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Winter Storm Ezekiel Leaves His Mark on Western SD

Storm totals top two feet; add to record November snowfall.

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BELLE FOURCHE - Winter storm Ezekiel packed a powerful post-Thanksgiving punch across the western South Dakota region this past weekend playing havoc with travel plans as it dumped more than 2 feet of snow in some areas of the hills. Blizzard conditions on Saturday brought travel to a halt as more than 250 miles of I-90 and several area highways were closed for more than 24 hours.

Power outages were reported in the region, mostly Pennington and Custer counties, as winds gusted in excess of 55-miles per hour causing some downed power lines after a light glaze of ice had accumulated on Friday. Dozens of flights were canceled as Regional Airport was closed causing holiday travelers to extend their stays while scrambling to find alternate flights.

Black ice was reported in and around Belle Fourche as businesses that did open Saturday closed soon afterwards. The Light up the Night events, including the parade and fireworks were postponed and tentatively rescheduled for the Saturday night before Christmas on December 21st.

Officially Belle Fourche received 12 inches of snow which northwest winds made easy work of whipping into 3-to-5 foot drifts. Newell also reported a foot of snow. Downtown Spearfish reported 23 inches of snow while Lead, SD, topped the list with 30 inches of snow reported. Other totals included St. Onge - 20 inches; Hereford - 19 inches; Piedmont - 19 inches; Sturgis - 18 inches; Rapid City - 17 inches; Opal - 14 inches; Beulah - 13.5 inches; Uta - 13 inches;

STORM B7

Do What You Want, But We're Heading South



BRIEF GEESE LAYOVER - A large flock of Canada geese sat down for a snack in a field south of Ziebach Street this past week. East Hwy 34 is seen at top of photo. As temperatures dropped, winds began to blow, and storm fronts soon collided. Their "Southern" destination had a bit of envious appeal. (Inset) Same location 48 hrs. later. -Beacon Photo

Cowboy Brings his Business Acumen to Town

BELLE FOURCHE - Fruitdale area rancher, cattle feeder, irrigator and retired bareback rider Scott Reder has joined Pioneer Bank & Trust, Belle Fourche as a Commercial/Ag Loan officer.

Reder, a Newell High School graduate, went on to secure college degrees from South Dakota State University in Animal Science and Ag Business. Upon graduation from SDSU in 1989 Scott started his ranching operations east of Belle with his father, the late Dick Reder. Although living adjoining each other they ranched as two separate operations.

Scott brings, in addition to his educational qualifications, a lifetime of western South Dakota ranch and business

experience to his new position with the bank.

Pioneer Bank Belle Fourche Manager, Clay Birkeland said, "It has always been a Pioneer Bank priority to provide area ranchers and businesses with strong loan support. We are pleased and fortunate to be able to add Scott to our lending team." Like others throughout our area's history that have lived along the Belle Fourche River the Reder operations extend to grazing lands north of Belle in Butte and Perkins Counties. In addition he owns and operates irrigated ground near Nisland; has rented ground in the Crooked Oaks, as well as renting pasture near Alva, Wyoming.

The scope of his operation
REDER B7



Clay Birkeland (left), Senior Vice President and Manager of Pioneer Bank in Belle Fourche sits across his desk from ranch customer, and after a change of clothes, Pioneer Bank & Trust Commercial and Ag Loan Officer, Scott Reder. - Beacon Photo

Chasing the Dream In 2019

Buffalo SD's Jessica Routier Readies for her Second WNFR

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BUFFALO, SD - For any mother of five, minding a household is a full time job. But add in helping her husband on their Harding County ranch, shuttling kids to school, practice, and keeping the pantry stocked and you have enough to satisfy the toughest executive-level vocational demands. But throw in a barrel racing rodeo career that took her coast-to-coast and to runner-up World Champion status last year and you've met Jessica Routier.

"It's a circus, but we have so much help," Routier said. "The biggest challenge is making

sure you don't neglect anyone, the kids, your husband, the ranch. Riley has been amazingly supportive through it all."

Jessica and her husband Riley paused for a few minutes around their dining room table recently with The Beacon as they prepare and plan for Jessica's second trip to the "world series" of rodeo, the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas beginning this week.

As you look out the large bay window you see the vast horizons and distant bluffs, typical of the landscape south of Buffalo, South Dakota. It's remote country but for Riley and Jessica it's full of possibility.

"It's the greatest place in the

world to raise kids," Jessica says. "Everybody in the whole county is family. They really step up and we take care of things for each another if there's a need."

And there's a lot to take care of. The oldest is Braden who is about to enter high school. He is as good with finances as he is with a football. Next in line is middle school student Payton, a scrappy competitor like her mother who is also a blossoming trick rider. And then there are the three toddlers, or "the littles" and Jessica calls them; twins Rayna and Rose, and the youngest, Charlie, who is going on three years old.

During the past year the fam-



ALL IN THE FAMILY - Riley and Jessica Routier are raising their five children on their ranch south of Buffalo. Posing in front of the family room fireplace are from left: Braden, Riley, Payton, Charlie, Rose, Jessica and Rayna. - Courtesy Photo



RUNNING TOWARD VEGAS - Buffalo's Jessica Routier is headed back to the NFR in Las Vegas. After finishing as reserve World Champion in 2018 she's ready to make another run at the title in 2019. Routier is the reigning Black Hills Roundup barrel racing champion. - Courtesy Photo WNFR Jackie Jensen Photography

ily has joined Jessica and her blazing-fast palomino partner, Fiery Miss West aka "Missy" as often as possible on the rodeo trail.

"They got to see some pretty special things," she said. "They got to swim in the ocean off both coasts, go to Disney World, and Charlie, even though she probably won't remember it, saw the Golden Gate Bridge. But for the littles it's almost just as exciting to find a playground and let them run around and have fun."

Routier is no stranger to spending long hours in the driver's seat. Even before she became the 2018 WPRA Barrel Racing Reserve World Champion, she spent a lot of time on the road. And her story doesn't start in South Dakota. It started a few hundred miles east in Wisconsin, where Jess was born and raised. Her parents were both involved in agriculture,

and even though she found herself in a state where rodeo isn't as common as some, she says that it's something she's always done.

"I grew up with horses, my mom trained horses and my dad rodeoed when he was younger. It was something I've always done," she said. "I went through Little Britches in high school and college rodeo took me to Rapid City, and that's where I met Riley. That's how I ended up staying in South Dakota. I've been asked when I decided to barrel race for a living. It was never really a decision, it's just something I always did."

While competing on the college rodeo team at National American University in Rapid City, South Dakota, Jessica and her first "once-in-a-lifetime" mare, Especials Smoothie aka "Smoothie," captured several regional all-around titles as well

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Obituaries

Virginia "Ginger" Massie 71

Virginia "Ginger" Massie passed away on November 20, 2019, from health reasons. Ginger was born on October 13, 1948 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Walter and Jennie Massie. Ginger grew up on the family ranch west of Belle Fourche. She participated in 4H, showing calves and horses at local fairs and horse shows. In 1967, Ginger married Gary Dungey and to that union two children were born, Wade and Cory. After divorce, Ginger attended Black Hills State University and South Dakota School of Mines, graduating with a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1983. She spent the next 26 years working in the civil engineering field in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota. In 1991, Ginger moved back to South Dakota to work for the Federal Highway Administration in Pierre until her retirement in 2010. She spent the summers riding horseback on wagon trains and trail rides with her granddaughters and friends. Ginger especially enjoyed participating on the 246-mile wagon train in 2008 from Fort Pierre to Deadwood, SD, in remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the closing of the Historic Fort Pierre/Deadwood trail in 1908.



After retirement, Ginger enjoyed playing bridge and line dancing. One of the greatest joys in her life was spending time with her three granddaughters. Ginger is survived by her son Wade Dungey, Aladdin, WY, and three granddaughters Jordin Dungey, Pierre, SD; Tori Dungey, Belle Fourche, SD; and Laney Dungey, Aladdin, WY. Ginger was preceded in death by her son Cory Dungey and her parents Walter and Jennie Massie.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2019 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish. A memorial has been established to the Spearfish Senior Center. Donations may be sent to the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 N. 10th Street, Spearfish, SD 57783.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburg-funeralchapels.com



Josephine E. Buckmaster 88

Josephine E. Buckmaster, age 88 passed away at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche on November 25, 2019. "Jo" as she was best known was born in Belle Fourche on May 9, 1931 as the eldest child of Joseph C. and Elizabeth J. (Donald) Shea. She grew up with her parents on the farm/ranch with her siblings.



Jo attended country school at Sunny Slope in the Arpan area and other country schools with her siblings, Jean Ann and Larry J. Her parents moved to Belle Fourche where she attended Belle Fourche High School graduating in 1949.

Jo married Robert L. Buckmaster on September 2, 1948. To this marriage they had four children, Wesley, Janis, Kathy and Monte. Robert or "Bob" as he was best known passed away in 1983. Jo never remarried. Jo was active in the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Belle Fourche for which she served as president and held other offices.

Jo worked as a waitress in the Tri State Café and Bob's Lunch when she was young and worked several positions at Safeway in Belle Fourche. Jo had 4 children in 5 years, making for a busy household. As a working mom she had very little time to herself during those child rearing years. She performed most of the responsibilities of making and maintaining a home. After her four children graduated from high school in Belle Fourche, Jo followed her husband Bob in his employment as a union pipefitter working on power plant projects such as the Wyoming Dakota near Gillette. Her work career culminated with her management of the Aunt Chillota Mexican restaurant in Gillette for 12 years. She developed a great green chili sauce with the help of a tourist from Texas. It was popular and may have saved the business. Jo retired in 1994 after many years of diligent hard work. She wore out her joints but not her spirit.

Jo had a true mother's heart and loved to cook for family and kept up on the affairs of her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She worked hard but never complained. She was strong but knew how to listen and was gentle but not soft. She didn't miss much and her quick wit and pointed comments would let you know where you stood right away.

In retirement she loved cooking, drives through the Black Hills and surrounding area. She was a crossword puzzle expert and grew to enjoy watching Rockies baseball and professional tennis. She loved birds, bling and brunches. Jo's strength and character showed through most in her battling the debilitating osteo arthritis which compromised her mobility. She rarely complained and continued to enjoy her family and social friends. Though she was suffering with declining health in the last 3 months she continued to fight through maintaining her sense of the present until the day before she passed away.

Jo is survived by her children, Wesley (Cathy) Buckmaster of Spearfish, Janis K. (Andy) Fisher of Glendale, AZ, Kathy Wilks of Spearfish and Monte J. Buckmaster of Sheridan, WY; her sister, Jean Ann of Goldsboro, NC; 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents, Joseph and Betty Shea; her brother, Larry Shea; her step granddaughter, Crystal N. Torrez in 2018.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 2nd at 11:00 AM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish with pastor Stephen Sandness officiating. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Clinic, 1020 State Street, Spearfish, SD 57783.

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



Bonnie Jean Ginsbach 89

Bonnie Jean Ginsbach, age 89, of Belle Fourche died Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family.



She was born November 19, 1930 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Walter C. and Edith (Sinkey) Forde. Bonnie graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1949. Bonnie married Ronald Scott and to this marriage, Robert was born. They later divorced. She married Arthur Somervold and to this marriage, Yolanda, Genee, Pam, Pat, and Art were born. Following his death, she married Henry "Bud" Ginsbach and Bud had two children, Wesley and Sandee and to this marriage Cindy was born.

Bonnie was a bookkeeper for Ginsbach Excavating. She was a member of the Women's VFW Auxiliary. She coached softball and helped create post prom. She was a member of the Christian Life Center and was a volunteer in many organizations. She was a past cub scout leader and a member of Alanon.

She is survived by her children, Cindy (Dan) Stover, Art Somervold, Pam Somervold all of

Belle Fourche, SD, Pat (Mike) Collins of Gillette, WY, Genee Somervold of Kellogg, MN, Yolanda (Doug) Glaslie of Buffalo, WY, Bob (Teresa) Somervold of Belle Fourche, Buck (Julie) Ginsbach of Newell, SD, SanDee Wright of Belle Fourche, SD; sister-in-law, Midge Forde of Benson, AZ; 26 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Edith Forde; husbands, Art Somervold and Bud Ginsbach; sisters, Charlotte Raetz and Bobbie Miller; brothers, Stanley Forde and Jerry Forde; granddaughter, Stacie Pierce.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 AM at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche with pastor Paul Howard officiating.

Inurnment will take place Monday, December 9 at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Lois (nee Wennberg) Anderfuren 93

Lois (nee Wennberg) Anderfuren, 93, of Waukegan passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at Warren Barr North Shore in Highland Park. Lois was born on December 23, 1925 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota and was a long time Waukegan resident before moving back to Belle Fourche in 1998. She enjoyed quilting and church activities, going to house sales and gardening. Lois retired in 1997 from Waukegan School District #60 after 15+ years of service in the Daniel Webster and Jack Benny Jr. High schools' cafeterias. She was a member of Immanuel Church in Gurnee. Lois is survived by her children, John (Marian) Anderfuren of Suffolk, VA, Kevin (Karen) Anderfuren of Waukegan, Jill Anderfuren of Northbrook, Jerry (Angele) Anderfuren of Flagstaff, AZ; grandchildren, Daniel, Leyla, Jay, Cass; six great grandchildren; sister, Wilma (Bill) Kunerth of Orlando, FL;



brother, Swede (Merel) Wennberg of Belle Fourche, SD. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Anderfuren in 1976; sons, Bruce Anderfuren in 1983, Eric Anderfuren in 2003; sister, Helen (Richard) Anderfuren in 2008, and her parents, Arthur and Evalina (nee Andreason) Wennberg. Funeral services 11:30 AM, Thursday, December 5, 2019, at PETERSON & PATCH FUNERAL HOME, 408 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10:30 AM. A lunch is planned after the service. Interment will be private at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Please sign our online guestbook at www.waukeganfunerals.com.



Living Nativity

Sunday, December 9
6:30-7:30pm
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Hatchery Holidays

Thursday through Sunday, December 5th-8th 10am-5pm
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The historic Booth House will be elegantly dressed during the open house-style tour. "Music from the Booth House" emphasizing the role Ruby Booth had on music in the community will feature area musicians, some of whom will play the coffin style grand piano that sits in the front parlor. Enjoy hot beverages and cookies.

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Thursday, December 5th at 6pm
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Save the date for the 20th Annual Festival of Trees at First Interstate Bank!
Thursday, December 5th starting at 6pm; Tree Auction at 7pm

Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the youth, elderly, and those in need in our community through the Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard, Belle Fourche Senior Meals Program, and Imagination Library.

St. Paul Catholic Church
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4th Annual Christmas Shopping Store
December 7, 10am-2pm

Children may shop for parents, grandparents, siblings and loved ones. Gifts range from \$1-\$5. Maximum fee \$20
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BHSU Music Department to Present the Holiday Favorite - A Madrigal Dinner

SPEARFISH, S.D – Audiences will be treated to a full evening of food, music, and theatrical entertainment in Clare and Josef Meier Hall during the Black Hills State University presentation of "A Madrigal Dinner" Dec. 5-7.

The Madrigal Dinner is an annual fundraising event for the BHSU Music Department featuring a small ensemble of 18 student singers specializing in performing early music each fall semester. The event begins at 6 p.m. each evening Dec. 5-7 and tickets are \$45 each.

The singers, in Renaissance garb, will portray a sixteenth-century king, queen, and court who have invited the audience to a Christmas feast in the castle's great hall. During the

dinner portion of the evening, the court and the court jester will present a program with performances of several traditional carols including "The Boar's Head Carol," "A Wassail Song," and of course, "Silent Night."

In addition to beautiful music, the audience will enjoy a wonderful meal catered by A'viands. The first course is a Roasted Garlic, Sage Pesto, Pumpkin Soup followed by Butter Maple Glaze Smoke Turkey Legs with Sausage and Herb Stuffing and Green Beans. Apple Cinnamon Bread Pudding with Bourbon Carmel Sauce will be served for dessert.

After dessert, the court will perform a brief concert of Renaissance music.

The Madrigal Dinner typically

sells out quickly, so make your reservations soon by visiting www.BHSU.edu/Madrigal or call Raena Martinez at 605-642-6420, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please indicate any dietary needs such as vegetarian meals or nut allergies when making reservations.

Area participants: Hannah Rehmeier, music education major from Saint Onge; Christina Walton, English major from Spearfish; Eric Quaschnick, music education major from Spearfish; Bryce Mullaney, composite music major from Spearfish; Hailey Hanzlik, English major from Spearfish; Paul Cariveau, music education major from Spearfish; and Dustin Fox, history major from Sturgis.



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BFHS Boys Varsity BB Schedule 2019-2020

12/13	Hill City*	Away	7:30 PM	1/24	Hot Springs*	Away	6:30 PM
12/14	McLaughlin	Home	6:00 PM	1/25	Bowman, ND	Home	2:30 PM
12/17	Sturgis	Home	7:00 PM	1/28	Lead/Ddwood*	Home	7:00 PM
12/20	Stateline Shootout at Newcastle			1/30	Harding Cnty.	Away	7:00 PM
12/21	Stateline Shootout at Newcastle			2/7	Douglas*	Away	8:00 PM
1/3	N. Underwood	Home	7:00 PM	2/11	R.C. Christian	Home	7:00 PM
1/4	Lemmon	Home	4:00 PM	2/14	Custer*	Home	6:00 PM
1/7	St. Tmas. More	Away	7:30 PM	2/18	Sturgis*	Away	8:00 PM
1/11	Red Cloud*	Home	4:30 PM	2/25	St.Tmas. More*	Home	7:30 PM
1/14	Spearfish*	Away	7:00 PM				
1/18	Wright	Away	4:00 PM				

* Black Hills Conference Game

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1/11	Red Cloud*	Home	3:00 PM
1/14	Spearfish*	Away	5:30 PM
1/18	Wright	Away	2:30 PM
1/23	Douglas	Home	7:30 PM
1/24	Hot Springs*	Away	5:00 PM
1/25	Bowman, ND	Home	1:00 PM
1/28	Lead/Dwd*	Home	5:30 PM
2/4	St. Ths. More*	Home	7:30 PM
2/7	Douglas*	Away	6:30 PM
2/11	R.C. Christian	Home	5:30 PM
2/14	Custer*	Home	4:30 PM
2/18	Sturgis*	Away	6:30 PM
2/20	New Underwood	Away	7:00 PM
2/21	Faith	Home	7:00 PM

* Black Hills Conference Game

GIRLS PLAYOFFS

3/2	Regions - 1st Rd -	@Top Seed	TBD
3/5	Regions - Semis -	@Top Seed	TBD
3/9	SoDak 16 -	@Neutral Site	TBA
3/19-21	State A - Rapid City	Away	TBA

BOYS PLAYOFFS

3/3	Regions - 1st Rd	@Top Seed	TBD
3/6	Regions - Semis	@Top Seed	TBD
3/10	SoDak 16	@Neutral Site	TBA
3/19-21	State A - Rapid City	Away	TBA

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Living in a large American city, but hailing from South Dakota, has made the BF Beacon even more enjoyable and more appreciated to this reader. Three items in the most recent to reach us here in South Texas caused us/me to think again about what is really important.
1. The article on Adoption and fostering with emphasis on SDKB was not only inspiring but such an encouragement to reach out to every area of our society. 2. As per usual, Jim Thompson was right on and so timely to speak to us again the importance of being thankful;
Black Friday has done us no favors in helping us to, indeed be thankful. 3. The Bottom of the Barrel's reminder to shop locally, something we have to search for living in a metropolitan city. Seems like the "small hometown" spirit has been forgotten, relegating it to "the good old days". Good to see it is still alive and well in South Dakota.
We always look forward to the Beacon every week. Wishing you all the best, and thank you for your service to Belle Fourche and to us all.
Glen Pummel
San Antonio, TX

Light Up the Night
Saturday, December 21st

Belle Fourche is the place to be to get in the Holiday spirit! Kick off the Christmas season with us at the Center of the Nation - Belle Fourche, SD!

All Day: Shop Small - Belle Fourche
4:15-5:30(ish) pm: Carriage & Wagon Rides
Cost: 2 cans of food per person or cash donation to Compassion Cupboard
5-6 pm: Cowboy Band Community Chili Feed
Community Hall
6-7 pm: Tri-State Museum & Center of the Nation Visitor Center Holiday Open House 415 5th Avenue
6 pm: Parade of Lights
Proceeds West down State Street from the Roosevelt Events Center, then travels two blocks North on 5th Ave. to the Tri-State Museum

Following Parade:
Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree
6th Avenue across from Connection Church
7 pm: Center of the Nation Business Association Holiday Fireworks Show
Tri State Museum & Visitor Center Grounds, 415 5th Avenue

Dear Editor,
We are students at Sturgis Brown High School and for a senior project/science fair project, we are conducting an online survey to gather input from South Dakota citizens on their views of legalizing hemp production within South Dakota. Please find attached a word document with a short news release and link to the survey. We would greatly appreciate if you would share this information via your printed publication, e-newsletter or social media platforms.
Once we've gathered data in January, we will produce and distribute another news release sharing the results gathered from the survey.
We appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with the public. If you have any questions, please contact us at the email or phone number listed below.
Danika and Matea Gordon
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"South Dakotans' input sought on in-state hemp production"
Should growing hemp plants be legalized in South Dakota as an agricultural crop? Governor Kristi Noem has repeatedly said she will continue to veto such legislation, but what do South Dakota citizens think about the issue?
As a school project, Sturgis students are conducting an online survey to collect South Dakotans' perspectives on hemp production within the state. The short survey takes less than five minutes to complete and is available at bit.ly/2DFgoAk
The survey link will be available through January 10, 2020, and a news release highlighting the results from the survey will be shared with news publications by late January.

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Businesses in Belle Fourche, including the Beacon get to call the "Black Friday" weekend play over again. Two days of winter storm weather dumped enough snow in town to shut down about everything that would have been moving on a normal Saturday.



Stores from ET Sports on the south end and Dakota Lumber on the north end had Black Friday; weekend; and shop small Specials galore. Old man winter roared and the schedule wasn't meant to be. Hot Chocolate; wagon rides; Cowboy band chili feed and music; Parade of lights; Fireworks; Kids Christmas movies; and Santa Claus were all on tap. All that was planned is being rescheduled to the weekend of December 21.

The town will be alive with fun, entertainment, and shopping opportunity.

It may seem a bit early for you shoppers that wait until Christmas Eve, but Come to Christmas in Belle and enjoy all of the opportunities from now through the Holiday!

The FFA Community Service project movies from November 30 have been moved to December 14.

The two rescheduled are Disney's "Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas" and "Bah Humduck! A Looney Tunes Christmas" sponsored by First Interstate Bank and New Generation Supplements.

The December 7th FFA movie will be the Disney's 2018 "The Grinch" It is being sponsored by Grossenburg Implement and Dakota Lumber.

In the past year or so I have gotten acquainted and have had several weather conversations with a friend who originated in Minnesota. He snickers at any

reference to "cold winter weather" in the Black Hills. Fortunately this past weekends snow storm was not bitterly cold, but from a Minnesotan's perspective:

At 50 Fahrenheit New Yorkers try to turn on the heat. Minnesotans plant gardens.

At 40 Fahrenheit Californians shiver uncontrollably Minnesotans sunbathe.

At 35 Fahrenheit Italian cars won't start Minnesotans drive with the windows down.

At 32 Fahrenheit distilled water freezes Minnesotans water gets thicker.

At 0 Fahrenheit New York City landlords finally turn on the heat. Minnesotans have the last cook-out of the season.

At -40 Fahrenheit Hollywood disintegrates. Minnesotans rent some videos.

At -60 Fahrenheit Mt. St. Helen's freezes. Minnesota Girl Scouts sell cookies door-to-door.

At -100 Fahrenheit Santa Claus abandons the North Pole Minnesotans pull down their ear flaps.

At -173 Fahrenheit Ethyl alcohol freezes. Minnesotans get frustrated when they can't thaw the keg.

At -459.4 Fahrenheit Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops. Minnesotans start asking, "cold enough for ya?"

At -500 Fahrenheit Hell freezes over. The Vikings win the Super Bowl

* * *

2nd Minnesotan joke: As a truck driver in Minnesota stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on his door. The trucker lowers

the window, and she says "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl again catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. And, as if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again she says "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green, the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says:

"Hi, my name is Kevin, it is winter and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!!" * * *

A couple purchased a cabin in the northern Black Hills from two elderly sisters who had lived there for 30+ some years. Winter is now upon us and they are very concerned about the house's lack of insulation. "If they could live here all those years, so can we!" the husband confidently declared. With this past weekend storm they woke up to find interior walls covered with frost. The husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm when weather like this arrives? After a rather brief conversation, he hung up. "For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."

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Notice of Application for Executive Clemency
William Patrick Ryan, who was sentenced in Butte County on the 18th day of February, 1992 to 3 years in South Dakota Sate Penitentiary for the crime of violating terms of judgment, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for pardon.

Notice of Application for Executive Clemency
William Patrick Ryan, who was sentenced in Butte County on the 16th day of June, 1989 to 5 years in South Dakota Sate Penitentiary, execution of sentence make restitution, probation 5 years, 74 days in Lawrence County Jail with work release, for the crime of grand theft, and burglary third degree, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for pardon.

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Dec. 5-8: Hatchery Holidays Open House, 10am-5pm, D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery
Dec. 6: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining Healthy Habits Made Easy, 10am, Belle Silver Lining
Dec. 7: Quilting Binding Class, 9:30am, Office Emporium
First Saturday Brunch, 10am, Tri-State Museum
Dec. 8: Chutes For Charity Holiday Tour of Homes, 1:30pm
Dec. 9: Creative Card Making Class, 10am, Office Emporium
Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Belle Silver Lining
Dec. 12: Downtown Revitalization Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall
Pioneer Bank Grand Re-opening & Chamber Mixer, 5pm, Pioneer Bank and Trust
Dec. 13: Caramel Rolls & Coffee, 8:30am, Belle Silver Lining

Saturday on State Market, 12-7pm, 1401 5th Ave
Cowboy Christmas Fair, Beslers Cadillac Ranch
Dec. 14: Belle Fourche Flea Market, 8am-2pm, Community Hall
Saturday on State Market, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th Ave
Le Belle Marché Indoor Market 10am-3pm, Venue 519
Quilters Sip & Sew Retreat, 1-2pm, Office Emporium
Dec. 15: "Holly Jolly Christmas" Family Fun Day, 2pm, Tri-State Museum
Dec. 16: Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Belle Silver Lining
City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
Dec. 18: Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting, 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza

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Calves

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Kleven Ranch - 180 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 450-575# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Ryan Larson - 165 Strs & Hfirs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni, No Hfirs Kept - Weaned 40 Days
Clarys Ranch - 150 Blk Strs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Df, Poured
Myron Johnston - 150 Blk & Few Red Strs & Hfirs - 525-600# - Bt, Pc
Elmore Cattle - 130 Blk Strs - 550-575# - Bt, Pc
Ivan Policky - 100 Blk Hfirs - 550# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Weaned
Horseshoe I Ranch - 100 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured, Weaned
Holst & Hallman - 100 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 525-625# - Bt, Pc
Duane Richards - 90 Red Angus Strs & Hfirs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc
Dale & Trent Turbiville - 85 Blk & Bldy Hfirs - 575-600# - Bt, Pc, Replacement Quality
Rob Herwood - 85 Red Strs & Hfirs - 600-700# - Bt, Pc, Hfirs Replacement Quality, Weaned
Will Johnson - 85 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfirs - 525-625# - Bt, Pc, Ni
Francis Taylor - 85 Blk & Red Strs & Hfirs - 575-625# - Bt
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Anna Huxtable - 23 Red Hfirs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc, Weaned 30 Days
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Matt Cotton - 17 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured - Weaned 30 Days
Tom Wulf - 13 Blk Strs - 575-625# - Bt, Pc, Weaned
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Friday, December 20th - Spring Calf & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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January 31st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
February 7th - No Sale - Black Hills Stock Show
February 14th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
February 21st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
February 28th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
March 6th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
March 13th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Annual Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

8:00 Am - Weigh Ups, 11:00 Am - Load Lots Of St Bred Cows, Noon - Dispersions & Hfirs

Bred Heifers

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- 40 Blk Hfirs - Ai Bred - 3/15
Reder Ranch - 80 Blk Hfirs - 1000# - Bred Black/Ai Comrade - 2/28 For 3 Days
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- 50 Blk Hfirs - Bred Lbw Blk - 4/1
Don Hamm - 46 Blk Hfirs - Bred Blk - 3/10 For 30 Days
Meritt Smith - 45 Blk Hfirs - Bred Lbw Blk - 4/2 For 22 Days
Spear 3 Ranch - 31 Red Angus Hfirs - Bred Red - 3/25
Chris Grubl - 30 Blk Hfirs - Bred Blk - 3/10
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Eric Amdahl - 9 Blk Hfirs - Bred Blk - 4/1

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- 6 Herf 4 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1

Dispersions

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Rick Jordan - 22 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Herf Or Char
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Doug Halbmeir - 20 Blk 7 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/15 For 60 Days
Scott & Amber Bryant - 17 Blk & Bldy Mixed Age Cows - Bred Blk - 4/10
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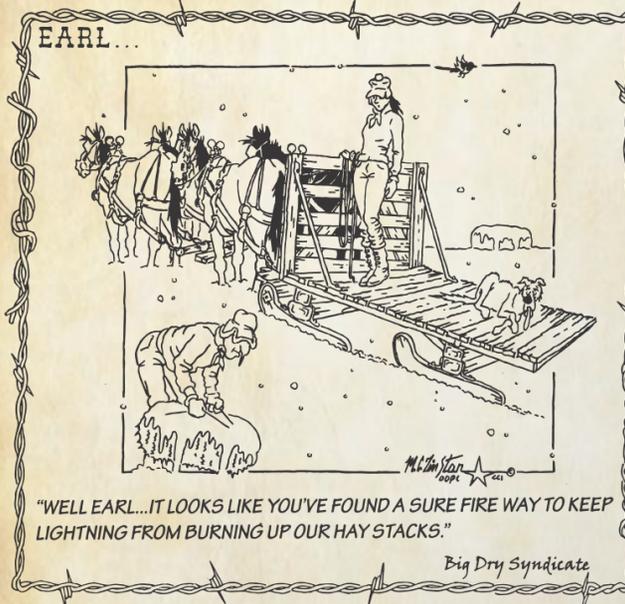
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by Jim Thompson
Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

December 10th is a special day in Wyoming. On that day Territorial Governor John Campbell signed a law giving women the right to vote. it was 1869. Today its simply called Wyoming Day. Here's a Wyoming memory from an area poet to make you feel like summer :)

Wyoming Sounds

by Mary Garman - Sundance, Wyoming

Water--rushing water, as it swirls over a rapid:	cattle.
The music you sense as water moves slowly downstream;	The creak, creak, creak of saddles as horses move uphill.
The gentle falling of water as it trickles over a beaver dam.	The flap, flap, flap of clothes drying on a cord line.
The lordly challenge of a bull heard at twilight,	The steady drone of a tractor in the distance.
The forlorn bawling of a calf when it has lost its mother.	The snap of pine logs in a camp fire, magnified by the clear night air.
The drumming tone of hoofbeats on a dirt road.	The incredible roar of flames as they race through timber.
The friendly nicker of horses as they greet each other.	The hiss of a hot iron as it sears the skin of a terrified calf.
The resounding splash as a beaver hits water.	The words that are unspoken when you see something beautiful.
The gentle rustle of leaves as a skunk moves through the brush.	The soothing breath of an evening breeze.
The warning buzz from a coiled rattlesnake.	The murmur of peace as the wind caresses the pine needles.
The welcome of a meadowlark on a fence post and the ki-i-i of a hawk soaring in the sky.	The inaudible sound of a falling star.
The spine tingling wail of a coyote at a full moon.	The awesome, incredible sound of the life-blood or Wyoming, the growing grass.
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Will Black Hills Roundup Repeat Itself at the NFR Awards Banquet Dec. 4th?

Roundup again up for rodeo of the year.

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BELLE FOURCHE - A contingent of Black Hills Roundup Committee members are in Las Vegas for tonight's annual WNFR Awards Banquet at the South Point Hotel & Casino. Five members of the committee, including incoming chairman Keith Ferguson will be on hand for the announcement of the Medium Rodeo of the Year. "I'd say we are little bit nervous," Ferguson told the Beacon. "It is always an honor just to be nominated and to be nominated two years in a row is really quite an accomplishment and a great reflection on our volunteers, committee members and the support we get from the city." Last year the Roundup took

home Rodeo of the Year honors for the first time. The event competed in the medium-size outdoor rodeo category. In 2019 the Roundup celebrated its 100th anniversary with a flourish of fanfare and a week-long celebration. Only a handful of rodeos nationwide have managed to make it to 100 years old.

"And out of the 100 or so rodeos in our category they narrow the nominees down to a top five," he said. "That is really remarkable."

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

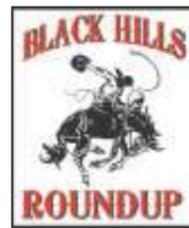
The Days of '76 rodeo in Deadwood was also named a finalist for Large Outdoor Rodeo of the year. They join four other finalists for the honor; Caldwell,

Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dodge City, Kansas, and Pendleton, Oregon.

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

While in Vegas the committee also plans to attend several seminars covering a wide range of topics from groundskeeping to marketing strategies. They will also be vetting this coming year's specialty acts and barrelmen.

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



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November 9, 2019 - Gollither Indoor Arena

1ST GO ROUND

1-D			
1. Mary Mitzel	Flasy Bay Lena	14.351	\$220.80
2. Chantel Kolb	HF Bulleys Honor	14.560	\$132.48
3. Step. Newman	Frnchmans Kid Rock	14.604	\$ 88.32

2-D			
1. Janesa Lange	Pretty Smooth Guy	14.863	\$165.60
2. Lorita Crofford	Flint	14.865	\$ 99.36
¾ Step. Newman	Frenchie Easy Cash	14.935	\$ 33.12
¾ Becky Bishop	Sheza Redemption	14.035	\$ 33.12

3-D			
1. Cayi Spencer	Captain	15.359	\$110.40
2. M. McPherson	Stellas Dusty Lynx	15.493	\$ 66.24
3. Holly Phillips	West Coast Lynx	15.503	\$ 44.16

4-D			
1. Mel Smith	Pebbles	15.877	\$ 66.24
2. Rylee Crane	General	16.075	\$ 44.16

YOUTH

1-D			
1. Chantel Kolb	HF Bulleys Honor	14.560	\$ 70.00

2-D			
1. Paige Phillips	Ratchet	15.599	\$ 42.00

3-D			
1. Cassidy Barrett	Docs Lil Dana	16.734	\$ 28.00

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1. M. McPherson	Lil Red Shooter	15.794	\$10.00

SENIOR			
1. Mary Mitzel	Flasy Bay Lena	14.351	\$50.00

2ND GO ROUND

1-D			
1. Mary Mitzel	Flasy Bay Lena	14.211	\$220.80
2. Saylor Wilson	Lightning	14.262	\$132.48
3. Chantel Kolb	HF Bulleys Honor	14.289	\$ 88.32

2-D			
1. Bob Welsh	Black Tie Bella	14.757	\$165.60
2. Janesa Lange	Pretty Smooth Guy	14.799	\$ 99.36
3. Maddie Eskew	Andrea	14.822	\$ 66.24

3-D			
1. Lorie Johnston	Hawk	15.299	\$110.40
2. M. McPherson	Stellas Dusty Lynx	15.321	\$ 66.24
3. Shaylie Holben	Honey	15.403	\$ 44.16

4-D			
1. Susan Kolb	UX Dr Logan Rocks	15.761	\$ 66.24
2. Robyn Floyd	Swagger	15.986	\$ 44.16

YOUTH

1-D			
1. Saylor Wilson	Lightning	14.262	\$ 70.00

2-D			
1. Shaylie Holben	Honey	15.403	\$ 42.00

3-D			
1. Cassidy Barrett	Docs Lil Dana	16.770	\$ 28.00

2. Mel Smith	Pebbles	32.080
3. Lorie Johnston	Sunny	32.203
4. Robyn Floyd	Swagger	32.206

5-D		
1. Gloria Bacon	Digger	33.062
2. Rylee Crane	General	34.262

YOUTH		
1-D		
1. Chantel Kolb	HF Bulleys Honor	28.849
2. Saylor Wilson	Lightning	29.434
3. Elinor Damberg	JWT Dash of Jo	30.551

2-D		
1. Cayci Spencer	Captain	30.866
2. Paige Phillips	Ratchet	32.475

3-D		
1. Carissa Barrett	Raging Fury	33.020
2. Cassidy Barrett	Docs Lil Dana	33.504
3. Adrianna Bishop	Scribbles	33.605
4. Rylee Crane	General	34.262
5. Ike Bufkin	Kathy	34.349
6. Taycee Smith	Jets	36.435
7. Cash McPherson	Dollar	37.598
8. Taycee Smith	Pebbles	40.690



Riders in the open competition at the 2019 Gollither Fall Series finals.

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Wed. Dec. 4, 2019

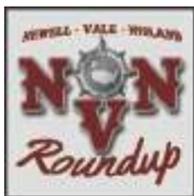
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NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – The weather and Thanksgiving weekend storm was the topic of the week. But most were conversing via phone or text, based on the fact that most people were snowed in wherever they were on Friday night. Snowfall totals ranged from 8-15” depending on what part of NVN land you were located in.



Kim Wetz Ford was thankful for safety as she traveled to work in Sturgis on Friday and hit black ice at Bear Butte. She rolled her truck but ended up walking away with bruises. She said her husband Jason, Lavera Ford and Amanda Cordell came to rescue her, along with an amazing ambulance crew headed up by Shawn Fischer. Ford

was transported to the Sturgis ER to be checked out by several people she knows in the health-care industry, as she is a nurse.

Pam Davis who lives about a mile east of Newell and said she had about 18 inches. With the wind whipping the snow around, many said it was difficult to know how much came down during Friday night and Saturday. Christy Frerichs, who lives north of Nisland said they had about 18” with waist high drifts. Betty Zwetzig, who lives in Newell sent a picture of a ruler buried to the 11-inch mark.

And what do people do when they’re snowed in besides binge-watch television? If it’s grandkids snowed in with grandma, (Sabrina Harmon) granddaughters Braylee and Brynlee stayed over night and

helped grandma decorate and then make popcorn balls.

“We had planned to do (it) because Schmidts and Barrys (Harmon’s children) were supposed to be there on Saturday.” Many businesses in NVN land either didn’t open at all or closed early by two or even earlier.

Several horses were running loose on Highway 79 north of Newell earlier in the week. The sheriff’s office was called and although they came to find someone had caught the horses and put them in a horse trailer on the property where they were found, no one claimed them for several hours.

Don’t get in a panic if you see the big For Sale sign on the Newmart property. The property is for sale, but the owners, Howdy Hobernecht and Becky Boylan do not, at this time, intend to close the store.

“They plan to keep it open until a buyer can be found,” said one of the employee’s, Susan Tucker. Tucker also said that the employees talked briefly about trying to all go together to purchase the store, but that none of them could find enough funds to do so.

Wendt Heads to ‘Vegas

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NEWELL – Jaelyn Wendt, teenage daughter of J.D. and Lisa Wendt of Newell, qualified for the breakaway roping division of the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship in Las Vegas on December 5-8.

Jaelyn will be one of 432 contestants from 31 different states including Hawaii and three provinces in Canada competing in the Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson championship held during the first weekend of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

“We held 34 qualifiers across the U. S. and Canada to give our rodeo youth an equal chance to make it to Vegas and the opportunity to win \$10,000 in the Hot Round,” said Sherrylynn Johnson, the event organizer and four-time qualifier for

the National Finals Rodeo.

Johnson and her husband Mike, an ironman of rodeo, who has qualified for the NFR a whopping 23 times, said the event offers nine different events in goat tying, breakaway roping and tie down roping.

There are four different age groups, with Wendt qualifying in the 15 and under category. “Each champion will take home \$10-\$20,000 in cash; one of the highest stakes payout for youth in rodeo history,” said Johnson. The total payout this year will exceed \$650,000 in cash and awards. Winners will also bring home saddles, rope cans, buckles, rings, and plenty of swag from sponsors like 5 Star, Alamo Elite, Redmond Equine, Cowgirl Tuff, Total Feed, Spalding Fly Predators, Wrangler, Bex and SmartPak.



Jaelyn Wendt, teenage daughter of J. D. and Lisa Wendt of Newell, qualified and will be attending the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship in Las Vegas on December 5-8. She is shown working on her family ranch.

-Courtesy photo



Pam Davis, who lives about a mile east of Newell, reported about 18 inches of snow during the recent storm.

-Courtesy photo



The sheriff’s office had a little trouble finding the owner of a few head of horses running loose this past week north of Newell on Highway 79.

-Courtesy photo

Newell Festival of Trees

December 7, 2019

9:00am
FESTIVAL OF TREES OPENING
AT NEWELL CITY HALL

9:00am to 4:00pm
TREE PREVIEW

11:30am
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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES
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2:00pm-4:00pm
ENTERTAINMENT
2-3pm: Stacey and Orion Potter
3-4pm: Hee Haw Show

3:00pm
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4:00pm
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Kim Wetz Ford was transported by ambulance to get checked out after she hit black ice by Bear Butte on Friday on her way to work. She came away with bumps and bruises.

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Braylee and Brynlee spent a little time snowed in with grandma Sabrina Harmon. They decorated and made popcorn balls.

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Bear Butte Breaks Ground for Farm Stand

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STURGIS – If anyone in the local area wants organic produce or meat, they know the place to shop first is Bear Butte Gardens. This business, which includes a myriad of mini-businesses, is starting one more thing – a farm stand at the home location in the shadow of Bear Butte.

“We broke ground on the farm stand and hope to have it operational by next spring (2020),” said Michelle Grosek, who along with her husband Rick, run the entity which is located at 20445, SD Highway 79, Sturgis.

Bear Butte Gardens is a small-scale garden and greenhouse business located on 120 acres, and was established in 2010. The business became USDA organic certified in August of 2012. The family-based business, includes the Grosek’s son, Mike and daughter, Veronica. They utilize the talents of interns, paid employees and volunteers. In 2019 they hosted their first certified apprentice in organic farming.

Michelle was raised in the Newell and Belle Fourche communities while Rick grew up in Lead/Deadwood. The couple founded the Sturgis Center for the Arts and managed it for seven years.

They made the decision to move to a more soil-driven position on the farm. Rick is



Short construction of Sturgis is getting in on the action at Bear Butte Gardens as the owners, Rick and Michelle Grosek, work to build a farm stand for selling their products next spring.

-Courtesy photo

still involved in the technology world, but hopes to spend more time on the farm in a few years.

“The majority of our sales are customers driving out to the farm, so the farm stand provides a dedicated space for selling our products,” said Grosek. “The farm stand will have an adjoining commercial kitchen for creating value-added products. We do have online sales, but all products get picked up at the farm as we do not ship items. We believe that customers should buy local food products that are produced close to where they live to help support their local producers.”

The farm stand will be located at Bear Butte Gardens, along the entry driveway for customer

convenience. They plan to have coolers, freezers, and plenty of shelf space for all their locally grown products, which include many varieties of produce, lamb, beef, eggs, and a whole host of super fresh, organic food.

The stand is located just five minutes from Sturgis and about 15 from the NVN area. It will provide extended hours, with plenty of selection and a great experience for those wanting a fun, farm visit.

Until the farm stand is ready you can contact Michelle at 605-490-2919 to arrange a visit or to buy direct. You can visit <https://bearbuttegardens.com/index.html> to find out more about the business and how to purchase.

“The farm stand and commercial kitchen construction will begin soon,” said Grosek. “We have also added a second apprenticeship to the business, a Commercial Kitchen Manager, and will be hiring for the position in early 2020. We look forward to hosting farm-to-table events next year.”

The other apprentice position is Diversified Organic Farm Manager and they will be accepting applications in May of 2020. The apprenticeship is for approximately 2,000 hours. They also welcome volunteers, especially on a recurring schedule. They have internships and paid employees for seasonal part-time work.



Rick and Michelle Grosek are planning a new addition to the Bear Butte Gardens organic family, a farm stand where all their products will be available. They plan to have the stand, located at the home place up and running in spring 2020. Here, they have removed the top soil.

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Each Wednesday evening: The B.A.S.H. Christian Youth Group is every Wednesday night at Newell Christian Fellowship Church from 6 to 8 p.m. Ages 13-18 A meal is provided. For more information call Holly at 456-2544.

Dec. 5: Elementary Holiday Music concert, 7 p.m. at Austin Auditorium.

Dec. 7: Festival of Trees, 9 a.m. to midnight. Tree auction at 4 p.m.; Vale Sign Making Fundraiser-Vale Community Hall, 2-4 p.m.

Dec. 7: Heart of David Band will be joining us at Dakota Life Christian Center, at 6:30 PM for a Christmas worship service. Dakota Life Christian Center, 321 Fisk.

Dec. 8: Small Business Sunday @ Spearfish Holiday Inn. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rescheduled from Nov. 30 due to weather. Many NVN area groups will participate.

Dec. 9: Newell city commission, 6 p.m.; Newell School Board, 6 p.m.

Dec. 13: GBB/BBB at Austin Auditorium with Harding County. JV and Varsity, 3 p.m.

Dec. 13 & 14: Newell Improvement participates in Besler’s Cadillac Ranch craft/business fair. 3 – 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. All types of raffle baskets, as well as two quilts by Vi Lyons of Spearfish.

Dec. 14: Santa Claus day at Newell city hall, 2-4 p.m.. Games, crafts, cake walk. Sponsored by Newell Community Club. Bike Give-away. Visit from Santa. Roller skating sessions-4:30-6 and 7-9:30. Concessions available. All profit will go to Newell Ambulance.

Dec. 16: MS/HS music concert in Austin Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Dec. 17: Butte County Commission @ commissioner’s room in Butte Co. Courthouse. 1 p.m.

Dec. 18: Townhall Meeting at Newell school multipurpose room. 5:30 FREE supper with meeting to follow. Many law enforcement and other drug specialists in the local area. Sponsored by WIT Coalition. Call Sabrina Harmon at 381-9136 for more details or see the flyer on the WIT Coalition Facebook page.

Dec. 19: Newell wrestling Quad in Austin Auditorium, 5 p.m.

Dec. 21: 8th GBB Tourney at Newell, 9 a.m.

Dec. 23: Jan. 6 Winter Break from school.

Jan. 6-9: Delta Dental at Newell School. Check with middle school office for details

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Then and Now in Newell

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Dec. 9, 1909

Paul Schmele and Axel Holstein of Horse Creek went to Belle Fourche last week and left on the evening train for a short stay in Whitewood.

Sam Aultz is expecting 2 new pool tables for the Pool Hall. They have been in Whitewood for several days but on account of the bad roads, it has been impossible to get them hauled out.

Dec. 11, 1919

Every farm may put up its own supply of ice is described in the new South Dakota Experiment Station Bulletin written by Prof. C. Larsen, head of Dairy Husbandry Dept. The bulletin shows how the farmer may obtain ice from streams, private ponds or by freezing in specially prepared cans. Methods of storing are described including the ice farm house, ice pit and covered pile. The book also deals with keeping of various dairy products or other uses around the home, such as ice cream or desserts.

The body of Mrs. John Niemi, Lead, well known locally, was found burned almost beyond recognition in the furnace of her home. The remains were discovered by her daughter Mrs. George Searle. Authorities were notified and an inquest held.

The decision of the Jury was that the deceased came to her death by violent means, by person or persons unknown. Up to date nothing has been brought out to give the authorities any clue upon which to work in discovering the unfortunate woman’s assailant.

Dec. 5, 1929

The proposal to establish a park at Orman Lake in the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project was endorsed at the Black Hills District Izak Walton League meeting at Rapid City Monday evening. Karl Mundt, Madison, state League President, was the main speaker of the event. L.M. Simons, Belle Fourche presented a proposal of beautifying Orman Lake, which is being sponsored by the local League Chapter. He showed charts and blue prints outlining tree planting and irrigation ditches. A Resolution was assembled to be sent to State Game & Fish Commission to give the project financial help in establishment and maintenance of same.

G.W. Austin, Supt of Newell Schools, obtained from the National Lumber Manufacturing Association, Washington, DC an interesting souvenir of historical interest in the form of a block of wood made from

timbers of the wood trusses which were removed from the roof of the White House at the time it was remodeled 2 years ago. The block will be preserved and kept as a permanent display at the school.

Dec. 7, 1939

Wm Schmele, Newell rancher, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when his rock-loaded truck crashed into an abutment of the Basin Bridge about 2 miles north of the Arpan Store. Had the heavy vehicle not lodged on the abutment of the bridge it would have plunged into the irrigation canal several feet below. A truck load of CCC boys from Camp Orman, who were passing by, helped move the wrecked truck from the road.

Disaster almost came to Rolf, a German shepherd dog, when the Belgian Government decreed that all large dogs must be destroyed to conserve food. However, Rolf was shipped hurriedly to a new home in New York at a cost of \$52. Rolf arrived with a “Luggage left behind” label fastened on his neck.

Sunny California and Florida as ideal wintering places will have to look to their claims this winter if present weather conditions continue, as temperatures in the state went to a new high mark Tuesday. Locally the maximum temperature was 74 above zero, the highest mark ever recorded during December in the history of the US Experiment Farm according to Observer Albert Osenburg. A reading of 71 Wednesday gave no definite indications that a sudden change would occur although a strong biting northwest had risen by night-fall. Average temperature for the November was 39, the 2nd highest on record and 6 degrees above normal for the month.

Dec. 1, 1949

The Newell Independent Basketball team lost a hotly contested game here Monday evening, their opening event of the season, losing to the “Deadwood Coyotes” from the Rapid City Air Base by a 41-45 count. The event was close throughout but the visitors managed to retain the lead throughout most of the game. Playing for the local aggregation was: Danny Wiest, Eddy Brodsky, Ernie Wingen, Douglas Eickelman, Gerald Post and Keith Milberg. Henry Wahlfeldt of Butte County turned into the REA office a 100% sign-up for 4 townships in the county and there are reports that the remainder of that area are signing up. Nearly 100% could have been obtained also in Perkins County. There would be no question of immediate approval on the “B” Application for a loan to expand rural electrification to the north.

Dec. 3, 1959

During the past two months the country teachers and pupils have canvassed the rural areas of Butte County in making the Civil Defense Survey, County Supt of Schools Naomi Spaulding reports. There is now on display on the 2nd floor of the courthouse “Emergency Pantry Display”. It shows what should be included in the way of food, drink, emergency heat and light, first aid kit and battery radio. Civil Defense is an important part of the citizenship training program being emphasized in South Dakota schools this year.

Letters direct from Santa Claus to Newell area children are not impossible this year, according to a current promotion of the First National Bank of the Black Hills. Parents can enter the local bank office, make a choice of letters without cost, deposit same in a special mail box there and the bank will then see that they get sent direct

to Santa Claus, Indiana to the child to whom it is addressed. The bank will also pay postage on each letter.

Dec. 4, 1979

A panel of Drugs & Alcohol Awareness was presented Thursday night in the Newell School lunchroom. Topics discussed included what people in the community should know and can do, symptoms of addiction, available help and treatment and what happens when you get into trouble.

The program was sponsored by Butte County Extension Office in conjunction with the Butte County Homemakers. Moderator was Mrs. Ted Olson and Panel members were Kent Hanson, Belle Fourche Probation Officer (hired by the state assigned to the 8th Circuit); Don Berkley, Belle Fourche Director of the Addition Treatment Center at Regional Hospital, Rapid City; Newell Mayor Joe Valandra (has worked extensively in the alcohol & drug addition field) and Oletha Moody High School Councillor. The Orman-Arpan Community Hall organization held its monthly meeting Monday evening. There were 10 members present. Report was given on the Annual Fun Night that was held December 1. A discussion was held and arrangements made for their Annual Christmas program and pot luck supper which is scheduled for December 21.

Newell High School Librarian, Linda Vollmer would like people to check their homes to see if they have any books belonging to the school library. According to Mrs. Vollmer, during the last 5 years, 10 books have disappeared from the library and their return would be much appreciated. There are 7 Encyclopedias missing from the library this year and 2 from years before.



A “gang” of CCC boys from Camp Orman. Circa May 1939

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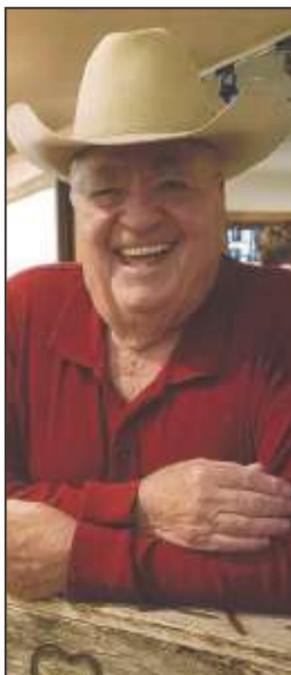
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Jim started his brand inspecting career in 1960, serving the Brule, Chamberlain and Winner, SD areas until 1963. In 1964, he went to Wyoming and was the main inspector at both Stockman's and Torrington Livestock sale barns. In 1974, he went to work for Jim Holloway, taking him to the open market in Sioux Falls Stock Yards in South Dakota. Jim was the last inspector as the inspection program ended there in 1976.

From there, Jim being born and raised on a ranch; he was ready to go back to that way of life. He worked on a ranch for Mike Madden. When he left there he worked on the S Bar B Ranch at Chinook, MT, then on to a ranch in Harrisburg, NE. In 1985 Dan Holloway hired Jim to come back to the Black Hills and work as the main inspector at Belle Fourche St. Onge and Sturgis sale barns. Calling Belle Fourche, SD his home.

In 1992 Jim was appointed Chief Brand Inspector for South Dakota Stockgrowers, which he proudly and efficiently served until 2008. Jim worked endless hours on behalf of ranchers and livestock producers preventing theft and returning animals back to their rightful owners.

Jim is a Lifetime member of South Dakota Stockgrowers. He was honored by the SD Stockgrowers in 2001 for his many years of dedication to the cattle industry.

Jim was the recipient of the 2007 Black Hills Stock Show AgriBusiness Person of the Year award.

The 27th annual Black Hills Stock Show® Pioneer Breakfast 2020 is awarding Recipient Jim Reed The Award is for Individuals in the Ranching and Agriculture Business/Community that have made significant contributions to or impacted the BHSS & Central States Fair throughout the years. The Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Hilton Garden Inn. The breakfast will honor area individuals who have been pioneers in the ranching industries and strong supporters of the Black Hills Stock Show®.

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Looking Back in Belle

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by Mary Buchholz

**123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Dec 12, 1896
Talk of the Town**

Lee Brooks returned home Monday from Terraville, where he has been working in the mines. He says 600 feet deep of powder smoke is too much for him. L. A. deBelloy, C. E. Volin, Chas. Dumont, and John Alexander were a quartette of Camp Crook stockmen in town Tuesday. They each took out a big load of supplies and a Times subscription. Thos. Thorson, Secretary of State, was among the very prominent visitors on Thursday. He only tarried between trains, his special mission being to secure a proper certificate of the Butte and un-organized counties' vote.

Butte News
Dec. 9th - Miss Mabel Wood closed a successful term of school on Monday; also Miss Rosella Boe on Wednesday, and Miss Lucy Lytton on Thursday. Miss Lucy Lytton will teach another term of school this winter, having made an engagement for a school near Sturgis.

Victims of The Storm
"Scotty Hunter and Jerry Lelynn, who were frozen to death near Wessgate's ranch on Sulphur, during the late blizzard, were buried from the Methodist church in Sturgis last Sunday afternoon. The G.A.R. had charge of the obsequies of Hunter, who was a member of that body. Bob Carson, who had both hands frozen in his endeavors to save the men, is coming around all right and says the experience passed through by the three men seems like a frightful dream.

**100 years ago
Northwest Bee
Dec 4, 1919
Narrow Escape**
Early Monday morning of this week Belle Fourche escaped from what threatened to be one of the worst fires since the big

fire of 1895, when a good share of the town was consumed. This time the fire was discovered in the Model Bakery about one o'clock in the morning by Mrs. Bert Rolf, proprietress of the rooming house in the Belle Fourche State Bank building, who had been aroused by the strong smell of smoke. The volunteer firemen responded quickly and it was not long until three or four streams of water were playing on the fire and by diligent work the fire was under control shortly after three o'clock and by four o'clock it was entirely out. In this work the steel siding of the building was in their favor, as had the sides been of wood the fire would have eaten through in a short while and the flame buildings to the west, the Bee office, F. W. Brown's drug store and Belle Fourche State bank would have been the next to go.

Notice
Owing to the increase in cost of transportation and practically all of the other expenses pertaining to the practice of medicine, it has become necessary for us to increase our charges and the following will be used as a basis: Day visits in town. \$3.00 Night visits in town \$4.00 to \$5.00. Day visit in country \$1.50 per mile one way, with an additional fee for attendance upon cases of confinement, fractures, etc. For night visits in country, office consultation, and other services, the charges will be increased accordingly Dr. A. O. Fasser Dr. J. A. Crouch Dr. J. L. Chassell

Society News
Monday of this week twenty-one head of registered Holstein cattle were shipped from the M. J. Smiley herd to Huron, S. D., where they will be sold tomorrow by the South Dakota Holstein-Friesian association. Mr. Smiley has decided to dispose of all his Holsteins and quit the business. The cattle



R. I. Howlett managed the Don Pratt Hotel and Grill

were accompanied to Huron by Herdsman S. V. Layson, Herbert Lord and Arthur Pattinson.

**75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 3, 1944**

News from Our Servicemen
Mrs. Robert S. Davis, formerly of the Alva, Wyo. locality, now of Belle Fourche, has received advice from the U.S. Marine headquarters, Washington, D. C., that her husband, Tchn. Sgt. Robert S. Davis, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, had sustained a fracture of the right leg in action against the enemy at the Palau Islands, and was admitted to a hospital on Nov. 9. Mrs. Davis received a letter from Mr. Davis stating both his legs were in casts and that he might be sent back to the States. Ens. John F. Durr, Navy Air Corps, arrived Friday of last week from Pensacola, Fla., to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Durr. He will report to Jacksonville, Fla., by December 4. A letter from Pfc. Julius Minor Shaykett from France state that instead of "sweating in out" (the war in Germany) the past few weeks they are "shivering it out," being chilly with rain and lack of sunshine. "I am now living in what might be called Utopia; a little dance hall attached to a small cafe with a bar which is in operation, but the only drink is

a mild beer the French drink in place of water which is most all contaminated. There is little or no sewage even in some of the bigger cities."

**Howlett Will Attend
National Hotel Meet**

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Howlett plan to start Saturday for Chicago, to attend a convention of the American Hotel Association, Bob being the official a delegate of the South Dakota Association, he being at present vice-president of the state organization. Mr. Howlett is also a member of the executive committee of the Northwest Hotel Association, which organization held its last convention at Minneapolis, which Bob attended.

**Pioneer Buffalo Couple Pass
Fiftieth Anniversary**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Buffalo creek, 60 miles north of Belle Fourche, was scene of much activity Tuesday afternoon as friends from far and near came to call on the estimable couple who have spent a half century over 100 persons from Buffalo and the surrounding area called. Those from Belle Fourche mingling with the crowd were Mrs. Guy Gilbert, Rosanna Gilbert, Mrs. C. S. Small, Mrs. Hattie Gilbert and Wayne George. In 1908 Mr. Gilbert conceived the idea of an inland town on Grand River for convenience of the settlers. Associated with him in the project were his brother Ray Gilbert, William Fried, and Frank VanHorn. That they built wisely and well is attested to by the fact that the town of Buffalo became the Harding county seat of government.

**Bentonite Shipment
On November 27 Was
Single Day Record**

Each passing year has witnessed a marked increase in the shipments of bentonite out of Belle Fourche. Monday of last week, November 27, the top single day's shipments to date was recorded, when some thirty-three carloads of this product

were shipped from the three local plants, F. E. Schundler Bentonite Co., American Colloid Company and Eastern Clay Products. Computing each car at around forty tons, the thirty-three carloads which comprised an entire freight train that day, totaled over 1,300 tons. "That particular shipment," commented L. W. Hamblin. Local C. & NW agent, "was a real test on present roadbed, as well as locomotive power."

**50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 5, 1969**

**BEC Employees Explain
Reason For Union Action**

In an effort to clarify what they describe as an apparent misunderstanding in the current Butte Electric Cooperative discussions, employees of the cooperative this submitted for publication a statement outlining their reason for organizing under union contract. "Since our reasons for organizing under union contract have been under attack and wrongfully stated," says the statement, "we seven employees of the Butte Electric Cooperative, Inc., who petitioned for an NLRB election believe we should clear the air and make known to members-consumers of Butte Electric Cooperative the exact reasons why we organized."

**Schuft, Jarvi to Head
Tri-State Fair, Round-Up**

Bill Schuft was named president of the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association at the annual meeting of the organization here Tuesday. Schuft will succeed U. A. Jarvi as head of the organization which sponsors the Black Hills Roundup. Serving with Schuft will be Bob Helmer, vice-president; R. A. Smiley, secretary; F. J. Voyles, treasurer. U. A. Jarvi was named chairman of the 1970 Black Hills Roundup committee; O. V. Gillette, general grounds chairman and J. F. Koller was named to manage the Roundup office.

**Butte Historical Club President
Relates Interest in Heritage**

"My hobbies are local historical research and free lance writing." This was a statement made by Mrs. Kenneth Bracewell, Vale newly elected president of the Butte County Historical Society, as she talked about her interest in maintaining the history of the county, which is one of the aims of the newly organized society she heads.



Frank Gilbert established Buffalo, South Dakota in 1909

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Why Exercise Lifts Your Mood
 Exercise causes your brain to release chemicals including endorphins, adrenaline, serotonin and dopamine. These chemicals all work together to make you feel good. In addition to the chemical changes in your brain, exercising can lead to a feeling of accomplishment and relaxation of your muscles, also helping you feel good.

Exercise and Depression
 Exercise on it's own is not a cure for depression, but research has show it can be as effective as medication for mild to moderate depression. In fact, the most commonly prescribed antidepressants are SSRI drugs, which work by increasing the amount of serotonin in your system. As mentioned above, exercise also increases the amount of serotonin in your system, so the effect on depression shouldn't be a surprise.

Make Time for Yourself
 Many people believe they are "too busy" for exercise. Being "too busy" for something really just means that you're prioritizing something else above it. By placing exercise high on your priority list, you're prioritizing yourself. This is a great way to help boost your mood and your confidence, because you're taking a portion of your day for yourself.

Choose A Physical Activity That You Enjoy
 While any physical activity will help release endorphins and serotonin, choosing something you enjoy can help boost your mood even further. In addition, by using physical activity that's fun for you, you'll be more likely to be consistent. Consistently exercising is important for getting the most benefit out of it.

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Grand River Roundup

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It looks like fall is over and winter is here. Temperatures have dropped all week and a snowstorm moved in Friday night and Saturday. The weather was still fairly warm on Monday when Casey and Taz went down to Slim Buttes Lutheran to level the ground for the foundation of the new storage building that they'll build south of the church. Trig came home from college for Thanksgiving vacation that night.

The guys were welding a steel pipe fence down in a draw over on Coyote' on Tuesday. The grass caught fire in several places while they were welding, but they were able to get all the fires stomped out before they spread. Taz and Trig worked on it all day, but Casey had to leave to take the wrestlers to the tournament in Belle Fourche that afternoon.

I had my last therapy in Hettinger Wednesday afternoon and Roger Nash came in for his therapy just after mine was over. His new knee seems to be healing pretty well. I hurried home to get to the Thanksgiving Service and pie social at Slim Buttes Lutheran that evening. There were some delicious pies to eat after the service! Reub would like to know who made the mixed berry pie.

When he went back for seconds it was already gone and his mouth is still watering!

It was cold and windy Thanksgiving Day when we went down to Thad and Angie's west of Bear Butte. Guy and Megan and the boys drove over from Wyoming, Angie's folks and her dad's cousin and her husband were there, along with Till and Kelsy, Kanon, Brinley and her boyfriend, and Angie's sister Colleen and son Taber, so we had a very enjoyable day.

The trip home that evening wasn't so enjoyable. It started to drizzle after we gassed up in Newell and it started sticking to the windshield after we got to the south end of the Slim Buttes. We couldn't see any ice on the road, but when I came around that corner north of Lynn and Connie Weishaar's we hit black ice and I almost rolled the pickup into the ditch before I got it under control. I put the pickup in 4 wheel drive and slid on home very slowly. Not everyone was as blessed as we were. There was a rollover west of Buffalo early the next morning with several vehicles in the ditch. A truck tipped over on the south end of the Buttes and a couple more vehicles were in the ditch down there.

Casey and Missy and Lanie and Matt and the kids went to Sylvia Engle's house in Hettinger for Thanksgiving and Casey said it was really icy coming home south of Reeder. Taz and Amanda and the kids went to her sister Josi's place in North Dakota for Thanksgiving. It was icy when they came home through Timber Lake so Taz put the vehicle in 4 wheel drive the rest of the way home.

There was freezing drizzle all day Friday until the snowstorm hit that night. Jarett Jenson and Trig drove back to college in Spearfish that day before the snow started and thankfully they got there safely.

Ken Amor called Saturday morning from Texas to let us know that he plans on heading north to Canada to meet his new grandbaby. He'll be coming through here about May 22nd and we might have a family get-together at the Reva Hall then. Ken was also complaining about the weather - it was 91 degrees down there, too hot to fish! It was hard to feel sorry for him because it snowed here all day and the temperature was below freezing all day.

They had church at Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday morning for everyone who could get out, but we didn't go because the highway was a glare of ice and we'd had all the fun we needed coming home on the ice Thanksgiving evening. Lanie and Matt and the kids spent the weekend here at Casey and Missy's house and didn't leave for Dickinson until afternoon on Sunday. It was still freezing outside, but the sun had melted the ice on the highway so they got home safely. Teri Dee and Mike and the boys flew to Texas to spend Thanksgiving with Mike's family and they were almost home when I called them on Sunday.

We have so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving and hope that you also had a very happy and grateful Thanksgiving.

I'll leave you with this Thanksgiving joke Deb Kahl sent me several years ago:
 One year at Thanksgiving, my mom went to my sister's house for the traditional feast. Knowing how gullible my sister is, my mom decided to play a trick. She told my sister that she needed something from the store.
 When my sister left, my mom took the turkey out of the oven, removed the stuffing, stuffed a Cornish hen, and inserted it into the turkey, and re-stuffed the turkey. She then placed the bird(s) back in the oven.
 When it was time for dinner, my sister pulled the turkey out of the oven and proceeded to remove the stuffing. When her serving spoon hit something, she reached in and pulled out the little bird. With a look of total shock on her face, my mother exclaimed, "Patricia, you've cooked a pregnant bird!"
 At the reality of this horrifying news, my sister started to cry.
 It took the family two hours to convince her that turkeys lay eggs!
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(SPEARFISH, SD - 12/02/19) The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center with Director Max G. Merchen announce auditions for the comedy "Dearly Beloved," on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17-18 at 8:30 p.m. The auditions take place at the Matthews' theater on 612 N. Main St. in Spearfish. They are open to both male and females, ages 18 and up. There are roles available for 5 men and 7 women.

Performance dates for the play are Feb. 7 - 8 & 14 -15 at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 9 & 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Auditions will consist of cold reads. No prior experience or registration is necessary.

In this fast-paced, laugh-a-minute comedy, the Futrole sisters of Fayro, Texas - Frankie, Twink and their estranged sister, Honey Raye - are thrown together to pull off a family wedding. But it is not going well. Frankie's oldest twin daughter is marrying the son of the queen of what passes for high society in Fayro and Frankie is desperate to make this aristelium-harmed wedding an elegant affair. It soon becomes obvious that Fate has other plans.

The next event for The Matthews is the December Bellman Brown Bag "Holiday Piano Duets" from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the theater. For additional information or to learn about upcoming events, visit www.MatthewsOpera.com.

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as the 2003 collegiate national barrel racing champion. After graduation, Jessica and Riley returned to the Routier family's Harding County ranch which has been in Riley's family for four generations. Their son Braden was soon born and daughter Payton followed 2-and-a-half years later. In the midst of growing their family, Jessica and Smoothie continued pursuing their rodeo career at the circuit level.

"I never tried to make the NFR on her but she took me to 11 circuit finals and 4 Dodge National Circuit Finals," she said. "Because of life and having kids and everything, we stayed pretty much in the circuit most of the time. I started in the Great Lakes Circuit and then moved to the Badlands Circuit. We did venture out a few times to rodeos outside the circuit. It was really good preparation for what I'm doing now, because when I started rodeoing with Missy, I'd been there before and saw quite a few of the places and knew what to expect as far as conditions, places to stay and travel routes."

But shortly after Jessica officially retired Smoothie and by that time, their young family had grown to 5 children, with the addition of the three littles. Prospects in the barn were slim and barrel racing took a back seat. That is, until she had a chance meeting with a retired locomotive engineer and horse breeder Gary Westergren of Lincoln, Nebraska in 2010.

"The day that I met Gary, he told me that he wanted to see one of his horses run at the NFR. I thought to myself, "This guy has no idea how hard that is to accomplish," but we kept it in the back of our mind," she said.

But soon Jessica was introduced to Missy and things began changing.

"The timing with Missy was kind of crazy because I had retired Smoothie, my old horse. And I had one year off from rodeoing, and that was Missy's futurity year," she remembers. "All I did was futurity that year, and the next year I was going to start seasoning her at the rodeos. That was the year that she won the Badlands Circuit, which took us to Florida. We ended up second there and on the way home from there was when people were calling me and saying, 'If you don't start going, we're going to make you.' I like being home, and I didn't like the thought of missing one basketball game of my kids'. They kind of had to force me out there."

But Gary, Jessica, and Riley knew that Missy was something special, and they decided to embrace the grand adventure that

was laid out before them, and off Jessica went, with the three "littles" and Missy in tow. And the rest, as you might expect, is rodeo history.

Like Jessica, Missy's story is not typical of a world-class barrel racing performer. Contrary to many peoples' visions of million-dollar bubble-wrapped barrel horses, Missy is happiest when she's turned out in the lot with her buddies, munching on oats and snacking on a round bale. Missy is just as comfortable spending the day moving cattle and sorting pairs in the alley as she is running barrels under the bright lights of Las Vegas.

In fact, before she was a world-class barrel horse, Missy was Riley's number one ranch horse. That's how most of the family's top prospects get their start.

"Cattle work gives them a real job and helps them get their feet under them," Riley said. "If they can do cow work, they can get their feet under them and move. It's really important."

"Working the alleys is really stressful for them, and she may have turned into the same horse anyways, but I always figured, if she can handle the stress of working cows in an alley, then the Thomas & Mack would be no big deal," Jessica added.

Affectionately known as #TeamMissica on social media, Jessica and Missy took the 2018 rodeo season one step at a time. And when the dust settled at the end of September, they had qualified for their first National Finals Rodeo. It was a season full of learning experiences, both for the Routier family and Missy. After ten days of intense competition, Team Missica left Las Vegas as the 2018 Reserve World Champions.

The duo is known nationwide for their consistency and blazing fast runs, and they solidified that reputation during the 2019 rodeo season. The pair scored major wins at Sikeston, MO, Plentywood, MT, Belle Fourche, and a second-place finish at the Ram National Circuit Finals.

Similar to last season Jessica comes into the 2019 WNFR is 8th place in the world standings. This year she comes in with a bit more experience and a clear game plan. Not to mention a built in fan base from home.

When asked what advice she had to other competitors who are raising their family but also desire to fulfill their rodeo dreams, her response, like her philosophy on most things, is simple.

"You've got to do what you think is right," she said. "You can't force it if it's not there, and you can't hold it back if it is there. You've just got to go with it."

From A1 STORM

Sundance - 13 inches; Alva - 12 inches; Vale - 12 inches; Red Elm - 12 inches; Mud Butte - 9.5 inches; Zeona - 9.4 inches; Red Low - 9 inches; Whitewood - 9 inches; Harding - 6 inches; Camp Crook - 6 inches; Buffalo - 3 inches.

With the latest snowfall the National Weather Service office in Rapid City reports that November 2019 was a near record setter. Official weather records date back to the late 1800's and this year's liquid equivalent for

November was 1.66" which is the third-highest highest total ever recorded for November. The highest was 3.24" in November

of 1922. Total snowfall for November came in at 26" in Rapid City which set an all-time record for the month.



CHILLIN' OUT - You can't do much about it so why not just enjoy it. This photo from Robin Reinhold near Hereford proves that sometimes you just gotta go with the snow. - Courtesy Photo

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Scott, who didn't rodeo in high school, nor during his first three years in college, went to the rodeo coach at SDSU in Brookings his senior year and said he wanted to join the Jack-rabbit Rodeo team as a bareback rider. Reder said, "They kind of laughed at me. I went along to a rodeo in Wisconsin,

entered the bareback, won the first round; placed third in the second round." The coach said, "You are on the team." Scott made the College National Finals that year.

His professional rodeo career continued through the late nineties. He qualified several years in a row to Badlands Circuit Finals. Rodeo historians will note that the lanky Fruitdale cowboy competed in the era when World Champions Clint Corey, Wayne Herman, Mark and Marvin Garrett, Chuck Logue, Eric Mouton and Deb Greenough were entered in many of the rodeos Reder entered.

Scott was the 1991 SDRA and an NRCA bareback champion and also in 1995 he was the State Farm Bureau Young Farmer/Rancher achievement award winner and the discussion meet winner and he went

on to compete at the Nationals. The Senior Mr. Reder passed away in 1997. His passing and the requirements of full time ranching overtook the time demands of a rodeo schedule and Scott retired.

The addition of a young bride, Angela Murphy in 1998, led to the start of a Butte County Ranch family.

Scott and Angie have three children. Whitley, 18, a student at SDSU, Reece "Rooster", 15, a Belle Fourche high school freshman, and Raina, 9, a third grader in Belle.

Angie, no stranger to hard work, a Black Hills State University graduate, is currently full time Curriculum Director/Testing Coordinator for the Belle Fourche School District while simultaneously achieving her Master's in Education from BHSU.

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November 25, 2019

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Market was higher

BRED COWS

Richard Angus Ranch, Belfield, ND.....	41	Black-Brd Hfr	1115	1525.00
.....	19	Black-Brd Hfr	1094	1510.00
.....	17	Black-Brd Hfr	1034	1475.00
.....	25	Black-Brd Hfr	1095	1460.00
.....	25	Black-Brd Hfr	1061	1435.00
.....	33	Black-Brd Hfr	1070	1410.00
Dwyane Shypkoski, Belfield, ND.....	99	Black-Brd Hfr	1068	1400.00
Painter Ranch, Buffalo, SD.....	21	Black-Brd Hfr	1061	1400.00
.....	18	Black-Brd Hfr	1088	1375.00
.....	29	Black-Brd Hfr	1078	1335.00
Todd M Reed Revoc Trust, Gillette, WY.....	12	Black-Brd Cow 3/4 Yr	1220	1675.00
.....	28	Blk-Brd Cow 3/4Yr	1271	1525.00
Bob Emry, Nisland, SD.....	12	Black-Brd Cow 3/4 Yr	1348	1475.00
.....	18	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1514	1450.00
.....	5	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1382	1425.00
.....	26	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1403	1000.00
Diamond E Ranch, Whitewood, SD.....	32	Black-Brd Cow 3/4 Yr	1286	1425.00
.....	12	Bwf-Brd Cow 3/4 Yr	1290	1400.00
.....	28	Black-Brd Cow 3/4 Yr	1291	1350.00
J & P LLC., Casper, WY.....	30	Black-Brd Hfr	1032	1375.00
.....	9	Black-Brd Hfr	986	1300.00
Reeder Cattle Co, Fruitdale, SD.....	70	Black-Brd Hfr	956	1350.00
Jake & Treasure Boiler, Weston, WY.....	19	Red-Brd Hfr	1091	1350.00

Colt Hamaker, Rozet, WY.....	15	Black-Brd Cow 3/6 Yr	1330	1325.00
.....	5	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1467	975.00
Chris Penner, Newell, SD.....	15	Black-Brd Hfr	974	1325.00
.....	18	Black-Brd Hfr	950	1275.00
Todd Family LLP, Upton, WY.....	19	Black-Brd Hfr	1029	1285.00
Jeff or Cheryl Kline, Newcastle, WY.....	9	Black-Brd Hfr	1007	1275.00
.....	27	Red-Brd Hfr	964	1175.00
Consignment from WY.....	50	Black-Brd Hfr	878	1200.00
.....	50	Black-Brd Hfr	878	1175.00
.....	33	Black-Brd Hfr	856	1135.00
Elisbury Ranch LLC, Sundance, WY.....	47	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1392	960.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook, SD.....	36	Black-Brd Cow Sm/Bm	1285	950.00
Tom Andrews, Biddle, MT.....	25	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1413	950.00
.....	19	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm	1433	875.00
.....	17	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1401	850.00
Dave or Denise Wagner, Hulett, WY.....	12	Red-Brd Cow Sm	1264	950.00
Wang Ranch LLC, Baker, MT.....	20	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1295	940.00
Marc & Tamala Tracy, Newcastle, WY.....	20	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1288	875.00
Troy Tweeten, Wheatland, WY.....	11	Black-Brd Cow Sm	1411	850.00
Dale A & Kathy Hogen, Newell, SD.....	17	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1248	825.00
Ronald Rosencranz, Hammond, MT.....	10	Black-Brd Cow Bm	1357	810.00
Leo Anikney, Decker, MT.....	8	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1337	810.00
Randy & Jan Farella Trust, Newcastle, WY.....	7	Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm	1407	800.00
Shane & Marissa Sweet, Newcastle, WY.....	15	Red/Rwf-Brd Bm	1392	750.00

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Weaned Calf Special

Thursday December 5th, 2019

9am

Albert Paul-MT 110 blk hfrs 550# PC NI weaned 45 days	Keith Roher-MT 100 blk & red mx clvs 500-600# PC NI
Bob & Monte Miller-WY 60 blk hfrs 575# PC, NI, poured, weaned 2 months	Laird Ranch-MT 50 red mx clvs 525-550# PC, BV, weaned 2 months
Bob Hagedorn-MT 75 blk str 700# PC, poured	Leroy Jones-WY 150 mostly hfrd mix clvs 500-550# BT NI
Brock Burris-WY 40 blk mix clvs 500-550# BT NI	Linda Lawrence-MT 50 blk mx clvs 425-500# PC, NI, DF
C&R L&L-MT 75 blk mx clvs 550-600# NI	Minnesela Ranch-SD 400 blk mx clvs 575-625# PC, DF, 100 hfrs, 300 str
Chance & Janesa Lange-WY 110 blk mx clvs 550-580# BT, PC, NI, 60 str, 50 hfrs	Paul Palczewski-SD 180 str clvs 550-600# PC, NI, DF, AN
Clinton, Jackie, & Stephanie Crowley-SD 145 blk & bwf mix clvs 500-550# BT wormed	Randy Olesen-WY 12 blk mx clvs 750-800# PC
Dave & Chase Hayden-MT 230 blk str 475-575# PC, DF, weaned 45 days, hot wire broke	Ron Rosencranz-MT 70 blk mx clvs 650# PC, NI, poured
Hespen Herefords-WY 10 purebred herefords 600-700# PC, DF, weaned 45 days	Ronda Cordell-SD 100 blk hfrs 550# PC, NI, poured, weaned 6 wks
Homer Harrington-MT 80 blk str 550-600# PC poured NI	TJ Wesley-WY 105 blk mx clvs 625-670# PC, poured
James Burley-MT 110 blk mx clvs 575# PC, NI, DF, poured	Teel Mullanix-MT 73 mixed clvs 575-600# 40 str 33 hfrs, Spring shots- Inforce 3, 7way w/ Som. multimin, poured Ivermec. Fall shots- Bovashield, 7way w/ Som. poured w/ Dexamax
Jim McCoy-SD 65 blk hfrs 550-600# PC, NI, poured, bunk broke, weaned 50 days	Tom Hadley-WY 200 blk bwf mix clvs 525-600# PC NI
Joe Amiotte-SD 85 blk & red hfrs 550-575# PC Weaned	Troy & Vicki Tope-WY 60 mixed clvs 550-575# PC, NI
Joe Breeding-MT 60 blk, bwf mix clvs 600-700# PC NI weaned 50 days	X Ring Ranch-WY 250 blk, bwf red mix clvs 475-525# PC Weaned
John Kissack-SD 28 charx-hfrd & blk mx clvs 550-600# PC, NI, DF, poured	Harmon Creek Cattle Co-MT 40 blk hfrs 950# tested open
Justin Yates-MT 30 blk/charx str 650# BT, PC	Randy Olesen-WY 30 blk hfrs 900# tested open

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Thursday December 5th Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time	Christmas Classic	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....	12 PM Start Time
.....	Feeder Cattle Special.....	12 PM Start Time	Thursday December 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....
Friday December 6th	Weigh Up Cattle.....	9 AM Start Time	Feeder Cattle Special.....
Thursday December 12th	Feeder Cattle Special.....	11 AM Start Time	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....
Friday December 13th	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time	To Follow

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

Weight Up Cattle Special

Friday December 6th, 2019

Start Time 9am

Getting the Green Light



Motorists traveling southbound on 5th Avenue have no doubt noticed by now the traffic signal at the Summit Street intersection has changed. In mid-November city crews completed installation of a left turn signal for those wishing to make the left turn onto Summit Street from Hwy. 85. With steady traffic on US 85 motorists trying to make that turn have had to wait for several minutes in some cases as traffic backed up in the left turn lane. With the new signal the left turn issue has been mitigated. "We needed that light and it will go a long

ways toward improving traffic safety as well," said Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus. A long-time proponent of the signal has been Ward 3 Councilman Vern Hintz. "It's really overdue. We've been needing that for a long time and we finally got it done," Hintz said. "I'm very glad to see it and since it's been put in place I've heard nothing but positive reaction." Hintz also has his eye on another signal location that the state says is in the works. "I hope that we can get the signal put in place near Runnings as well," he said.

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