesteaded 12 miles northwest of Belle Fourche, near the Middle Creek Butte. Cliff married Vivilore Baumann in 1914 and later purchased the Ole Thornby place. Cliff and Vivilore have two children: Kenneth and Carol.

Noble Minor was born in 1917 at Burney, Indiana. He married Creta Kokesh in 1943 at Rapid City, SD. They ranched northwest of Belle Fourche until 1955. Then they moved to a ranch in the Nisland area. They have two sons, Leslie, Jr. and Leon and a daughter, Karen. Leon and his wife, Jenni live in the Nisland area and have two sons, Chris and John. Chris is married to Marie and have 3 children and they live in Belle Fourche. Karen is married to Tom Swan and they live in Newell and have three children. Creta is 100 years old.

Ron Roberson is the son of Velma and Bill Roberson. After his father died Velma married Jim Newland. Ron and his wife, Mary have four boys, Glenn, LaMonte, Gobi and Clayton. Ron lives in Cheyenne, WY.

Eddie Wilson as identified in the picture is Edward Gene Whiton. His mother was Dorine Gaver. He lived in Belle Fourche and was killed in a car accident in 1960, age 16. He is buried with his father, Sylvester in Black Hills National Cemetery. His brother Charlie lives in Nevada.

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We lost a good friend and former vendor, Brad Johnson, this summer. We are honoring his memory with a display of his artwork in the Artist's Corner. We encourage you to take a look at the legacy he left.

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Holly Mosely's beautiful Zentangle Art is always a great addition.

The 4-H Leaders will have the 2020 birthday/anniversary calendar available.

Back by popular demand, Brittany Hausman will have Usborne Books available to purchase.

Elizabeth Henderson will have her beautiful handmade craft items for sale, along with her Tastefully Simple products.

Kay Ovtiz and Shirley Melum's booth features the amazing "one of a kind" textile creations they have made famous. They specialize in felted wool.

After a hiatus of several years, Traci Routier will be offering a variety of items including home décor and toys to stimulate the

imagination.

We are excited to welcome several new vendors this year. Cathy Richter is offering the popular Young Living Oils.

Carroll Comes has been busy creating beautiful handmade jewelry.

Dorothy Wallace will have an array of tasty Allison's Pantry products.

For an extra special gift to give this Christmas season, Mary Krause will have spectacular leather items from her Prairie Leather Shop.

Jenny Beckman will be selling the wonderful Thirty-One bags, which can be personalized.

Linda Stenerson is bringing her beautifully embroidered and crocheted items.

While shopping, you can treat yourself to the delectable chocolate being sold for the Harding County eighth grade fundraiser.

Sunday, November 17th is looking to be a great afternoon for shopping, visiting, and just having fun! Come join us at the Bullock Community Center for the annual Christmas Extravaganza in Buffalo, SD.

For more information, call Becky Holsti at 605-797-4484. Directions can also be found on the internet at the Bullock Community Center site.

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KAREN ODELL

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Erma and Dick Albert made a trip to the commissary in Rapid City on Friday. They went to church Sunday, and then helped with the Catholic dinner at the Civic Center in Buffalo. There was a great crowd.

Tawni Cordell is in Denver with her mother, where Donna had recent surgery. On Saturday, a group helped trail cattle from the Horton place down to the river at Alvin Cordell's. Ashley Secrest, Braden and Josie came to help. Josie and Kimber were the youngest riders and they both rode the whole way down the mountain. Justin Kerr stopped by for a visit on Sunday. Marlee made a trip to Belle Fourche for the Methodist Charge Conference meeting Sun.

Lynn Gustafson went to town for a dentist's appointment on Tuesday. Of course, she had a list of errands, so Pete Anderson



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and Dixie Garr helped her with her errands that day. She and

Bruce went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday. Doug and Julia Davis worked sheep on Wednesday, and sent some to the Newell sale on Thursday. Julia went down to watch the sale. The two of them moved cows out of the Short Pines on Sunday and

brought them down to the river winter pasture. Shirley and Junior Melum went to town on Thursday to get groceries. They have encountered lots of hunters this week. Ernie and Rachel shipped cows on Friday.

On Wednesday, Dorothy Padden went with Bob and Lorraine Chin to Ekalaka to visit the FSA office. Then they had a good lunch at the Stompin' Grounds. Lester and Marti Oster came to visit for a couple of days. On Thursday, Dorothy and Lorraine went to the sale in town. They met Gwen and Mark Millett

for supper at the Stadium. On Saturday, Dorothy went to Buffalo for the Carroll Comes dinner and auction. Bob and Lorraine headed back to Texas on Sunday.

Billy Roadifer spent a few days last week visiting with his mom, Josie, in Gillette. He took some cows to town on Friday. Dawn Padden finished hauling hay in the snow this week. She had heard that the Ekalaka boys' football team would have to make a small trek to Great Falls for the first round playoffs. She knew that the girls' volleyball team will be going to divisionals.

Karen Odell finished some work on a wall partition and stained the wood. She moved and painted a large cupboard, and finished curtains in one room this week. Winter came right after summer, leaving out the fall work time this year.

Charlie worked cows on Monday getting them sorted. Matt Teigen came on Tuesday to inspect cows and then Lonnie

Koranda and Charlie took loads of calves to town. They hauled again twice on Wednesday, and Charlie hauled another load on Thursday. He stayed for the calf sale. That day, Charlie inspected cows for Billy Roadifer. After Bible readings on Sunday, he and Karen went to Buffalo for the Catholic Church Dinner at the Civic Center, where they visited with lots of friends. They stayed and played bingo afterward, and had a nice visit with Mrs. Sperle.

Several days this week, Diane Wear helped Ronda Cordell process small groups of calves as their mothers wandered in from the Long Pines. The cows come home best in the unsettled weather that we have been having. Clint Zolnoski joined them for lunch on Monday. He finished fencing and moving the bales from the pastures, so cattle could be moved into them. After Clint and Ronda moved cows on Thursday, they drove to Camp Crook to take in the Halloween festivities at the Community Center. Denise,

Darby and Abby Zolnoski had gone in earlier to help set up for the party. Then Darby got to go 'trick or treating' after the party.

Denise and the girls went to Spearfish on Friday so that Abby could get her shots. Curt Zolnoski came that day, to help Clint with windbreaks during the weekend. He headed back to Rapid City on Sunday. Ronda took them all to Buffalo on Saturday evening for the Carroll Comes Benefit Auction. There was a tremendous crowd. In the rain on Sunday, Clint and Curt installed windbreak posts. Clint shot an elk on Sunday evening in an inaccessible place, so he went to Ronda's for the Bobcat and then used the tractor loader to hang it up.

The weather on Tie Creek and at Capitol is continually changing. We are still hoping for some warmer weather. There are so many neighbors and friends in poor health, that we could use all the prayers you can take time for. Sure do thank you.

BETTY OLSON

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We took our steer calves to the sale in Faith on Monday. Doug and Clint Doll, RonE and Jace Jenson, and Bill Holt came to help pen and sort the calves before they could load them. Billy Brence brought Gunderson's truck for the first load and Casey was going to haul the second load but his semi gave him trouble, so he borrowed Jace Jenson's truck to haul the second load. I had physical therapy on Tuesday and Reub also went to Hettinger for a doctor appointment at the same time as my therapy. Casey caught a ride to Reeder with us to pick up his pickup at Northern Auto. Taz hauled gravel most of the day until it started freezing and sticking to the sides of truck.

Casey and Taz, RonE and Jace Jenson helped Bill Holt doctor his sick calves on Wednesday. That afternoon I called Laura and Bill Johnson to see how they were doing after Laura's knee replacement last

Thursday and Bill's shoulder surgery on Monday. They were both doing pretty well and were getting ready to ship their calves the next day.

I finally got the last of my tomatoes canned this week, but it's going to take us a lot of time to get 30 quarts of them eaten. Amanda makes spaghetti sauce with some of them, so hopefully she'll help me get rid of them. I also got the last of the onions picked and hopefully, that is all that was left to take care of before winter officially arrives.

Reub hauled hay on Thursday while Taz and Casey got things set up to work our heifer calves the next day. Thursday was Halloween and also the playoff football game in Buffalo. Casey and Missy went in early for wrestling practice and then joined Taz and Amanda and kids to watch the Harding County boys beat Kadoka in the playoffs. The little people

fell asleep too early to trick or treat in Buffalo, but they did get some candy from Uncle Jace and Aunt Kami earlier.

Doug Doll, Bill Holt and Jace Jenson came down on Friday to help these guys work our heifer calves, wean them, and haul them home to the feed lot up

at the old place. It didn't look very nice that morning because it was snowing and the wind was blowing, but it cleared off before noon and everything went well. I fed the crew here at noon and had another good visit. These guys are fun to have around! Amanda had her doctor appointment in Spearfish that day and when she got home that afternoon, she and Taz and the little people went up to have supper at RonE and Starla's that evening to visit with Amanda's sister Josi.

Casey and Missy went to Belle Fourche on Saturday to pick up Reub's Kubotas that got fixed and then went on to Spearfish to watch Jarett Jenson



Grand River Roundup

and Trig play football against a team from Colorado. RonE and Starla Jenson also went to the game. Taz and Chason Floyd went up to Glen Ullin, ND to Cameron Morman's going away party for the National Finals Saturday evening and Amanda and the kids went to Buffalo for Carroll Comes' benefit.

Reub and I went to the Grand Electric Social Room in Bison Sunday afternoon to watch the movie "Unplanned" sponsored by Stateline Right to Life and South Dakota Right to Life. It's a very enlightening movie and we really recommend that if you haven't seen it yet, make a special effort to watch it.

You probably all know how I feel about having to switch to Daylight Saving Time every spring and then switch back to standard time every fall. Where do you suppose they're storing all that daylight we've saved down through the years? The sun and the moon are on their own time schedules that are totally unrelated to the time the government sets for them. The

sun comes up every morning and goes down every night year around, regardless of what time the government says it is.

In 1986 federal law was amended to start Daylight Saving Time earlier in the year, the change now occurring at 2:00 AM on the first Sunday in April and ending at 2:00 AM on the last Sunday in October. Several states and territories of the U.S. (Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas Islands) do not observe daylight time and I'd love to join them because it obviously hasn't done them any damage.

I'll leave you with this Daylight Saving Time paradox:

A baby is born on Sunday at exactly 2 am, but the clocks turn back to 1 am, creating a paradox; the baby is no longer born. The baby now spends eternity stuck in a time-loop, which could've been avoided.

It's time to get rid of Daylight Saving Time before it's too late for some baby!



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October 31st, 2019				
Steady market today.				
SPRING CALVES				
Johnson Ranch, Reva, SD.....	103.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	557.....	165.00
Johnson Ranch, Reva, SD.....	29.....	Black-Str Pc.....	458.....	183.50
Johnson Ranch, Reva, SD.....	36.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	529.....	145.00
South Dakota Consignment.....	101.....	Black-Str Pc.....	547.....	160.50
South Dakota Consignment.....	99.....	Black-Str Pc.....	487.....	181.50
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka, MT.....	102.....	Black-Str Pc.....	631.....	156.25
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka, MT.....	32.....	Black-Str Pc.....	558.....	158.75
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY.....	86.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	639.....	154.25
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	533.....	161.50
Grant Schillinger, Vida, MT.....	67.....	Black-Str Pc.....	621.....	155.00
Grant Schillinger, Vida, MT.....	48.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	604.....	142.75
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont, SD.....	61.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	599.....	155.50
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont, SD.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	461.....	182.50
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont, SD.....	52.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	570.....	140.00
Capp Bros Ranch LLC, Nisland, SD.....	66.....	Black-Str Pc.....	586.....	155.50
Capp Bros Ranch LLC, Nisland, SD.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	479.....	172.50
Rbj Ranch, Elroy, WI.....	100.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	572.....	156.00
Rbj Ranch, Elroy, WI.....	91.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	493.....	175.50
Rbj Ranch, Elroy, WI.....	101.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	520.....	146.50
Rbj Ranch, Elroy, WI.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	434.....	152.50
Thomas J Barbour, Gillette, WY.....	75.....	Black-Str Pc.....	593.....	153.75
Thomas J Barbour, Gillette, WY.....	24.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	554.....	143.00
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD.....	92.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	675.....	147.50
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD.....	37.....	Char/Blk-Str Pc.....	541.....	154.75
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD.....	103.....	Char/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	634.....	138.00
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD.....	47.....	Char/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	506.....	138.00
Nicole Wheeler (Weiss), Baker, MT.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	671.....	152.25
Nicole Wheeler (Weiss), Baker, MT.....	22.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	635.....	138.75
Robert C Arndt, Arvada, WY.....	66.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	538.....	158.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada, WY.....	16.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	457.....	179.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada, WY.....	40.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	483.....	146.00
Ricky Oedekeoven, Vale, SD.....	43.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	672.....	146.50
Ricky Oedekeoven, Vale, SD.....	55.....	Bwf-Str Pc.....	650.....	139.50
Ricky Oedekeoven, Vale, SD.....	28.....	Black-Str Pc.....	610.....	151.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond, MT.....	25.....	Black-Str Pc.....	522.....	171.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond, MT.....	82.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	571.....	143.25
Jack E & Linda J Terhune, Alzada, MT.....	22.....	Black-Str Pc.....	643.....	149.00
Jack E & Linda J Terhune, Alzada, MT.....	9.....	Black-Str Pc.....	543.....	155.00
Barry & Brianna Martin, Sundance, WY.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	616.....	149.00
Barry & Brianna Martin, Sundance, WY.....	18.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	544.....	140.50
Pat King, Aladdin, WY.....	73.....	Black-Str Pc.....	703.....	149.00
Pat King, Aladdin, WY.....	76.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	651.....	139.00
Thielen Ranch, Plevna, MT.....	72.....	Black-Str Pc.....	593.....	153.00
Thielen Ranch, Plevna, MT.....	55.....	Black-Str Pc.....	556.....	140.50
Hines Ranch LLC, Gillette, WY.....	45.....	Black-Str Bt.....	562.....	156.00
Hines Ranch LLC, Gillette, WY.....	39.....	Black-Hfr Bt.....	506.....	146.50
Bernie Tweidt, Sturgis, SD.....	59.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	631.....	147.00
Bernie Tweidt, Sturgis, SD.....	21.....	Black-Str Pc.....	511.....	170.00
Bernie Tweidt, Sturgis, SD.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	555.....	137.50
Terence & Sarah Noti Limberth, Ashland, MT.....	61.....	Black-Hfr.....	549.....	142.00
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston, WY.....	54.....	Hfr-Str Bt.....	538.....	147.75
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston, WY.....	12.....	Hfr-Str Bt.....	422.....	168.00
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston, WY.....	26.....	Hfr-Hfr Bt.....	471.....	144.00
Rod & Corinne Schaffer, Broadus, MT.....	30.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	609.....	150.50
Rod & Corinne Schaffer, Broadus, MT.....	32.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	559.....	143.00
Keith Perli, Caputa, SD.....	33.....	Black-Str Pc.....	567.....	155.25
Keith Perli, Caputa, SD.....	34.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	515.....	147.50
Yates Family Irrev. Trust, Hammond, MT.....	23.....	Blk/Rd/Ch-Str Pc.....	633.....	150.75
Yates Family Irrev. Trust, Hammond, MT.....	25.....	Char/Blk-Hfr Pc.....	601.....	138.50
Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette, WY.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	511.....	171.00
Norman Sarns, Weston, WY.....	51.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	635.....	149.00
Norman Sarns, Weston, WY.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	594.....	137.50
Long Pines Land & Livesto, Buffalo, SD.....	90.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	514.....	169.00
Long Pines Land & Livesto, Buffalo, SD.....	15.....	Rd/Blk-Str Pc.....	404.....	175.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah, WY.....	98.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	627.....	154.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah, WY.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	526.....	169.50
William Koughl, Busby, MT.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	436.....	189.50
William Koughl, Busby, MT.....	22.....	Char-Str Pc.....	475.....	170.00
William Koughl, Busby, MT.....	16.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	407.....	159.50
Bruce Hamilton, Newcastle, WY.....	13.....	Black-Str Pc.....	650.....	137.00
Bruce Hamilton, Newcastle, WY.....	12.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	587.....	141.00
Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette, WY.....	43.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	594.....	150.50
Steve & Rita C Mueller, Gillette, WY.....	22.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	593.....	135.50
Robert L & Brenda L Wagner, Moorcroft, WY.....	50.....	Black-Str Pc.....	627.....	153.50
Robert L & Brenda L Wagner, Moorcroft, WY.....	59.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	590.....	142.00
Kirk R or Denise Robinson, Ralph, SD.....	77.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	527.....	167.00
Kirk R or Denise Robinson, Ralph, SD.....	12.....	Black-Str Pc.....	414.....	191.00
Arrow Cattle Company, Ashland, MT.....	46.....	Black-Str Pc.....	652.....	150.00
Arrow Cattle Company, Ashland, MT.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	542.....	155.00
Arrow Cattle Company, Ashland, MT.....	38.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	579.....	137.75
Diamond W Ranch LLC, Ludlow, SD.....	44.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	608.....	152.75
Diamond W Ranch LLC, Ludlow, SD.....	15.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	637.....	137.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche, SD.....	62.....	Black-Str Pc.....	367.....	200.00
Taft Ranch, Upton, WY.....	39.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	541.....	144.00
Richard & Debra Edwards, Gillette, WY.....	26.....	Black-Str Pc.....	556.....	157.00
Richard & Debra Edwards, Gillette, WY.....	26.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	495.....	148.00
Huseby Ranch LLC, Hulett, WY.....	34.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	599.....	137.50
Ryan Routier, Buffalo, SD.....	29.....	Black-Str Pc.....	491.....	174.50
Ryan Routier, Buffalo, SD.....	17.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	502.....	148.00
Tuf Ranch Inc, Beulah, WY.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	624.....	144.00
Tuf Ranch Inc, Beulah, WY.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Bt.....	540.....	131.00
Michael & Melanie Pittman, Belle Fourche.....	25.....	Rwf/Bwf-Hfr Pc.....	494.....	146.50
Howard H & Kristin D Jones, Rozet, WY.....	51.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc.....	655.....	149.75
D. Kirksey, C. Kiewel, T. Sutton, Belle Fourche.....	11.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	620.....	142.00
D. Kirksey, C. Kiewel, T. Sutton, Belle Fourche.....	10.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Bt.....	551.....	145.00
Richard Gantz, Alva, WY.....	11.....	Black-Str Pc.....	676.....	150.50
Richard Gantz, Alva, WY.....	10.....	Black-Hfr Pc.....	625.....	135.00
YEARLINGS				
Gene E (Johnny) Johnson, Belle Fourche, SD.....	164.....	Black-Str Drug Free.....	1087.....	139.25
Gene E (Johnny) Johnson, Belle Fourche, SD.....	62.....	Blk/Bwf-Str Drug Free.....	976.....	144.50
Paul or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland, SD.....	97.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	832.....	140.00
Paul or Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland, SD.....	23.....	Char/Red Str.....	817.....	147.50
Carl or Jason King, Hammond, MT.....	18.....	Black-Hfr Open.....	1063.....	132.00
Joe Forthner, Biddle, MT.....	14.....	Black-Hfr Open.....	848.....	143.00
Consignment from MT.....	9.....	Red-Str.....	975.....	140.50
Laird Ranch LLC, Ekalaka, MT.....	6.....	Red-Hfr.....	1022.....	130.50
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive, MT.....	12.....	Black-Hfr Open.....	854.....	142.50

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC				
November 1, 2019				
ANOTHER BIG RUN OF WEIGHUP COWS.				
WEIGHUPS				
Dudley & Marilyn Mackey, Gillette WY.....	5.....	Red-Cow.....	1535.....	73.00
Huseby Ranch LLC, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1715.....	71.00
Miles & Kayla Spickelmeier, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1695.....	71.00
Earl Aye, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1660.....	70.50
Wayne Or Luke Mcpherson, Sturgis SD.....	17.....	Black-Cow.....	1574.....	69.50
Alvin (Buster) Mathern, Newell SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1910.....	69.50
.....	3.....	Red/Rwf-Cow.....	1467.....	65.50
Garrett Tysdal, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1650.....	69.00
Evan Rumph, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1720.....	69.00
Jim Johnstone, Forsyth MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1738.....	69.00
Dennis & Claudia Price Rev Li, Buffalo SD.....	4.....	Black-Cow Drug Free.....	1351.....	68.50
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Hfr-Cow.....	1670.....	68.00
Pete Or Donna Buer, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1790.....	68.00
Enos & Company, Baker MT.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1262.....	67.50
Quinn Burley, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1420.....	67.50
Charles Steffan, Belfield ND.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1650.....	67.00
Bob Laird, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1570.....	66.50
Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1393.....	66.50
Tim Stevenson, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1345.....	66.50
Barry Blair, Ekalaka MT.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1581.....	65.50
Brian & Codi Mills, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1295.....	65.50
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1105.....	70.00
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY.....	4.....	Black-Hfr.....	1103.....	75.50
Rod & Zach Steele, Vale SD.....	16.....	Red-Hfr.....	1019.....	86.50
.....	3.....	Red/Rwf-Cow.....	1322.....	65.00
Dan Or Cindi Conner, Belle Fourche SD.....	9.....	Black-Cow Drug Free.....	1508.....	64.75
2M Farms Llc, Leiter WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1487.....	64.00
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY.....	13.....	Black-Hfr.....	1198.....	70.50
Scott Mackey, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1295.....	63.50
John Ovitz, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	2120.....	63.00
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1421.....	62.50
.....	14.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	1020.....	81.00
Haier Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1513.....	62.50
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1358.....	62.50
Circle 9 Cattle Co, Newcastle WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1411.....	62.50
George Sparks, Ismay MT.....	5.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1364.....	62.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1435.....	62.00
Taft Ranch, Upton WY.....	2.....	Black-Hfr.....	1033.....	78.50
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD.....	6.....	Black-Hfr.....	1155.....	79.00
Ryan Routier, Buffalo SD.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1445.....	61.50
Gwenn Vallery, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1225.....	61.00
Chin Padden Ranch Llc, Katy TX.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1410.....	60.50
Nate Frederickson, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1498.....	60.50
Dalton Beyer, Baker MT.....	5.....	Red/Rwf-Cow.....	1451.....	60.50
Fredrickson Ranch Llc, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1250.....	72.00
John Or Virginia Costello, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1505.....	59.50
Jae & Suzanne Noti, Otter MT.....	26.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1250.....	59.00
Robert & Alicia Olson, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1395.....	58.00
Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY.....	12.....	Black-Cow.....	1489.....	58.00
Terry Or Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1400.....	58.00
Zack & Bonnie Jo Jay, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1440.....	57.00
James Hammel, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1445.....	57.00
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	20.....	Black-Cow.....	1316.....	56.00
Cody J / Jennifer Burman, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1645.....	56.00
Rodney & Linda Holwell, Sheridan WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1480.....	55.00
Jason Bollinger, Baker MT.....	19.....	Black-Cow.....	1346.....	55.00
Pat Or Amanda Fiedor, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1185.....	66.00
.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1115.....	74.00
Earl Capp, Nisland SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1438.....	53.00
Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1415.....	53.00
BULLS				
Todd Stearns, Bismarck ND.....	4.....	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	2284.....	77.50
Jason King, Hammond MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2230.....	76.50
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2295.....	75.50
Mark Skivalco, Lead SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2220.....	74.50
Mike Richter, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	1985.....	72.50
Lola Ketelsen, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1940.....	71.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2000.....	71.00
Rebecca Kobelusz, Banner WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1905.....	71.00
Michael & Deanna Gauthier, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1975.....	70.50
Linda Morela, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1885.....	70.50

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