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**State HS Finals** Rodeo To Move to

Ft. Pierre in '20

PIERRE - At the State

High School Rodeo Associa-

tion annual meeting in Pierre

last Saturday evening it was

and 2021 State High School

this coming summer will be

held in Belle Fourche from

Sites for the event will be

let out for bids on a two-year

next opportunity to host com-

basis with Belle Fourche's

**Certificate Sale** 

**Sees Few Takers** 

**BEACON STAFF** 

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BELLE FOURCHE - Butte

County commissioners adopt-

ed Resolution No. 2018-18 in

July of this year allowing the

in South Dakota law against

the selling of tax certificates.

The resolution further directed

the Butte County Treasurer to

begin the selling of those tax

on September 1, 2018 at the

The amount of delinquent

taxes owing on July 31st of this

year was \$689,018.78. The fact

sold apparently presented some

that tax certificates were to be

incentive to the taxpayer and

as a result by September 21st

\$89,689.28 of delinquent taxes

This action was a first for

Butte County and few knew

what the response would be

certificates were offered on a "first come, first served basis." In the past there has been some

resistance to such an effort by

governments in other parts of

the country. Butte County Sher-

iff Fred Lamphere was on hand in the unlikely event that such

reaction would occur in Belle

The end of the first day of the

tax certificates being for sale to

private individuals netted one

certificate being sold for a total

and thus far only other tax cer-

tificate sold was on September

7 in the amount of \$4,064.02.

The end result is there is still

County of \$547,780.29.

a total unpaid amount in Butte

The law reads: "If any person

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intends to purchase the interest

of the county in the tax certifi-

cate acquired by the treasurer

amount of \$923.74. The second,

at the time of the sale. The

Treasurer's office.

were paid in.

Fourche.

certificates. The process began

County to waive the prohibition

June 12 -15, 2019.

ing in June of 2022.

**County Tax** 

The 2019 high school finals

decided to award the 2020

Finals Rodeo to Ft. Pierre.

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Belle Fourche, SD Thursday October 4, 2018

\$1.25

## **Ag Community Honored at Annual Banquet**

#### **BEACON STAFF**

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Black Hills Roundup Ag Committee held the 34th Annual Agri-Business Appreciation Banquet Thursday evening, September 27 at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

The capacity crowd proved once again that for good food and good reason ranchers love the opportunity to come to town and enjoy the company of friends. The event is truly a tribute to the Tri-state area Ag producers and our agriculture supporting business community.

Musical entertainment for the event was provided by the Tri-State area's master tickler of the ivories Butch Samuelson, and refreshments by Toni Moncur, Branding Iron Steakhouse. Hollie Stalder, Executive Director of the Belle Fourche **Economic Develop Corporation** was master of Ceremonies.

Clay Crago, Black Hills Roundup Chairman, on behalf of the Roundup Ag committee welcomed the assembly and Clay Conry of the Christian Life Center offered the banquet opening invocation.

The group enjoyed a steak tip dinner catered by Todd & Kathy Fierro of American West and witnessed video presentations on the backgrounds of the recipients of the buckle awards.

Cass Heimbaugh, General Manager of Hersrud's was named 2018 Ag Business Person of the year. Cass moved to Belle from Sheridan, Wyoming after high scchool graduation and worked for his dad, Buzz, at Rainbow Chevrolet which was established in 1936 by his grandfather, Maurice. His father retired in 1980 and sold the business to Letellier Chevrolet and he then went on to work for Roy Letellier. In 1985 he began his career with the Hersrud family at Hersrud's of Belle Fourche as a sales manager. In 1994 he became the General Manager, a title he still holds to this day.

Richard and Linda Vavra of RLV Gelbvieh were named the 2018 Ag Persons of the Year. "39 years ago while looking at the Gelbvieh cattle display at the South Dakota State Fair", Richard said... "One day I'll



TOP HONORS - Cass Heimbaugh (left), General Manager of Hersrud's of Belle Fourche was named Ag Business Person of the Year. Heimbaugh was presented his award buckle by Harlan Stephens, Pioneer Wealth Management. The buckle was sponsored by West Tire & Alignment. Photo Mel Schmidt

own a herd of these cattle." Shortly thereafter an impressive herd was put together that would produce: dam of merits, show champions, and an awesome set of bulls for his

annual sale. The Vavras purchased a small ranch and settled down just north of Nisland, SD. Don't let the size of the place fool you on how big their hearts are when it comes to family, community and cattle.

Josh and Heather Kitzan were awarded the 2018 "Dick Reder" Young Rancher Family of the Year Award. When you hear the words Sheep Producer and Dairy farmer images of livestock and of the land come to mind. Starting at a young age two young people learned the love of livestock and the land from the ground up. Long days and hard work developed their hard-working spirits. While being raised miles and miles apart, their kindred love of agriculture was apparent.

**AG BANQUET** B7

FULL HOUSE - A capacity crowd packed the Belle Fourche Community Hall for the annual 34th Annual Agri-Business Appreciation Banquet on September 27th. Photo by Mel Schmidt

#### Fiberglass Tank **Plant Closing**

BEACON STAFF

news@bellefourchebeacon.com BELLE FOURCHE - Design Tanks, a Sioux Falls company, has been operating a fiberglass tank manufacturing facility 3 miles north of Belle Fourche on US Hwy 85 just south of the BF airport.

Design Tanks who was producing fiberglass tanks for the agricultural and chemical industries has been leasing the facility since February of 2016. An internal management decision was made not to renew their lease for Black Hills Fiberglass facility.

Employees are finishing up tank production and will begin the process of cleaning up and closing. The Design Tanks lease ends October 31.

Black Hills Fiberglass, a group of mostly South Dakota investors, built the facility in 2012 to meet the growing demand for tanks in the booming oil field market in North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. Since 2012 the facility had employed between ten and twenty employees. The last several months that number had been cut to less than 10. Current Manager Travis Henson is assigned the task of concluding operations.

Black Hills Fiberglass suspended operation in 2015 and sold the fiberglass production equipment to Design Tanks and subsequently entered into a lease agreement for the land and buildings. Design Tanks will move the Belle Fourche tank production to their Sioux Falls facility. Design Tanks, Sioux

## Roundup Nominated for Rodeo of the Year

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COLO SPRINGS, CO. - The Black Hills Roundup continues to be recognized. In addition to this summer's induction of the Roundup into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame they are one of five rodeos nominated for the PRCA's "Medium Rodeo of the Year". Other rodeos nominated were Amarillo, Texas; Coleman, Texas; Estes Park, Colorado; and Stephenville, Texas. Balloting takes place in October for voting PRCA members and the winner will be announced at the Annual PRCA Awards Banquet at the South Point in Las Vegas December 5th before the start of this year's Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (Dec.

In addition to Belle Fourche's nomination for Medium Rodeo Roundup perennial stock contractor Powder River Rodeo, Riverton, Wyo, is up for "Stock



**OUTDOOR RODEO NOMINATION - A large crowd enjoys the** 99th Black Hills Roundup on July 4th of this year. The Roundup has been nominated for Medium Outdoor Rodeo of the Year. The award to be announced December 5th at the WNFR.

Contracting Firm of the Year." Powder River has provided the vast majority of the bucking stock for the Roundup for the past 30 years.

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Falls, then under the ownership and management of the late Tom Huegel, was started when it purchased the fiberglass division of Raven Industries.

The fiberglass equipment currently in the plant has been sold to KBK Industries, a Kansas fiberglass tank manufacturer and will be dismantled and removed before the end of October. Black Hills Fiberglass plans to put the 16,000 square foot production facility and 10 acre site up for sale.

#### hard copy can also view online). **NEXT BEACON ISSUE OCTOBER 18**

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Be a part of the next 100 years of Roundup history by taking part in this event which will display area brands in the new grandstands

SHOP & SAVE! See Pages A4 - A5

Some scholars believe that

as a young shepherd as he

David was writing this psalm

was tending his sheep. Others

believe that he was much older

and experienced in life. I tend to believe that the latter is true.

It seems like as David is writing

this psalm he is reflecting on

his life and his relationship

with the Shepherd, his Lord,

who had been so faithful to him

throughout all of his days. As

shadow of death," I imagine

David recalls the "valley of the

him remembering all of the tri-

als and tribulations that he had

endured. I imagine him remem-

bering the pain that he brought

on himself and others by his sin

and bad choices. But, through

been with him and had been so

As you read this psalm let me

truths from each verse;

encourage you with some of the

all of those valleys, God had

faithful to him.





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#### TAX SALE

for the county, the person may pay to the treasurer the amount of the taxes, penalty, interest, and costs of sale and transfer and all unpaid or subsequent taxes as specified in § 10-23-27. The treasurer shall issue a tax receipt for the taxes, penalty, interest, and costs. The treasurer shall assign and deliver to the purchaser the tax certificate of purchase held by the county for

the real property, which assignment and transfer shall convey unto the purchaser all the rights of the county in the tax certificate as much as if the person was the original purchaser at the tax certificate sale."The maximum interest the person may charge the property owner is set by law at 10%.

Only certified funds will be accepted to purchase a tax certificate. The treasurer's office is only selling the tax certificate.

There is a legal process that the purchaser must follow in order to take deed to the property. The County recommends that the purchaser seek legal counsel before they purchase a certifi-

through the "valleys of the shad-

ow of death" with peace.

It is the county's intention to continue this practice and any additional taxes that become delinquent on December 1, 2018 will be added to the list of tax certificates for sale.

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#### ROUNDUP

Also of note, Powder River Rodeo owners Hank and Lori Franzens' daughter Jill Franzen-Loden is a nominee for "Music Director of the Year." In past years, Lori has provided the music for the BH Roundup several times. Other South Dakota nominees

include last year's winner of

the Medium Outdoor Rodeo of the Year, the Deadwood Days of '76 Rodeo. They moved up a category this year and are

competing for "Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year" along with other well-known and historic rodeo events including Frontier Days in Cheyenne and the Pendleton Roundup in Oregon. Rapid City's

Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo, produced by Sutton Rodeo of Agar, South Dakota, has been nominated in the "Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year" category. Also, Kim Sutton of Agar, South Dakota, is nominated for "Timer of the

The final online ballot process will be open October 1- through 15 for applicable voting PRCA members.

The winners for each category will be announced at the PRCA Awards Banquet at the South Point in Las Vegas on Dec. 5.

## Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Stephen Carson, from Belle Fourche Connection Church.

The Lord Our Shepherd

There are many different ways that God is described in the bible. One of my favorites, though, is the description of God as our



shepherd. Aside from John 3:16, perhaps the most well known passage in all of the scriptures may very well be Psalm 23. It is a beautiful, intimate portrait of the Good Shepherd! As a person studies Psalm 23 there are two key verses to understanding this psalm. They are verses 1 and 4. In verse 1 we read, "The Lord is my Shepherd." The word "my" is so important! It speaks of personal relationship. The rest of this psalm flows out of this personal knowledge and relationship that David has with his the Shepherd. The other key verse is verse 4. It reads, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Tucked away near the middle of this verse and psalm is the word, "you." David, when writing this psalm, was fully aware that God's presence with him was the secret to walking

• Verse 1: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is your fulfillment.

• Verse 2: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is your provider.

• Verse 3: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is your righteousness.

• Verse 4: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is your comfort.

• Verse 5: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is your protector.

• Verse 6: If the Lord is your Shepherd, then He is yours forever.

I hope this psalm encourages you as much as it does me! If you don't know the Good Shepherd, come to trust Him! Yield your life to Him. Trust in Jesus and what He did on the cross for you in your place. Be made new through Christ. If you know Him, then in the good times and in the valleys, trust Him and seek Him. For He is good!

#### Beverly Robb 1931 - 2018

The Beacon would like to apologize for not correctly printing the name of Beverly Robb in the September 20th edition. We had the opportunity to do work for Mrs. Robb and husband Walter "Corky" when they remodeled their home on Kingsbury Street. We can honestly say they were both very kind, gracious individuals and Belle Fourche can be proud that the two of them invested so much of their lives in community. - The Beacon



## **Obituaries**

#### **Cheryl Speidel** 59

Cheryl L. Speidel, age 59 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Center following a courageous battle against

A celebration of her life took place at10:30 am Monday, October 1st, 2018 at the St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation was held from 4 to 6pm Sunday with a 5pm public prayer service and time of sharing memories, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

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

Memorials are preferred to the St. James Lutheran Church Deacons Fund or to the Belle Fourche Ambulance Service.

Cheryl Lynn Speidel was born in Belle Fourche, the fourth of four children, on December 4, 1958 to Gottlieb and Rheba Speidel. The family began dairy farming in Spearfish when she was young and moved to Newell to continue farming in 1966. Cheri attended school in Newell, participating in band and other activities. During her junior year the family moved to Scottsbluff NE, where she graduated from high school. Later, Cheri attended Western Nebraska Community College where she earned her LPN certification. She worked in that profession for many years in the area and later moved to Holyoke Colorado. Cheri eventually moved with her sons to Fort Francis, Ontario Canada for several years and then returned to Belle Fourche, where she has lived since.

Cheri is survived by three sons, Anthony (Ace) Linne-Speidel (Heather) from Holyoke CO, Tyrell Griffith (Allyssa) from Devlin, Ontario Canada and Jay Rains, Holyoke CO. She was grandmother to three granddaughters, Kayenna and Layla Griffith and Shiloh Linne-Speidel. Cheri also leaves her sister, Karen (Jerry) Mosier, Lincoln NE and brother, Tim (Paula) Speidel, Belle Fourche, sisterin-law Bonnie Speidel, Torrington WY,

two nieces and three nephews. Cheri was preceded in death by her parents and older brother, Bill Speidel.

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## Belle Fourche Church Schedules

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

#### **BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**

1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday: 7:30 p.m. **CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER** 2020 Vista St · 892-4767 Paul Howard, Pastor

Clay Conry, Associate Pastor Sunday Long Term Care Service 8:45 p.m.

Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship and Children's Church 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday

#### call for summer youth activities CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF **LATTER DAY SAINTS** 1105 Todd St.

Brad Buchholz, Bishop Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Priesthood meeting Wednesday: young men, young women and girl scouts

#### EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC) 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899 Andy Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)** 613 sixth ave., Belle Fourche

(605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

> **FIRST BAPTIST** 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 717 Jackson St. · 892-3402 Pastor Del Neumeister

Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH** PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave. 605-456-2767

Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 

Worship: 9 a.m.

901 Laurel St. Whitewood (605)-920-1959

Reverand Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible

Study

10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAP-**TIST CHURCH** 

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Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service **NEW COVENANT PCA** 1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF <u>CHRIST</u> 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on

Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Thomás Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

#### **NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMU-NITY CHURCH**

On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH 1701 Hwy 212, Newell

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. RANGELAND MINISTRIES

**CHURCH** Alzada, MT Sunday:

Worship: 10:00am Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor **SALVATION ARMY OF THE** 

**NORTHERN HILLS** 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924 Envoys: Tim and Peggy North Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Worship Nursery avaliable

#### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL 6th and Roundup · 892-2446

The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

#### ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF **CHRIST** Del Neumeister. Pastor

Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche Msgr. Michael Woster. Pastor Fr. John Paul Trask, As. Pastor Mass Times

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7:30 am. Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction 4th Friday of the month @Belle Fourche Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday confession 2-3 p.m. ST. JAMES LUTHERAN 110 Stanley · 723-3923 Sunday: 9am Adult Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Wed: iPraise - after school 7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m. Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn

Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE **FELLOWSHIP** 

Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediatly Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

#### **UNITED METHODIST**

1804 Sventh Ave. -892-2405 www.bellefourcheumc.com Bob Duemig, Pastor Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Following 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Wednesday: 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY

**CHURCH** Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512

### Reece Richards

Reece Walter Richards was born July 28, 2018 in Spearfish. He was the precious son of Ryan and Bailey (Cox) Richards. Although he was only just a baby, he was very content and curious of his surroundings, our little thinker. Reece was a gift from God and



went home to heaven at the age of one month and 28 days as a result of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Reece is survived by his parents Ryan and Bailey (Cox) Richards and siblings, Angelina, Braxton, Brynleigh, and his twin sister, Rylee. He is also survived by his godparents, Raymond Clyde Richards and Sondra Rosenlund; maternal grandparents, George and Christina Cox of Whitewood; Uncle Kody Cox; paternal grandmother, Fran Richards of Nisland; Aunts and Uncles, Jamey (Kristen) Nolan, Andrea Richards, Tammy (Dean) Johnson, Peggy (Mike) Johnson, Tom (Lynn) Richards; great grandparents, Jan Cox of Whitewood, David Heaton of Sturgis, Marsha Heaton of Sturgis; and several other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great aunt, Amanda Heaton; grandfather, Tom Richards; and great grandfather, Walter Cox.

Services were held 2pm September 29th at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. A private family interment will take place in the Whitewood Cemetery.

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

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#### **Bruce Frederick** 70

Aladdin | Bruce W. Frederick, 70, passed away Monday, September 17, 2018 at Fort Black Hills Meade.





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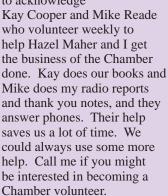
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## From Chamber Director Gary Wood Beat the Odds - Be A Volunteer



I'm sure you have heard the old saying, "10% of the people do 90% of the work." This month isn't National Volunteer Month (That's in April), but I want to talk about the importance of volunteers whether it's the month for that or not. It's always time to volunteer!

Thanks to our many volunteers from the business community that help the Chamber do what we do. I especially want to acknowledge Kay Cooper and



I also want to thank all those that volunteer across our fair city. The number of volunteer hours put in by dedicated community members would be staggering if we could track them all. Particularly the Roundup and its many committees, Empower Belle Fourche and other civic organizations come to mind as

dependent on volunteers.

Are you new in town? I would like to ask you to consider becoming a volunteer here in Belle Fourche. I know that there are many new people moving to town and you may not be connected yet to an organization like a church or a civic group.

Everywhere I go I hear of the need for people to volunteer. Would you be one of those that raises the percentage of people that volunteer in our town? You

might be saying, "Well I don't know anyone in town." Volunteering is a good way to get to know someone. You might also be saying, "I did a lot of volunteering where I came from and I'm done." I'm sure they were sorry to see you go and in the same way organizations here would be happy for someone to volunteer. Make someone's day by getting involved on a regular basis.

Give the Chamber a call and I'd be glad to direct you into places that need help. Snow is coming, is anyone willing to volunteer to shovel the walk at the Senior Center this winter? That is one of many things that we need help with.

Be a part of the solution here in Belle Fourche—Volunteer.



A capacity crowd enjoyed a gourmet meal prepared by Black Sheep Catering on the crest of Redwater Hill. Stunning views and the pleasant sounds of the Zamboni Brothers filled the early evening air. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored 2nd Annual "Fall Flavors in the Field" provided dining in an elegant and relaxed atmosphere.

### Class of '48 70th Reunion



"The Class of 1948 from Belle Fourche High School will celebrate their 70th reunion October 9-10, 2018. The reunion will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1804 7th Ave in Belle Fourche. Morning activities will include coffee and rolls, remembrance of departed classmates, opening of memorabilia from our school years, and a group picture. In the afternoon there will be a tour of our former high school, Roosevelt School. Also in the afternoon from 4:00-5:30 there will be an open house for friends in the area to come and visit with class of 1948 members. On October 10 there will be a picnic and farewell at the Kinghorn Ranch near Belle Fourche.

There were 53 graduating in the Class of 1948 of which 37 are deceased and 16 living. Included in the class were students from Alva WY, Albion MT, Camp Crook SD, Ridge MT, and other areas that did not have high schools. They stayed with friends, relatives, or rented a room to attend Belle Fourche High School. Some of the original class moved during their final year and graduated elsewhere. All were born during the great depression, grew up during World War II, and many of the male members were drafted after graduation or volunteered for military service. The class was cloaked in patriotism, hard work, and individual responsibility.

Recent reunions have been held about every five years. In addition, classmates and surviving spouses meet in Belle Fourche in May and October for coffee seasons. Of the remaining classmates and surviving spouses, approximately 11 are living in the tri-state area and expected to attend. Come and join us and visit with former friends at the open house at 4:00 PM on October 9, 2018 at FUMC."

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#### Barry, Tope Named to NY Life Executive Council

BELLE FOURCHE - Becky Barry and Mattie Tope have each been named to the 2018 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company. They received notification of the achievement in mid-September.

As a member of the Executive Council they are recognized for being in the top 20 percent of New York Life's elite sales force that includes more than 12,000 licensed agents nationwide.

Becky Barry has been a New York Life agent since 2001, and is associated with New York Life's Wyoming General Office in Casper, WY.

She has been a Financial Services Professional since 1996, and is a Registered Representative for NYLIFE Securities LLC (Member FINRA/SPIC), A Licensed Insurance Agency.

Becky has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Special Education and a



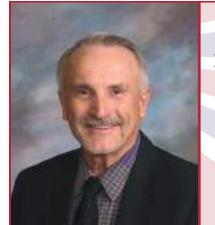
Becky Barry (left) and Mattie Tope (right) of Belle Fourche have each been named to the New York Life Executive Council for 2018 in recognition of their top 20% national status.

Master's Degree from Black Hills State University.

Mattie Tope, a native of Belle Fourche, has been a New York Life agent since 2016 when she joined Barry's agency. Mattie

is associated with New York Life's Wyoming General Office in Casper, WY.

Becky Barry and Agent Mattie Tope are located at 2415 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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## FIB Open House October 14th

First Interstate Bank's Belle Fourche Branch, 41 5th Avenue is celebrating the company's 50th year anniversary by hosting an all day client open house on October 12.

First Interstate Bank was established in 1968 when founder

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"In celebrating 50 years in 2018, First Inter-

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Doors will open at
1 pm on Oct. 14th
for the annual
Aladdin Homemakers' Pie Social.
It will be held in
the Aladdin
Community Hall,
formally the
school, and is
open to all.





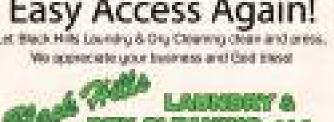














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Dale will be celebrating his 90th birthday October 15, 2018.

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4:30 - 6:30 Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 Free Burgers and Hot Dogs



The Center of the Nation Business Association is hosting a grand reopening barbeque at the Little Free Library park, on the corner of State Street and 8th Avenue. We invite you to cruise your old cars, and enjoy a burger or dog on us.

**Upcoming Events:** 

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The Meadows Of Higgins Gulch are located 1.5 miles up a scenic country road 5 min west of Spearfish.

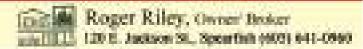


Panoramic southern views. Pine and oak covered mountains offer protection from the wind. 13 lot development ranging 2-6 acres. Covenant protected. Hiking, biking, jogging. Near Forest Service. Come up and view our model spec home which is open during the day. Log accesnts/4-5 bedrooms/4 baths. 3 car split garage. \$620,000 Take Hillsview Rd. th Higgins Gulch Rd. Left 1.5 Miles.

#### Check out Twin Parks, Whitewood



We have 2 parks with scenic mountain views. Affordable homes typically priced \$50-\$60,000 less than Spearfish. 65 homes built to date with 20 new lots coming on board. 2 homes currently for sale, open during the day for viewing: \$200/\$205k 1 duplex town home for sale/\$205/\$235k. We build to suit. Rentals Avaliable



Willow Brook HOA is inviting bids for lawn care maintenance

and snow removal for the Willow Brook Subdivision (west of the BF Middle School). You may request a scope of work for by contacting Jonette Burns at Jonette.Burns@gmail.com. Bids must be received on or before October 31, 2018 and can be mailed to: Willow Brook HOA, PO Box 542, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

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beautiful Belle Fourche. New siding, metal roof, windows, gutters, siding etc. Incredible Black Hills Views. No covenants. You will love the trees, views, location.. Beautiful country property! \$650,000



## Beautiful Black Hills Home!

3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in beautiful Hat Ranch. 5+ acres and no gravel for access. Zero entry, walkout basement, and triple car garage. Features in floor heat in both main and master bath! \$342,200



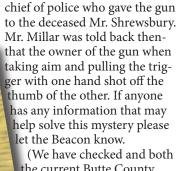
#### Historical Queen Anne Home!

6 bedroom, 3 bath, between Belle Fourche River and Hay Creek. Many original features, hardwood floors, fixtures, trim, doors, and more. Gorgeous details in upper balcony, front covered porch, and 3 circular bedrooms! \$242,000

#### Millar Pistol Mystery

St. Onge rancher Chuck Millar asked if Beacon readers could solve a mystery. Years ago Chuck boarded for high school with Laura Shrewsbury on Elkhorn Street. Mrs. Shrewsbury gave Chuck three guns. One, the pistol shown in the photo. It is a Colt Firearms "Police Positive Special" 32-20. Serial

tured in 1909. Chuck was told was that it was owned by a past Belle Fourche



the current Butte County Sheriff and Belle Fourche Chief of Police have two thumbs)

## **Looking Back in Belle**

Talk of the Town: James Kerr,

of Camp Crook, was in town

Bryan Club has nearly 106

J.K. Galvin is engaged this

the Belle Fourche Hotel with

business cards. He is doing the

work at this office. Mr. Galvin

has exceptional taste and skill

newspaper man generally. He

has been in the Hills for some

to his home in the east soon.

time past, but expects to return

Lincoln and Bryan Compar-

in such work and is an excellent

members now and is fast in-

week filling the cabinet at

Thursday.

creasing.

number research shows

the gun was manufac-

**122 years ago** – Oct. 3, 1896 Belle Fourche The Times



100 years ago - Oct. 3, 1918 Belle Fourche Bee



Beet Harvest Starts. The harvest of sugar beets started in the Belle Fourche valley Monday of this week, and by Wednesday beets were being delivered at Belle Fourche Smiley siding. Fruitdale and Nisland, and next week it is expected delivery will start at Horse Creek. While no exact

figures have been obtained as

**50 years ago** – October 4, 1968

The Daily Belle Fourche Post Rings Valued at \$5000 Stolen From Dunwoody's. Local law enforcement officers last night were investigating the theft of an estimated \$5000 worth of diamond rings from the Dunwoody Jewelry store in Belle Fourche. The theft took place

to the tonnage per acre, it is estimated some of the fields will go 14 tons to the acre. Owing to scarcity of labor this year the Sugar Co. will not require growers to silo any of the beet

Red Cross Annual Meeting The annual meeting of the Butte County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held

Wednesday afternoon. The loss of the rings -22 sets - was discovered about 3:50 p.m. by Mrs. George Peters, operator of the store. She immediately notified authorities and told them about four persons who had been the last people in the store before the loss was discovered.

A. BOLLES AUTO CO at the court house in Belle Fourche, on the evening of Thursday, October 10, 7:30

p.m. for the purpose of electing officers and ten members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, and any other business, which can legally be brought up at this time. An exhaustive report will be made covering the activities of the Chapter and its branches auxiliaries since the organization of the Butte County Chapter. K.E. Baxter, Chairman Attest: Mrs. Hugo Behrens, Acting Secretary.

BLM Advisory Board Visits Tri-State Projects Belle Fourche was host Tuesday and Wednesday to members of the advisory board of the Miles City district of the Bureau of Land Management. The group arrived Tuesday evening, and left Wednesday after looking

ison of Their Struggles - History is Repeating Itself. There is a clean cut analogy in the relations of W. J. Bryan to the citizens of New York city to that of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. At that time Lincoln was known in the west as the "great Illinois orator." The people of New

York contemplated him as a revolutionist and organizer and leader of a "Black Republican blood party." He had denounced the supreme court in its Dred Scott decision as Bryan has denounced the same court in its income tax decision.

The Daily Belle Fourche Post

Belle Fourche Sailor Wins Dec-

Star for heroism and the Purple

in the Solomons have just been

awarded to Lawrence T. Wat-

tier, seaman first class, USNR,

of Belle Fourche, SD. Wattier

now is at the San Diego hospital

convalescing from the wounds

received in action. He was con-

fined to a wheelchair during the

1943 Sugar Slicing Campaign Will Start Monday Morning -

Plans Thirty-Five Day Run The

Black Hills Sugar Plant will

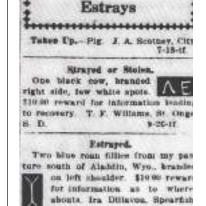
ceremony.

Heart for wounds received in

orations For Heroism The Silver

Naval action against the Japanese

#### **75 years ago** – October 7, 1943



Estray Notice. two - year old street, branded right hip. This unit at vas with my stock when ' nathered then tast fall, and from what we could be of brand thought it was ours, bu when it shed we found the brand a given above. W. C. Stephene, Telare 9-26-3tp. 8. D.

8-15-tf.

Estray Notice. There is in my herd on Grow creek one I war old red steer call, brams of O right hip. I left side, left ulder. Owner may have animal to paying for advertising J gren, Belle Fourthe, S. D. J. R. Lind 9-36-319

From my bunch horses at Tri-State Round-Up at Belle Fourthe July 4 or 5: One bay branded S left jaw weight 1,000 pounds, fore top clipped years old; one hald face, sured, 12 years old, branshed right aboutlier, weight 1,000 pounds \$5.00 reward per head. C. H. Wilson, Harding, S. D. \$-22-tfp

Estrayed. over BLM projects to the Tristart next Monday morning at 8 o'clock on its seventeenth annual beet slicing campaign which it is estimated will last about thirty-five days. Favorable weather has assisted harvesting the crop, so there will be a plentiful supply of beets in the bins and at the receiving stations when the factory wheels start to turn. Two hundred men will be employed inside and outside the factory, working three shifts of 8 hours, and we are advised that indications are for the plentiful supply of labor, as the local U.S. Employment office under direction of L. E. Stoneback, has given valuable assistance in getting men for the campaign.

State area. The BLM advisory board includes range users of the district, each member representing special phases to BLM activity such as wildlife, cattle, etc. Wednesday's schedule included a short business session

and an afternoon tour of the BLM acreage allotment project on the Cargo ranch north of Belle Fourche. BLM officials describe the project on the Cargo ranch as one of the show places of the district.

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## Belle Fourche Army National Guardsman Promoted to Major



The pinning ceremony for Kellen Willert's promotion to Major in the Army National Guard was held on September 8, 2018. He has served in the South Dakota Army National Guard for more than 10 years.

He started out enlisted, commissioned as a signal officer, and then in 2013 received a direct commission into the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG). Since entering the JAG Corps, he has served as trial counsel for the 196th MEB, as Trial Defense Counsel for the state, and as Deputy Command Judge Advocate for the 109th RSG.

Willert is in private practice in Belle Fourche with Bennett, Main, Gubbrud, and Willert, P.C. Kellen is pictured with wife Jenelle, and children: Logan, Hope and Blake.

## 5th Annual Black Hills Fly-in Draws Dozens of Planes to Belle Fourche Airport

#### BEACON STAFF

BEACON STAFF news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE - Jim and Val Anderson were hard at work as the Belle Fourche Airport served as hosts of the 5th Annual Black Hills Fly In. The annual event is led by Clint and Crystal Busenitz of Hot Springs and saw in excess of 30 planes from several states, Mexico and Canada.

Canada.

Curt Anderson was one of the many aviators and was the builder of this checkerboard eye pleaser. Anderson, who flies out of the Tea Airport not only built the plane, he made all the pieces needed to put it together. He stated that every rivet hole had to be drilled twice and there were hundreds of them. He started taking flying lessons as the plane was being built so that after completion he would be able to fly it himself. Prior to that he had constructed larger



Curt Anderson of Tea, South Dakota shows his checkerboard plane at the annual Black Hills Fly-In. Below is a group of planes on Belle Fourche airport tarmac.

scale remote controlled models. The finished plane and the aviator both had about 100 hours flying time.

The event is a flyer's favorites as they are not limited to arriving and sitting, but tour the region with their aircraft. Earlier in the day they had landed south of Devil's Tower for a lunch stop before continuing on. Local rancher/flyer Scott Reder was among the group of air enthusiasts.







## Register

- (20) \$100 Lynn's Gift Cards given away per store
- (50) Bags of Groceries given away per store
- (1) RTIC Cooler with \$75 worth of Meat items given away per store
- 1 year Supply of Milk 1 gallon per week
- (2) Tickets to Mannheim Steamroller concert
- Lots of other prizes & samples given away!



The founder of Lynn's, Inc., Lynn Feist, was born in 1941 and was raised in the Ludlow area of Harding County, SD. In 1945, the family moved to Rapid City, SD, where Lynn graduated from high school. He continued his education at Black Hills State University. While going to college, Lynn worked for Red Owl Grocery in Rapid City, SD.

In 1968, Lynn and his wife, Georgia, purchased their first grocery store in Faith, SD. Two years later he bought a store in Lemmon, SD. Lynn continued to expand his business by opening a grocery store in Eagle Butte, SD in 1971, and one in Sturgis, SD in 1972. In 1975, he constructed a new store in Lemmon and moved

the corporate offices out of his basement into the store's mezzanine.

In May 2004, the Feist family was notified that Lynn Feist had been selected as an inductee into the South Dakota Hall of Fame. What an honor!

Following in their father's footsteps, Don and Jim Feist along with their sister Tammy Sletten continue to own & operate the Feist family business. Their business has been blessed with continual growth. Today the second generation Feist family operates fourteen full-line grocery stores in South Dakota and Wyoming, a stand alone liquor store in Rapid City, SD and three convenience stores - one in Lead, SD, one in Hot Springs, SD and one in Eagle Butte, SD. The corporate office is located in Rapid City, SD.

The company is dedicated to being the "Better Choice Retailer" in the communities we serve by providing Better Quality, Better Service & Better Value!



First Employees: Shirley Burdett, Lynn Feist, Bruce Helms, Dode McGinnis, Gertrude Stensland & Georgia Feist



From the Editor

## **Anything Left in the Barrel?**

There is an early morning breakfast group that I occasionally join for morning repast. This group of mostly retired, or retire-able individuals has among their number several old age pensioned former American Colloid employees. As you may well know, a Colloid employee working or retired is usually good for one, if not several well turned quotable comments.

Over the past few months I have crept in among their number in high hope of being able to glean a juicy morsel that could find its way into this column.

This past week, after listening to a lively political discussion of "how can someone who is such a stalwart conservative in life and politics be so overwhelmingly and unconscionably liberal in his use of grape jelly on the morning toast!", the cream finally rose to the top. Quite intimidated, I asked the jelly accuser to pass me the "mixed berry" and, it was after this humble request Tthat I heard one of the sharper knives in the drawer remark, "Near as I can tell, the work on the 8th Avenue project is progressing at about the same pace as the carving on Crazy Horse Monument."

Now before you pass any judgement on the caliber of

By: Doug Cole that quip keep in mind it is the first one I've heard since taking a seat at that table that I've been able to get past the censors.

That brings me to another thought. In today's world, the onslaught of political correctness has roached the mane of humor about as short as it can get. You can't even point out that a fellow is left-handed without somebody claiming "you're insensitive to his disability".

It reminds me of a pastor who thought that it wasn't a sermon worth the preaching unless you added a humorous story to the text. Well this particular shepherd announced to his attentive Lutheran flock that he wanted to move to the forefront of those in this country that would work to eliminate insensitivity to any and all ethnic targets. No more making the Spanish, the Irish, the Germans, the Polish, or the Norwegians the intended target of any momentary chuckle. The good Reverend had done his Bible research and he had come across the name of an ancient tribe of peoples who had been long extinct, the Ameziorites. "In order to not offend anyone this morning

my anecdote will use the Ameziorites as the reference. There were these two Ameziorites who made lefse in a small north central Minnesota town: Sven and Ole."

Mike & Vern.

Mike: Vern, I'm thinking about starting a grape jelly

**Vern:** What?!? How do you expect to make that work? Mike: Branding and Marketing.

Vern: Branding and Marketing? You don't think Smuck-

ers has that covered?

Mike: I'm going to call the Brand "Smirk". Every mother out there will want to buy it. Think of their opportunity to address the children with, "Now you heard me, wipe that "Smirk" off your face."



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Next Sale -Oct 5Th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9 Am Start Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

#### **Spring Calves**

Roush, Darell R, Gillette WY.......84.....84 Str Bt, Pc.....551 .. \$172.00 Bulkley, Randy K & Gail K, Gillette WY ............. 11......Blk Str Bt, Pc.....468.. \$185.00 Bulkley, Randy K & Gail K, Gillette WY ......12.... 12.... B/R Hfr Bt, Pc.....486... \$157.00 Bulkley, Randy K & Gail K, Gillette WY ......53.... 53.... B/R Hfr Bt, Pc.....582... \$151.00 Moore, Timothy M & Dalene, Gillette WY.......... 18......... .Blk Hfr Bt .....517 .. \$148.00 Moore, Timothy M & Dalene, Gillette WY..........22......... .Blk Str Bt .....529 .. \$178.00 Hubbard, Peggy L, Whitewood SD..... .....9.........Herf Str Bt .....519.. \$165.00 Matz, Harold & Kim, Sturgis SD... .Blk Str Bt .....475 .. \$173.00 ...8...... Matz, Harold & Kim, Sturgis SD.. ..Blk Hfr Bt .....538 .. \$147.00 .. 12...... Matz, Harold & Kim, Sturgis SD..... 

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Rosencranz, Todd, Belle Fourche SD	2	B/R Hfr967 \$136.50
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Shorb, Clay, Hermosa SD	7	Blk Hfr1037 \$133.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	18	Blk Hfr943 \$138.00
SD Consignment		
SD Consignment	39	Blk Hfr932 \$139.00
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Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk Cow1480 \$69.00

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St Onge Livestock would like to announce a Brand New Receiving Station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every ThurSDay until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

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#### Friday October 5, 2018

#### Yearling & Spring Calf Special

#### 9:00 AM – WEIGH UPS 12:00 NOON – BRED COWS & PAIRS FOLLOWED BY CALVES

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## **Empower Belle Fourche Invites Community Input Oct. 17th**

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Belle Fourche residents are invited to attend an idea gathering session on how to improve the community on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm at the Community Hall in downtown.

The meeting is an outgrowth of a two-year project called Empower Belle Fourche that is designed to bring various citizen groups together to brainstorm ideas, design and implement long-term solutions to build a brighter future for Belle Fourche.

Joe Bartmann from Dakota Resources in Renner, SD, has taken the role of Community Coach under the guidance of Hollie Salder and Belle Fourche Economic Development. Bartmann has worked with and had success with other rural South Dakota communities in similar projects.

"What I notice when working with South Dakota communities



PLANNING FOR GROWTH - Belle Fourche Economic Development Ex. Director Hollie Stalder (far right) takes notes while listening in on a community impact meeting in January.

is that a lot of issues that need to be solved have been around for decades," Bartmann said. "And we live in such a 'get it done' culture that often the toughest barriers to success are impatience. And we feel a sense of disappointment if we can't solve them right away.'

As you might expect Bartmann points out that it takes a lot of time and effort to change opinions and the way a community may feel about itself but it is possible. "Once you change those

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The public is invited to join Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department 4 for a Pancake breakfast at

the Belle Fourche Moose Lodge, 406 Summit Street. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM October 14, 2018

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POINTING TO THE FUTURE - Joe Bartmann of Dakota Resources leads a session of community leaders at the Belle

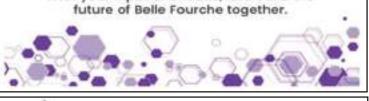


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#### **Badlands Head Start Early Childhood Teaching Opportunity**

TREC-Badlands Head Start is looking for an individual to work as an Early Childhood Teacher in Belle Fourche, SD. Strong communication skills, experience working with families of diverse cultures, a valid driver's license, and some travel are required. This individual will be working with young children (ages 3-5) and their families in a center-based (classroom) model by providing and linking families to comprehensive services and facilitates implementation of all Head Start services and regulations. A minimum of an AA degree in Early Childhood Education or an AA/BA/BS degree in a related field with Early Childhood coursework and experience teaching preschool-age children is required. TREC-Badlands Head Start offers further educational opportunities paid for by TREC. TREC-Badlands Head Start welcomes and encourages you to take a displacement of this energy truther this is a full time. ages you to take advantage of this opportunity. This is a full-time, ninemonth position. Background checks and drug testing will be required. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Position open until filled. Contact Dorothy Richards at 605-723-8837 or by email drichards@badlandshs.org.

#### **Maher Bust of Mickelson Dedicated**



Spearfish Sculptor Jim Maher poses with the bust of George Mickelson he recently completed. The bust of the former Governor was recently dedicated during an unveiling ceremony in Pierre and was placed in the House of Representatives

lobby at the State Capitol Building. Maher has completed life-sized statutes of Mickelson and nine other South Dakota governors as well as 11 U.S. Presidents including Abraham Lincoln, Harry S. Truman and Ronald Reagan. Beacon staff

## Fresh Air Artists Plein and Simple

**BEACON STAFF** 

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Six artists spent the first weekend of fall painting mostly Butte County landscapes at the annual Belle Fourche Arts Council Plein Aire event, Sept.

Nicole Gagner's painting Eighth Avenue Bakery won the Best in Show award. Rebecca Newton's Colors of Upper Redwater won the Honorable Mention award.

Center of the Nation Business Association (CONBA) sponsored the awards.

Nicole Gagner also won the Historical Representation award, sponsored by Relic Diggers, for her painting, Dakota Mills.

The People's Choice Award, sponsored by Belle Laundry and Dry Cleaners and Lueders, was a tie this year between Dawn Newland's Helter Skelter, and Rebecca Newton's The Resting Place.

Each year, the participating artists create their painting en-



Nicole Gagne, Bismarck, ND artist, painting across from 8th Avenue Bakery. -Beacon Photo

tirely on site in an around Belle Fourche, and they present them, often still wet, for display, judging and sale. The judge for the event was art professor Gina Gibson from Black Hills State University. Gibson made overall comments on the paintings to the crowd at the awards reception. She was impressed with the quality of the paintings

and with the variety of techniques. "This was hard," she said, "very hard" Registration, an Artists' Reception, and the Art Show and awards were held at the Tri-State Museum and Visitors' Center at the Center of the Nation. Artists and Arts Council members met for a meet and greet at Grap's Friday night.



Participating Artists: (from left) Marsha Knofp, Delores Ekberg, Nicole Gagner, Gina Gibson, Dawn Newland, Kathy Thompson, Rebecca Newton. -Photo courtesy of BF Arts Council

#### McNally Fun Run and Walk Honors **Longtime Area Educator**

The 4th Annual Phil McNally Community Education Walk/ Run was held Friday morning, September 28. The race ran from the Belle Fourche Middle School to the High School and back again.

The race is held to honor and commemorate Phil McNally, a Belle Fourche educator and City council member whose untimely death was a great loss to the community. Joann Curoe Stephens, a Belle Fourche Middle school educator and organizer of the event said, "I view Phil McNally as an exemplary example of what it is to be a great citizen and teacher".



## **Belle Inn & Eagle Country Radio**



BAKING A DIFFERENCE - Jim Kallas (left) and Paul James (right) of Eagle Country Radio 95.9 & 96.3 pause near the Beacon office on a recent afternoon while delivering Belle Inn pies. Mary Kay Budmayr, owner of the Belle Inn, was back working at the restaurant behind a flour covered apron as she made, baked, and provided more than 313 pies. It was a fund raiser for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The Belle Inn raised appproximately \$5000 during the annual effort.

## **Broncs Even Record at 3-3**



Bronc defensive standout senior Hunter Mitchell takes down Little Wound QB -Photo courtesy of John Skogberg

The Belle Fourche Bronc football team got back on the winning track with a 50-0 win over Little Wound last Friday night. The game was all Belle Fourche as they took a 43-0 lead into the half-time with the "mercy rule" ending the game early in the third quarter when sophomore Brextin Garza scored on a 40 yard run and the point after attempt by

Jackson Tyndall was good to end the game.

Garza had 111 yards rushing and the game ender was his second of two touchdowns. Kelby Olson and Morgan Garrett also had TD runs. Olson had 21 and 27 yard scampers and Garrett added another 24 yard. Tyndall was 5 for 5 on Extra Points.

The opening play from scrim-

mage saw senior Quarterback Tate Hostetter toss a 40 yard pass completion to Jackson Mailoux for the first points on the score-

Taten Fox, Hunter Mitchell, and Jackson Tyndall led the Broncs defense that held the Mustangs to just 34 yards total offense on 38 plays. The Broncs countered with 309 yards total offense on 37 plays.

The one-sided game came on the heels of a 28-21 Conference loss to Hot Springs a week earlier. Both teams were 2-0 in conference play and Belle dominated offensively at the start of the game with three scores.

The touchdown passes came

from Tate Hostetter. First an

83 yard completion to Jackson Tyndall, and then two scoring strikes to Senior Tight End Bryce Nicholas for 10 and 9 yards respectively. Hot Springs QB Morgan Harkless completed a 32 yard reception to Matt Norton to put Hot Springs on the board trailing

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21-7 at the halftime break. The second half saw Hot Springs come out and score three more times. Two Harkless runs of 9 and 3 yards and the go ahead score with 7:50 remaining in the 4th quarter. Belle unable to tally a score in the second half had to listen to the final gun with

a Bronc deficit on Hot Springs

homecoming night. Belle had

265 total yards offense to 222 for

the Trojans but only managed 26 yards rushing in the contest

Belle is traveling the next two weeks. To Pine Ridge on Friday, October 5th and to Rapid City on October 12th in a return to conference play against the St. Thomas More Cavaliers. Belle Fourche's final regular season game will be at home October 18th as they host the Douglas Patriots.

## Boys Soccer finish regular season, make playoffs



Junior Ethan Jones pursues RC Central players

-Photo courtesy of Jim Trimble The Belle Fourche Broncs boys' soccer team hosted the Spearfish Spartans on September 18th in a rematch from earlier this month. However, unlike the first meeting where the Broncs scored first, Spearfish would get on the board early as Freshman Johannes Peterson would score 13 minutes into the game. The Spartans would find the net again with 10 minutes left in the half to lead 2-0 going into the locker room.

Spearfish would score early in the second half as Braeden Fergusen would boot in a shot with only five minutes gone in the second half. Belle's Senior goalkeeper Landon Thompson again made some great saves against the Spartans who outshot the Broncs 17-6. Broncs

defenders Cruz Kellem, John Baxendale, Kendal Schreier and Dalton Mace did a good job of keeping the cagey Spartans at bay much of the game. Freshman Hunter Cherveny played well at goalkeeper for Belle as he replaced Thompson, who has been nursing some nagging injuries.

The Spartans would finish the scoring with 19 minutes left in the contest as Tim Doerges found the net. Spearfish ended their season 10-2-2 and are the third seed in the upcoming AA

Next up the Broncs hosted the Cobblers of Rapid City Central on September 22nd Historically the Broncs have given the Cobblers pretty good games having upset them 3-2

two years ago in Belle Fourche. The Cobblers were not to be denied this game as they led 3-0 at halftime. The Broncs would buckle down and only allow one goal on a Central penalty kick with 38 minutes left in the game. The visitors outshot Belle 27-6 and controlled the tempo and ball much of the game. Cruz Kellem nearly put in a long shot from the center of the field catching the Central keeper out of position, but the shot hit the top bar and went straight in the air. Landon Thompson had another good game at keeper for Belle with 20 saves. The Cobblers ended up as the 4th

The Broncs ended their regular season on September 29 with a long road trip to Groton to take on the Tigers. Barak Minor put in a sweet header on a free kick by Dalton Mace with 13:14 left in the game and it proved to be the game winner and the Broncs held on for the 1-0 victory.

Good Midfield play by Josiah Trimble, Ethan Jones, and Tristin Hendricks helped the Broncs to control the tempo much of the game, especially the second half. Belle was without the services of defender Cruz Kellem who was injured but Jayden Schmidt, Anthony Staley, and Hunter Cherveny

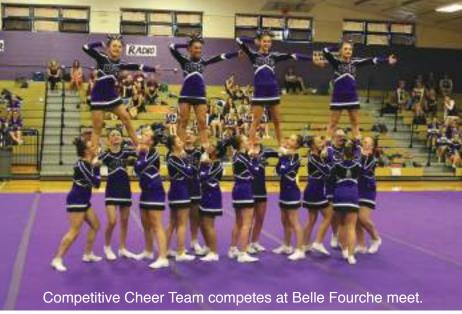
played well in his place. Senior defenders Michael Leverington, Kendal Schreier, and Dalton Mace along with Junior John Baxendale bottled up most of Groton's offensive advances. On the line was seeding for the upcoming class A playoffs. With the win the Broncs finish the regular season 3-7-2 and will be the 5th seed. They will travel to number 4 seed Vermillion to take on the Tanagers on October 2nd. Groton will be the 6th seed and battle the 3rd seeded Sioux Falls Christian Chargers. The top seed Tea Area and 2nd seeded St Thomas More receive first round byes.



L-R: Eliza and Ven Thompson with son Landon Thompson, Reva Potter and Allen Shreier, with son Kendal Schreier, Genine Mace with son Dalton Mace, Deb and Mark Leverington with son Michael Leverington, Tami and Scott Ryan with daughter Molly Ryan and Chandi Zimmerschied. BFHS recognized the Senior Soccer players for the Broncs and Lady Broncs along with our foreign exchange student Saturday September 22 between the girls and boys soccer matches against Rapid City Central.



Lance Sutter (1) and Alex Voyles (r) Belle Fourche Bronc golf team members both qualified for the Boys High School State Golf Tournament in Dell Rapids this week. Lance shot 87 at the Region 4 Tournament and finished 6th. Alex shot 116 and finished 20th. They were the only two Belle Fourche golfers at region this year.



## **Cross Country Racers Make Great Strides**

The Southern Hills Golf Course in Hot Springs provided a hilly challenge for the Belle Fourche Broncs at the annual Hot Springs Cross Country Invite on Tuesday, September 18.

In the first race of the day it was eighth-grader Sawyer Clarkson capturing his third varsity victory of the season, catching and passing Douglas senior Jackson Wilson over the final 1,000 meters of the race for the win. Clarkson covered the 5,000 meter course in a Belle Fourche course-record time of 17:33. Also medaling in the varsity boys' race was freshman Cole Hockenbary, who ran 20:08 to place 14th. The Broncs had an excellent JV girls' race, placing six runners in the top 10 positions. Seventh-grader Allison Hayes won her second meet in a row, besting the field of 26 runners with a 5,000 meter time of 22:36, which was also fast enough for a new Belle Fourche course record.

Fellow seventh-graders Sarah Juelfs (24:57) and Anika Main (25:11) placed fourth and fifth while freshman Molly Rhoads was sixth (25:14). Eighth-grader Alanah Pomrenke placed eighth (26:03), senior Ally Drabek was 10th (26:22), and sophomore Katie Kerr rounded out the Broncs with a 15th-place finish (28:14). Freshman Wyatt Keegan led the JV boys' squad, placing 5th out of 40 runners with a time of 20:52. Nic Lambert (18th, 22:27), Jordan Sandoval (21st, 23:18), Dustin Kolb (24th, 24:31), and Devin Nowowiejski (39th, 28:16) also competed in the JV boys' race. Lily Nore paced the middle school girls' team, covering the 2,500 meter race in 11:34 to place sixth out of 49 runners.

Seventh-grader Lorelei Seaman was 14th (12:27) while sixth-grader Lainey Crago was 16th (12:30). Other middle school girls who competed were sixth-graders. Isabella Opbroek (26th, 13:19), Kaylor Kudlock (35th, 13:56), Adeline Thomsen (36th, 14:14), Alexa Swaney (39th, 14:41), Lydia Main (44th, 15:02), and seventh-grader Rose Sprigler (49th, 18:30). Middle school boys' race 2,500 meters in the final race of the day. Sixth-grader Jet Jensen ran a new Belle Fourche course record time of 10:39 to place eighth out of 55 competitors. Darian Pesicka finished 14th (11:16), Aiden Voyles (11:33), was 18th, and Zach Tonsager (11:38) rounded out the top 20. Other Broncs were Harley Rivera (25th, 12:25), Drake Sutter (34th, 13:22), Elijah Braning (38th, 13:37), Carter McKenna (47th, 14:51), Cortez Rodriguez (49th, 15:14), and Rylin Estrada (50th, 15:18). The Broncs have a meet Oct.4 at Douglas and then Regionals Oct. 11th at Southern Hills GC in

Hots Springs.



7th grader Allison Hayes on her way to winning the Hot Springs Invite JV Girls' race. Brittany Clarkson

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So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and todo lists will expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so import-

ant will fade away.

It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.

Even your gender and skin color will be irrele-

vant.

So what will matter?

How will the value of your days be measured? What will matter is not what you bought but what you built, not what you got but what you

What will matter is not your success

but your significance.
What will matter is n

What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others

to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence

but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories but the memories that live in those who loved

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.

It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters.

And finally:

Charley, a new retiree greeter at a big box store, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, sometimes 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded, areal credit to the company and, obviously, demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies. One day the boss was in a real quandary about how to deal with it and, finally, he called Charley into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job, but your being late so often is quite bothersome." "Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it." "Well good! You are a team player. That's what I like to hear. Your coming in late is odd, though. I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say when you

came in late there?" "They said, 'Good morning, Admiral. Tea or coffee this morning, sir?"

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### **Governor Visits Belle FFA**



Front Row L to R: Laney Mackaben (Reporter), Emma Singer (Secretary), Derek Capp (Parliamentarian)
Back L to R: Austin Bishop (Agricultural Educator/FFA Advisor), Whitley Reder (Vice President), Reese Ribordy (Sentinel), Destanie Lugmao (Treasurer), Tye Davis (President), Governor Dennis Daugaard.

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter held their monthly meeting in the Ag room of the new CTE building Monday, September 17, 2018. There were 24 due paying members present. We discussed the FFA Chapter purchasing t-shirts and formal shirts. The t-shirts will be used for fun activities around the community that FFA will hold.

Along with the purchase of t-shirts we will be purchasing button up shirts to use with formal FFA attire. If there are any youth grades 8-12 interested in FFA please reach out and contact any of the chapter officers in the picture above or talk to the Ag advisor Austin Bishop ASAP. All FFA dues need to be paid to Mr. Bishop ASAP dues are \$15 for the year. October 13th there is a buckle ceremony in which the Belle Fourche FFA

chapter purchased two of the buckles presented to the winning FFA showman at the county fair in August. This event will be taking place during the Newell FFA steak feed in Newell, SD. October 17th the state FFA officers will be visiting the high school and possibly the middle school FFA members. Starting Oct 8th contact any Belle Fourche FFA member to get a Crystalyx ticket. Tickets are \$20 with the purchase of a ticket the buyer gets \$40 off any ton of supplement. FFA is gearing up to begin practicing LDE (leadership development events) if you have expertise in any area of competition contact Mr.Bishop.

Any Questions Contact Austin Bishop at: Austin.bishop@k12.

Jeff Smeenk, President of a newly formed Belle Fourche FFA Alumni/Supporters Group has announced that a meeting of the group will be held at 7:00 pm October 8 at the new Belle Fourche High School CTE Center, 1215 Lawrence Street, Belle Fourche.

The group will meet to plan ways to help maintain and support the Belle Fourche Schools Agriculture and FFA curriculum.

Anyone who is interested in or actively involved with agriculture, or anyone who would like to support the schools endeavors for this new and reinvigorated program is invited to attend.

For more information contact Jeff Smeenk at 605-210-2094, or email @ cn\_ranch@sdplains.com

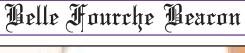
## Happy 90th Birthday, Eunice Fish Leitner

Come help us celebrate with an open house at St. Pauls Catholic Church (Next to the courthouse)

October 6th, 1-4pm







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Call our office at (605) 892-6347 with any questions.



#### Chutes for Charity Fundraiser Set Oct. 20

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The Black Hills Roundup Chutes for Charity 7th Annual Fundraiser will be held beginning at 5:30 pm on October 20, 2018 at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

Chutes for Charity has been active in the community since 2009. Chutes for Charity is the only non-profit extension (501c3) of the BH Roundup and it provides support for local families that have unexpected emergencies.

Although it has its roots in the Roundup it was established to help "all those in need", not just rodeo related situations.

Their mission statement is "Charity for our Community, Hope for our Friends and Neighbors, and Help to the People in Need". 100% of every penny raised goes to those in need. There are no administrative fees or costs, nor is anyone who is helping the cause paid.

Chutes for Charity, since its beginning, has helped in excess of 150 families and have provided over \$190,000 to those in



Shown above are the Chutes for Charity volunteers. Courtesy Chutes for Charity Facebook page.

Help has been provided throughout the Tri-State area, helping folks from more than a dozen different communities.

Their emphasis is to be able to respond and cover needs very quickly. Aid has gone to families with unique and immediate needs, such as fires, accidents or emergency travel in order to be with a family member. In addition to the annual banquet funds are raised throughout a variety of projects including

benefit auctions, dinners, golf tournaments and more.

The group hosts the annual July 4th BH Roundup Golf Tournament and an outstanding "Holiday Tour of Homes" coming up this December.

You can like them on their Facebook page, or find out more at www.blackhillsround-

Donations are made through an application process. Call 605-641-0473 for more information.



## **Badlands Circuit Finals** Opens Friday in Minot

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Several local area cowboys enter the 2018 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo this weekend with high hopes. Among them is Dane Kissack of rural Spearfish who currently leads the tie-down roping competition. Kissack has battled a nagging back injury since last season but feels he's in the best condition he has been in for a while going into the finals.

Whitewood's Coy Thompson finds himself leading the Steer Roping as he heads to Minot with Brian Garr in third place. Garr set the pace for Belle Fourche cowboys heading to

Chason Floyd of Buffalo is currently 2nd in Steer Wrestling while Eli and Levi Lord are sitting 3rd in their respective roles as team ropers.

Tyler Thiel of Belle Fourche will go in at the 7th spot in the All-Around. Thiel is 9th in Heading and 18th in Tie-Down.

The 2018 Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo is set to begin on Friday, October 5th at the State Fair Center in Minot, North Dakota.

It is the 63rd annual event and it will run through Sunday Oct. 7th. It is hosted by Sutton Rodeo. Current standings with local cowboys are below.

#### **Badlands Circuit Standings**

Belle Fourche and Area Rodeo Athletes Top 20

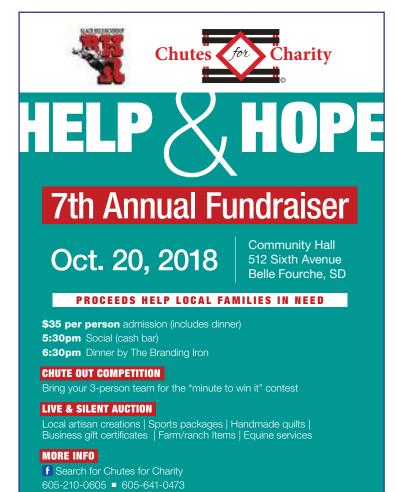
#### **All-Around**

- 2. Eli Lord Sturgis
- 7. Tyler Thiel Belle Fourche 19. Brian Garr - Belle Fourche **Steer Wrestling**
- 2. Chason Floyd Buffalo
- 7. Brad Johnson Reva
- 8. Eli Lord Sturgis 10. Cyler Dowling - Newell
- 14. Sam Olson Buffalo Heading
- 3. Eli Lord Sturgis 9. Tyler Thiel - Belle Fourche
- **Heelers**
- 3. Levi Lord Sturgis 17. Cameron Irwin - Buffalo
- **Saddle Bronc**
- 3. JJ Elshere Hereford
- 4. Taygen Schuelke Newell
- 14. Troy Crowser Whitewood 15. Erik Wolford - Whitewood

8. Jesse Bail - Camp Crook

Saddle Bronc (cont'd.)

- 17. Lane Stirling Buffalo
- 20. Tate Thybo Belle Fourche
- **Tie-Down Roping** 1. Dane Kissack - Spearfish
- 16. Lee Sivertsen
- 18. Tyler Thiel Belle Fourche
- **Steer Roping** 1. Coy Thompson - Whitewood
- 3. Brian Garr Belle Fourche
- 7. J.R. Olson Whitewood **Bull Riding**
- 11. Wyatt Gregg Belle Fourche
- 12. Garrett Vig Newell
- 15. Jade Nixon Belle Fourche



#### From Page B2 **EMPOWER**

attitudes, it unlocks real possibilities for progress," Bartmann says.

The project began with a twoday brainstorming and collaboration session in January where small task groups were formed and a series of listening sessions within the Belle Fourche community were begun. In fact, during that meeting it was mentioned that the community needed to re-establish its own

newspaper. Already the program has seen progress and has collected a huge amount of information, according to Stalder.

"One of the great things about rural communities these days is that we can rely less and less on the past to tell us what the future will hold because things are changing so rapidly," Bartmann says.

The Empower Belle Fourche session at the Community Hall will begin at 6:30pm and last about 2 hours. Input is encouraged from all city sectors.



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They came in on Labor Day,

meet with church leaders to

figure out how to budget the

organization were originally

with the Mobile Missionary

time they had. The Cameron's,

and several others in the VMM

Assistance Program which was

couple was with MMAP for 14

years and have completed 175

projects with the two organiza-

tions. Kerry was a carpenter's

son, and retired Navy. He also

worked at the Dept. of Energy

for 12 years as a chief planner.

reorganized into VMM. This

a few days early, to set up and

#### **Have Hammer Will Travel**

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NISLAND - Kerry and Judy Cameron, Art and Tamara Raine, Jack and Donna Nehring, and John and Sue Peterson live their lives in an almost constant state of travel. Each couple lives in a RV they drive from site to site, and spend an average of three weeks, working. For free.

These couples are part of the Volunteer Mobile Missionaries. Their motto is, "A unique opportunity to serve the Lord, combined with travel and great fellowship."

And travel they do, all across the U.S., spending time working for charitable and non-profit organizations and churches that have varied needs. They just wrapped up three weeks working at the Nisland Independent Community Church. Their tasks included re-roofing a garage and parsonage, painting, cleaning, and even sorting gifts, toys, and clothes that had been donated for the church's Operation Christmas

Kerry Cameron, the leader of this group and one of the officers for the VMM organization said, "All of our group have always enjoyed working with our hands, and helping so many Christian churches and organizations has been special," said Cameron.

The VMM organization supplies people to work on construction related projects. They travel to the designated area/project and get to know the local area through the people

The church at Nisland has created an RV park with electrical and water/sewer hookups for just this purpose. Four couples showed up right around Labor day and got set up.

Cameron and his wife Judy are from Union, Ore., and he was the project supervisor.



was a para educator for special needs children.

John and Sue Peterson are from Texas, originally from Illinois.

We moved to Texas in 1982, and John retired from the phone company after 37 years," said Sue. She worked in a physical therapy clinic for 17 years. Together they raised two children, a boy and a girl. They have a granddaughter attending Texas A & M and a grandson who is a junior in high school. Their son has two children, both boys in grade school.

"We have been in MMAP and

VMM for eight years, which we love," said Sue. "God has blessed us."

Jack and Donna Nehring, of Berthoud, Colo., had interesting careers prior to retirement and coming on, first with MMAP and now with VMM. Jack was a truck driver and was able to retire after a long career, and then worked for the City of Loveland for



### 73rd Annual Newell Ram Show and Sale

NEWELL - The 73rd Annual Newell Ram Show and Sale started bright and early on Thursday, September 20 with the ewes followed immediately by the stud rams. The wool show began at 10 a.m. with many fleeces vying for the cash prizes.

After the show and consignment sale which was held at the St. Onge Livestock Yard south of town, there was a Consignor Appreciation Lamb Supper held at the Newell Golf Course. During that time the Make it Yourself with Wool styleshow was held. Friday action began at 11a.m. with the sale of ewes, then stud rams, and range rams. The purpose of the show and sale is to help build the sheep industry of western South Dakota and adjoining sections of other states. Thus, growers are able to acquire the highest class of stud rams and ewes so necessary for improvement of flock without having to travel long distances.

According to the Ram Show website, the use of better rams and ewes is proven as the best and quickest means for growers to get more pounds of wool and lamb. This helps the industry survive intense competition of foreign wool and lamb.

This event is one of the nation's top registered sheep sales and it attracts consignors from eight states. Buyers from across



Tate Ollila, left, grabbed the grand champion prize for his Champion Ewe pair at the Newell Ram Show and Sale on Friday. He is shown with his mother, Holly (center), and 2018 Newell Labor Day Jr. Miss -Beacon staff photo was Lainey Crago.

the country come to purchase high quality ewes and rams. Christy Frerichs, the organization's secretary/treasurer said that they are one of the top registered sheeps ales in the nations. They coordinate with the large production sale at the livestock yard.

'Wool prices have continued to go up and the need for wool still increases," said Frerichs. "Our wool show is hosted by Dr. Lisa Server who has tons of knowledge about the wool industry and will answer any questions."

Specialists from the North

Dakota State University Hettinger Research and Extension Center attended this year to conduct the wool fiber analysis. This was open to anyone who wanted to get their wool tested, whether they were part of the show or not. Even those not registered could enter a fleece in the show. There was also a junior show open to FFA and 4-H members under the age of 16.

Overall Frerichs said the show and sale went very well and the auction on Thursday was also considered a success. Show results will follow in a few days.

#### Walk to School Day Oct 10

The Belle Fourche Area DOT office, for the second year, will participate in National Walk to School Day with the Newell School district. The Newell shop's staff will be on hand October 10.

### Wag 'N' Walk 5K Fun Run/Walk **All Proceeds Benefit** Hobo's Healing Heart

October 27 Race Starts 8am Hermann Park - Belle Fourche

Register Online or Day of Race from 6:30am - 7:30am Pre-registration: \$20. Make checks payable to Hobo's Healing Heart, s end Check and Registration form to PO BOX 833 Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Pre-registration also available at www.active.com Mailed in pre-registrations must be received by October 20th, 2018.

Registration after 10/20 and Race Day Registration: \$30. All participants will receive a collapsible dog dish and post-race refreshments while supplies last. Door Prize drawings and K9 CPR Demonstration by Black Hills CPR will take place following the run.

Award will be given to best dressed 2-legged and 4-legged team.





#### **RECORD TURNIP**

This turnip was planted in a field of cover crop, south of Newell. It weighed in at a whopping 6lb 4 oz and is held by Finn Ollila.





UP ON THE ROOF - Art Raine, Jack Nehring and John Peterson work on the Nisland Independent garage roof during their time at Nisland. The men work with Volunteer Mobile Missionaries.

-Beacon staff photo

several years. Donna worked for the Berthoud School, and later in transcription support at a local hospital. They have three daughters, two of which are identical twins.

"We are thankful to God that all ends were met and we are able to now work for God," said Donna.

Art and Tamara Raine are from Harrison, Ark., and this is the second time for them to come to Nisland. They were able to renew friendships they had made last year. Art was an accountant for Pullman Power Products and also worked at a Walmart distribution center. Tamara was a teacher, and a substitute teacher as they moved around the country with her husband's job. They have one daughter.

"This is our seventh year with MMAP and VMM," said Tamara. "Next month in October will be our 60th project." This couple lives full-time in their

Each couple has a home base somewhere but work for months on projects around the country, spending winters in the southern part of the United States and during the summer they move to projects, like the one at Nisland, in the north.

"I can't think of a better way for us to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ," said Cameron.



One thing the Volunteer Mobile Missionaries were working on at Nisland Church this past three weeks was refurbishing the church sign.







TOP NOTCH -(Left) Josh and Heather Kizan pictured with Scott Reder after presenting the Kizans with the "Dick Reder" Young Rancher Family of the Year award. (Right) Richard and Linda Vavra receiving the Buckle Award for Ag Persons of the year from Matt Moore, Manager of buckle sponsor CBH Cooperative Feed & Ag Services. Photo by Mel Schmidt

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#### **BANQUET**

Working livestock, shearing, preg testing, milking, raising calves or lambs, haying and raising feed was as natural as breathing. Josh graduated from Newell High School, and Heather from Bonesteel. They met at SDSU and they were marryed in June of 2012. They purchased a place north of Nisland. They have re-built fences, corrals, laid new water lines, installed an irrigation pivot, and built a lambing barn. They practice soil health with crop rotation, the use of cover crops and cattle and sheep grazing. They raise purebred Registered SAMM sheep, a wool and meat breed along with a few cattle. They imported their sheep genetics from Australia and provide complete production and loin eye data to their customers through the National Sheep Improvement Program. They have sold breeding their stock across the country. They are members of the South Dakota Sheep Growers, Wyoming Sheep Growers and Mountain State Lamb Cooperative. They have a boy just about 4 years old and a girl that just turned 2 with another on the

way! They will be taking over his parents' operation in a farm and ranch operation in the next 4 years.

Continuing to improve the land and animals are important, passing on the love of agriculture to the next generation is a loving priority.

Three well deserved accolades to an outstanding group of 2018 honorees.

Earlier in the evening the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce provided a gift basket award for the "best decorated" sponsor

table. The Black Hills Round-Up Committee table won the award.

The event was captured in photo by the skillful photography of Mel Schmidt. You can check the Facebook pages of the Black Hills Roundup and the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce to view photos and event coverage.

The Ag committee does their dedicated work with the continued support of the Black Hills Roundup Board.



The Rounup Committee received the Chamber Gift Basket Award for best decorated table. Photo by Mel Schmidt

## **Capitol News**

#### **KAREN ODELL**

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Lynn Gustafson went to Alzada on Wednesday for the Fall Extension Club Council Meeting. On Saturday, Bruce and Lynn went to Camp Crook for the Firemen's Supper at the Community Center. Lynn was hostess for a Cocoa Exchange chocolate party on Sunday. Sponsors came from Minnesota and brought lots of sample foods and sauces that contained cocoa.

Pete Anderson and his mother Dixie Garr attended the Camp Crook Firemen's Supper on Saturday night. They went to church on Sunday.

Diane Wear helped Ronda Cordell move some cows home from the Cordell pasture on Tuesday. Ronda had appointments in the Hills on Thursday, so Diane watched the dogs and did the chores. Diane worked most days at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook.

Dick and Erma Albert got a call from Tommi Glines telling them that the 4-H club had made them a quilt. On Saturday, they picked up their replacement trailer from Carl's in Belle Fourche. They had done some work adding side railings so Dick could haul his 4-wheeler. things After church they had lunch afterward with Father Ed and John and Carol Helms at Saloon Number Three. They also visited with Kay, Darwin and John Latham at the Number 3 Saloon.

Wacey and Heather Kornemann went to Yellowstone Park for their anniversay. They traveled through snow in the Big Horns, but Yellowstone was still green and beautiful. They saw elk, moose, wolves and buffalo, plus some of the most beautiful countryside.

Donna Leawis had a few snowflakes on Sunday, but they melted on the ground. She went bowling on Thursday, and on Sunday She went to David Donahey's for a picnic and birthday party for Dave and Lynette's granddaughter who was visiting for a while. In the afternoon, Donna's daughter, Wanda and Buff Brown, visited from Worland.

Junior, Shirley, Ernie, Rachel, and Tommy Melum had also gone up the mountain to the Donahey picnic. On Monday, Dorothy Padden went with Bryce and Dawn to Buffalo for the junior high football game. weather. Then on Wed. Dorothy, Dawn, and Laurie Elmore went to Alzada for the Fall Extension Council meeting sponsored by the Albion 400 Extension Club. On Thursday Mindy Yates came to preg-test cows. Dorothy spent Friday afternoon and evening, visiting at B J and Michelle Padden's; and enjoying their girls. On Saturday, Dorothy went to Camp Crook for the Firemen's Supper; and the next day, she went to Camp Crook again for the Chocolate Party at the Community Center. Brenton had played in a junior

high football jamboree at Wall on Saturday.

Clint Zolnoski has been busy

hauling bales to the stack yards. Ronda Cordell finished making and labeling jelly on Monday. The next day, she was invited to the Buck Ranch for Taco Soup with Jim and Sallye Swedberg and Tamara Peak. She gives Tamara a high, "Thumbs Up", on her delicious soup. Ronda picked buffalo berries to give to Lowell Cordell and Sallye Swedberg. Diane Wear dropped Lowell's off to him when she went to Camp Crook on Thursday. Lowell came to Ronda's early to get a haircut on Friday. Then Ronda took buffalo berries to the Buck Ranch, and put out salt and mineral for the cows in the School Section, before driving to town to have supper at the Over The Edge. She made puddings and sauces for the Firemen's Barbeque on Saturday. She left the remaining bread pudding at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's on Sunday where Gene and Kim Secrest were also visiting. They had been helping work on the house and had the garage ready for pouring cement. Gene and grandchildren, Brayden and Josie, came to Ronda's in the afternoon to get buffalo berries, Charlie, Karen and Gene Odell met with Lil Odell in Camp Crook on Tuesday to do some paperwork. Yvonne Yoder notarized papers for them. Then Lil went on the Ekalaka with her sister and brother-in-law. Lil had brought along a hat and cap of Gordon's to give to Charlie. On Thursday, Karen and Charlie went to Spearfish to get a new cell phone after Charlie's finally quit. His had lasted since the Dark Ages, but it only showed half of the screen and finally only came on half of the time. Karen had to give up her old phone to Charlie and take the new one that will take the rest of her life to learn. Charlie inspected cows for the Schell Ranch on Friday morning, and then Karen drove them over to Buffalo for Bobbie's great Senior Citizen chicken dinner. They went to the Camp Crook Firemen's Supper on Saturday night, and heard some great andfunny stories of past experiences in the conversations with Nate, Bruce and Pete. On Sunday, they went to Camp Crook for lunch at the Over The Edge and had Diane's great food. They had more interesting discussions with Diane and Darla. That afternoon, Karen attended the Chocolate Party at the Community Center in Camp Crook. Lynn Gustafson was hostess and there was wonderful food to taste there, too. It has been a week of the most delicious food. Karen is still writing a book and more music, and Charlie spent time fixing fence over at Capitol.

Don't forget the Alzada Cowboy Poetry Gathering next week. The weather is cooling off, but we are still getting some moisture and things are still green for Halloween.

#### Put the 'Boo' in Belle

The Revitalize Belle Fourche committee has announced their latest civic project: a "Put the 'Boo' in Belle" Halloween décor

The project will include two levels. The first is a contest for "Best Halloween Window Décor" for Belle Fourche businesses. The second is a contest for "Best Halloween Yard Décor" for Belle Fourche homeowners. Nominations can be made through the Facebook page for Revitalize Belle Fourche. Judging will take place during the week of October 22-26, with winners announced on the committee's Facebook page on October 27th. Judges will be members of the Revitalize Belle Fourche committee and select members of the community.

Committee members felt the promotion was a good way to increase holiday spirit in the community and coordinate with other Belle Fourche Halloween events, including CONBA's Halloween Parade and the BFACC's "Spooktacular," both of which take place on October 31st, and the Chamber of Commerce and Tri-State Museum and Visitor sponsored event,

### **Trick or Treat at Hillside School**



Trick or Treat at Hillside School 4:30 to 6:30 Wednesday October 31. On Jackson Street next to **Police Department** 

"Pumpkinfest," which is held on October 27th.

The winning business for "Put the 'Boo' in Belle" will receive a \$40 gift certificate; the winning home will receive a gift certificate for \$75.

For more information about "Put the 'Boo' in Belle," please see the Facebook page for Revitalize Belle Fourche or call 545-0464.

Members of the Revitalize Belle Fourche committee include Dallas Conner, Deb

**CON Concert Series BEACON STAFF** 

McCart, Breanna Schaefer,

Kristi Thielen, council rep-

resentative James Ager and

Public Works Director Dirk

Hoffman.

news@bellefourchebeacon.com The southern California based Doo-Wah Riders opened the Center of the Nation Concert Series Friday night September 28 at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center. A large crowd of concert goers were treated to an evening of "high energy country with a cajun twist" in the first of five "series" presentations. The five piece group featured a 22 year old violin/fiddle player, Aaron Castilla, who joined other veteran members of the group that were celebrating the bands 40th year as they tour over 200 days a year. Lead singer Kenny Lee Benson in addition to his vocals entertained with accordion and keyboard. The talented Castilla along with his "Devil Went Down to Georgia" fiddle played a rapid fire mandolin that was equally entertaining.

The opening concert co-sponsors (\$350 or more) were AmericInn of Belle Fourche; Black

Hills Laundry & Dry Cleaners; KBFS/KDYT; and an anonymous contributor.

Opener

The Concert Series brings its second concert back to the Community Center on Saturday October 27, 2018 when Jeff Dayton, American Troubadour performs in Belle Fourche. Admission is by season ticket only. A few tickets may still be

Contact Mary Ellen Warren 605-892-3418, or Connie Husband 605-892-2370.

#### Tri-State Museum Autumn Tea

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold its annual Autumn Tea on Tuesday, October 9 at 1 p.m. The theme for this year is "Twelve Months of Tea." There will be twelve hostess-decorated tables, each representing a specific month of the year.

There will be a 30-minute preview of the tables at 12:30 p.m., during which attendees will be encouraged to vote for a "People's Choice" table. The winner of this honor will be announced during the tea.

In addition to tea, menu items have traditionally included delicacies such as a variety of scones with jam and Devonshire cream; finger sandwiches

of cucumber, egg and beef; plus relishes and fruit pizza and desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars and spritz and Russian tea cookies.

Tickets to the tea are \$20 per person; men and women who would like to attend are encouraged to

purchase early, as the event sells quickly. Tickets may be purchased at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche,

or call 723-1200. Proceeds for the 2018 tea will go to the purchase of new interactive kiosks for the museum permanent collections.

For more information about "Twelve Months of Tea," please call 605-723-1200.





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Monte Snook, Whitewood SD	58	Herf-Str	1,061	\$137.25
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Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY	55	Black-Hfr	950	\$140.25
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	44	Black-Hfr	801	\$144.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	19	Black-Hfr	827	\$143.75
Thar Angus Llc, Gillette WY				
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD	25	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	901	\$140.00
Thad & Heidi Stoltz, Arvada WY	15	Black-Hfr	835	\$141.50
Ed Thompson, Sturgis SD	14	Black-Hfr	1,010	\$133.00
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT	13	Black-Hfr	1,025	\$132.75
Schweigert Ranch Inc, Baker MT	10	Bk/Rd/Ch-Hfr	1,036	\$128.00
Dan Gaskill, Volborg MT	6	Black-Hfr	1,014	\$131.00
Charles & Barb Verhulst, Reva SD	5	Black-Hfr	1,051	\$131.50
WEIGH-UPS				
Consignment From MT	3	Black-Cow	1,255	\$69.50
Consignment From MT	5	Black-Cow	,529	\$68.50
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Cow	1,255	\$65.50
Don & Marilyn Keough, Nemo SD	1	Black-Cow	1,575	\$67.50
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1,300	\$66.00
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Cow	1,284	\$63.50
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT	4	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,479	\$62.50
Emmons Ranch, Olive MT	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,423	\$65.50
Emmons Ranch, Olive MT	3	Black-Cow	1,223	\$62.00
Emmons Ranch, Olive MT	2	Black-Hfrt	1,023	\$82.00
Dan Marshall, Big Horn WY	1	Black-Cow	1,475	\$65.00
Dan Marshall, Big Horn WY	1	Black-Cow	1,665	\$60.00
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	2	Bwf-Cow	1,493	\$64.00
Faron & Johnna Ferguson, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1,440	\$64.00
Gotfredson Elm Creek Ranc, Newell SI	D1	Black-Cow	1,485	\$62.00
Gotfredson Elm Creek Ranc, Newell SI	)1	Black-Cow	1,205	\$62.00
Consignment From SD				
Consignment From SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,315	\$55.50
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD	24	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	940	\$98.00
Chris Gotfredson, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1,560	\$61.00
Chris Gotfredson, Newell SD	1	Red-Cow	1,310	\$59.50
Nate Frederickson, Spearfish SD				
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1,743	\$59.00
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT				
James E Orwick, Newell SD			,	
Robert Bergen, Caldwell TX				
Dennis Edwards, Gillette WY				
Dennis Edwards, Gillette WY				
Jim & Liz Senn, Pierre SD				
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Bare Butte Living Trust, Sturgis SD				
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Alice & Paul & Daniel Marrs, Whitewood			'	
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Ricky Oedekoven, Vale SD				
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY				
Jim Perino, Newcastle WY				
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD				
Park & Luern Wood, Hulett WY				
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche SD				
Pilster Ranch Inc, Alzada MT				
Carole Nies, Ekalaka MT				
Andrew Gaskill, Volborg MT				
Poss Ranch Inc., Vale SD	1	Black-Bull	1,805	\$75.00

Taft Ranch, Upton WY.....

Jack & Cindy Orwick, Newell SD ...... 2....... Black-Bull.

Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD......Herf-Bull..

#### **UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

Thursday October 11th - Special All Breed Calf Sale Friday, October 12th - Weigh Up Cattle Sale Thursday October 18th – Special All Breed Calf Sale Friday, October 19th - Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh Up Cattle Special

Thursday October 25th - Special All Breed Calf Sale Friday, October 26th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale Thursday November 1st - Special All Breed Calf Sale Friday, November 2nd - Weigh Up Cattle Sale Monday, November 5th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special <u>Thursday, November 8th</u> – Special All Breed Calf Sale Friday, November 9th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale <u>Thursday, November 15th</u> – Special All Breed Calf Sale <u>Friday, November 16th</u> – Weigh Up Cattle Sale Monday, Nov. 19th - ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE

Thursday, November 22nd – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 29th - Weaned Calf Special Friday, November 30th - Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh up Cow Special

Thursday, December 6th – Weaned Calf Special -Selling all Classes of Cattle

Thursday, December 13th - Weaned Calf Special -Friday, December 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special

Thursday, December 20th - Weaned Calf Special -Selling all Classes of Cattle Thursday, December 27th - No Sale

#### **News From The Block**

Big calf runs are starting next week. Lots of interest in these calves coming this fall. Friday cow sales start October 5th and run all thru October & November. Call us here at the barn with any of your marketing needs. Thank You!

**Baxter Anders** 

#### **ATTENTION:**

We now have our Miles City Receiving Station open! Located at 1132 HWY 12 Wednesday from noon - 4 pm Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345

#### "ATTENTION" - Internet Viewers:

for arrangements

Go to www.LMAAuctions.com select your internet type - create a User Name - Log in select Belle Fourche Livestock and begin watching the sale. If you have questions please give us a call at 605-892-2655. Thank you!

#### **ATTENTION CONSIGNORS:**

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle) & 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle. For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

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#### YEARLING & ALL BREED CALF SPECIAL Thursday - October 4, 2018

8:30 am - Sale Time

#### CALVES: **Pending** 2000 Blk & bwf mx cfs 300-400# Janet Hoagland - WY 325 Blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp 450-600# Bryan Stroh Inc- WY 300 Blk str cfs - PC 500-550# Fredrickson Ranch - MT 300 Blk & bwf mx cfs - PC, poured, No Heifers Kept 550-600# Lynch Ranch - WY 155 Blk (100 strs/55 hfr) cfs - PC, No Imp, poured, Drug Free 495-550# Victor Small - MT 150 Blk mx cfs - No Imp 450-500# David & Lynette Donahey - MT Blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp, poured, No Heifers Kept 450# Hillsview Ranch - SD Blk & herf mx cfs - PC, No Imp, poured 550-600# Rossman & Farella - WY 125 Blk & bwf mx cfs - PC 525-575# Zimmerscheid Angus - WY 120 Herf & blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp 550# Cold Creek Rch - WY 120 Blk mx cfs - BT shots, No Imp 500-575# McCoid Ranch - SD 100 Blk mx cfs - PC 450-550# Hines Ranch - WY 100 Blk mx cfs - BT shots 525-550# Charles & Sally Nicholas - SD Red, rwf (70 strs/15 hfrs) - BT shots, No Imp, cake broke, DF 600# Jeannie Crowser - SD Rwf, herf & blk bull cfs - All Natural 400-450# Faron Morgan - WY Blk mx, mostly str cfs - PC, No Imp, poured 550# Betty Simonitsch - MT Blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp 550-600# JW & Joey Moore - WY Blk hfr cfs - PC 550-600# Blk mx cfs - BT shots, No Imp Bob Kaufman - SD 550-650#

30 25 16	Blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp Blk mx cfs - BT shots Blk & bwf mx cfs - PC, No Imp, poured	550-600# 530# 575#
<u>300</u>	Blk & bwf (150 strs/150 hfrs) - hfrs spayed	800-850#
<u>300</u>	Blk strs	800-900#
<u>165</u>	Blk (100 strs/65 hfr) cfs	850-900#
<u>110</u>	Bwf, rwf & herf strs - Home Raised	850-950#
<u>40</u>	Blk & red hfrs - guaranteed open, No Imp	700-750#
<u>26</u>	Blk & red strs	700-800#
<u>14</u>	Blk & bwf mx - hfrs spayed or open	700-1000#
<u>14</u>	Mx color mx - hfrs spayed, No Imp	800#
<u>14</u>	Blk & red hfrs - open	900#
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More by sale time!

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#### WEIGH-UP CATTLE SALE Friday - October 5, 2018

2:00 pm - Sale Time

ADVANCED CONSIGNMENTS:

**Todd Arnold - SD** 

Kim Stafford - SD **Complete Dispersion**  16 Blk mx age cows - Bred Blk - cf 3/1

850-900#

#### BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

County Stock Yards every Wednesday from 1 pm – 3 pm (for special arrangements, give Rod a call) For more information contact -Rod Schaffer – 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell) Steve Vail – 406-436-2509 (home) 406-853-0828 (cell)

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