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Obituaries

Helen Tabke 90

Helen Tabke, age 90 of Spearfish, died Monday, December 9, 2019 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Services will be held at a later date in Smithland, Iowa.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Paula (Ron) Ensz of Belle Fourche;



son, Michael (Susan) Tabke of Midway UT; 5 grandchildren, Drew and Kristin Tabke, Stuart, Elizabeth, and Margo Ensz; and brother, Ray (Louise) Richardson of Arizona.

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Neil Collins 82

Neil Collins was born on November 22, 1937, in Faith, SD, to Elmer Fred and Mildred (Babcock) Collins. In his younger years, the family moved from Faith to Newcastle, then Sturgis and Whitewood, finally settling in Edgemont, where he graduated high school. In Sturgis he met Sharon Whitford and fell in love. Neil and Sharon were married at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis, December 21, 1958. They would have celebrated 61 years of marriage on the 21st of this month. They lived in Sturgis and raised 4 kids, Connie (Randy) Oliver, Newell, Karla VanDenBerg, Timnath, CO, Kevin (Lori) Collins, Sturgis, and Kelly (Melissa) Collins, Newell.

Neil worked for Western Cattle Company and other ranches. In 1962, he worked installing fencing and gates at the missile sites in SD and ND until 1965. In 1968, he started his own business, Sturgis Backhoe and Trenching, digging basements, footings, and trenching water lines and other projects. In 1971, Neil contracted with Northwestern Belle, working alongside his father and his two sons, installing underground cable all over the hills area and also for Butte Electric, installing underground electric cable. In 1989, they bought a ranch north east of Newell after he found his true passion raising Quarter Horses. Neil and Sharon had their own production sales along with Kelly and Melissa, and grandson, Chris. People would travel from all over to buy his colts.

Neil had many hobbies, including going to horse sales (which he always came home with another horse), snowmobiling, water skiing, going to rodeos, and watching his grandkids' sporting events. Neil loved to dance and was very good at it.



Most of all, Neil loved riding and training his horses and he loved his dogs, especially his last dog, Angel.

Neil loved to hear jokes, almost as much as he loved to tell them. He was known by his infectious smile and firm handshakes, and he was always the life of the party. Neil was loved by all who met him, and he never knew a stranger.

In 2014, he entered Five Counties Nursing Home, where he remained until his death.

Neil Collins, 82, of Sturgis, died Monday, December 9, 2019, in Rapid City.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon Collins; daughters, Connie and Karla; sons, Kevin and Kelly; grandchildren, Derek Oliver, Chad (Liz) Oliver, Tiffany (Jack) Strain, Heidi (Josh) Drovda, Amber VanDenBerg, Chris (Candy) Collins, Casey (Kari) Collins, Derrick (Heidi) Richter, Kellsie (Wacey) Boylan, and Taurie Collins; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Mildred; his grandparents; a great-granddaughter, Peyton Berard; and son-in-law, Wynn VanDenBerg. Memorials may be made in Neil's memory to Five Counties Nursing Home, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 16, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis with Pastor Kris Garlick officiating. Burial will follow at Bear Butte Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Kinkade FUNERAL CHAPEL

Loren E. Smith 74

Loren E. Smith 74, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1945 in Moberg, South Dakota to Charles and Grace (Callahan) Smith. Loren lived his life to the fullest. He was lead singer in his bands, The Acoustics and Loren and Country. He was a longtime business owner in Belle Fourche with his wife Rosie.

Survivors include two sisters, Donna Mae (Austin) Post and Janice Barber both of Belle Fourche, SD; one brother, David (Marlene) Smith of Belle Fourche, SD; daughter-in-law, Susan Smith of St. Onge, SD; 7 grandchildren, Jordan, Kalie, Tristan, Aliyah and Logan Ferry of McMinnville,



Oregon, Angela (Wade) Vissia of Belle Fourche, Randy Landsverk of Crosby, North Dakota; sister-in-law, Sharon Smith of Belle Fourche; 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Smith; son, Lonny Smith and daughter, Lorena Smith; parents, Charles and Grace Smith and a brother, Lester Smith.

A Celebration of Life and sharing of memories will be held Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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Dale Morgan 84

Dale Morgan, age 84 of Alzada Montana, died Saturday, December 14, 2019 in Belle Fourche.

Visitation will be held 5 to 7 pm Friday, December 20, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. At 5pm there will be a prayer service conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 1pm Saturday, December 21, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to the Alzada Fire Department or Hospice of the Northern Hills.

Glenn Dale Morgan was born December 27, 1934 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Marion Glenn and Madeline Mary (Walker) Morgan. Dale was raised on a ranch north of Alzada, Montana where he spent his whole life, except for one year when he lived in Belle Fourche. For 18 winters, he enjoyed living in Casa Grande



Arizona, where he met so many great friends. In 1955, Glenn was united in marriage to Marie Burke. To this union was born a son, Richard Glenn, and a daughter, Patricia Marie.

Dale was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

Dale is survived by his wife, Marie; son, Richard (Karen) of Belle Fourche; daughter, Patricia Aschwege of Sturgis; 3 grandchildren, Chris and Corey Wood, and Brian Morgan; and 7 great grandchildren. He is also

survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews and some great cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Donald.

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The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Board appointed one director and Chamber members elected three new directors. The elected directors are Gloriann Ruby of Dakota Home and Ranch Real Estate, LLC; Mark Reese of Reese Property Management; and Mona Heimbaugh of Lee Enterprises/Rapid City Journal.

They will replace directors stepping down as required by chamber by-laws: President Kelly Milliken, Secretary McK-

enzie Hennessey, and director Nancy Cole.

Vice President Debra McCart elected to end her time on the board a year early. At the December 8th, 2019 board meeting, Debra Elliott (Life Light Creative, LLC) was chosen as a new director to fill the remaining year term.

Continuing to serve on the board are: Mark Rambow, Executive Director; Matt Moore - CBH Co-op Feed & Ag Services; Debra Lever-

ington - Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills; Brian Franke - Hersruds of Belle Fourche; Traci Nowowiejski - Nowowiejski Real Estate; Cindy Giacometto - Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors; Hollie Stalder - Director, Belle Fourche Economic Development Corporation; Travis Martin Black Hills Title/Councilman, City of Belle Fourche.

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Gloriann Ruby is the Managing Broker of Dakota Home & Ranch Real Estate, LLC and one of the principal owners of the firm. A longtime resident of Belle Fourche, Gloriann is active in serving our community in many facets, ranging from the business community to youth programs and sports.

Gloriann's interest in regard to being on the Chamber board is to assist in promoting the present strengths of the community as well as developing new strengths in the community. The overall growth of Belle Fourche, as well as a positive perception of the Belle Fourche community needs to be furthered expanded upon.



Mark Reese, Reese Property Management, is a longtime resident and business owner in Belle Fourche, with past experience working with the Chamber, serving as board President in 2015, as well as serving on various other local committees and boards.



Mona Heimbaugh has been an active and passionate supporter of Belle Fourche and Belle Fourche businesses for many years in her work with Lee Enterprises (Rapid City Journal, and formerly the Butte County Post), and also in her private life by volunteering many hours with local organizations, and at many Chamber events and programs.

Wishing you and yours the best this holiday season!

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FFA Community Service Movies



MOVIE TIME - (From left) FFA Community Service Movie Volunteer Birk Kraft (pop corn specialist), FFA Alumni Melissa Kraft; Chapter members: Brenna Leitner, Nicole Kraft, Olivia Furrow, Krystin Hayworth, and Sophia Mitchell. Not pictured Elijah Pomrenke. Next Saturday's Christmas movie *The Polar Express* to be shown at 613 6th Ave.

Belle FFA at State Leadership Development Event



CAPITAL DAY - Belle Fourche FFA chapter members pictured in group photo on the Rotunda steps in the State Capitol building in Pierre. - *Courtesy photo*

SERENA DAVIS
 Beacon FFA Reporter

On the 8th and 9th of December 27 members of the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter competed at the State LDE in Pierre.

Teams and individuals that competed were: Conduct of Chapter Meeting (Dustin Kolb, Grace Clooton, Chloe Crago, Cheyanne Shiffar, Dylan Stadelie, Tia Williamson and Izzy Ramos); Ag Communications team included Lane Powers, Laney Mackaben, Brooks Clooten and Shaylie Holben. Next was the Ag Sales including Hayley Wilbur, Hannah Satterfield, Aiken Crowley, Acelyn Brink. Senior Parliamentary Procedure had the members Nicole Kraft, Ava McKlennan, Kyrstain Hayworth, Shaylee Pickett, and Morgan Mackaben and Olivia Furrow. Morgan Mackaben also competed in Creed Speaking and Serena Davis competed in Ag Broadcasting

While in Pierre the members were able to attend sessions to learn about leadership and other skills, there was also a career

fair that members were able to attend and get insight into the future of agriculture. The teams went to the Capitol Building and got to see the Christmas trees and see where major decisions are made by the legislature and senate. After all of the fun came the awards banquet.

The teams did very well with Morgan Mackaben coming in 3rd for Creed Speaking. Congrats to the teams who made it and we are excited to see what you do in the future.



Morgan Mackaben 3rd place - Creed Speaking

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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The Belle Fourche Middle School honored their November Students of the Month at the school board's regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 9th. From left: Emmitt Lipp (6th Grade); Clayton Tanninen (5th Grade); Brooklyn Roden (7th Grade); Denali Larson (6th Grade); Cassandra Opbroek (5th Grade); Aiden Voyles (8th Grade); Rose Sprigler (8th Grade). Not pictured: Spencer Foley (7th Grade). - *Beacon Photo*

Streeter Takes 7th at RC Invite



Michael Streeter takes down his Douglas opponent on way to a 7th place medal finish at the RC Invitational . Streeter marks the 3rd Bronc Wrestler to place at this meet in the last 7 years. *Courtesy Photo Audry Bickerdyke*



Kelby Olson up for two of his 20 points against Hill City.

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Belle Fourche Broncos vs. Hill City Rangers

The Belle Fourche Lady Broncos tipped off their season this past Friday night against the Hill City Rangers. Players, coaches and fans were all eager for the season to get under way. The stands were full of anxious and excited fans ready for the tip off as the previous records were cleared and the past was the past. The Belle Fourche Varsity Girls, coached by Bill Burr had only two returning starters from last season: senior, Harley Fischer and junior Bella Jensen. Also, to start were seniors, Savannah Rosales, Bree Pierce and sophomore, Kaylin Garza. Garza was given the job to take the jump against Hill City, Whitney Edwards. Edwards won the tip and the game was on. Hill City came out pushing the ball, driving the lane and the ball was dropping for them like the rim was a pond. The Broncos on the other hand struggled with the newness of court time, showing in turnovers, fouls and very few shots dropping as the end of the first quarter was 8-15 for Hill City. Broncos were able to adjust in the second quarter as at half the were only down 20-25. Harley Fishcer and Bella Jensen both hitting 3's and driving the lane to help their team wasn't quite enough though. Broncos came out in the third quarter continuing their first half play with turnovers, foul trouble and shots were still a struggle for them. Junior, Bella Jensen received her fourth foul in the 3rd quarter making the guard watch from the bench as the Broncos only scored 6 points as the Rangers scored 25 points to take the lead 53-26 going into the fourth. Broncos went to zone defense with under five minutes left in the fourth and on offense finally drove the lane. Jensen fouled out with 13 points, with 2:50 left in the fourth. As the time ticked down the Hill City Rangers took the victory over the Belle Fourche Broncos with a final of 59-31. Early that day the Lady Broncos JV team, coached by Scott Slotten took the victory against the Rangers with a final score

of 45-30. The Broncos C team coached by Angie Garza-Hunsely dominated the game with a victory of 50-10. **Belle Fourche Broncos vs. St. Thomas Moore Cavaliers** Broncos turned around immediately and played against St. Thomas Moore (STM) on Saturday. Seniors Bree Pierce, Harley Fischer, Taryn Stedillie, junior Bella Jensen and sophomore Kaylin Garza tipped off against STM. The Broncos started out strong with shots falling, few turnovers and sticking with the Cavaliers. The first quarter the Broncos were down by one with a score of 16-17. The second quarter, the Broncos were in foul trouble early already in bonus with 5:57 left in the quarter sending them to a zone defense. The Cavaliers capitalized moving the ball and shooting the three. Broncos went into half behind with a score of 19-35. The Bronc team at half sent out freshman Dylan Stedillie, Tia Williamson to join Fischer, Garza & Jensen on the court. Coach Burr continued to sub in multiple players trying to find a group that could break the press and setup their offense still during the third and fourth quarter. Fischer and Jensen played most of the game to this point only sitting for seconds to get their wind but at STM showed strong, went up by thirty and put in their JV players. The Broncos also put their JV players on the court the with under 5 minutes left in the game. The final score had STM beating the Broncos 66-30. Coach Burr stayed positive after the two games saying, "We knew going into these two games that these two teams are probably the best in the conference and in the region. We knew this was going to be a starting point for us and what we are going to have to work on and now we work to the next time we play STM and Hill City and how much more we improve from there and this is a good starting point for us". The Broncos next game is at home vs. Sturgis on Tuesday and then the Stateline Tournament in Newcastle, Wyoming on Friday and Saturday before Christmas break.



The Lady Broncos **Kaylin Garza** jumps center for the opening tip-off of the 2019-2020 season in Hill City. *Courtesy photos*

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Colby Nowowiejeski high in the air to block a Hill City opponents shot.

Bronc Boys Start Season 1-1

Belle Fourche Broncos headed to Hill City this past Friday, December 13 to start their season against the Hill City Rangers. Walking into the gym you could just feel the excitement of the new season to tip off. It was time for the boys to play ball and for the five seniors to make the most of the time on the court as they are in their last high school basketball season. Coach Clay Pottorff sent out seniors; Jackson Tyndall, Colby Nowowiejski, Kelby Olson, Tate Larson and sophomore Aiden Giffin. The boys came out ready to play and it was a back and forth first quarter which ended in a 14-14 tie and having the Broncos with a two-point lead going into halftime. The younger Hill City Rangers couldn't stick with the more experienced Broncos as the Broncos started to pull away in the third and fourth quarter with the Broncos winning 57-45. Watching the boys, you could just see the years that the boys have playing together for years and how it will be a huge asset for the team. Two of the seniors, Olson and Nowowiejski were the leading scorers for the game with Olson scoring with 20 points and Nowowiejski with 14 points. Boys JV team, coached by Kyle Webb, played the Rangers and had an easy win with a score of 41-8. The C team did not have a game tonight due to Hill City Rangers not having enough players to form a C team.



Aiden Giffen launches a three against McLaughlin in Belle Saturday afternoon. *Photo Courtesy John Skogberg*

The Broncos immediately turned around and played on Saturday at home vs. McLaughlin where all three boys teams hit the court. The C team lost a close one to start their season with a score of 45-47. Leading scorers for the C team were Cole Hockenbary with 12 points and Anthony Staley with 10 points. JV took a 33-11 lead into halftime and won with a score of 54-24. Ryker Audiss lead the team in scoring with 13 points and Logan Goeders with 12 points. Varsity had a close first quarter,

but McLaughlin pulled away in the second as the Broncos were down 12 going in at half. The team had to fight back in the second half tying it up on occasions but never could get over the hump, with the final score of 60-63. Kelby Olson led the scoring for the Broncos with 20 points followed by Tate Larson with 16 and Brextin Garza with 10. The Broncos take on Sturgis on Tuesday and then head to Newcastle for the Stateline Tournament.



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neighboring Pioneer Bank, Vern wanted South Side to boast an attractive exterior as well. “I want to keep our location looking clean and modern,” he stresses, “and to contribute to the improved look of downtown.” Vern began weekend work in service stations when he was 12. An Air Force brat courtesy of his stepfather, Vern attended 28 different grade schools before replanting his South Dakota roots, graduating from Belle Fourche High School and then Black Hills State University with a degree in Business and Accounting with a minor in Education. After teaching in Sturgis as well as in Colorado, he switched to insurance, becoming a New York Life agent in 1976. He added South Side to his resume three years later. Today he’s an agent, an owner and in tandem with the service station, also a U-Haul dealer, a significant portion of South Side’s total business.

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Cost: 2 cans of food per person or cash donation to Compassion Cupboard
5-6 pm: Cowboy Band Community Chili Feed
 Community Hall
6-7 pm: Tri-State Museum & Center of the Nation Visitor Center Holiday Open House 415 5th Avenue
6 pm: Parade of Lights
Proceeds West down State Street from the Roosevelt Events Center, then travels two blocks North on 5th Ave. to the Tri-State Museum

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

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 Dec. 20th.
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In addition to station manager Willard Potter, South Side's crew also includes 19-year employee Tricia Bryan, office manager and U-Haul representative. In the summer and over the Christmas holidays, Vern's granddaughter Gretchen Satzinger, a student at Sheridan (Wyoming) College, works at the station as well. Monday through Saturday, South Side is among the first State Street businesses to open in the morning (7am) and among the last to close (6pm). The station is closed on Sundays but the new dispenser allows customers to use smartphones or credit cards to purchase fuel 24/7.

From everyone at Dakota Lumber, thank you for your continued support this year, and Merry Christmas

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From A1 **SCHOLARSHIPS** district to come pretty close to funding all eligible students who apply. He says they aren't quite to that level yet but that goal would be attainable. The types of classes offered through the program range from Algebra and English to Sociology and Psychology, among many others. “Every year there are different classes that qualify for the du- al-credit rate at the regental level. But it's mostly kind of your entry-level college courses,” Raba said. “At our high school level we have psychology and sociology classes that get taught through Western Dakota Tech. We also have a Rising Scholars biology class that is like a Bio 101 level. And finally we are hoping to bring our construction classes in this spring and that'll be through Western Dakota Tech as a tech school credit.”



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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon

DECEMBER 2019

Ad Prices in effect for
Custer, Faith & Hot Springs

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Cattle Report - Friday, December 13, 2019

Over 4000 Hd Today
Calves Were \$1 To \$4 Higher
Bred Cows Sold Fully Steady

Next Sale -December 20th - Bred Cow Special - 8 Am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Yearlings

Daily Livestock Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Bld Hfirs	1000	.....	\$130.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lip Belle Fourche SD.....	1	.....	Blk Strs	940	.....	\$142.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lip Belle Fourche SD.....	1	.....	Blk Hfirs	835	.....	\$137.00
Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	2	.....	Blk Strs	1117	.....	\$90.00
Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	6	.....	Bldd Hfirs	978	.....	\$140.50
Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	6	.....	Bldd Hfirs	936	.....	\$133.00
Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	7	.....	Blk Strs	749	.....	\$151.00
Lewis, Dan Or Amy Rapid City SD.....	3	.....	Blk Hfirs	1268	.....	\$112.00
Mangis, Matt Newell SD.....	4	.....	Bldd Hfirs	1007	.....	\$134.50
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	3	.....	Blk Hfirs	743	.....	\$137.50

Calves

Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	93	.....	Blk Strs	656	.....	\$156.25
Kieffer, Mark Rapid City SD.....	50	.....	Bldd Strs	577	.....	\$162.75
Fruit, Tracy Broadus MT.....	128	.....	Blk Hfirs	541	.....	\$146.25
Fruit, Tracy Broadus MT.....	78	.....	Blk Hfirs	480	.....	\$154.50
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	60	.....	Bld Strs	590	.....	\$157.75
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	42	.....	Bld Hfirs	554	.....	\$144.00
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	34	.....	B/R Strs	512	.....	\$168.50
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	34	.....	Bldd Hfirs	475	.....	\$159.50
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	8	.....	B/R Hfirs	421	.....	\$165.00
Runaway Cattle Co Belle Fourche SD.....	11	.....	B/R Strs	407	.....	\$190.00
2 D Nice Valley Ranch Forsyth MT.....	16	.....	B/R Strs	708	.....	\$145.50
2 D Nice Valley Ranch Forsyth MT.....	15	.....	Bldd Hfirs	575	.....	\$138.00
2 D Nice Valley Ranch Forsyth MT.....	5	.....	Blk Strs	554	.....	\$156.00
Barnaud, Bernard J & Laura M Nisland SD.....	32	.....	B/R Strs	412	.....	\$183.00
Barnaud, Bernard J & Laura M Nisland SD.....	14	.....	B/R Strs	352	.....	\$186.00
Bechtold, Jason Willard MT.....	28	.....	B/R Strs	648	.....	\$148.50
Bechtold, Jason Willard MT.....	30	.....	Bldd Hfirs	575	.....	\$142.00
Bechtold, Jason Willard MT.....	22	.....	Blk Strs	553	.....	\$168.00
Bechtold, Justin Willard MT.....	12	.....	B/R Strs	685	.....	\$144.00
Bechtold, Justin Willard MT.....	13	.....	B/R Hfirs	620	.....	\$139.50
Bechtold, Justin Willard MT.....	13	.....	B/R Strs	585	.....	\$157.50
Bechtold, Justin Willard MT.....	11	.....	Blk Hfirs	532	.....	\$143.00
Bomtreger, David Forsyth MT.....	8	.....	B/Ch Hfirs	690	.....	\$151.00
Bryant, Scott Sturgis SD.....	11	.....	Blk Hfirs	621	.....	\$140.00
Bryant, Scott Sturgis SD.....	11	.....	Blk Strs	616	.....	\$154.50
Bryant, Scott Sturgis SD.....	12	.....	Bldd Hfirs	532	.....	\$147.25
Bryant, Scott Sturgis SD.....	8	.....	Blk Strs	509	.....	\$174.00
Bull Ranch Ashland MT.....	83	.....	B/R Strs	624	.....	\$153.25
Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD.....	10	.....	B/R Hfirs	627	.....	\$136.50
Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD.....	13	.....	B/R Hfirs	571	.....	\$132.50
Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD.....	17	.....	B/R Hfirs	508	.....	\$141.00
Cadwell, Gene & David Alzada MT.....	52	.....	Bldd Hfirs	566	.....	\$142.50
Corral Creek Livestock Hammond MT.....	20	.....	B/R Strs	692	.....	\$148.50
Corral Creek Livestock Hammond MT.....	11	.....	Blk Hfirs	667	.....	\$132.00
Davis, Jim L Boyes MT.....	9	.....	Blk Strs	740	.....	\$141.50
Davis, Jim L Boyes MT.....	14	.....	Bldd Hfirs	681	.....	\$130.00
Davis, Jim L Boyes MT.....	18	.....	Blk Strs	640	.....	\$146.50
Davis, Jim L Boyes MT.....	9	.....	Bldd Hfirs	606	.....	\$132.50
Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N Gillette WY.....	35	.....	Blk Strs	564	.....	\$163.25
Engel, Keith Upton WY.....	3	.....	B/R Strs	486	.....	\$160.00
Escott, Tyler Volborg MT.....	11	.....	Blk Strs	470	.....	\$171.00
Fortner, Tim Or Gaylen Broadus MT.....	12	.....	Blk Hfirs	576	.....	\$142.00
Gergen, Billy Broadus MT.....	11	.....	Blk Hfirs	490	.....	\$152.50
Glass, Roger H & Terry L Gillette WY.....	21	.....	Blk Strs	568	.....	\$156.00
Gravatt, Chase Rapid City SD.....	12	.....	Blk Strs	659	.....	\$145.50
Gravatt, Chase Rapid City SD.....	10	.....	Bldd Hfirs	565	.....	\$145.50
Gravatt, Chase Rapid City SD.....	6	.....	Blk Strs	517	.....	\$169.00
Gregersen, Dennis Gillette WY.....	13	.....	Red Strs	521	.....	\$161.00
Hidden Water Ranch Willard MT.....	32	.....	B/R Strs	688	.....	\$147.00
Hidden Water Ranch Willard MT.....	39	.....	Bldd Hfirs	633	.....	\$140.25
Hidden Water Ranch Willard MT.....	16	.....	Mix Strs	570	.....	\$156.75
Hidden Water Ranch Willard MT.....	5	.....	Blk Hfirs	521	.....	\$144.50
L Bar W Ranch Inc Volborg MT.....	10	.....	B/Ch Strs	654	.....	\$149.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc Volborg MT.....	14	.....	B/Ch Strs	498	.....	\$169.00
L Bar W Ranch Inc Volborg MT.....	24	.....	Mix Hfirs	456	.....	\$153.50
Lehnen, William & Dawn Gillette WY.....	4	.....	Blk Strs	528	.....	\$158.00
Middleton, Corey & Kimberly Sundance WY.....	10	.....	B/R Strs	599	.....	\$146.50
Middleton, Corey & Kimberly Sundance WY.....	6	.....	B/R Strs	428	.....	\$183.00
Park, Sally H. Hot Springs SD.....	15	.....	Blk Hfirs	566	.....	\$140.50
Rogers, Avin Biddle MT.....	22	.....	B/R Strs	602	.....	\$144.00
Rogers, Avin Biddle MT.....	40	.....	Bld Hfirs	548	.....	\$140.00
Rogers, Avin Biddle MT.....	36	.....	Bld Strs	531	.....	\$171.50
Rogers, Avin Biddle MT.....	16	.....	Bldd Hfirs	486	.....	\$151.00
Schallenberger, Jeremy Baker MT.....	17	.....	Blk Strs	672	.....	\$147.50
Schallenberger, Jeremy Baker MT.....	10	.....	Blk Hfirs	667	.....	\$136.00
Schallenberger, Jeremy Baker MT.....	13	.....	Blk Strs	593	.....	\$155.50
Schallenberger, Jeremy Baker MT.....	12	.....	Bldd Hfirs	557	.....	\$143.50
Severson, Brad Vale SD.....	16	.....	B/R Hfirs	498	.....	\$145.00
Tower Valley Ranch Hulet WY.....	11	.....	Rbld Strs	497	.....	\$165.00
Vineyard, Tod & Vicky Arvada WY.....	20	.....	Blk Strs	523	.....	\$172.00
Vineyard, Tod & Vicky Arvada WY.....	11	.....	Blk Hfirs	470	.....	\$154.50

Bred Cows - Sold By The Head

Beach Farms Inc Ekalaka MT.....	69	.....	Bbld 3 Years	1006	.....	\$1,575.00
Beach Farms Inc Ekalaka MT.....	22	.....	B/R 3 Years	1121	.....	\$1,560.00
Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....	41	.....	Rbld Solid	1361	.....	\$1,250.00
Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....	40	.....	Rbld 3 Years	945	.....	\$1,510.00

Weigh Up Cows

Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1270	.....	\$70.00
Burghdoff, Cheryl Camp Crook SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1135	.....	\$64.00
Cadwell, Gene & David Alzada MT.....	4	.....	Blk Cow	1377	.....	\$61.00
Cadwell, Gene & David Alzada MT.....	3	.....	Blk Cow	1096	.....	\$81.00
Cadwell, Gene & David Alzada MT.....	3	.....	Blk Hfrt	1068	.....	\$110.00
Cadwell, Gene & David Alzada MT.....	2	.....	Blk Hfrt	987	.....	\$134.00
Chapman, Art Newell SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cowette	1165	.....	\$61.00
Chapman, Art Newell SD.....	5	.....	Blk Cow	871	.....	\$63.00
Coolahan, Tom & Sonya Hermosa SD.....	4	.....	Bldd Cow	1270	.....	\$62.00
Coolahan, Tom & Sonya Hermosa SD.....	7	.....	Bldd Cow	996	.....	\$74.00
Crowser, Ray Whitewood SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1345	.....	\$61.50
Crowser, Ray Whitewood SD.....	2	.....	Red Cow	1017	.....	\$87.50
Foothills Ranch Inc St Onge SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1170	.....	\$61.00
Foothills Ranch Inc St Onge SD.....	7	.....	Blk Cowette	935	.....	\$79.50
Frederickson, Nate Spearfish SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1645	.....	\$62.00
Glass, Roger H & Terry L Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Red Cow	1640	.....	\$61.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lip Belle Fourche SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1370	.....	\$58.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lip Belle Fourche SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1155	.....	\$62.00
Janssen, William Volborg MT.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1450	.....	\$63.50
Kallhoff, Kyle Sundance WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1025	.....	\$71.00

Kissack, Quent Rozet WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1785	.....	\$59.50
Kissack, Quent Rozet WY.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1602	.....	\$59.00
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc Broadus MT.....	16	.....	Bldd Cow	1394	.....	\$64.00
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc Broadus MT.....	7	.....	Blk Cow	1601	.....	\$64.00
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc Broadus MT.....	9	.....	Blk Cow	1310	.....	\$62.50
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc Broadus MT.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1205	.....	\$65.00
Mangis, Matt Newell SD.....	3	.....	Blk Cow	1385	.....	\$60.00
Medearis, Jeff Plevna MT.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1455	.....	\$60.00
Medearis, Jeff Plevna MT.....	6	.....	B/R Cow	1245	.....	\$59.50
Minrow Ranch Inc Olive MT.....	15	.....	Bldd Cow	1427	.....	\$60.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M Belle Fourche SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1565	.....	\$61.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M Belle Fourche SD.....	5	.....	Blk Cow	1130	.....	\$73.00
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1555	.....	\$62.50
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1420	.....	\$53.00
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	8	.....	Blk Cow	1373	.....	\$59.50
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	7	.....	Blk Cow	1208	.....	\$58.00
Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....	9	.....	Red Hfrt	911	.....	\$99.00
Owen, Jack Alzada MT.....	6	.....	Red Hfrt	798	.....	\$98.00
Pownall, Marsha Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1475	.....	\$53.50
Pownall, Marsha Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1410	.....	\$62.00
Pownall, Marsha Gillette WY.....	2	.....	Bld Cow	1210	.....	\$75.00
Pownall, Paul Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1455	.....	\$60.50
Rittberger Beef Inc Hermosa SD.....	6	.....	Blk Cow	1549	.....	\$63.00
Roush, Rusty A Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1455	.....	\$59.50
Roush, Rusty A Gillette WY.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1172	.....	\$62.00
Roush, Rusty A Gillette WY.....	2	.....	Blk Cow	1122	.....	\$70.00
Sacrisson, Drew Piedmont SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1215	.....	\$71.00
Scott, Marion H Or Mary C Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Red Cow	1615	.....	\$60.50
Scott, Marion H Or Mary C Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Red Cow	1300	.....	\$60.00
Slovek, Doug Broadus MT.....	1	.....	Red Cow	1435	.....	\$61.00
Smith, Marvin Sturgis SD.....	3	.....	Blk Cow	1576	.....	\$60.00
Smith, Marvin Sturgis SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cowette	1220	.....	\$70.50
Smith, Travis John Buffalo SD.....	2	.....	Blk Cowette	1007	.....	\$79.50
Taylor, Francis Broadus MT.....	2	.....	B/R Cow	1642	.....	\$71.00
Vavra, Linda Nisland SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cowette	1040	.....	\$74.00
Vavra, Linda Nisland SD.....	2	.....	B/R Cow	1460	.....	\$61.00
Weyrich, Bruce Sturgis SD.....	1	.....	Blk Cow	1550	.....	\$62.00
Weyrich, Keith Sturgis SD.....	1	.....	Bldd Cow	1935	.....	\$56.50
Weyrich, Keith Sturgis SD.....	3	.....	Bldd Cow	1383	.....	\$56.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Kruson, Butch Gillette WY.....	1	.....	Blk Bull	1805	.....	\$77.00
Lambert, Bill & Will Osage WY.....	1	.....	Red Bull	1650	.....	\$79.00
Open 8 Ranch Broadus MT.....	1	.....	Blk Bull	1850	.....	\$82.00
Taylor, Francis Broadus MT.....	1	.....	Red Bull	2040	.....	\$79.00

Friday - December 20, 2019

Last Sale of 2019

8:00 am – Weigh Ups

11:00 am – Calves Followed By Bred Cows

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

Bred Cows & Heifers

Todd Vineyard – 65 Blk Hfirs – Bred Lbw Vermillion Bulls – 3/20

85 Blk 6 To 9 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25

Bitter Creek Cattle Co – 94 Blk & Few Bldy Hfirs – Bred Rollin Rock Lbw Blk Angus – 2 Groups – 3/3 For 21 Days & 6/5 For 21 Days

Wes Escott – 75 Herf Solid To Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 55 Days

20 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 55 Days

Travis Loeding – 80 Blk 3 Yr To Solid Mouth Cows – Bred Blk 4/01

Sinclair Ranch – 17 Blk Bred Hfr Bred Lbw Sinclair Bulls 4/10

23 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/10

22 Blk 4 & 5 R Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/10

15 Blk 6-9 Yr Old Cows – Bre Blk – 4/10

Ryan Xz Ranch – Dispersion Of Ages

15 Blk Hfirs – Bred Lbw Blk Angus – 3/25 For 21 Days

50 Blk & Bldy Solid & Younger Cows – Bred Blk – 3/15

30 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/15

Patton Ranch – 60 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/20

Open 8 Ranch – 8 Blk Hfirs – Bred Blk Angus – 3/20 – Home Raised

12 Blk 3 To 8 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk Or Blk Simangus – 4/25 For 50 Days

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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

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Sheep Report - December 12, 2019

Feeder Lambs Sold \$10 To \$15 Higher
Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Sold \$3 Higher, Medium & Thin Ewes Sold \$10 Higher
Replacement Ewes Sold Lower
Last Sale Of 2019 - December 19th - Replacement Ewe Special
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Randall, Jackee Broadus MT.....	121	...	Lambs	102	...	\$180.00
Waterland, Chuck Alzada MT.....	86	...	Lambs	87	...	\$198.00
Brown, Tim Buffalo SD.....	59	...	Lambs	88	...	\$197.00
Ahart, Keegan & Jean Nisland SD.....	11	...	Lambs	70	...	\$207.00
Ahart, Keegan & Jean Nisland SD.....	15	...	Lambs	88	...	\$199.00
Anders, Skylar Rapid City SD.....	24	...	Lambs	95	...	\$181.00
Chapman, Beau Bison SD.....	26	...	Lambs	79	...	\$211.00
Cjr Ranch Llc Gillette WY.....	40	...	Lambs	81	...	\$205.00
Cjr Ranch Llc Gillette WY.....	14	...	Lambs	98	...	\$183.00
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The Good Stuff — by Jim Thompson

One of the funniest things I have read on aging in a long time: Enjoy!

by Meg. H (12 months ago)

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?"

"I'm 4 and a half."

You're never 36 and a half, but you're 4 and a half going on 5! That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number.

"How old are you?"

"I'm gonna be 16."

You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16. And then the greatest day of your life happens: you become 21. Even the words sounds like a ceremony - you BECOME 21. YES !!! But then you turn 30... Oooooohhh, what happened here?? Makes you sound like bad milk. He "TURNED". We had to throw him out. There's no fun now.

What's wrong?? What changed???

You BECOME 21, you TURN

30, then you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50. . . My dreams are gone . . . You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50 and then you MAKE IT to 60 . . . Whew! I didn't think I'd make it.

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50, you MAKE IT to 60, and by then you've built up so much speed, you HIT 70! After that, it's a day by day thing.

You HIT Wednesday, you get into your 80s, you HIT lunch. I mean my grandmother won't even buy green bananas, "Well it's an investment, you know, and maybe a bad one."

And it doesn't end there . . .

Into the 90's , you start going backwards: I was JUST 92. Then a strange thing happens, if you make it over 100, you become a little kid again: I'm 100 and a half!

Age is a funny thing.

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NVN Roundup

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NEWELL – Congratulations go out to the Newell 6th and 7th grade girls’ basketball team and Coach Emmylee Hency on their 7th grade win of the Cartwright tourney in Lead on December 7th. Team members included: Sarah Erk, Rachel Stranburg, Hailey McCann, Braylee Freytag, Tayla Neely, Reese Freeman, Braelyn Adams, Coach Hency. Kudos to Maddie Miller who presented her Oral Interpretation reading at the state level competition this last week, bringing home a superior performance.



Maddison Miller, who recently snagged a superior performance at state Oral Interpretation, gave her performance for the Newell school this past week. -*Courtesy photo*

The Newell Science classes co-operated to decorate a Christmas tree with ornaments representing their individual classes. The 8th grade physical science class mixed up the ornament dough, the chemistry class made Borax crystal ornaments, forensics made chromatography angels and fingerprint reindeer ornaments, and the anatomy class made a single strand of DNA garland.



Sixth and seventh-grade girls participating in the annual Cartwright tournament in Lead, brought home the trophy and bragging rights for first place. Back row from left: Sarah Erk, Rachel Stranburg, Hailey McCann, Braylee Freytag, and Coach Hency. Seated: Tayla Neely, Reese Freeman, Braelyn Adams. -*Courtesy photo*

Representative Tom Brunner came to the school this past week and presented to the senior government class. He talked about the state government and the issues that the state and community are currently facing. Congratulations go out to the Honor Band students from middle and high school on their performances at the recent contest. They include: Hailey McCann, Bailee Yule, Megan Jackson, Kianna Miller, Josh Stomprud, and Maddy Maillieux. A holiday sign-making event was coordinated by the Vale Community Club. “There were about 15 of us in attendance,” said organizer Danielle Dunn. “My mom, Wanda, and I went to an event like this earlier in the year and thought it would be a lot of fun to do for the holidays.” Dunn said they hope to do more of this type of event but are not sure when. The company, Heart 2 Home, came in and brought all the templates needed for all the designs. They also supplied all paints and other supplies. “They were so much fun to work with,” said Dunn. The cost was about \$40 per sign and \$10 of that went to the community club fundraiser, which keeps a chunk of the funds in the local community. Dunn said this was a new, young, crowd at the event, showing that the Vale area has things to share with this age. The Butte County Shooting Sports members and their families helped with the annual wreath-laying event at Black Hills National Cemetery on December 7, the remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. This event takes a lot of help and is a great service project for these young people from the local area.

Wreath Laying at the National Cemetery

TAYA KIRSTINE
Special to the Beacon

On December 7, Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports laid Christmas wreaths on the soldiers’ graves, at the National Cemetery in Sturgis, SD. This is one of our many community service projects that we do throughout the year. In October the Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports youth sold wreaths to friends and family for the yearly fundraiser. Many people purchased wreaths to be laid at the National Cemetery for their loved ones who have passed. Others purchased wreaths to be laid on any grave site of a veteran who once served our great country. When we lay the wreaths... the wreath its self can’t touch the actual headstone and the wreath is to be laid flat in front of the headstone. Make sure it’s on



the side of the soldier, for the spouse’s name is on the opposite side. There was roughly 50 Butte County Shooting Sports Members as well as siblings and parents, to help lay the wreaths on the veteran’s grave sites and over 35 families helped sell wreaths. It was incredible to see

all the surrounding organizations volunteering their time to lay wreaths. This year I think there was more volunteer’s than wreaths, what a great sight to see! This is always so much fun and a great memorial! We hope you will join us next year!



About 50 Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports members and their families came out to the National Cemetery in Sturgis in an annual event to lay wreathes on veterans graves. -*Courtesy photo*

Amy Clark is the shooting sports leader, and along with parents, coordinated the groups participation. “I enjoy laying wreaths and seeing all the different dates and who served,” said Emmett

Frerichs, of Nisland. Younger sister Tancy said, “I feel like it is our way to say thank you for what you (veterans) have done for us.” The Newell bar supported the Newell Improvement Corpora-

tion in their fundraising efforts by holding a chili contest at the bar on Saturday, December 14. “We want to do all we can to support local activities like this,” said bar manager Buffy Yung.

Newell Wrestlers Shine in Custer

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CUSTER – The Newell matmen headed to Custer on Saturday, December 7, and came away with some top-notch finishes. “It was a very good weekend for the Newell wrestling team,” said Coach Mike Phelps. “We took four wrestlers to Custer for a two-day tournament and all four placed in the top eight.” Caleb McGregor placed first, Garrett Winkler, second, Mick King, sixth, and Patrick Hamling, seventh. Hamling, at 120 pounds scored 11 team points, In round one he won by fall over Giada Scherich of Red Cloud, and then lost by decision to Ryne Bostrom of Sturgis in the quarter-finals. In the consolation round he beat Chris Opbroek of Belle Fourche by fall. In round three of the consolation he lost to John Jeffery of Spearfish by decision, sending him to wrestle for seventh place, where

he won by fall over Kaden Irvine of Rapid City Center. Garrett Winkler wrestled at 132 pounds and scored 22 team points. In round one he beat Damien Park of Belle Fourche by fall and then won the quarterfinal round against Jaxon Johnson of Hill City, also by fall. In the semi-final round he beat Clayton Donovan of Spearfish by decision. In the first-place match again Max Johnson of Lead-Deadwood, he lost by fall. Mick King scored 11 team points. He won by fall over Connor Adams of St. Thomas More in round one and then lost by tech fall to Caleb Allen in the quarter-final. In consolation round two he won by fall over Rusti Flying Horse of McLaughlin, and then lost to Dakohta Reynolds of Rapid City Center by fall in the consolation semis. He lost by fall to Andy Tonsager of Belle Fourche in the contest for fifth place. At 182 pounds, Caleb McGregor

dominated his weight category. He had a bye in the first round, and then won by fall over Dylan Marsh of Rapid City Steven in the quarterfinals. He beat Robert Merwin by tech fall in the semi-finals. He wrestled hard and won by decision over Derek Webster of Spearfish in the first-place match, 6-1, scoring 25.5 team points. The Newell matman traveled again to Custer on Friday, December 13, placing five in the top seven. Both Caleb McGregor and Garrett Winkler took first place winning matches of 5-0 and 4-0 respectively. Patrick Hamling wrestled for fourth place, winning two and losing three. Mick King had the same record, notching a sixth-place finish. Blaise McGregor rounded things out with seventh-place finish, winning one match and losing four.

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Festival Raises Funds

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NEWELL – Saturday, December 7, saw a large group gathered for the annual Festival of the Trees, which supports Newell ambulance and Newell fire departments. This year the total was over \$12,000 with the combined efforts of donations, silent auction and the live auction of trees, wreaths and two guided hunts.

Jim and Jean Smeenk donated the annual antelope hunt at the ranch northeast of Newell. That all-inclusive hunt went for a whopping \$1050.

Next up was the guided deer hunt, donated by the Marcus and Colleen Erk ranch. This hunt kept going and going until it topped out at \$3100.

The festival, which is the brainstorm of Vivian and Ron



(Above) A sister/brother magic act by Annelise and Benjamin Deyo of Rapid City, was a great addition to the annual Festival. (Right) Jerry Wells and Ronnie Mahaffy contemplate making a bid on a silent auction item on Saturday. -Brunner photos



Sjodin, raises a good chunk of the funds the two emergency service organizations use to provide their support to the local community. Ambulance Director Sherry Hocking gave a little run-down on items or remodeling that had been done in the ambulance barn this past


year with funds raised. “We did a bathroom remodel and repair that cost \$1900 and purchased a refurbished AED (defibrillator) for \$4,000,” she said. “The modem for the AED cost \$1100 and a CPR Automatic Lucas machine cost \$12,000.” The organization also had to replace siding on two side of the barn to match what needed to be replaced due to hail damage. That topped out at \$5,000.

The day started with tree-viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a free, catered lunch at 11:30. This was donated by Blue Line Diner, Howdy’s Newmart, Newell Hotel and T.J.’s. Santa showed up for about an hour to take requests from the kids, who each snagged a bag of candy. Then it was on to Annelise the Magnificent, a kid’s magic act, which amazed the children and adults alike. Annelise Deyo and her brother Benjamin gave a top-quality show that included audience (children) participation. It was a great addition to the festival.

That was followed by entertainment from Stacey and Orion Potter. Then the Hee Haw crew shared their hilarity.

With the shows running a bit long, the actual silent auction end didn’t happen till nearly 5 p.m. and that was followed immediately by the live auction, starting with the two hunts. The tree/wreath auction garnered in excess of \$6,000 and there were also many outright cash donations as well.

The evening wrapped up with a delicious free supper provided by the Newell Fire Department and followed by a dance until midnight.

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Community Calendar

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.

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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.

Jan. 7: Butte County Commission Meeting at courthouse. 9:30 a.m. GBB at Austin Auditorium-5:30 p.m. Newell Improvement Corporation Meeting. 6 p.m. at Butte Electric hospitality room.



Newell city hall was a busy place all day long on Saturday, December 7 for the annual Festival of the Trees fundraiser event. Two free meals, wine and cheese tasting, and great entertainment kept things hopping from 9 a.m. to midnight. -Brunner photo

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10th Day - December 19th, Men's Jeans
11th Day - December 20th, Women's Jeans
12th Day - December 21st, Twisted X Shoes! Men, Women, & Kids



Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

Dec. 23, 1909
Archie Allen of Sulphur was in Vale Tuesday on his way to Belle Fourche where he went to consult a veterinarian about his cattle. T.S. Overpeck of the Cade-Overpeck Land & Abstract Co, of Belle Fourche, came down yesterday as an attorney in some land disputes before the US Commissioner here.

School will be let out for the holidays Friday and will resume on January 10, giving the Vale scholars 16 days vacation. Misses Carr, Richards, Rose, Roseander and Shevling who are attending the State Normal at Spearfish arrived Saturday and will also spend the holiday break with home folks.

Dec. 25, 1919
Santa Claus has sent his wireless message that he will not disappoint the people of Newell, but will arrive very promptly on schedule at 6:00 PM today. The tree on Main Street square is already prepared with many elaborate lighting fixtures and trimmings. An elaborate program of music, etc. will be rendered. Everyone is invited to share the good time and to meet our guest of honor.

Mrs. Felix Koskela of Deermont was Christmas shopping in Newell Friday and stopped by the Valley Irrigator for a pleasant call. We report with 12 new names on the mailing list in 2 days, besides several renewals, the Irrigator force is in excellent frame of mind for a very Merry Christmas.

Dec. 19, 1929
A subscription list is being circulated by members of the Lutheran Church to raise funds

for building an edifice in Newell. The site of the proposed church is directly opposite the Reclamation Office. Those solicitating funds aim to raise the entire amount needed before beginning construction.

The 8-year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Smith of Twilight was brought to the Newell Hospital this week suffering with burns received when a pot of coffee fell off the cook stove and emptied its contents over the child. Dr. Clark is in charge of the patient.

George Shoards made a trip to the Slim Buttes for a load of lignite coal last Saturday and Joe Nelson make a trip for another load on Monday.

Dec, 21, 1939
Quite a number of people attended the opening day of the Koski Shell Service Station in Newell last Saturday, congratulating the new operators, Mr. & Mrs. George Koski, and taking advantage of the opening day specials. Coin purses were given to the men and balloons to the children on the occasion.

J.A. Pfeiler manager of the Medical Finance Corporation at Hot Springs was a business visitor in Newell last Wednesday and while here looked over the Two Top Gas & Oil drilling operations north of town. Mr. Pfeiler has had considerable experience in local oil development in Wyoming and was reported quite favorably impressed with showings at the local structure.

Dec. 15, 1949
Indications that 1949 could end as it began, with one of the worst blizzards in history were seen here the past week and as

from the Newell Museum

high winds piled a 2” snow fall into drifts that all but blocked highways and temperatures tumbled to -0. The county roads west from Govert to Highway 79 was also reported closed. Most SD roads west of Moberg to here were blocked.

Mrs. Clarence Milberg and Mrs. George Hafner took Barbara Milberg, Anne Milberg, Donald Hampton and Howard Hafner to Rapid City Saturday to perform at a Christmas party for children which was sponsored by area Jaycees. Barbara and Anne did a tap dance routine and Don and Howard did an acrobatic routine.

Dec. 17, 1959
Beginners Bridge Club members were entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Seaman, with Mrs. W.R. Pickard as a guest. In the games of Contract Bridge; Mrs. Ted Stenson received high; Mrs. Cletus Huber low and Mrs. Neil Dimick the traveling prize. A seasonal lunch concluded the evening.

David Tompkins and a friend of Newell and Herman Pargas were hunting bobcats on the Moreau River Sunday and were guests at the Roderick Carriers

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home. Kenneth Harman and some friends of Sturgis were also hunting bobcats in the Castle Rock vicinity Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a “food in-gathering” at Bratton’s and Noste’s grocery stores for the benefit of the Boys Ranch at Buffalo. Packages and cans of food may be donated and left in the boxes at those stores or cash may be left in the special containers in the city cafés.

Dec. 18, 1979
Butte County ambulance staff has launched a fund raising drive to purchase a heart monitor that records information taken at the emergency scene or enroute to the hospital. This will aid physicians in a faster diagnosis. The monitor also can be unutilized as a defibrillator when transferring an intensive patient and send the information directly to the hospital.

The Newell School Board voted 4-3 Tuesday not to allow girls on the wrestling squad, which effectively removes Skyla Thornhill from the squad. Board member Rick Vallery said this is a conservative area and parents don’t like the idea of a girl on the wrestling team. Supt. Donald Heil said Federal Law mandates equal opportunity for girls in sports, but exceptions are made for contact sports such as football and wrestling. Thornhill has not competed against anyone from another school, but has wrestled a girl at Buffalo. Coach Rich Mines did not object to having her on the team and she is a dedicated participant in practice. Voting NO were Rick Vallery, Gary Brunner, Lorman Lange and Robert Pauley, while Tom DeYoe, Stanley Rittberger and Charles Turbiville voted YES to allow girls on the squad.



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3. Ankle sprains, including high ankle sprain
4. Ankle fractures
5. Overuse injuries such as patellar tendonitis, IT band pain, shin splints
6. Falls, leading to fractures, dislocation, or sprains of the wrist, elbow, or shoulder
7. Jammed fingers
8. Concussion as a result from a collision between head and the ground, usually from falling

Knowledge of the most common types of injuries gives us a place to start thinking about prevention. While not all injuries can be prevented, there are some things parents and players can do to reduce the risk of being injured.

1. Have an annual physical completed by a physical therapist
- This should include baseline testing of strength, ROM and a baseline concussion test
2. Make sure you have an adequate base of strength and aerobic fitness

The annual physical men-

tioned above should identify areas needing addressed here. Your PT can help design a training program to address your specific needs

3. Improve your balance and proprioception - this can help reduce the risk of the foot and ankle injuries so common in basketball

This can be accomplished with off-season strength and conditioning as well as participation in injury prevention programs to work on jumping and landing skills

4. Avoid overuse injuries and burnout
- Taking time off throughout the season and the year will let the body recover
5. Hydrate adequately before and during practice and games
6. Wear properly fitted shoes

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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.

by Mary Buchholz



123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
Dec 26, 1896
Six Million Votes A Mighty Host Cast Their Ballots For Bryan and Bimetallism. (a system of allowing the unrestricted currency of two metals [e.g. gold and silver] as legal tender at a fixed ratio to each other.)

Of the entire number of votes cast at the last election Bryan received about 6,000,000 and McKinley 7,000,000 This is the largest number ever polled. Yet has 500,000 more to his credit than Cleveland, four years ago. The magnitude of Bryan's vote overlooked in the shouting over McKinley's victory. It is something that the Republican should consider even more than the Democrats. It ought to furnish them food for most serious thought for every idle moment. Practically 47 out of every 100 men who went to the polls cast their ballots for Bryan and the principles he represented.

Masonic Installation Ball

The Masonic ball of last night probably eclipse anything of the kind ever given in Belle Fourche. After the installation exercises, Woodburn hall was thrown open to all who desired to enjoy the dance. Eighty odd numbers were paid, filling the hall to its utmost capacity. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, and the merry round was kept up till half past four in the morning. Supper was served at the Dyers.

Talk of the Town

Sam Arnold spent Sunday in town, returning to Sturgis Monday. The new city of Balmoral has a telephone line. J. F. Pyles was over from Terraville to attend the ball Friday night. Assessor W. S. Hamilton and sister Miss Orpha, were visitors to the county seat on Saturday last. J. Lemmon, father of G. E. Lemmon, passed though town the first of the week on his ay home from a visit with Thom. McCumsey, at Alzada. T. A. Vaughan has moved his stock of furniture out of the Andre building into the new addition to his store building. DeKay Bros. expect to occupy the Audre building with the Bee about January 1st. H. R. Locke, a Deadwood photographer, was in town Tuesday. He secured several views of the site of the proposed big stamp mill which John Pierce and associates are going to build in connection with their mining operations in the Hills.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 18, 1919
Can't Advertise Or Sell Booze

It's a hard life for the home brewers. Now the United States commissioner of internal revenue has started out after the man who writes the recipe for the home made stuff that has a "kick." The Aberdeen internal revenue officer has received instructions to "go out and get" everybody who sells "formulas or packages containing ingredients and recipes for home manufacture of intoxication liquors." It's not only against the law to make home brew yourself, but it's against the law to tell anyone lese how to make it, the department insists. If you want raisins for your own beer, you've got to buy them as raisins - not as an ingredient for booze. Sam way with yeast.

Talk of the Town

Mayor Hickey returned Wednesday evening of last week from Chicago, Buffalo and other points east. Ted Wieler arrived Thursday of last week from Blue Earth, Minn., to be present at the Brown-Wieler wedding. P.P. Vallery of Nisland was up from the valley looking after business matters in the city, and visiting with old-time friends. Nick Mackey of Harding was in from his stock ranches last Saturday, looking after business matters in Belle Fourche. Miss Florence Brown of Pierre and Wallace A. Brown, who is attending the School of Mines at Rapid City were in Belle Fourche Saturday attending the wedding of Harold G. Brown and Miss Eileen Wieler. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moodie of Nemo, S. D., former residents of Belle Fourche, have recently returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Moodie's sister, Mrs. Philip McKechnie. T.C. Montgomery, president of the Montgomery Lumber Co., arrived Sunday evening from Winner, S. D., and will remain here for the next week assisting in invoicing at the yards here and at Nisland.

Married Saturday

Harold G. Brown of Belle Fourche and Miss Eileen Weiler of Blue Earth, Minn., were united in marriage Saturday morning of last week at St. Paul's church, Rev. J.J. Donnelly performing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. G. Brown immediately after the wedding.

Paving Assured

At a special meeting of the city commissioners held Monday afternoon of this week at the Commercial club rooms, and attended by a large number of owners of property along the



Top picture from 1944 newspaper, earlier picture from Tri-State Museum; Dr. Sherrill returns to Belle Fourche to continue practicing medicine.

route of the proposed paving, it was decided to at once proceed with preliminary work necessary to assure an early start on paving this coming summer. E. R. Leverton, who has charge of installing the water works system at Newell and who has had considerable experience in paving, was present and upon request told of the various kinds of paving and the probable cost, which will be from \$11.00 to \$12.00 per running foot for each side of the state. The plat as now marked, calls for paving nine blocks, but this will probably be extended to include at least fifteen blocks.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 21, 1944

Stars' Installation Held Tuesday Night

Lebanon Chapter No. 78 O.E. S. held regular stated meeting Tuesday night, December 19, at 7:30 at Masonic Temple which was beautifully decorated in Christmas theme for the occasion.

Dr. Sion Sherrill of Belle Fourche,

now with the 19 Division in the South Pacific, has recently been promoted from captain to major, and awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat. Apparently he is getting a big kick from his

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new rank, if we are to judge by expression of his face, and the large leaf decorations on his shoulders

Picture from 1944 newspaper, earlier picture from Tri-State Museum; Dr. Sherrill returns to Belle Fourche to continue practicing medicine

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
Dec 18, 1969
Sheep Market Closes Season With Bang

The season's sheep sales closed with a bang at the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange Tuesday. Light lambs were 75 cents to \$1 higher, ewe lambs from 50 cents to 75 cents higher. Yearling ewes sold a strong \$2 higher and all other breeding ewes sold steady to strong. Exchange officials have announced that after today's cattle sale, there will be two weeks without sales because of the holidays. Heavy feeder lambs brought \$26 to \$27.25 Tuesday. Light feeder lambs sold for \$30 to \$32, ewe lambs \$27.75 to \$33.50, yearling breeding ewes \$35 to \$37 per head.

City Briefs

Ron Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bach, arrived by plane last week to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Ron will return to Washington, D.C. the first of the year to receive further medical treatment from Walter Reed hospital. Jack Pattinson is expected to arrive by plane Friday from Denver and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bush.

Council Approves Sale of Property

Belle Fourche's city council opened bids and approved the sale of a piece and property near the Farmers Ranchers cooperative on Eighth Avenue at a special meeting Monday night. Only one bid was received for the property - an offer of \$1012.50 (the appraised price) from the Farmers Ranchers Cooperative. The council approved sale of the land. Council members talked about the free parking arrangement on Belle Fourche streets from Dec. 15 thru Dec. 27.

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Dick and Erma Albert made a trip to the Hills on Thursday. Erma has been fighting a cold, so didn't go to play cards at the Senior Center or go to Senior Citizens' this week. They went to church on Sunday.

Pete (Gordon) Anderson went to Camp Crook for church on Sunday. He stayed for the pot-luck dinner and the Sunday school program afterward.

Lynn Gustafson went to the Hills to take the dog to the vet on Thursday, and got some shopping done. She had coffee and doughnuts with Dixie Garr this weekend, when Dixie came to visit at Pete's. She and Bruce went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Doug Davis went to Darwin Latham's on Wednesday to help with preg-testing. Julia contended with the slick roads in her travels this week. On Sunday they had some company, because they got a load of ear corn delivered from Newell. The cows were tickled-pink and

after the corn hors d'oeuvres, spent the afternoon happily grazing. It must be fun to have such happy pink cows.

Paula Richter stopped to visit at Junior and Shirley Melum's on Sunday.

She purchased some of Shirley's sewing crafts, and I won't say what they were, in case it was a Christmas gift for someone, but they had a good visit.

Bryce and Dorothy Padden went to Buffalo on Monday to do some shopping. Bryce, Dawn, and Dorothy Padden and Roger Stevens went to Ludlow on Tuesday for the Ludlow School Christmas Concert. It was a really fun time, and the place was packed for the show. On Thursday, Bryce, Dawn, Dorothy and Roger went to Buffalo for the final Junior High Basketball games. It was a triangle between Buffalo, Hulett and Hettinger-Scranton. The games were great. On Saturday, Bryce headed out with Will Sacrison to do some team coyote calling. They had entered Wayne Lee's Harding County competition. Brandon Padden went north to help coach wrestling in Bowman. That left Dawn and Roger to do

the chores, so Nita Loken came out to help out for a couple of days. Brandon, Ashley, Brenton, Brylen, and Kanyn went to the Methodist Church on Sunday and stayed for the pot-luck and Sunday school program.

On Monday, Diane Wear came to help Ronda Cordell sort heifers. It was good that they started early, because by the time they were finished the weather was windy and turning to snow. Clint finished the feeding, and then came to help them. Diane came again on Tuesday to help do the chores, and then they headed to Ekalaka where Diane gave Ronda an early Christmas gift. It was a hair appointment. Ronda decided shorter hair would be easier to handle after shoulder surgery. Ronda headed to Rapid City in dense fog on Wednesday to spend the night with Cristen Westling. Bright and early on Thursday, Ronda visited her brother, Lowell Cordell at the hospital, and by 7:45 went to be admitted at the Black Hills Surgical Center for her shoulder surgery. The surgery went well, and that day she was visited by the families of Clint and Curt Zolnoski and Cristen Westling. Her granddaughter, Darby, brought her a necklace, just like the one she was

end of the year BHSU football banquet in Spearfish Saturday evening.

Kathryn Keller called from Michigan to tell me that her brother Charlie White and his son Chris were headed to South Dakota for Jean Kopren's funeral. The Michigan White family are related to Jean's mother, Claire (White) John and my Dad, Bryce White. Reub and I went down to Jean's funeral on Saturday, but missed seeing Charlie and Chris because they had gone back to Michigan after Jean's burial next to her husband Merle at the National Cemetery Friday evening. Kathryn's nephew, J.B. White, was at the funeral though, and we were tickled to see him. There were so many friends and family at the funeral we didn't even get to talk to all of them. Jean's uncle, Gail Coe, came with her cousin Gary Coe and his family and we did get to visit with them. Gail recently had his 101st birthday and he's doing really well. Isn't it sad that funerals seem to be the only time that so many friends and family gather together?

Reub and Cooper celebrated their mutual birthdays this Sun-

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wearing so they would match. Cristen drove Ronda home on Friday morning, where Diane had stayed while Ronda was gone. They got home in time for Diane to go to work at the Over The Edge. While Ronda was gone, Tod Dague had hauled in a load of straw from Ron and Charlene Rosencranz's. On Saturday, Diane helped Cristen do chores and then put up and decorated Ronda's Christmas tree. Diane also wrapped gifts for Ronda. Luke Crea came from Sundance to help Clint over the weekend, while Denise and the girls went to the Hills for some Christmas festivities. Cristen and Ronda drove in to the Over The Edge on Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and Karen Odell had a quiet week. Karen arranged some music, and got gifts sent. On Sunday, they went to Church at the Methodist Church and stayed for the pot-luck dinner that was delicious, as

usual. Then they watched the children's program.

The Methodist Sunday School program was lots of fun. It began with a great guitar solo. Kymber Cordell was narrator, and we learned she had talent in directing, too. Even the two littlest Smith and Elmore angels sang 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. In the afternoon, Charlie and Karen went back to Camp Crook for a fun time visiting with friends at the Over The Edge Christmas party, and those good friends those topped off a great Sunday.

There will be no church at Little Missouri this Sunday, but there will be Christmas Candle-Lighting Service at 4:30 on Christmas Eve, the 24th.

The Methodist Church will have their regular Sunday service at 11:00, and also have their Christmas Candle-Lighting Service at 4:00 on the 24th, Christmas Eve.

Hope to see you there.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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This has been a really chilly week with a little more snow and it didn't warm up until this Sunday when the mercury hit 34 degrees here. At least the roads weren't icy when I went to Dickinson with Missy last Monday. Missy took care of Lanie's kids while she had her doctor appointment and I didn't do anything but play with Trace and Chantry. Taz didn't have any trouble at the airport in Rapid City that day either, when he flew out to Las Vegas to watch his buddy Cameron Morman in the National Finals on Tuesday. Jake Reinhart flew down there with Taz and several other guys they rodeo with joined them to watch Cameron Tuesday evening.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas Concert at the school. Acalia and Ellarie were both in the concert this year and Sage and Alaina took us and

their four kids out for ice cream afterwards. Taz got home from the NFR that afternoon and Amanda and Sydney Turbiville went to their ZYIA Christmas party with some of their friends in the Sturgis that evening.

Reub and I went in to Buffalo Thursday afternoon to hand out Gideon Bibles to the fifth grade students.

When we got there, the fifth grade was busy practicing a play for the Christmas program Monday evening.

We also stopped and had a good visit with Dwight and Laurie Sabo at their apartment before we left town.

Sage came down on Friday to have Taz help him build some railing for the outside deck on their new house west of Hettinger. Amanda had a doctor appointment that day so she and Taz took the little people up to Grandma Starla the night before. Casey and Missy were in Rapid City on Friday and Saturday for the wrestling tournament and then Missy, Starla and RonE Jenson, and Nancy and Wayne Johnson attended the





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If interested in seeking a board seat in one of the open districts, you must obtain and file with the corn office a nominating petition. All nominating petitions must contain at least 15 "participating" corn producer signatures from your district. (A "participating" corn producer has not requested a refund of his/her corn assessment since January of 2019). Eligible candidates who wish to seek a director's position cannot have requested a checkoff refund from the SDCUC since January of 2015. Nominating petitions must be returned back to the SDCUC office by 5 p.m. on January 3, 2020.

To request a petition please contact the SDCUC office by stopping at 4712 South Technopolis Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 or call 605-334-0100.

If more than one nominating petition is received by the SDCUC office for any district, a special election will be conducted for that district. The elections will be held February 3-7, 2020 at the local extension offices in those counties.

The counties assigned to the districts accepting nominations for director positions are detailed below:

- **District 4** – Clark, Day, Grant, Marshall & Roberts
- **District 6** – Edmunds, Faulk, Potter & Spink
- **District 7** – Aurora, Beadle, Buffalo, Hand, Hyde, Jerauld & Sanborn
- **District 8** – Bon Homme, Davison, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson & McCook
- **District 9** – Bennett, Brule, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Gregory, Haakon, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Lawrence, Lyman, Meade, Mellette, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp & Ziebach

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Troy Mills, Boyes, MT	92	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	684 152.50
	92	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	591 161.00
Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka, MT	93	Black-Str Pc	612 158.00
	27	Black-Str Pc	503 184.00
	50	Black-Hfr Pc	600 148.25
Kirk R or Denise Robinson, Ralph, SD	95	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	633 156.00
	11	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	513 164.00
Gali Ranch Inc, Broadus, MT	111	Black-Str Pc	563 169.00
	77	Black-Str Pc	493 183.00
	24	Black-Str Pc	400 189.00
Craig Mollman, Ludlow, SD	87	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	671 153.50
	96	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	578 158.50
	88	Black-Hfr Pc	607 140.25
	28	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	529 144.00
Shane Finn, Nisland, SD	80	Red-Str Pc	691 154.25
David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto, WY	55	Black-Str Pc	569 162.00
	13	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	488 173.00
Garman Ranch Trust, Alzada, MT	91	Black-Str Pc	537 169.50
	38	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	450 184.00
	84	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	503 150.00
Flying Diamond Ranch, Volborg, MT	197	Black-Hfr Pc	616 142.00
	95	Black-Hfr Pc	537 150.00
Donald MDonald, Jordan, MT	187	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	592 144.25
	101	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	514 151.00
Tony & Tamie Rathbun, Sundance, WY	63	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	632 154.00
	21	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	480 178.00
Saddle Tree Ranch, Sundance, WY	72	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	516 173.50
Karrels Cattle Co. LLC, Broadus, MT	79	Black-Str Bt Df	518 170.00
	45	Black-Hfr Bt	515 146.50
Ron Rooney, Miles City, MT	95	Black-Str Bt	589 155.50
	71	Black-Str Bt	507 175.50
	89	Black-Hfr Bt	509 143.25
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook, SD	38	Blk/BwF-Hfr	557 143.50
Wayne or Susan Nelson, Buffalo, SD	14	Blk/BwF-Str	524 171.50
	18	Blk/BwF-Hfr	537 144.25
Dale & Helen King, Hammond, MT	39	Black-Str Pc	641 154.00
	28	Black-Hfr Pc	647 140.50
Darrel Smith, Sonnette, MT	55	Blk/BwF-Str Bt	556 160.00
	41	Blk/BwF-Hfr Bt	506 144.00
Diamond Hook Ranch Inc, Ashland, MT	30	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	606 155.50
	48	Black-Hfr Pc	528 147.00
Flying Diamond Ranch, Volborg, MT	14	Black-Hfr Pc	403 155.00
Miles Proctor, Lusk, WY	23	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	550 164.00
	21	Black-Hfr Pc	531 146.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish, SD	43	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	722 146.25
	32	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	579 160.00
	43	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	682 140.25
	38	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	552 144.00
William or Darla West, Oshoto, WY	45	Black-Str Bt	621 152.00
	45	Blk/BwF-Hfr Bt	574 142.25
Helen Woods, Ashland, MT	15	RwF/BwF-Str Bt	581 147.50
	12	RwF/BwF-Hfr Bt	549 131.00
Mark Fix, Miles City, MT	61	Black-Str Pc	646 155.50
Dan Taylor, Sundance, WY	78	Black-Str Bt Ni	525 171.00
	44	Black-Hfr Bt	481 148.00
Steve or Renee Mcamis, Belle Fourche, SD	20	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	561 162.50
CJ Gaskill, Volborg, MT	19	Black-Hfr	641 140.00
Lisa Stevens, Lodge Grass, MT	45	Blk/BwF-Hfr	562 139.50
Joe Schmid, Ekalaka, MT	54	Black-Hfr Pc	479 151.75
	18	Black-Hfr Pc	396 149.00
Lyle or Angela Wietz, Vale, SD	16	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	661 155.75
	15	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	599 140.00
Evan Stimpson, Lodge Grass, MT	27	Rd/Blk-Str Pc	536 162.00
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Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont, SD	36	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	633 154.00
	21	Black-Hfr Pc	584 143.50
George & Sherri Brown, Dodson, MT	62	Black-Str Pc	503 172.00
	45	Black-Hfr Pc	493 149.50
Pilster Ranch Inc, Alzada, MT	19	Black-Str Pc	567 162.00
	25	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	558 144.00
YEARLINGS			
Dave Hayden, Baker, MT	93	Blk-Hfr Open	811 143.75
	12	Blk-Hfr Open	733 137.00
Jensen Livestock LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	17	Blk-Hfr Open	970 141.00
Oleson Ranch LLC, Newcastle, WY	29	Blk-Hfr Open	957 137.50
	8	Rd/Blk-Hfr Open	839 138.50
Dave E Edwards, Gillette, WY	5	Black-Hfr Open	1096 125.00
WEIGH UPS			
Chance or Casey Lermeney, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1630 64.00
Ron Rooney, Miles City, MT	8	Black-Cow	1348 63.00
T C Outfit LP, Vale, SD	18	Black-Cow Open	1403 62.50
Alan Lloyd, Otter, MT	1	Black-Cow	1525 62.50
Consignment from SD	3	Black-Cow	1452 61.00
Kaufman Ranch LLC, Alzada, MT	8	Black-Cow Open	1608 61.00
Reed/Jamie Vandervoort, Piedmont, SD	1	Black-Cow	1500 60.50
Consignment from MT	63	Black-Hfrs	944 109.00
Kuhbacher Ranch Inc, Moorcroft, WY	13	Black-Cow Open	1457 60.50
Will Meyer, Reva, SD	2	Black-Cow	1510 59.50
David Marshall, Gillette, WY	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1598 59.50
Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulet, WY	7	Black-Cow Open	1295 58.50
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo, SD	37	Black-Cow	1358 57.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook, SD	9	Black-Cow	1409 57.00
Darwin or Kay Latham, Camp Crook, SD	2	Black-Cow	1453 56.50
Nathan or Shondah Otwell, Oshoto, WY	5	Rd/Blk-Cow Open	1246 55.00
Medearis Cattle Co, Ismay, MT	16	Black-Cow	1228 54.00
	16	Black-Cow	1384 53.50
Dillon or Julia Lermeney, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1435 53.00
Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva, WY	2	Black-Cow	1375 53.00
Ted & Bonnie Quade, Broadus, MT	9	Black-Cow Open	1322 52.50
Lisa Stevens, Lodge Grass, MT	2	Black-Cowette	1140 72.00
Justin & Heather Edwards Livi, Gillette W	5	Black-Cow Open	1247 52.00
Jay & Jami Jo Schnoder, Broadus, MT	2	Black-Cow	1323 52.00
Thomas R Dixon, Lance Creek, WY	11	Blk/BwF-Cow Open	1297 50.50
Howard & Diana White, Upton, WY	3	Black-Cow Open	1298 49.00
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche, SD	7	RwF/BwF-Cow	1469 49.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva, SD	4	Red-Cow	1303 48.00
Dan or Mary J Zimmerschied, Carlile, WY	1	Black-Bull	2040 79.50
Jeff or Christine Jensen, Newell, SD	1	Black-Bull	1910 78.50
Mike Morrison, Newcastle, WY	1	Black-Bull	2275 78.50
Robert Henry Borgiali, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Bull	1990 78.00
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka, MT	2	Herf-Bull	1893 76.00
Damm Brothers Inc, Broadus, MT	1	Herf-Bull	2100 76.00
Philip & Linda Vandervoort, Piedmont, SD	1	Black-Bull	1900 73.00

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Clabaugh Cattle Co-WY
22 mxd age red cows bred red,
poured, shots, calve 3/15 for 45 days
Don Vitto-WY
40 mxd age red cows bred
red, calve 2/1 for 50 days
Jim Collins-MT
25 blk bred hfrs bred lbw
blk, 3-1 for 60 days

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE		
Thursday, December 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	To Follow
Thursday, January 2nd	Regular Cattle Sale	10 AM
Thursday, January 9th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, January 16th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, January 23th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, January 30th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, February 6th	No Sale Enjoy The Stock Show	
Thursday, February 13th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, February 20th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, February 27th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, March 5th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, March 12th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, March 19th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, March 26th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	9 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 2th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 9th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 16th	Bred Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 16th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 23th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, April 30th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, May 7th	Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, May 14th	Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, May 21th	Pair, Bred Cattle & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time
Thursday, May 28th	Feeder & Weigh Up Special	10 AM Start Time

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