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## Winter Storm Ezekiel Leaves His Mark on Western SD

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

### BEACON STAFF

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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; Usta - 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

### KELLI KISSACK

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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

**ROUTIER B7**






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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 an-



niversary 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](http://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.



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 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 Chollita 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

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](http://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.



Belle Fourche, SD, Pat (Mike) Collins of Gillette, WY, Genee Somervold of Kellogg, MN, Yolanda (Doug) Glasie 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 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

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](http://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](http://www.waukeganfunerals.com).







## Living Nativity

Sunday, December 9

6:30-7:30pm

Belle Fourche

United Methodist Church

1804 Seventh Ave.

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## Hatchery Holidays

Thursday through Sunday, December 5th-8th 10am-5pm

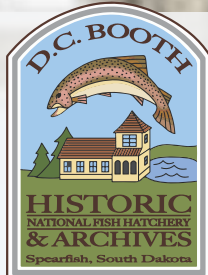
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The historic Booth House will be elegantly dressed during the open house-style tour. "Music from the Booth House" emphasizing the role Ruby Booth had on music in the community will feature area musicians, some of whom will play the coffin style grand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

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**Thursday,  
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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  
will be hosting the  
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

Santa's elves will assist the children on their shopping spree and volunteers will wrap their gifts. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

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The window of 517 State Street, now the Coronato Brothers building shows the "at home" splendor of the Holiday Season. The former JCPenney building is undergoing renovation, but owners still made their downtown windows part of "Come to Christmas" in Belle Fourche.

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South Dakota United Softball



South Dakota United Softball announced the addition of another new player and family to the United family. **Terlin Cazer** is a sophomore Pitcher/Utility player from Belle Fourche. Terlin bats and throws from the right side. -*Courtesy photo*

FFA Parliamentarian Jason Carr

Serena Davis  
FFA Reporter

Our next featured officer is Parliamentarian Jason Carr. Jason, a sophomore in his 2nd year of FFA, is also involved in football, wrestling, track, rodeo and is a cadet for Belle

Fourche Volunteer Fire Department. What would you like to do after high school? “I would like to go to an in-state college, but I am not sure what I want to study”. What made you want to join in FFA? “I thought it would be a lot of fun and a lot of peer influence” What contest have you done or want to do in the future? “I was going to do employment skills for my LDE however due to a head injury I was not able to. I am doing Ag Mechanics as well.” What impact on the FFA chapter would you like to have? “I would like the chapter to be more recognized by the community and I would like it to grow in a positive way. How has FFA affected you as a person? “It has gotten me a lot more involved in the community and helped me meet people from the surrounding areas.



Jason Carr

Pastor’s Perspective

This week’s Pastor’s Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries.

Advent: Prepare for What’s to Come!

It is the season of Advent. Advent is from the Latin word adventus, meaning “arrival” or “coming.” It is the time of year when we prepare for what is to come. The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer—and that will continue until the solstice—the longest night. That marks the turning point—the beginning of light increasing marginally, each day. The current darkness is passing away. It is time to prepare for what is coming. We have received three reminders that the current darkness is only temporary: the arrival of two seed catalogs, seven decades of historical experiences and expectations, and the words of John the Baptist in the third chapter of Matthew. Matthew’s Gospel does not call us complete a to-do list: get this done before the holidays, before company arrives, or before the end of the year. Matthew’s call, the call of Advent, is to “Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.” Matthew presents us with a pay-attention list. We must be ready for what is coming at an unexpected hour. We must be attentive if we are to notice the arrival. We must be ready to recognize the unexpected. We must respond to the invitation to prepare for the arrival of the Messiah.



First, we need to listen. We need to hear with our heart that we are part of the family of God. We need to become still enough that we “dwell in God’s presence.” That is only possible when we remain still enough to hear God’s heart-beat in the people and world around us.

Our second task is to ask.

When John the Baptist told John and Andrew that the man who was passing was “the Lamb of God,” they listened. And then they asked Jesus where he was staying. Jesus did not give them a list of tasks to do. He invited: “Come.” Our second task is to ask the question of John and Andrew: “Lord, who are you? Give me a real sense of who you are for myself.” We want to see with our own eyes, hear with our own ears and touch with our own hands. Then, and only then, we will recognize the unexpected messiah. To do that, we complete our third task: dwell. Just as John and Andrew spent a whole afternoon with Jesus, we have do dwell with him—as friend, not as servant. We have to be willing to set aside expectations and distractions. We must dwell in the stillness that quiets our racing minds and opens our awareness of the sacredness that surrounds us. Perhaps that is why, when people demanded a new king, God sent a tiny helpless infant. In caring for an

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Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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Pastor Tim Smith  
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Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -  
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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](http://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 Carriveau, 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				

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1/11	Red Cloud*	Home	3:00 PM
1/14	Spearfish*	Away	5:30 PM
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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. 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;

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  
danika.grace19@gmail.com  
PH:605-720-5670

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

### "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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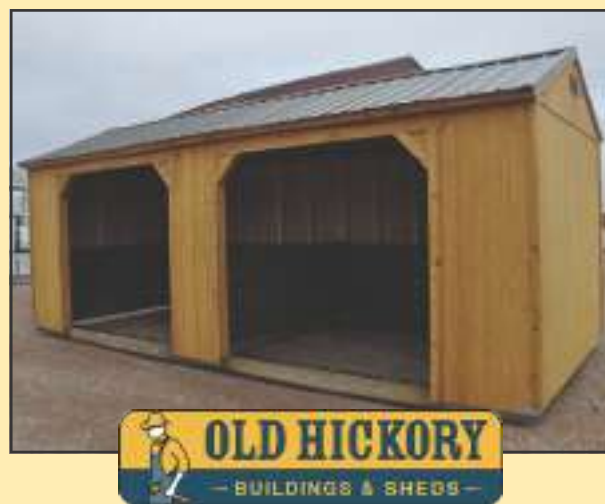


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**6-7 pm: Tri-State Museum & Center of the Nation Visitor Center Holiday Open House** 415 5th Avenue  
**6 pm: Parade of Lights**  
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# Anything Left in the Barrel? ————— By: Doug Cole

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 Hollywoud 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 week-end 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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Tom Owen - 200 Blk Strs - 475-550# - Bt, Pc  
Kleven Ranch - 180 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 450-575# - Bt, Pc, Ni  
Ryan Larson - 165 Strs & Hfirs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc, 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 Henwood - 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  
Darin Alexander - 80 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 500-550# - Bt, Pc, Ni  
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Matt Hoffman - 70 Blk Hfirs - 550# - Bt, Pc, Weaned 45 Days  
Marinkovitch Trust - 65 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Weaned 45 Days  
Lazy Hd Ranch - 60 Blk Strs - 650-700# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Weaned 40 Days  
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Reece & Linda Lamb - 54 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 500-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured, Weaned 45 Days  
Dale Kreutz - 50 Blk Strs & Hfirs - 450-550# - Bt, Pc  
Larry Losing - 50 Blk Strs - 650-700# - Bt, Pc  
Jon Peterson - 50 Red Hfirs - 600-625# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
Battle Creek Cattle - 50 Blk Strs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
Ned & Katie Painter - 35 Blk & Red Strs & Hfirs - 525-575# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
Anna Huxtable - 23 Red Hfirs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc, Weaned 30 Days  
Fickbohm Farms - 22 Red Strs & Hfirs - Bt, Pc, Hfirs Bv, Weaned  
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  
Mt Consignment - 12 Blk Strs - 625-650# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
Carey Hodson - 12 Blk Hfirs - 475-575# - Bt, Pc, Weaned

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Friday, December 13th - Spring Calf & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
Friday, December 20th - Spring Calf & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

**2020 CATTLE SALES**

January 3rd - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
January 10th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
January 17th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
January 24th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
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 &amp; Hfirs

**Bred Heifers**

Larry Dobrenz - 59 Blk Hfirs - Bred Blk - 3/20 For 60 Days  
- 40 Blk Hfirs - Ai Bred - 3/15  
Reder Ranch - 80 Blk Hfirs - 1000# - Bred Black/Ai Comrade - 2/28 For 3 Days  
Casey & Linda Hunter - 17 Red Hfirs - 1050-1100# - Bred Bull Milk Creek - 3/15 For 40 Days  
Smith Ranch Inc - 76 Blk Hfirs - Bred Lbw Blk - 17 Hd 2/25 Rest 4/1  
Patten Land & Cattle - 72 Blk Hfirs - 1100# - Bred Lbw Blk - 2/20 In 3 Groups - Home Raised  
Crump Land & Livestock - 17 Red Angus Hfirs - Ai Bred Brown Complete B238 - 3/15  
- 30 Red Angus Hfirs - Bred Lbw Red - 4/5  
Kent & Ann Lewton - 40 Blk Hfirs - Bred Lbw Blk - 3/10  
- 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  
Schuricht & Kinstetter - 12 Blk Hfirs - Bred Lbw Beston Red Angus - 3/20 For 60 Days  
Eric Amdahl - 9 Blk Hfirs - Bred Blk - 4/1

**Production Sale**

Casey Humble - 40 F1 Bldy Hfirs - Bred Sons Of Effective - 4/1  
- 35 F1 Bldy 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Sons Of Sav International - 4/1  
- 6 Herf 4 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1

**Dispersions**

Paul & Judy Hinkhouse - 63 Blk & Red Hfirs - Bred Blk - 3/1  
- 35 Blk 4 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
- 75 Herf 6 & 7 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
Wy Consignment - 35 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cow S-Bre Dlk - 3/18 For 45 Days - Home Raised, Gentle

**Bred Cows**

C & T Ranch - 125 Mostly Blk & Few Red 3 To 5 Yr Old Cows - Bred Char - 3/25  
- 40 Herf 3 To 4 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
Steve Brown - 50 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
- 25 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Char - 3/25  
- 25 Red 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Char - 3/25  
Robert Boylan - 100 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25 For 2 Cycles  
Steve Stoddard - 75 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows - Bred Blk - 3/25  
Crump Land & Livestock - 10 Red Angus 3 Yr Old Cows - Ai Bred Pieper Full Back 7005 - 4/5  
- 25 Red Angus 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Red - 4/10 For 45 Days  
- 33 Red Angus Solid To Broken Cows - Bred Red - 4/10 For 45 Days  
Larry Dobrenz - 10 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1 For 60 Days  
- 40 Blk 3 To 8 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1 For 60 Days  
Casey Sedlacek - 50 Blk 4 & 5 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/15  
Reder Cattle Co - 40 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Char - 4/10  
T Qtr Circle Ranch - 40 Blk & Red Short Term Cows - Bred Char - 3/25  
Rick Jordan - 22 Blk Short Term Cows - Bred Herf Or Char  
- 4 Red Short Term Cows - Bred Blk  
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  
Wes Davenport - 15 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 3/20 For 30 Days  
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December 19th - Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

January 9th - 1st Sale Of 2020 - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

January 16th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

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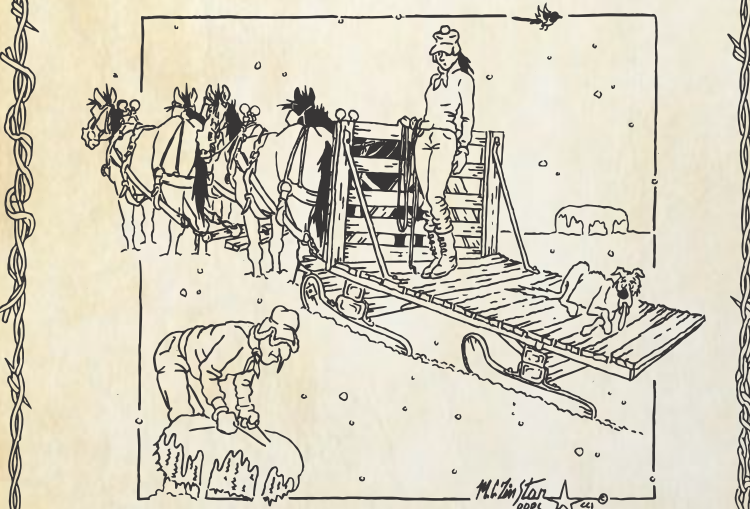
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Wyoming Sounds

by Mary Garman - Sundance, Wyoming

Water--rushing water, as it swirls over a rapid:

The music you sense as water moves slowly downstream;

The gentle falling of water as it trickles over a beaver dam.

The lordly challenge of a bull heard at twilight,

The forlorn bawling of a calf when it has lost its mother.

The drumming tone of hoofbeats on a dirt road.

The friendly nicker of horses as they greet each other.

The resounding splash as a beaver hits water.

The gentle rustle of leaves as a skunk moves through the brush.

The warning buzz from a coiled rattlesnake.

The welcome of a meadowlark on a fence post and the ki-i-i of a hawk soaring in the sky.

The spine tingling wail of a coy ote at a full moon.

The loud swearing of men at

cattle.

The creak, creak, creak of saddles as horses move uphill.

The flap, flap, flap of clothes drying on a cord line.

The steady drone of a tractor in the distance.

The snap of pine logs in a camp fire, magnified by the clear night air.

The incredible roar of flames as they race through timber.

The hiss of a hot iron as it sears the skin of a terrified calf.

The words that are unspoken when you see something beau tiful.

The soothing breath of an evening breeze.

The murmur of peace as the wind caresses the pine needles.

The inaudible sound of a falling star.

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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.

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.

BEACON STAFF

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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

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2-D

1. Janesa Lange Pretty Smooth Guy 14.863 \$165.60

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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

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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

SIDE-POTS

100 NOVICE

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

SENIOR

1. Mary Mitzel Flasy Bay Lena 14.351 \$50.00

1. M. McPherson Lil Red Shooter 16.198 \$ 10.00

1. Mary Mitzel Flasy Bay Lena 14.211 \$ 50.00

AVERAGE WINNERS

Winners received awards rather than money

1-D

1. Mary Mitzel Flasy Bay Lena 28.562

2. Chantel Kolb HF Bulleys Honor 28.849

3. Bob Welsh Frosty Tri Star 29.206

4. Stephanie Newman Frenchmans Kid Rock 29.232

2-D

1. Christina Graham All Of The Above 29.594

2. Fran McCoy FM Bubbln Blast O Faith 29.659

3. Janesa Lange Pretty Smooth Guy 29.662

4. Lorita Crofford Flint 29.755

3-D

1. Melissa Wilcox Frost 30.797

2. Maegan McPherson Stellas Dusty Lynx 30.814

3. Lorie Johnston Hawk 30.842

4. Susan Kolb UX Dr Logan Rocks 30.849

4-D

1. Maegan McPherson Lil Red Shooter 31.992

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 Golliher Fall Series finals.



## 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

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

Provided by TJ’s, Blue Line Drive Inn, Newell Hotel, and Howdy’s Newmart

11:30am-2:00pm

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

A visit from Santa Claus

Annelise the Magnificent

2:00pm-4:00pm

ENTERTAINMENT

2-3pm: Stacey and Orion Potter

3-4pm: Hee Haw Show

3:00pm

Wine and Cheese Tasting

4:00pm

TREE AUCTION

Erk Ranch Deer Hunt and Smeenk Ranch Antelope Hunt

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ADMISSION:

Two Cans of non-perishable food items per person.

A special thank you to the community club and all the local businesses and churches for donating trees, wreaths, food, and silent auction items. All proceeds will be donated to the Newell Ambulance and Fire Department

Complimentary Dinner after the Tree Auction

Provided by the Newell Fire Fighters and Ambulance Dept.

8:00pm-12:00am

LIVE BAND AT CITY HALL

Band Dark Rising

There will be a cash bar



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. -Courtesy photo



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

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TombStone Pizza 19.3-21.1 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>2/\$6</b>	Farm Rich Appetizers 16-26 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$4.99</b>	Yoplait Greek Yogurt 5.3 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>89¢</b>	Land O Lakes Cottage Cheese 16 Oz., Selected Varieties <b>\$1.79</b>	Jumbo Red or White Onions <b>79¢</b>	Fresh on the Vine Tomatoes <b>\$1.99</b>





# 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.

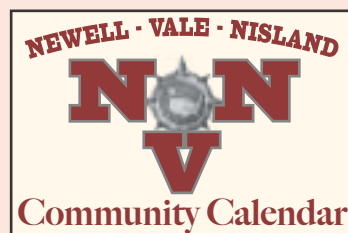
“The farm stand and commercial kitchen construction will begin soon,” said Grosek. “We have also added a second apprenticeship to the business, a Commercial Kitchen Manager, and will be hiring for the position in early 2020. We look forward to hosting farm-to-table events next year.”

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.

-Courtesy photo



**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*

**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 impossibility 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

*from the Newell Museum*

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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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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The Spirit award, for people who do not fit into the ranching/ag area but have made a notable contributions to the area/community to Jenner Equipment

The Pioneer Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the award program to start at 9:00 a.m. Cost of the tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children and can be purchased at the door or by contacting Dick Bray (605) 521-0472 or Nancee Maynard (605)923-4494.

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by Mary Buchholz

## Looking Back in Belle

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

**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 Wesgate’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 building 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, Tch. 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 towns. “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  
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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.



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## Exercise and Your Mood

Exercise has great benefits for your physical health - it can strengthen your muscles, improve your cardiovascular system, and reduce your risk of diseases like stroke and diabetes. But, did you know that exercise can have benefits for your mental health too?

**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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Pain & Movement Solutions is a therapist-owned, outpatient physical therapy practice in Belle Fourche, serving the community since 2012. Their staff works diligently to be the best option for all of your musculoskeletal pains and movement problems. Find more information about how Pain & Movement Solutions is optimizing movement to improve the human experience at [www.painandmovementsolutions.com](http://www.painandmovementsolutions.com). #ChoosePT



## Grand River Roundup

## BETTY OLSON

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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

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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!

Yep - she's blonde!

## Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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No Capitol News This Week.  
Back Next! Karen



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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.....	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 Shypkosi, 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
Reder 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
.....	33.....	Black-Brd Hfr.....	856.....	1135.00
Ellsbury 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, Hulet, 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 Ankney, 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

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<b>Thursday December 5th</b>	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special.....	12 PM Start Time
<b>Friday December 6th</b>	Weigh Up Cattle.....	9 AM Start Time
<b>Thursday December 12th</b>	Feeder Cattle Special.....	11 AM Start Time
<b>Friday December 13th</b>	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time

<b>Christmas Classic</b> .....	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special....	12 PM Start Time
<b>Thursday December 19th</b> ....	Weighup Cattle Sale.....	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special.....	12 PM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special.....	To Follow

### BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC

#### Weaned Calf Special

**Thursday December 5th, 2019**

9am

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

### 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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