



## Beacon Each Week

BELLE FOURCHE - Today, October 25, 2018, with this tenth issue of the Belle Fourche Beacon we mark the beginning of weekly publication. It has always been the goal of the Beacon to become a weekly paper. A task found to be easier said than done. The paper owes the accomplishment of that task to you, the readers. We totally underestimated the overwhelming response and support that you have given and continue to give the Beacon.

The kind and generous comments we receive daily would fill a book.

Below is a representative sample of the many comments you have sent:

Beacon, "Hi! We have been enjoying the paper very much and decided we should get a subscription. Thank you! Looking forward to more good reading-truthful reading."

Beacon, "We are so thankful you returned Local News to Belle Fourche. Keep up the good work."

We enjoy reading."

Beacon, "We've found the paper to be 'outstanding'. So far."

Beacon, "We thoroughly enjoy the paper! Keep up the good work!!"

Beacon, "The Beacon is exactly what a paper should be. Local news and events. I believe that promoting what is coming up is what sells papers and brings people to town."

Parallel to reader/subscriber support has been the response of the business community. Their use of the Beacon as an advertising tool is again proving that good local newspapers work. It works for them because you, the readers, shop locally and support your local businesses.

We also have the good fortune to have many contributor's who have pitched in to make the Beacon possible. You have submitted photos, press releases,

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**GOING WEEKLY** - With this edition of the *Beacon*, the Belle Fourche community will once again have a weekly newspaper.

## Close to 80 Belle Fourche Residents Gather to Plan for Civic Improvement

Cross-section of the community form 10 project teams in a two-year plan.

### BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE- Nearly 80 Belle Fourche area citizens, interested in improving their community, gathered Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th, at Community Hall to begin taking action to make Belle Fourche a more livable and vibrant community.

"Empower Belle Fourche" was billed as a community gathering designed to release data already gathered, receive additional input in small group settings, and provide motivated residents a venue to form project teams in which they were motivated to affect positive change in the city.

At the end of the two-and-a-half hour session more than two-thirds of those in attendance had signed up to work on



**GETTING BUSY** - Hollie Stalder, Executive Director of Belle Fourche Economic Development addresses the nearly 80 residents gathered at the Belle Fourche Community Hall on Wednesday, October 17th, to take part in the Empower Belle Fourche program. Ten projects teams formed to work on various community improvement efforts over the next several months.

one of ten project teams.

"The involvement of our community was just tremendous," said Hollie Stalder, Executive Director of Belle Fourche Economic Development (BFED). "When we have 68 people

signing up for project teams you just get a good feeling that there is a lot of enthusiasm and motivation to get things done."

BFED and Leadership Belle Fourche were instrumental in bringing the Empower Belle Fourche program to the community. It is a program administered by Dakota Resources of Renner, SD. According to Joe Bartmann, Dakota Resources President, the Empower process has been used successfully in nearly two dozen other rural communities in South Dakota to improve their quality of life,

community image and economic stability.

"From what I've seen so far here, Belle Fourche has blown me away," said Bartmann, who has been assigned the task of

Belle Fourche Community Coach. "The positive indicators are the number of people who have turned out to our community meetings

and their willingness to add

**EMPOWER A5**



**POSTING IDEAS** - Empower Belle Fourche Guide Team member Barb Clarkson (l) & Stacy Raisanen (r) post a few of the hundreds of sticky notes representing ideas and community suggestions that were gathered from the community listening sessions held the past 8 months.

## Chutes for Charity Raises In Excess of \$16000 at Saturday Night Event



**HELP AND HOPE** - Chutes for Charity held it's annual fundraising gala to raise funds to help local families in need. Barb Williams introducing Chutes for Charity Committee. -Photo courtesy Cassie Mason

BELLE FOURCHE- The 7th Annual Chutes for Charity "Help & Hope" Fundraiser was held at the Belle Fourche Community Hall Saturday, October 20th.

What started as an good idea during a Black Hills Roundup meeting seven years ago has turned into one of the Belle Fourche community's top fundraising efforts.

Chutes for Charity organized

a tremendous evening. I'm not sure how they do it, but they fill a hall with contributors with their checkbooks and they make the donors feel as if they are the ones who are "receiving".

The evening's activities were formally opened by Chutes for Charity president Barb Williamson introducing the committee and welcoming the attendees. UCC Pastor Del Neumeister gave the invocation and the

Branding Iron provided a savory beef dinner.

The action began after the meal when St. Onge Livestock's Justin Tupper got hold of the microphone. Justin volunteers his talents for the event and it's a good thing. If not, they would have had to pay him for being a Master of Ceremonies, a game show host, and an auctioneer.

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## Bid Awarded on 8th Ave. Hay Creek Bridge Project

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The BF City Council at their second regular meeting of the month, October 15, approved Interim Engineer Steve Nafus' recommendation to award the bid for the 8th Avenue Hay Creek Bridge Project to Journey Group Ainsworth-Benning Construction in the amount of \$917,672.95. This was budgeted for in 2019 for \$1,000,000. The motion made by Councilman Monte Talkington was seconded by Councilperson James Ager. The motion passed unanimously.

The city has informed participants of the bid process about the award but a start date has not yet been discussed. The bid documents require completion on, or before June 1, 2019.

The other bids received were Mainline Contracting, Inc. \$967,869.82

Dakota Redi-Mix, Inc.

\$991,629.00 \$1,036,893.60

Tru-Form Construction

\$1,082,959.00

Site Works Specialists, Inc.

\$1,143,686.25

Heavy Constructors, Inc.

\$1,216,385.75

Heavy Constructors, Inc. the current 8th Avenue project contractor continues work south of Hay Creek on 8th Ave. They have been taking advantage of the late October weather

**BRIDGE A5**

## Clarkson Medals at State



**RISING STAR** - Belle Fourche 8th-grader Sawyer Clarkson sets school record on his way to a 7th place finish at the Boy's Class A High School State Cross Country meet at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls this past Saturday. For the complete story turn to page A4. Photo courtesy James Cimburek – *Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan*

**CLARKSON A4**





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## Huxley Jean Kudlock Infant

Our angel, Huxley Jean Kudlock was born October 21st at 2:00 pm, she weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 22 inches long, tall like her daddy. She had daddy's long fingers and toes and mommy's nose, the Tippmann nose. She was perfect as could be and everything we ever dreamed of. She gained her angel wings that same day and is in heaven now playing with her grandpas and grammas and uncles and aunt. She was already loved by so many and her spirit will be remembered for the rest of our lives. She will be greatly missed by her mother and father, Nichole Tippmann and Austin Kudlock of Spearfish; maternal grandparents, Nick and Dani Tippmann of Belle Fourche; paternal grandparents, Tim Kudlock and Julie Burke of Spearfish and John and Amy Hime of Whitewood; maternal great grandmas, Sandra Wilcox of Mission, SD and Laurel Tippmann of Rapid City; paternal great grandmother, Sharon Kudlock of Belle Fourche and paternal great grandfather, Pat Murphy of Florida; paternal great great grandparents, Bill and Joyce Murphy of Sioux City, Iowa and Clinton Julian of Council Bluffs, Iowa; maternal

aunts and uncles, Tori, Trinity, Daisy, Daniel, Lily and Reagan Tippmann; paternal uncles, Bryce Kudlock, Logan and Landin Burke; paternal aunts, Kayla Hime and Molly Murphy and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her maternal great grandpas, Vern Long Warrior and Joseph Tippmann; paternal great grandfather, Kenny Kudlock; paternal great grandmother, Marsha Murphy; paternal great great grandmother, Ione Julian; uncles Louis and Marti Tippmann; aunt, Suzanne Tippmann and cousin, Colton Tippmann. A Rosary was held Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche led by Nick Tippmann. Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Thursday, October 25 at 2:00 PM, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche with Father John Paul Trask officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



**The Northern Hills Church of Christ**  
will be hosting  
“Trunk or Treat”  
in the church parking lot on Wed. evening, Oct. 31st, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. All are invited to stop by. The church is located on the west side of Highway 85, 4 miles south of Belle Fourche just past the Redwater River bridge.

# Belle Fourche Church Schedules

<b>BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-569-8380 Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM Bob Davis, Pastor	<b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave. 605-456-2767 Worship: 9 a.m. Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15	<b>ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL</b> 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
<b>BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY</b> 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.	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 901 Laurel St. Whitewood (605)-920-1959 Reverend Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School	<b>ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Del Neumeister, Pastor Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.
<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER</b> 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	<b>LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (ABA) - 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34 723-1092 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service	<b>ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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.
<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 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	<b>NEW COVENANT PCA</b> 1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service	<b>ST. JAMES LUTHERAN</b> 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
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)</b> 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	<b>NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 - 642-7167 Thomas Pruett - Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class	<b>SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b> Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)
<b>CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)</b> 613 sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship	<b>ISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356 Pastor Doug Clark Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.	<b>UNITED METHODIST</b> 1804 Sventh Ave. -892-2405 <a href="http://www.bellefourcheumc.com">www.bellefourcheumc.com</a> 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
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 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	<b>PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH</b> 1701 Hwy 212, Newell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH</b> Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512
<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC</b> 717 Jackson St. - 892-3402 Pastor Del Neumeister Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	<b>RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH</b> Alzada, MT Sunday: Worship: 10:00am Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor	
	<b>SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS</b> 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924 Envoys: Tim and Peggy North Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Worship Nursery available	

## Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Del Neumeister of Belle Fourche and St. Onge United Church of Christ

## There's a Better Way than Simply the Way Out

The Lectionary gave me a piece of Scripture to struggle with; Mark 10:1-16. As you look at it, in many Bibles this is about divorce. I do believe that what God has joined together, let no one separate. I also believe this passage to be about more than that. I believe it to be about relationships as well. Let's talk about hardness of heart first of all. Jesus tells the Pharisees that Moses allowed a certificate of divorce to be written and the woman "dismissed" because of the hardness of their hearts. What I believe Jesus said was, "You are always looking for a way out." The people knew what the words of God and what Moses and the



prophets wrote, but they, as do we, looked for a way out of it. "Oh, the Ten Commandments don't say anything about me doing something for the poor around me." We all do that and it is because we want a way to say, "This is MY interpretation and that is what I believe." So then we can do whatever we want at that point. How about that whole, two shall become one and what God has joined thing? I believe that the important part of that passage is where it says, "What God has joined together, let no person separate." What God has joined together. We get very concerned about human marriage and the institution of marriage. We forget that God is the one who determines marriage not us. There are people out there who have had that wonderful document of marriage but don't have God's joining. There are others who don't have that document but do have

God's joining. We humans need to do less determining and more trying to honor God. The Lectionary adds verses 13 through 16, a passage about children and Jesus. What does that have to do with divorce or relationships? I believe it has everything to do with them. Another aspect of our hard heartedness is the fact that when we divorce it is usually all about us, we don't think of the others who will be affected. Children are the main victims in divorce. But they should be our teachers as well. When I witness children, I see them as appearing greedy; "That's MINE!" When in reality they just know what they want and grab it. They, however, can fight and makeup in less than ½ an hour. We could learn from them in that case. In a perfect world there would be no divorce but then there'd be no people in that world and so...

## Obituaries

### Roy Hansen 88

Roy Hansen, age 88 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital. The funeral service was held Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Black Hills National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Butte-Lawrence County Fair or the 4H Leaders Association. Friends may leave written condolences and view his video tribute at: [www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com) Roy C. Hansen was born October 16, 1930 on the family ranch located near Fruitdale, SD. He was the son of Roy and Clara (Castleberry) Hansen. Roy attended the Hillside Country School near Fruitdale until 8th grade and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1949. Roy lettered both in track, as a high jumper, and in chorus during his 4 years in high school. On May 20, 1950, Roy was united in marriage to Bernadine Furois in St. Onge, SD. To this union 4 sons were born: Jim, Don, Ken and Steve. Following their marriage, Roy entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country honor-



ably for 2 years during the Korean War. When he returned home, Roy and Bernadine ranched north of St. Onge for 6 years. In 1957 they purchased a ranch near Fruitdale where they raised hogs and cattle. Roy was very active in the community. He served as Commander of the Nisland American Legion, was a member of the Belle Fourche American Legion and the V.F.W. For 13 years he served as the Chairman of the Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board and was inducted into the SD Fairman's Hall of Fame in 1983. Roy was especially proud of his position as a SD State Brand Inspector and enjoyed volunteering as a 4H leader. For many years Roy also worked as a feed dealer for Vigortone Feeds. Roy and Bernadine were honored to receive the "SD State Pork Producers of the Year" Award and were long time members of the Northern Hills Pork Producers Association. In 1994 Roy was awarded the "Agri-Business Person of the Year" by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. Roy retired in 1993 due to health concerns and they moved to Belle Fourche. Roy loved the ranch life. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and loved his 68 years of marriage to Bernadine. Roy will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Roy is survived by his wife, Bernadine of Belle Fourche; sons, Jim (Deb) of Vale, Don (Jo) of Spearfish, Ken (Pam) of Fruitdale, Steve of Belle Fourche; 6 grandchildren, Nicole(Tom), Clinton(Cassie), Kelly(Alicia), Matt(Angie), Wyatt(Sammy), Seth (Tina); 4 great grandchildren, Krew, Dax, Brandon, Lorin; and 2 sisters, Alfreda Davis of Belle Fourche and Arlene (Roy) Ham-Burr of Rapid City. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Vicki Hansen; and sister, Loretta Freed.

### Shirley Heinbaugh 82

Shirley K. Heinbaugh, age 82 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital. The funeral service was held on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Summit Open Bible Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation took place Sunday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment took place in Black Hills National Cemetery. Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute at: [www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com](http://www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com) Shirley K. Newkirk was born April 18, 1936 in Sturgis, South Dakota. She was one of ten girls and the daughter of Herb and Mayme (Flanders) Newkirk. At a young age, Shirley moved with her family to Belle Fourche where she graduated from high school. In 1955, Shirley was united in marriage to Robert Heinbaugh in Belle Fourche. To this union was born one son, Steven and one daughter, Kelly. Following their marriage, Bob and Shirley ranched north of Belle Fourche until 1964 when they moved into town. Shirley will be remembered for her love of children, especially babies. She welcomed everyone with a big hug, a treat, and demanded you call her "Grandma". She was that and so much more to not only her grandkids, but also to all the kids that attended her daycare over the years. Shirley loved her family and she was one who never was afraid to say "I Love You" to her friends and family. She will be greatly missed. Shirley is survived by her husband, Robert Heinbaugh of Belle Fourche; son, Steven Heinbaugh of Belle Fourche; daughter, Kelly (Derald) Hill of Belle Fourche; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; sister, Wanda Hoffman of Lead; and many nieces and nephews. Her family is very thankful for the very special care she received from Maureen, LuKasey, and Maci and they will be forever grateful. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; and her sisters, Lois, Laurayne, Oriet, Betty, and Marlene. Grandma Shirley was a mother to many and a grandma to all.



### Virginia Lucile Jensen 67

Virginia Lucile Jensen of Sturgis died Wednesday, October 17, 2018, in Rapid City. Virginia was born June 10, 1951, to Virgil and Freda Terrill in Butte Co, SD. She was raised on the family farm and went to school in the Newell/Nisland area. She semi-retired from a banking career and settled in Sturgis, SD. She is survived by her sister, Bonnie and her two daughters, Anne and Janet. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister, Francis, and brother, Kenny. Per Virginia's request there will be no funeral held. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).







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Renae is a 1985 Graduate of Northern State University (B.S. in Accounting and Management) and is a Certified Public Accountant. She joined the Trust Department in May 2018 after 28 years in public accounting in Belle Fourche.

She grew up on a small ranch in northwestern South Dakota and community service is very important to Renae.

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## Belle Fourche Class of 1948 70th Reunion



Back row (L-R): Rita Whalin, Kari Priewe, Lorraine (Manning) Aberle, Irene (Jacobsen) Kinghorn, Swede Wennberg, Vic Fondy  
Front row (L-R): Nina (Enberg) Whalin, Marie (Simmons) Gotfredson, Bobbe Ward, Merel Wennberg, Donna Fondy. *Courtesy Photo*

The 70th reunion of BFHS Class of 1948 was held October 16, 2018 and attended by 6 classmates and 5 classmate surviving spouses and relatives. The one day reunion was held at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche which offered easy access, parking, a provided lunch, meeting room, and TV

for viewing pictures. The reunion started off with coffee and caramel rolls and reviewing pictures from the 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 reunions, as well as reminiscing about classmates that have passed on, looking at memorabilia from the 40's, and taking a group photo. In the afternoon a

tour was taken of the old Belle Fourche High School and also a visit to a classmate in assisted living.

There were 53 graduates in the class 1948 of which 15 are still living with 11 in the tri-state area. In addition to the reunions, coffee meetings are held yearly in May and October.

## Benefit Auction for Steele and Family



TJ Steele was injured in an accident on September 11th while he was loading hay when two bales slipped and fell on him, shattering and dislocating his hip, and fracturing his shoulder. He is home recovering but will

be in a wheelchair for the next three months. There will be an silent/live auction on November 3rd at 5:00 pm at The Branding Iron in Belle Fourche, SD, to help with medical and family expenses.

We would like to thank all who acknowledged us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. A special thank you to our son Dan, Susan, and daughter Sarah for the evening meal, beautiful bouquet and cake. Thanks to all our sons, daughters, and families for the unique gift. Whether it was a card, by phone, social media or in person, again, thanks to everyone.

**- Ron and Virginia Proefrock**

### Obituaries - continued from A2

#### Violet Erk 85

Violet was born in Sundance, WY, April 3, 1933, to George and Maita (Anderson) Christiansen. Her father passed away when she was 6 and her mother married Rapheal Larive. Violet married Joseph Erk, on June 2, 1954, in St. Onge, SD. They farmed and ranched near Newell. She was a member of the St. Mary's Star of the Sea Altar Society and loved to spend time gardening, cooking, helping with lambs and pheasants, talking with people, and especially time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Violet M. Erk, 85, Newell, died Saturday, October 20, 2018, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice House.

Violet is survived by her daughter, Teresa (Noel) Chicoine, Pierre; three sons, Henry (Dawn) Erk, Rapid City, Tim (Deb) Erk, Rapid City, and Bill Erk, Newell; two brothers, Albert (Janet) Larive, Buckeye, AZ, and George Larive, Riverton, WY; sister, Alberta Nelson, Newell, SD; grandchildren, Michelle (Joe) Bucholz, Black Hawk, April (Jeff) Smith, Pierre, Nathan (Catherine) Chicoine, Johnson Siding, Brian Chicoine (fiancée Nikki), Minneapolis, MN, Shaun (Courtney) Erk, Black Hawk, and Kayla (Shawn) Hall, Salem, OR; and great-grandchildren, Taya and Jolene Bucholz, Aspen Hall, and Olivia Erk.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph; infant son, Thomas; brother, Nels Larive; and sister, Lillian Deroiser.

Visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, with a Vigil starting at 7:00 p.m. at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 25, 2018, at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Newell with Father Timothy Castor officiating. Burial will follow at Hope Cemetery in Newell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the St. Mary's Church and the Newell Ambulance service.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

**Kinkade**  
FUNERAL CHAPEL

## Please join us for a Chilli Feed & Silent Auction for Joni Johnson



**Saturday, November 3rd  
3-6p.m. at the  
Belle Fourche Fire Department  
\$5 per person for chilli and sides!**

All donations and money raised will help Joni in her fight against Breast cancer and to cover medical and travel costs. If you would like to make a monetary donation or gift for the silent auction please call  
Mardi (605) 210-1181 or Amber (605) 210-3173.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish is starting a Mission Church in Belle Fourche to better serve Butte County and the surrounding areas.



Please join us for a family freindly Bible study and Fellowship in the First Interstate Bank conference room, 41 5th Ave. on Saturdays, starting Oct. 27th, at 5:30p.m.

There is much to do, and YOU can be part of this exciting adventure!  
Please pray that Belle Fourche will receive this church!  
God Bless you and this mission!

For more information or questions, please contact

Jair Larson, Belle Fourche Task Force Chairman,  
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St. Paul Lutheran Church, Spearfish SD,  
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## For tickets to Kenny Putnam Phone (605) 892-9089

## Greater Belle Fourche Foundation Grant Now Accepting Applications

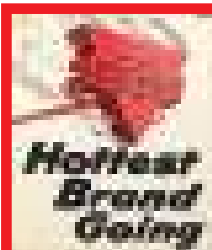
The Greater Belle Fourche Foundation Grant, provided by First Interstate Bank, is currently seeking applicants for 2019. All 501 (c)(3) organizations are invited to apply by picking up an application at First Interstate Bank, located at 41 5th Avenue. You may also request an electronic application by calling 605-892-2041 and providing a

valid email address.

Applications must be completed and returned to First Interstate Bank by November 15th, 2018 to be considered.

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## Belle Fourche Community Calendar

### Friday & Saturday - 26-27

**The Roosevelt Runs Red  
Purple Pride Haunted House  
Fund raiser 7-10pm  
Kids: \$7 Adults: \$9  
\$2 Off with can of food.**

**Saturday - 27  
Wag 'n' Walk Fun Run/ Walk  
8am, Hermann Park.**

**Pumpkinfest  
10am-4pm  
Tri-State Museum Grounds**

**Jeff Dayton in Concert  
CoN Concert Series  
7:30pm, BFACC Theater**

**Monday - 29  
Public Works Meeting  
6pm, City Hall.**

**Wednesday - 31  
Halloween  
Halloween Spooktacular  
5pm, BFACC.**

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**Tuesday - 6  
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5pm, City Hall.**

**CONBA Meeting  
5:30pm, AmericInn.**

**Wednesday - 7  
Chamber Board Meeting  
7am, The Historic Roosevelt Events Center.**

**Planning & Zoning Board  
Meeting  
4pm, City Hall**

**Thursday - 8  
Revitalize Belle Fourche  
Meeting  
12pm, City Hall.**

**Monday-12  
Veterans Day**

**Tuesday - 13  
BFACC Board Meeting  
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**Tuesday - 13  
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# Broncs Close the Gridiron Season in Style

**BEACON STAFF**

The final game of the year for the Belle Fourche Broncos football team was a celebration of a successful season. It marked the win column with a 42-6 win over the Douglas Patriots. The Broncos finished tied for second with a 3-2 record in the conference and 5-4 overall to land them 9th in the standings for Class 11A playoffs (8 teams advance).

The Broncos offense scored on first possession as Bryce Nicholas pulled in a 12 yd. pass from Tate Hostetter. A Patriot turn over gave Belle Fourche their second possession and it quickly turned into the second Bronc touchdown as Morgan Garrett carried the ball over the goal line from 2 yards out.

If you went to the concession stand and weren't watching before the end of the 1st Quarter the Broncos were up 35-0 as both Kelby Olson and Taton Fox added rushing touchdowns and Hostetter threw a 13 yard scoring strike to Carson Gubbrud. Morgan Garrett raced 54 yards in the second period for six more and the Broncos with 6 for 6 point after attempts by Jackson Tyndall led 42-0 at the half.

The second half featured team sideline congratulatory exchanges as every player on the roster participated in the game. Coach Scott Slotten's prediction of "winning the Douglas game and having a ton of fun" played out in excess. In addition to a

show of the talents of the Bronc Seniors playing their final high school football game on Lou Graslie Field, dedicated Belle Fourche football fans saw a full exhibition of the skills of underclassmen who will comprise upcoming years teams. Junior Runnig Back Kelby Olson's offensive and defensive skills heads up the group of thinclads populating next years roster. Any Saturday morning quarterback would confirm that this Belle Fourche team was stronger than their record and with only a slight turn or twist they would have been a playoff contender.

Congratulations Scott Slotten, staff, and Bronc Football team, for a season Belle Fourche fans have been proud to share in.



New found sprinter, Senior Jesse Thybo (78) was part of kicking team against Douglas and was first man down field to the ball and made the tackle. Aiden Giffin (11) there to assist



**2018 SENIORS** - Back row (l to r) 86 Chandler Kerr, 77 Tye Davis, 83 Carson Gubbrud, 2 Joseph Hanson, 65 Bradey Labrier and 50 Jaredon Dosch. Front row (l to r) 78 Jesse Thybo, 44 Taten Fox, 4 Zane Rankin, 85 Jackson Mailloux, 10 Tate Hostetter, 28 Morgen Garrett, 51 Tee McAmis, 89 Bryce Nicholas and 71 Hunter Mitchell. *Courtesy Vissia Photography*

2018 Belle Fourche Broncos Football 5-4					
8/25	Belle Fourche	18	Sturgis	15	W
8/31	Belle Fourche	7	Madison	43	L
9/7	Belle Fourche	38	Dell Rapids	41	L
9/14	Belle Fourche	49	Spearfish	7	W
9/21	Belle Fourche	21	Hot Springs	28	L
9/28	Belle Fourche	50	Little Wound	0	W
10/5	Belle Fourche	68	Pine Ridge	14	W
10/12	Belle Fourche	20	ST More	21	L
10/18	Belle Fourche	42	Douglas	6	W



Part of the season's success was based on an elaborate set of hand signals developed by High School Principal and Asst. Football Coach Mathew Raba



## Sawyer's Big Day at State

**CHRIS RILEY**  
Special for the Beacon

SIOUXFALLS, SD: Belle Fourche eighth-grader Sawyer Clarkson might have been able to fly a little bit under the radar heading into last Saturday's South Dakota Cross Country State Meet. But after his performance in the 5,000-meter race on Saturday afternoon at a sunny & windy Yankton Trails Park, those days of relative anonymity are likely over.

Clarkson raced within the lead pack of the Class A boys' field for more than two miles of the race, eventually crossing the finish line in seventh place. That makes him the highest finishing eighth-grade boy in Class A since 2002. It is also an improvement of seven places from his 14th place finish a year ago (the best seventh-grade boy placing since 2009).

His clocking of 16:37 is a new Belle Fourche High School

boy's school record, breaking Steel Hellevang's mark of 16:47 from 2006.

Clarkson's seventh-place finish is also the best for the Broncos since 2011 when Colten Njos placed fourth. Most impressive perhaps, is a top-10 finish in a sport generally dominated by older upperclassmen on the boys' side. Clarkson's seventh is the best Class A result for a middle school boy since 2002.

And the future looks bright for Clarkson as well. Sawyer will most likely rank as one of the Class A boys' favorites heading into next season, as the top four finishers from Saturday are all seniors. I do not say that to put added pressure on him, but rather to solidify his standing as one of the most talented and hardest working distance runners in the state, one who just happens to be a bit younger than most before a breakout season.



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GO BRONCS


## 7th-Grader Hayes Runs State Cross Country



**AHEAD OF HER TIME** - Belle Fourche 7th-grader Allison Hayes at the finish line at the SD Girls State High School Cross Country meet. She finished with a personal best of 21:47 Finishing 79th out of 128 competitors. She was the first Bronc 7th grade girl to compete at State since at least 2001. Photo: *Courtesy James Cimburek –Yankton Press & Dakotan*

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Hard work pays off. This photo shows team at early season practice begging coach, "Can we please run another sprint?"

**CHRIS RILEY**  
Special for the Beacon

SIOUX FALLS, SD: A pair of middle school athletes turned in impressive performances for the Broncos at the 2018 South Dakota Cross Country State Meet held Saturday, October 20th in Sioux Falls.

Allison Hayes, a seventh-grader, placed 79th out of 128 competitors in the Class A girls' race. Hayes ran a personal best record time of 21:47, which also makes her the second fastest 5,000 meter runner in school history. She also becomes the first seventh-grade girl to compete for the Broncos at the state meet since at least 2001 (when electronic record-keeping began).

In the Class A boys' division, eighth-grader Sawyer Clarkson ran up front with the lead group for the first half of the race and ended up finishing seventh overall out of 131 runners. Clarkson's time of 16:37 is a new school for the 5,000 meter distance. The 2019 State Cross Country meet will be held in Huron.

The Beacon has been unable to attend X Country meets this fall, but have paid notice all season to times and accomplishments. Coach Chris Riley is to be commended for his work with this young group of students.

The future of Belle Fourche Cross Country looks very bright.



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## BEACON

articles, offered grammar and spelling corrections, and just generally have offered your talents to help make it go. The many contributions of news and information from the area is great and appreciated. If we don't know about it we can't tell about it. We certainly encourage those who have contributed to continue and others who wish to join in to do so.

We are slowly putting pieces of the staffing together. Betty Bruner and Colleen Brunner have been helping out as Newell area correspondents. Others include Nancy Henderson, Aladdin Correspondent, Karen O'dell Capitol News and Betty Olson, Grand River Roundup.

John Maher has joined us in the office as our new-found computer/technology wizard. He has been with us about a month.

Bryan Lessly who, prior to John's help, had been doing the work of building the pages remains a steady ally.



John Maher

I do not wish to offend the many of you who have contributed, but I'd like to offer a special thank you to one unpaid contributor, John Skogberg. His skill and his passion for taking excellent photographs is unsurpassed. Whether rodeo, football, volleyball, or kids in a parade John's contributions have raised the quality of the Beacon to a standard it could not have achieved without him.

The rest of us will strive to emulate that standard.



Bryan Lessly



John Skogberg

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## BRIDGE

as they continue forming and pouring concrete. Digging and planting pipe continues on south. A few feet south of the Junction of 8th and Lawrence they will cross the bike path and head west and south across the Hay Creek field and intersect with 7th Avenue at National Street. The new sewer and water will be extended to the first man hole south of Hay Creek on 7th Avenue. The National Street crossing will be scheduled when traffic can resume again on the south end of 8th Avenue. An addendum to the project was put on to make some necessary repairs to National Street at that time.

In other action the council approved the Public Works Committee's recommendation to purchase a sewer vac truck from Sanitation Products in the amount of \$386,699.00 This is a budgeted item for 2019 from Sewer Funds.

The Council also tabled and referred back to the Legal Finance Committee the "Approval of the Legal Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the Belle Fourche Country Club's request to convey the Country Club building and the lot of land it sits on (lot G and lot 8) in order to finance improvements with the following parameters: a mortgagee's agreement: first right of refusal; and agreement to re-convey the land back to the city at the end of the lease on July 31st, 2065.

Citizens have expressed concerns that there could be a problem with newly installed sewer lines on 8th Avenue. Reports of sewers backing up where work has been completed has raised fears.

The fears are unwarranted. The earlier issue had been fully investigated by the contractor and any concern alleviated before proceeding.

Further south, the Dr. John Jackson home, 1108 8th Avenue, also experienced the inconvenience of a blocked sewer. A local plumbing contractor had his camera out 154 feet

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## CHUTES

"cried" a fun auction he transitioned the evening's entertainment and activities skillfully and to the enjoyment of all. The Roundup Committee husband's team of Kevin Fuhrer, Clay Crago, and Keith Anderson out performed five other dexterous teams to take the "Minute to Win it" contest. Team captain Anderson commented after the victory, "in spite of the fact we were held back by Kevin, I never lost hope."

The live and silent Auction featured local artisan creations, sports packages, and much more.

One hundred percent of the funds profited go directly to local area recipients. The donations are made through an application process.

The non-profit extension of the Black Hills Roundup estimated the event raised in excess of \$16,000. Well done Chutes!



BRIDGING THE GAP - The bid for the new Hay Creek bridge on 8th Avenue was awarded to Journey Group Ainsworth-Benning Construction in the amount of \$917,672.95. Sum under the budgeted amount of \$1 million. The bridge replacement work is scheduled to be completed on or before June 1, 2019.

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from the house and found the blockage to be at the bottom of where the house piping dropped into the new. A concern was expressed that the new pipe at that junction had settled and created the issue. The new piping had

a vertical drop as the new main is several feet deeper. Interim Engineer Nafus has discussed the issue with both Heavy and the Jacksons and no additional paving will be placed until it is assured there is no problem with the City's sewer line.

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## EMPOWER

their voices and ideas on how to move the community forward."

Having directed the Empower process several times before Bartmann said one of the most important observations he has made is the wide spectrum of the community that was represented. "There were a lot of people here tonight that weren't here in January and that's a good thing," Bartmann said. "We have schools, chamber, churches, industry, city government among others. There just seems to be a lot of enthusiasm for positive problem-solving projects here. Belle Fourche should be proud of that."

Empower Belle Fourche is a two-year process which began in January with an initial two-day meeting to gauge community interest and outline the phases of the project. After the January meeting a Guiding Team was formed and dispersed into the community to organize several listening sessions with various community constituencies. Data was gathered at those listening sessions to determine what citizens felt were Belle Fourche's strong points and weak points. Additionally, data was gathered on what the city should focus on moving forward to build a better community.

The results of that research were presented at the gathering on Oct 17th. Among areas that were noted as community strengths were small town feel (33%), friendly people (27%), feeling of safety (13%), good school system (10%), historic downtown (7%) and community location (7%).

The top items noted as areas where work was needed were open-mindedness (17%), community groups getting along/involvement (15%), engage our youth (11%), better communication (9%), and promoting a community mindset of keeping things neat and clean (8%).

In terms of what was a future "wish list" for Belle Fourche, topping the list was more business and employment opportunities (28%), a revitalized



YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE - 10-year old Hannah Peterson begins the process of forming a team to ease homelessness and hunger in the city. She was one of ten individuals to form a project team in which they had an intense interest.

downtown (14%), improved infrastructure (13%), additional activities for youth (13%), expanding parks, rec path, a theater, swimming pool and shooting sports venue (10%), and more sit-down restaurants (9%).

At the end of the night ten project teams were identified and attendees were afforded the opportunity to sign up and begin working on those projects immediately. The first project team formed was by 10-year old Hannah Peterson. The focus of her project was to work on homelessness and hunger.

"I just want to help people have enough food and a house to live in," she told the gathering. She was able to recruit three other team members before the evening was over.

These are the other project teams that have formed thus far;

- \*River View Corner, to create a green-space near downtown that would provide a view to the forks of the Belle Fourche and Redwater River from which the city gets its name.
- \*Find Belle Fourche, a project designed to promote the community through advertising in free and paid media including new media, social media and traditional media. Additionally to work toward enhancing/finding and promoting a unified

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city through beautification, signage and art.

According to Bartmann the unique nature of the Empower process lies in how the teams are created. "This process is not about making a list of things for someone else to do," he said. "It's about finding Belle Fourche citizens who are motivated and passionate about working on a specific project and moving it forward. It basically flips how things are normally done."

The Empower Belle Fourche Guide Team remains in place and is available to offer encouragement and connection to needed resources for the Project Teams, according to Stalder. And she adds that if there are other projects that concerned citizens are motivated to work on, additional teams can be formed. She encourages those individuals to contact Belle Fourche Economic Development if they would like to form a new team.

A list of the teams and team members may be found online at EmpowerBelleFourche.com. The public is encouraged to consider joining a project team that may be of interest to you. You may contact The Economic Development office in Belle at (605) 892-5065.



### Trick or Treat at Hillside School



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# CROSSROADS

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## When?

### Museum Announces Raffle

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche has announced that it will hold a raffle for a collection of seven rustic western décor items, "The Western Décor Suite," with the drawing for the items to take place on Friday, November 23rd, during Light Up The Night.

The seven items include: a wood and metal "Welcome" sign; a towel rack of distressed wood, rope and metal; a wooden "Cowboy Up" sign; a wooden shelf with wrought iron cowboy silhouette; a metal coat rack with a metal cowboy silhouette; a large metal star

surrounded by barbed wire and a wood and metal dinner bell topped with the image of a cowboy on horseback.

Raffle tickets are one for \$30, or two for \$50. Tickets may be purchased at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center or by calling 605-723-1200. Tickets may be purchased by cash or check. Entrants need not be present to win.

The items are on display at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Tri-State Museum addition fund.



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### Tri-State Museum to offer Theatre Piece on One of the West's First Doctors: Flora Stanford

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will offer a special museum piece on one of the west's first women doctors: Deadwood's Flora Stanford.

It will take place on Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m. and will be performed by area actress and playwright Charlotte Fladmoe. It has a running time of approximately 25 minutes. Audience members can converse with the actress and with the production's writer, Kristi

Thielen, after the performance.

Admission to the performance is \$2 or free with museum membership.

Museum theatre is a special art form that involves using theatrical techniques in a museum setting, with topics that generally relate to the museum's collections. Performers often appear in an exhibit that relates to their character, so the performances are not on a formal stage but can be at any

place in the museum itself.

Museum theatre is employed by a number of museums and other cultural institutions in the U.S. and around the world.

This piece and others like it may be added to the Tri-State's programming during the summer tourist months.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information about this and other programs, please call 605-723-1200.

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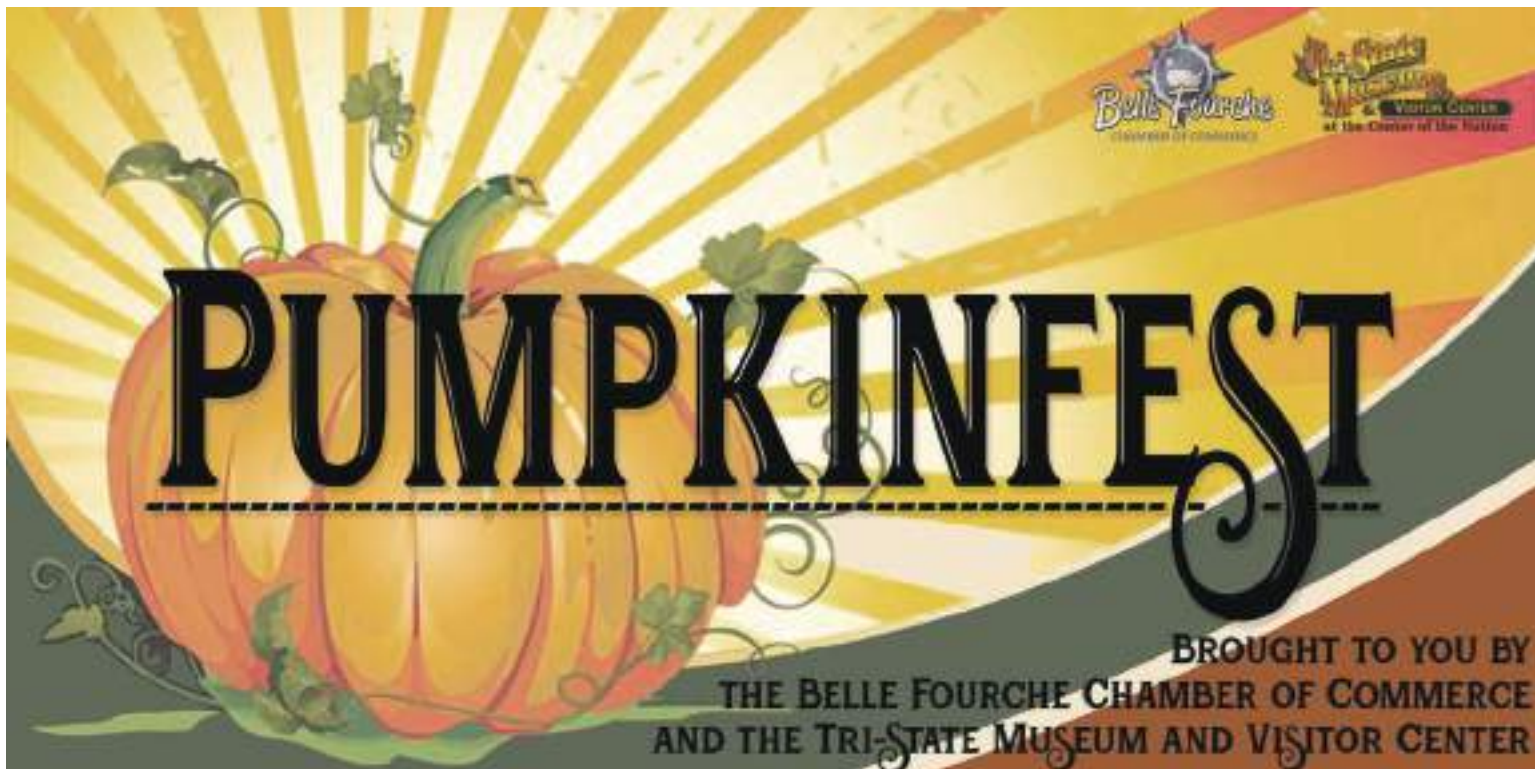
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From the Editor

## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

I need help with something. Actually, I need help with a lot of things, but for now: Several years ago when I first came to Belle I saw a map that included all of the named buttes in the area. It had all the names, map locations, and elevations of each butte. If anyone has such a map or knows where one is I would be interested in seeing it. Would like to know the history and information on them.

I’ve been asked if the Beacon was going to do political endorsements in the upcoming election. I’ve always felt that the people who run newspapers had not ought to be giving others advice.

Do you think it wise to listen to someone who prints wrong names, misspells words, abuses grammar, and even occasionally doesn’t correctly conjugate a verb?

The only thing I’ll do is pass on some political advice I was given years ago.

I sat down for coffee with a fellow on sale day at the Livestock Auction. He was well known to me, and others, a prominent rancher and cattle buyer in the area. Young and green and of little political mind of my own I asked him how to vote in the election.

He said, “You always want to vote for the son-of-a-gun who will do the least amount of damage if they’re elected.”

It has been suggested to me that the Beacon start a “write in” section in the paper and call it, “Your three cents”. Stands to reason an opinion would be worth more

in Belle Fourche than Rapid City.

Received a call this past week from a friend in Brady, Texas. I had met the rascal a few years ago in San Antonio. He was a horse trailer salesman by trade, but also a retired Texas circuit rodeo bareback competitor. He wore an old buckle with most of the writing polished off and carried his Daddy’s “Turtle Card” in his billfold.

There were two things he taught me on what was my first trip to the Lone Star State.

One: That I had an accent, and;

Two: When someone down there walks up to a table of 4 or more people and says, “How y’all doin’? He isn’t necessarily speaking to everyone seated there. All I said was “fine, thank you”, and he said, “I wasn’t talking to you.”

For those of you who have never been there, to give you an idea of the expanse, most Texans think Canada is a small county north of Amarillo. Another thing I’m led to believe is that if it hadn’t been for the Etbauer brothers no one in Texas would have ever heard of South Dakota.

I’m not totally sure why, but most people, not from Texas, tend to think that Texans might exaggerate a wee bit. Maybe even go so far to say they’re noted for exaggerations and tall tales.

Well because there are a small number of Texas natives who live in, or occasionally visit this area, I’m going stay



out of that debate. I’ll simple print a tale I was told and leave settling the debate up to “y’all”. Yikes! Can’t even write it without it rubbing off.

Well anyway, as I was told, there was this fellow who lived on the north side of the Brazos River between Waco and Whitney, Texas.

As legend has it he was the top tall tale teller of anyone who had ever donned a Stetson. His reputation preceded him and if it hadn’t he’d of called ahead an announced himself. If you killed a 5’ rattlesnake he killed one 5’ 4” long. If you could spit 12 feet he’d spit 13. You get the picture.

Well as the story goes, this fella dies and St. Peter meets him at the “Pearly Gates” and says, “Hello Mr. Tall Tale Texan. We’ve heard about you. I’ve got a couple forms you need to fill out, but before you do I’d like to show you something.”

St. Peter opened a large steel door and behind it was a deep pit with the “fire and brimstone” roaring with Almighty furor. St. Peter said, “Mr. Tall Tale Texan do you know what that is?” “No.” replied the Texan, “But I’ll tell you what. There’s a fire department in Dallas that could have it out in 10 minutes.

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**Vern:** Mike, the trouble with elected officials is we vote them in and then they forget how to act.  
**Mike:** Vern I’ve got a question.  
**Vern:** What’s that Mike?  
**Mike:** How does somebody forget something they’ve never learned?



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# Scott Peterson Wins National Recognition

(New York, NY, October 22, 2018) – The nomination of Scott Peterson, president of Scott Peterson Motors Inc., a Chrysler, Dodge, Ford, Jeep and Ram dealership in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, for the 2019 TIME Dealer of the Year award was announced today by TIME.

Peterson is one of a select group of 51 dealer nominees from across the country who will be honored at the 102nd annual National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Show in San Francisco on January 25, 2019. The announcement of this year's 50th annual award was made by Jorg Stratmann, publisher, TIME, and Doug Timmerman, president of Auto Finance for Ally Financial.

The TIME Dealer of the Year award is one of the automobile industry's most prestigious and highly coveted honors. Recipients are among the nation's most successful auto dealers who also demonstrate a long-standing commitment to community service. Peterson, 53, was chosen to represent the South Dakota Automobile Dealers Association in the national competition – one of only 51 auto dealers nominated for the 50th annual award from more than 16,000 nationwide.

"I tell my staff we have a responsibility to our community to run a successful and profitable dealership," nominee Peterson said. "This allows us to accomplish many things and support events and organizations that enhance the quality of life for all."

A 1983 graduate of Grant-Deuel High School in Revillo, South Dakota, Peterson studied business at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota.

While growing up on a farm, Peterson and his brothers would fix or modify all kinds of equipment and vehicles for their father. "When I was 14 years old, my dad allowed me to purchase a 1967 Chevy Camaro," he said. "That started my love affair with cars. I raced it, wrecked it, painted it, modified it, dated my wife with it and still own the car today."

Peterson has been self-employed since 1988. "I have always loved anything with a motor," he said. "Paying my way through college, I bought and sold cars, modifying and doing repairs while I owned them."

Despite his mechanical skills and self-reliant nature, it was difficult for Peterson to get a loan for his first business at the age of 23. "After getting laughed out of a couple of banks, I found an old cowboy



Scott and Susan Peterson -Courtesy Photo

banker who was willing to lend me \$30,000 to start my first used-car lot in Belle Fourche," he said. "My wife, Susan, handled the books, and we have now worked together for more than 30 years."

The Petersons built the business by reconditioning cars and standing by them, earning a stellar reputation in the area. When a Ford and Chrysler dealer from across town wanted to sell his dealership in 1991, he approached the couple. "We were young, 26 and 24. He made us a great deal and we jumped on the opportunity," Peterson said. "Without him believing in us, we would not have been able to take on this huge endeavor." "We are still grateful for the opportunity he gave us." In 2013, Peterson added a Ford dealership in Sturgis, South Dakota.

A lifelong South Dakotan, Peterson is proud of the people – both his employees and customers – that have helped make his company a success. In turn, he is devoted to giving back to his community on many levels. He supports local youth sports, rodeos, swimming lessons, driver's education programs, food drives and blood drives. His annual Crush Cancer initiative provides the American Cancer Society with \$100 for every vehicle sold during the month of May. And to draw customers to his dealerships for the promotion, two cars are actually crushed.

"We have donated more than \$100,000 in the last five years through our Crush Cancer event, and our annual food drive has generated \$105,000 and 18 tons of food over 10 years," he said. "We host the second largest blood drive annually in western South Dakota at our dealership." His efforts resulted in the South Dakota Retailer Association naming Scott Peterson Motors the 2017

South Dakota Retailer of the Year.

Beyond his own business, Peterson also supports economic development in the area and has led the Belle Fourche Development Corporation as president. "We were instrumental in developing an Industrial & Rail Park, assisting new businesses to locate in Belle Fourche and promoting current businesses to expand, which resulted in 200 new jobs as well as increasing our tax base," he said.

Peterson is also proud that South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard tapped his expertise and appointed him to the South Dakota Workforce Development Council and the state's Board of Technical Education. "I take my reputation and the reputations of my dealerships very seriously," he said. "It is an honor to be recognized by the governor and to help responsibly further the growth of our industry, our state and our workforce."

And while these big initiatives are important to Peterson, his most rewarding moments are when he helps people in his local community. "When we can help a family who has a break down and get them back on the road, help a new driver purchase his or her first ride or make a donation to aid a cancer patient – these moments have been incredible," he said.

Dealers are nominated by the executives of state and metro dealer associations around the country. The award is sponsored by TIME in association with Ally Financial, and in cooperation with NADA. A panel of faculty members from the Tauber Institute for Global Operations at the University of Michigan will select one finalist from each of the four NADA regions and one national Dealer of the Year. Three finalists will receive an additional \$5,000 for their favorite charities and the

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## Why?



Anthony Budmayr was the halftime winner of the Big screen TV given away by Scott Peterson Motors and Stereo's N Stuff. Anthony was awarded a second kick after an equipment failure on the first attempt. Both his shoe and the football nearly split the uprights on his first try. Pictured are Jim O'Byrne, Scott Peterson Motors Manager, Budmayr, and Peterson employee Jacyn Ager.

winner will receive an additional \$10,000 to give to charity.

In its eighth year as exclusive sponsor, Ally will recognize dealer nominees and their community efforts by contributing \$1,000 to each nominee's 501(c)3 charity of choice. Nominees will also be recognized on AllyDealerHeroes.com, which highlights the philanthropic contributions and achievements of TIME Dealer of the Year nominees.

"It's an incredible honor to recognize these dealers for their business accomplishments and

their unwavering commitment to 'Do It Right' by helping others in their communities," Timmerman said. "They are extraordinary auto leaders who care and go the extra mile to give of themselves to make their communities stronger. Ally is proud to support and celebrate their achievements."

Peterson was nominated for the TIME Dealer of the Year award by Myron L. Rau, president of the South Dakota Automobile Dealers Association. He and his wife, Susan, have two children.



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**Cattle Report - Wednesday, October 17, 2018**  
2200 Hd Today  
Nice Offering For Our 1st Wednesday Sale  
Market Was Fully Steady

Next Sale - Wed, Oct 24th - Spring Calf Special - 1 Pm Start  
- Fri, Oct 26th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9 Am Start  
- Sat, Oct 27th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special - 10 Am Start  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

**Spring Calves**

Courtney Herefords, MT	95 B/R Str	612	\$170.00
Courtney Herefords, MT	85 B/R Str	547	\$175.50
Courtney Herefords, MT	31 Herf Str	531	\$177.50
Courtney Herefords, MT	22 Herf Str	467	\$180.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY	40 Blk Str	550	\$173.50
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY	41 Blk Str	467	\$197.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY	13 Blk Str	385	\$204.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY	22 Blk Hfr	452	\$161.00
Moore Ranch, Gillette WY	12 Blk Hfr	363	\$176.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	24 Char Str	734	\$158.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	20 Char Hfr	686	\$135.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	10 Mix Hfr	486	\$153.00
Camblin, Doug, Gillette WY	73 Bldd Str	601	\$168.50
Camblin, Doug, Gillette WY	15 Blk Str	519	\$175.00
Camblin, Doug, Gillette WY	15 Hfr	442	\$163.00
Camblin, Doug, Gillette WY	80 Bldd Hfr	563	\$153.50
C & T Ranches, SD13	B/Ch Str	436	\$199.00
C & T Ranches, SD95	Blk Str	617	\$167.00
C & T Ranches, SD31	Char Str	561	\$170.25
C & T Ranches, SD26	Mix Str	454	\$191.00
C & T Ranches, SD59	B/Ch Hfr	494	\$161.00
C & T Ranches, SD28	B/R Hfr	461	\$166.00
C & T Ranches, SD52	B/Ch Hfr	446	\$163.00
C & T Ranches, SD21	Char Hfr	544	\$157.00
C & T Ranches, SD12	Char Hfr	419	\$172.50
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	11 Bldd Str	504	\$180.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	67 B/R Str	631	\$165.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	37 Herf Str	608	\$161.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	11 Herf Str	500	\$168.50
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	18 B/R Hfr	578	\$150.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	12 B/R Hfr	562	\$146.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	19 B/R Hfr	480	\$162.00
Debutir, Dan, Hermosa SD	6 Blk Str	566	\$162.00
Debutir, Dan, Hermosa SD	5 Blk Str	591	\$144.00
Gianino, Wende, Boyes MT	22 B/R Str	608	\$162.00
Gianino, Wende, Boyes MT	11 B/R Hfr	547	\$145.00
Schuricht & Kinsettler, Moorcroft WY	108 Blk Str	574	\$167.50
Schuricht & Kinsettler, Moorcroft WY	39 Blk Str	493	\$180.00
Stevenson, Tim, Buffalo SD	17 Bldd Str	606	\$167.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	5 Blk Str	486	\$191.50
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	2 Blk Str	422	\$201.00
Westover, Clint Or Ada, Moorcroft WY	11 Bldd Str	621	\$161.50
Westover, Clint Or Ada, Moorcroft WY	12 B/R Hfr	568	\$148.00

**Cattle Report - Friday, October 19, 2018**  
Just under 8000 hd  
Lots of buyers in the seats  
Market was fully steady

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**Spring Calves**

Duprel, Jerry & Darc, Vale SD	165Blk Str	Bt Pc	709	\$172.25
Duprel, Jerry & Darc, Vale SD	81 Blk Str	Bt Pc	632	\$166.50
Duprel, Jerry & Darc, Vale SD	53 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	659	\$150.75
Duprel, Jerry & Darc, Vale SD	52 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	604	\$152.75
Peterson & Swan, Belle Fourche SD	98 Blk Str	Bt Pc	612	\$170.00
Peterson & Swan, Belle Fourche SD	103Blk Str	Bt Pc	539	\$183.00
Peterson & Swan, Belle Fourche SD	18 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	459	\$203.00
Peterson & Swan, Belle Fourche SD	14 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	519	\$154.00
Peterson & Swan, Belle Fourche SD	22 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	457	\$159.00
Struck, Neil, Vale SD	99 Blk Str	Bt Pc	579	\$174.25
Struck, Neil, Vale SD	10 Blk Str	Bt Pc	435	\$210.00
Struck, Neil, Vale SD	98 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	546	\$157.75
Crowser, Brett & Melanie, Belle Fourche SD	96 B/R Str	Bt Pc	663	\$164.75
Crowser, Brett & Melanie, Belle Fourche SD	12 B/R Str	Bt Pc	542	\$166.00
Crowser, Brett & Melanie, Belle Fourche SD	29 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	590	\$149.00
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	68 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	586	\$168.00
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	33 B/R Str	Bt Pc	507	\$187.00
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	51 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	570	\$151.25
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD	33 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	483	\$166.00
Adams, Dwayne, Buffalo SD	29 B/R Str	Bt Pc	558	\$166.00
Adams, Dwayne, Buffalo SD	13 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	583	\$150.00
Adams, Dwayne, Buffalo SD	22 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	502	\$151.00
Alexander, Mary Helen, Hill City SD	35 Blk Str	Bt Pc	599	\$168.00
Alexander, Mary Helen, Hill City SD	11 Blk Str	Bt Pc	437	\$205.00
Alexander, Mary Helen, Hill City SD	16 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	574	\$150.00
Edwards, Orin, Gillette WY	45 Blk Str	Bt	585	\$161.00
Enders, Con Or Todd, Decker MT	17 B/R Str	Bt Pc	593	\$164.75
Enders, Con Or Todd, Decker MT	11 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	570	\$148.00
Gerbracht, Jamie, Prairie City SD	17 Blk Str	Bt Pc	511	\$185.00
Gerbracht, Jamie, Prairie City SD	19 B/R Str	Bt Pc	411	\$206.00
Gerbracht, Jamie, Prairie City SD	18 B/Ch Hfr	Bt Pc	496	\$157.00
Gerbracht, Jamie, Prairie City SD	16 Mix Hfr	Bt Pc	398	\$174.50
Habeck, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	15 Str	Bt Pc	599	\$162.50
Habeck, Mike, Belle Fourche SD	12 Red Hfr	Bt Pc	507	\$161.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY	64 Blk Str	Bt Pc	601	\$164.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY	11 Blk Str	Bt Pc	458	\$198.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY	44 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	551	\$153.75
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY	10 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	444	\$165.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY	95 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	559	\$173.75
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY	29 Blk Str	Bt Pc	476	\$193.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY	19 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	552	\$152.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY	10 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	529	\$152.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY	52 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	492	\$166.00
Hendrix, Genetie, Sturgis SD	16 Bldd Str	Bt	561	\$171.50
Hendrix, Genetie, Sturgis SD	9 Blk Str	Bt	540	\$152.00
Jeffery, Les Or Teddie, Sturgis SD	5 Blk Str	Bt Pc	698	\$152.50
Jeffery, Les Or Teddie, Sturgis SD	30 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	599	\$163.00
Jeffery, Les Or Teddie, Sturgis SD	28 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	594	\$151.75
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	11 B/R Str	Bt Pc	618	\$162.25
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	11 B/R Str	Bt Pc	608	\$163.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	9 B/R Str	Bt Pc	604	\$163.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	13 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	588	\$153.50
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY	11 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	513	\$155.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT	101B/R Str	Bt	544	\$167.50
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT	112B/R Str	Bt	460	\$195.50
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT	18 B/R Str	Bt	458	\$195.50
Mccooy,Jim & Neal, Belle Fourche SD	91 B/R Str	Bt	606	\$163.50
Mccooy,Jim & Neal, Belle Fourche SD	68 Blk Str	Bt	523	\$183.50
Mccooy,Jim & Neal, Belle Fourche SD	55 B/R Hfr	Bt	563	\$152.00
Mccooy,Jim & Neal, Belle Fourche SD	20 Blk Hfr	Bt	480	\$158.00
Mogill, Larry E, Miles City MT	30 Blk Str	Bt	470	\$188.00
Mogill, Larry E, Miles City MT	31 B/Ch Str	Bt	387	\$210.00
Mogill, Larry E, Miles City MT	65 Mix Hfr	Bt	469	\$159.00
Mogill, Larry E, Miles City MT	42 Mix Hfr	Bt	392	\$165.50
Mckee Properties, Deadwood SD	24 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	708	\$162.00
Oliver, Randy, Newell SD	15 B/R Str	Bt Pc	683	\$155.00
Oliver, Randy, Newell SD	89 B/R Str	Bt Pc	675	\$162.50
Oliver, Randy, Newell SD	44 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	601	\$151.50
Ott, Betty, Hermosa SD	16 Bldd Str	Bt	681	\$160.75
Ott, Betty, Hermosa SD	9 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	543	\$173.50
Ott, Betty, Hermosa SD	9 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	606	\$148.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY	25 Blk Str	Bt Pc	437	\$206.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY	24 Blk Str	Bt Pc	435	\$210.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY	25 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	445	\$166.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD	23 B/R Str	Bt	581	\$160.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD	11 B/R Str	Bt	463	\$194.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD	28 B/R Hfr	Bt	548	\$148.00
Ryan Xz Ranch Llc, Aladdin WY	99 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	521	\$183.25
Sams, Norman & Darcy K, Weston WY	63 Blk Str	Bt Pc	589	\$165.25
Sams, Norman & Darcy K, Weston WY	12 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	484	\$194.00
Sams, Norman & Darcy K, Weston WY	42 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	546	\$152.25
Smith, Travis John, Buffalo SD	47 Blk Str	Bt Pc	629	\$166.75
Smith, Travis John, Buffalo SD	5 Blk Str	Bt Pc	544	\$177.00
Smith, Travis John, Buffalo SD	31 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	581	\$151.25
Soelzer, Ronold L, Piedmont SD	55 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	682	\$163.50
Soelzer, Ronold L, Piedmont SD	11 Blk Str	Bt Pc	569	\$161.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD	43 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	681	\$160.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD	24 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	613	\$152.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	43 Blk Str	Bt Pc	551	\$172.25
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	8 Blk Str	Bt Pc	455	\$204.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	49 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	508	\$164.50
Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	11 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	594	\$168.00

Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	34 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	583	\$169.00
Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	35 Herf Hfr	Bt Pc	531	\$184.50
Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	43 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	526	\$157.00
Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	14 Bld Hfr	Bt Pc	467	\$197.00
Swanson, John E Or Brenda, Spearfish SD	11 Herf Hfr	Bt Pc	415	\$170.00
Swartz Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	20 Blk Str	Bt Pc	531	\$179.00
Swartz Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	27 Blk Str	Bt Pc	450	\$201.00
Swartz Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	51 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	476	\$163.00
Tobbetts, Shannon Or Patti, Rapid City SD	60 Blk Str	Bt Pc	603	\$166.50
Tobbetts, Shannon Or Patti, Rapid City SD	16 Blk Str	Bt Pc	480	\$195.00
Tope, Brian, Rozet WY	15 B/R Str	Bt Pc	607	\$158.50
Tower Valley Ranch, Hulett WY	94 B/R Str	Bt Pc	447	\$199.00
Tower Valley Ranch, Hulett WY	34 B/R Hfr	Bt Pc	375	\$184.00
Turbville, Brian, Belle Fourche SD	17 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	585	\$162.00
Vandenvort, Philip R & Linda M, Piedmont SD	23 Blk Str	Bt Pc	641	\$156.50
Vandenvort, Philip R & Linda M, Piedmont SD	22 Blk Str	Bt Pc	624	\$156.50
Vandenvort, Philip R & Linda M, Piedmont SD	14 B/R Str	Bt Pc	545	\$157.00
Vandenvort, Philip R & Linda M, Piedmont SD	29 Blk Hfr	Bt Pc	558	\$147.00
Wagner, David, Hulett WY	41 Rbld Str	Bt Pc	502	\$193.00
Zeimet, Charles, Francis Or Floyd, Pringle SD	17 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	586	\$168.50
Zeimet, Charles, Francis Or Floyd, Pringle SD	19 Bldd Str	Bt Pc	570	\$168.50
Zeimet, Charles, Francis Or Floyd, Pringle SD	21 Bldd Hfr	Bt Pc	587	\$151.00

**Yearlings**

101 Cattle Co, Baker MT	33 B/R Str	970	\$145.50
101 Cattle Co, Baker MT	33 Mix Str	855	\$149.00
101 Cattle Co, Baker MT	10 Herf Hfr	924	\$125.00
Carlsie, Bill, Ekakaka MT	13 Blk Hfr	1046	\$134.25
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY	42 Bldd Hfr	842	\$149.75
Hayden, Dave, Baker MT	28 Bldd Hfr	793	\$152.00
Johnson, Cody, Baker MT	8 B/R Str	1058	\$128.00
L77 Ranch, Alzada MT	132Red Str	913	\$155.25
L77 Ranch, Alzada MT	140Red Str	860	\$157.75
L77 Ranch, Alzada MT	35 Red Str	845	\$157.50
Owen, Tom, Baker MT	20 B/R Hfr	906	\$148.00
Popham, Colleen & Ricky, Newcastle WY	20 Bldd Hfr	888	\$145.50
Spellman, Bobby Joe Or Rebecca Jo, Buffalo WY	56 B/R Str	1026	\$144.75
Spellman, Bobby Joe Or Rebecca Jo, Buffalo WY	22 Bldd Str	852	\$147.50
Spellman, Bobby Joe Or Rebecca Jo, Buffalo WY	28 Bldd Hfr	855	\$150.75
Steigemeier, Matt, Otter MT	11 Blk Hfr	727	\$152.00
Whalen, Jr John W, Aladdin WY	7 Herf Hfr	944	\$134.50

**Wednesday - October 24, 2018**  
**Spring Calf Special**  
**1:00 PM - Calves**  
**BT - Branding Time Shots PC - PreCondition Shots DF - Drug Free NI- No Implants**  
**Calves**  
**Rolph Ranch - 1100 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**Fred Odekoven - 150 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 525-600# - Bt, Ni**  
**Jim & Tawny Tetrault - 120 Blk Strs & Mostly Hfrs - 500-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**JJ Mcdowell - 100 Blk Mostly Strs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc, Df, Ni, Poured**  
**Scott Joslyn - 95 Blk Strs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**Matt Hoffman - 95 Blk Strs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Shane Sweet - 90 Red Angus Mostly Hfrs - 450-500# - Bt, Pc**  
**Ted Williams - 85 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Justin Mello - 20 Blk & Char Strs & Hfrs - 525-575# - Bt, Pc**  
**Plus More By Sale Time!**

**Friday - October 26, 2018**  
**Spring Calf Special**  
**9:00 AM - Calves**  
**BT - Branding Time Shots PC - PreCondition Shots DF - Drug Free NI- No Implants**  
**Calves**  
**Jumpoff Ranch - 320 Blk Mostly Str - 450-550# - Bt**  
**Rich & Sherry Kokesh - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-625# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured**  
**Harkin & Murphy - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 575-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured**  
**Randy, Alletta, Tyrel & Tel Shannon - 200 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 500-625# - Bt**  
**Jake Sinner - 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Df**  
**Bishop Land & Livestock - 200 Red Mostly Strs - 500-575# - Bt, Ni, Df**  
**Whitney Ranch - 180 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-625# - Bt, Pc**  
**Jon Aldren - 180 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**John, Maggie, & David Ayer - 175 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Dale & Trent Turbville - 160 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Gary Bischoff - 150 Red & Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Packard Livestock - 140 Blk Mostly Strs - 400-500# - Bt, Ni**  
**Shawn Ankney - 130 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 525-625# - Bt**  
**Borchgrevink Livestock - 120 Red & Blk Strs & Hfrs - 520-600# = Bt, Pc, Ni, Df**  
**Terry Powell - 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 540-580# - Bt, Pc, Hfrs - Ni**  
**Melvin & Debbie Snook - 120 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Df**  
**Crump Land & Livestock - 115 Red Angus Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**Danny Lanning - 104 Red Strs - 600# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Poured - Cert Red Angus**  
**Lawrence & Marian Capra - 100 Blk Strs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Penny Greer - 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-550# - Bt**  
**Yonkee Lysand & Livestock - 100 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - Bt, Pc**  
**Harold Tydal - 90 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Micah Popma - 86 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc, Ni**  
**Art & Amy Kirk - 85 Blk & Few Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc**  
**Snook & Sourdough Ranch - 85 Blk Mostly Strs - 575-625# - Bt, Pc**  
**Larry Fowlkes - 85 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-550# - Bt**  
**Wyatt & Denise Sabo - 80 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 500-575# - Bt, Pc**  
**Klondike Ranch - 70 Blk Strs - 600-650# - Bt, Pc**  
**Danny White - 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 550-625# - Bt, Ni**  
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# Brengle’s Carry on the Tradition of the Aladdin General Store

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When Rick and Judy Brengle bought the Aladdin Store in 1986, the store and the town itself were already well-entrenched in Wyoming history. Built in 1892, the store served a tiny community that included the now-historic coal tipple to the east of town. Fast forward to today and Aladdin can still be described as a tiny community with the store at its heart.

“I guess it was a simple case of empty nest syndrome,” Judy reflected while explaining their decision to purchase the store. All four children were in college and the Brengles’ modest-sized ranch northwest of Aladdin didn’t demand their constant presence. Both in their early 40s then, the Brengles took on the challenge and today the name Brengle is pretty synonymous with Aladdin itself.

But it was their decision in 2000 to buy land and build another store 46 miles north of Belle Fourche that made them decide it was time to put the Aladdin Store, and with it a majority of the town, up for sale.

“Rick and I both grew up not far from Crow Buttes,” Judy explained. “The town of Redig was booming back then with a gas station, post office and grocery store.”

But boom times weren’t to last and the 89-mile corridor between Buffalo and Belle Fourche eventually became a long span of highway with no services. Crow Buttes Mercantile now offers food, gas, restroom facilities and a comfortable atmosphere where neighbors can gather over coffee.



**CARRYING ON-** Rick and Judy Brengle enter their fourth decade of ownership of the Aladdin General Store.

Reality began to sink in and the Brengles knew that running two stores and the ranch was too much for them. Just recently they sold Crow Buttes Mercantile to Scott and Becky Sears of Clear Lake, SD.

It was a double whammy when the Aladdin Store was supposedly sold in June 2017 only to have the sale fall through and once again in early spring of this year when a second sale failed. The Brengles are still confident that a buyer will be found, hopefully someone local.

The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally gives a tremendous boost to the little town every August.

Meanwhile, hunting season is now underway which brings added business for food and gas. Tourism is still strong in October. Aladdin is also the pick-up/drop-off point for two school bus routes. Two mail routes begin in the town and the store’s post office handles packages as well as general mail. The Aladdin Store also provides G forms for ranchers transporting cattle and horses across the state line into South Dakota.

It’s the Brengles’ hope that they can spend more time enjoying their ranch and have the opportunity to travel once the store is sold.

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## Capitol News

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The weather decided to change to Indian summer this week at Capitol and on Tie Creek. Most days warmed up into the sixties and it made us sad that the flowers had already frozen. The weatherman has brightened things with the prediction of another week of nice weather. It may be a good week to stock up and get things ready for the cold.



Dick Albert went down to the Deer Lodge in Wyoming to help a friend find elk but they had no luck finding them again this week. Where can those elk be hiding? He and Erma went to the children’s mass at the Catholic Church in Buffalo, on Sunday. It was great to see the children participate, doing the readings, taking the collection and performing music. Pete Anderson went in to Camp Crook on Saturday for the anniversary party for Dean and Mary Tarter. He enjoyed visiting with neighbors. Then he made a trip to Belle Fourche. Lynn Gustafson went to the dentist in Belle Fourche on Thursday. Another appointment will be needed to finish the job. On Saturday, Bruce and Lynn went in to Camp Crook for the anniversary party too. Then they went to Little Missouri church on Sunday, where they had communion and David Douglas was the minister. Doug and Julia Davis spent Wednesday moving cattle home. Doug had a fair board meeting in Camp Crook that evening. Julia went back to work on Thursday in Buffalo, while Doug went down to help Jake lay a cement slab in his driveway. On Saturday, they had a big crew to help give shots. Shannon and Ashley Secrest and their kids, Jake and Callie and the boys, Dan Davis and Mike, Maddie and Morgan Buck, and Brayden Key came to help. Laurie Buck came to help with the lunch which was greatly appreciated. They had chosen a perfect day for the work. On Sunday, Julia went with Kay, John and Jason Latham to the Ladner Church Bazaar and had a great time bidding against each other.

Justin Kerr is now a traveling man. He made a trip to Bowman on Thursday and came back to Ekalaka for a meeting. On Friday, he took the dreaded trip to Jordan for a basketball game. For some reason, the trip from Miles City to Jordan seems to take days. The prairie just goes on forever, but actually if you think about it, Spearfish is just as far. Adding it on to the trip to Miles City from Camp Crook makes it seem like walking to Siberia. Anyway, the games were great. Then on Saturday, he enjoyed the basketball games in Ekalaka. Ernie and Rachel Melum shipped cattle on Thursday and Charlie Odell and the Donaheys were there to help. Some deer hunters have arrived to stay at Bernie’s and do some hunting. On Saturday, Junior and Shirley Melum went in to Camp Crook for the Tarter anniversary party. Rachel took her violin and played with the band that performed some music. Dorothy Padden went with Bryce and Dawn to Buffalo on Monday for the grade school basketball games. The Paddens spent most of the week moving cattle to winter pasture. Bryan Olmsted came out on Thursday to help for a few days. On Saturday, Dorothy went in to Camp Crook for the anniversary party for Dean and Mary Tarter. Then on Sunday, she went to Ladner for the church bazaar. Her cousin, Romela Heady and her son Erik have been here visiting and stayed with various relatives this week. Marlee Cordell had an appointment in Belle Fourche on Monday. On Wednesday, Denin Cheguis made a trip to Belle Fourche for parts. Alvin and Marlee went in to the anniversary party for Dean and Mary Tarter on Saturday. On Sunday, Marlee and Becky Burghduff went up to Ladner for their church bazaar. Hunters came from Colorado on Friday so Alvin stayed home. Justin and Rexene Till were in church at Camp Crook on Sunday, and they came out to visit with Alvin that afternoon. Gene Secrest came from Spearfish, and Curt Zolnoski came from Rapid City to Clint Zolnoski’s for a few days. They helped get cattle out of the Long Pines and did cement work at Clint and Denise’s. Darby was thrilled, as Uncle Curt and Papa Gene, are a couple of her favor-

ite people. On Tuesday, Ronda Cordell went to Alvin Cordell’s Yates place to meet the Reisig Insurance crop adjuster who came to finish up on forage loss. It seemed somewhat odd, but that area up on the Bergstrom and Yates places had very little hay, or none on some fields this past summer. Ronda is not sure if the moisture was way less, whether it froze harder later in the spring, or if the wild-life had something to do with the production. On Tuesday, four cement trucks showed up at Clint Zolnoski’s. Their garage-shop now has cement. Ronda had an eye appointment in Belle Fourche on Wednesday, and Angel had blood-work at the vet’s. Gene took a few cows in for the Thursday sale at Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. Clint and Curt began bringing cattle out of the hills and preconditioned calves on Thursday and Friday, and on Thursday, Ashley Secrest brought her horse to help flush cattle from the Long Pines. They had dinner at Clint’s before preconditioning calves at Ronda’s. Curt, Clint, Gene and Ronda preconditioned up by Bergstrom’s on Friday before Curt headed home. Diane Wear came to do chores on Saturday and Sunday mornings, while Ronda was hunting, but the elk haven’t been back since early last week. Ronda had seen them at the Yates place several days, but they have not been in sight since. Ronda went to the Ladner Church Bazaar on Sunday for the delicious food. Kim Secrest came out with Denise after her doctor’s appointment, on Friday to spend the weekend. Charlie Odell inspected cattle for Ernie Melum and the Kalbach boys on Thursday. On Saturday, he and Karen went in to Camp Crook for Dean and Mary Tarter’s anniversary party. On Sunday, Charlie went to the Thomas ranch to inspect yearlings. Then they both went to the Ladner Church dinner and bazaar. It was a beautiful fall day and so nice that the church had picnic tables outside for the dinner. The auction was a great success and the special quilt was again so very beautiful. There are still more community dinners to come and there seems to be no lack of food around the country. This week we send our condolences to Steve Hansen.

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## Grand River Roundup

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Fall returned! There was no snow this week and the temperatures were in the upper 50s and 60s. We didn’t fire up the wood stove all week and I used the air conditioner in the car a couple of times.

My old dishwasher died and Casey picked one up for me when he was in Rapid City for the SDRA finals last week. He installed it for me on Monday and also put in the new kitchen faucet that we bought a couple years ago to replace the dripping one that drives me crazy. I was a little late sending my column off on Monday because Casey had to shut the electricity off while he was wiring in the dishwasher and I didn’t have internet until after lunch.

With the warm weather, Reub has kept busy cleaning sheds and hauling manure and Taz spent several days hauling gravel. Reub and I went to Lemmon Tuesday evening for the Gideon Pastor’s banquet at the New Hope church. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen and Pastor Brad and Jennifer Burkhalter also were there to hear Jim Petik give a very interesting report about his Gideon mission trip to Malawi in Africa.

The ladies at Slim Buttes Lutheran have started quilting again and I quilted with them on Tuesday and Wednesday. Linda Mohagen and I went to Buffalo on Wednesday afternoon for the Coffee House board meeting and election. All the officers were re-elected, Mary Lu Holt as president, Richard Smith as vice president, and Sharon Tilus as secretary treasurer. While we were there Linda put little Rig Ryen on the prayer chain. He was flown to the burn center in St. Paul, Minnesota with severe burns. He had surgery on Saturday and is doing better.

Casey and Taz joined several of the neighbors to help Doug and Clint Doll ship their steer calves on Wednesday and then helped Bill Holt ship his steer calves and wean his heifer calves on Thursday. I went to Spearfish for the Great Western Cattle Trail meeting that afternoon at the Heritage Center and then stayed for the Bella Pregnancy Center fundraiser at the Holiday Inn that evening. Several ladies from the Stateline Right to Life in Bison were there, five of us from Slim Buttes Lutheran came and my old friends Alice and Laverne Baker were also there. I’ve known Alice since I started school in Bison after we moved there when I started second grade. We had a mutual friend by the name of Ruth Dombroski who was the daughter of DPT immigrants from Latvia. Ruth couldn’t speak a word of English when her family arrived in South Dakota before she started school, but Alice, who was in the same grade, taught Ruth to speak English. They were a grade ahead of me

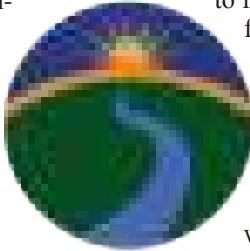
in school and when we moved to Bison when I was in second grade, Ruth was speaking English without even the slightest accent.

Casey and Taz joined several of the neighbors to help Bill Holt preg test on Friday. Starla and Kami Jensen came down to visit Amanda and the kids while the guys were gone. Doug and Clint Doll, Bill Holt, Jace Jensen, Jeremy Stadheim and two of his kids came to help us wean our heifer calves this Saturday. RonE and Starla Jensen, Missy and Amanda went to watch the BHSU football game in Spearfish and they were tickled that the Yellow Jackets won!

Irean Jordan sent me an interesting letter this week. A few weeks ago I shared a newspaper article from 1928 about a moving picture that was supposed to stage a re-enactment of the Battle of the Slim Buttes. An Indian by the name of Bill Circle Eagle was going to furnish 200 Indians for the picture. Irean’s father, Matt Clausen, who worked for Ed Lemmon on the L7 was a good friend of Billy Circle Eagle. Matt was a wolfer and his wolf hunting horse had been stolen. Circle Eagle said he’d find Matt a horse. He went to Poor Bear on the Standing Rock Reservation and found a good horse for him that Matt named Billy after Circle Eagle. In 1928 Billy Circle Eagle acquired a place on the Cheyenne River Reservation and raised his family northeast of Red Scaffold. He wrote a column in the local newspaper for years and Irean still has some of the columns he wrote. Circle Eagle is no longer alive, but he has grandchildren still living on the Cheyenne Reservation. She has been trying for years to get Circle Eagle into the South Dakota Hall of Fame, but so far no luck.

Lanie and Matt had little Chantry baptized in Dickinson on Sunday. Casey and Missy, Taz, Amanda and kids, and Reub and I went to the baptism and then had lunch at Lanie and Matt’s new house. Several of Matt’s family also attended and we all had a good visit.

Several of you have asked me about the five ballot measures we will vote on Nov. 6th so I’ll let you know how I’m going to vote. I’ll vote NO on constitutional amendment W that would create an unelected government accountability board that would override our constitution and cost the SD taxpayers \$389,000 every year, indexed to inflation, which means the cost will increase every year. I’m also voting NO on IM25, which will put a huge tax on cigarettes to fund the tech schools and nothing in the measure prevents the money from being transferred into the general fund like they did with the video lottery money. I’m voting YES on Amendment X, Amendment Z, and Initiated Measure 24 and I suggest you do too.





Recent history has shown that corporate ownership can attribute to the death of a small town newspaper. The Beacon was founded to reverse the untimely death. When Belle Fourche lost the Post & Bee it was indeed a sad day and along side “The Valley Irrigator” was also slain.

We shared a feeling that the communities served by the Irrigator needed to have “their” paper too.

Using the Valley Irrigator masthead on this page is the first step toward that possibility. The mast appears in this issue of the Beacon courtesy of Ken Wetz. Ken had purchased the rights to the “Irrigator” after they had been abandoned. We have, thanks to the contributions of Newell area correspondents Betty Bruner and

Colleen Bruner, been able to include some of your news. It is an area of coverage that can be broadened and improved.

Over a century ago when the then new Federal irrigation project was underway the “Irrigator” was born in Vale. When Newell was designated as the terminus of the Belle Fourche Valley Railroad, the paper was bought by C.D. Sanders and was transferred to Newell in 1910. It came under the management of Paul Weist and Chet Martin. It was owned and edited for many years afterwards by F. Lynn Gladstone. Under Gladstone’s guidance it was regarded as one of the top weekly papers in South Dakota. (Historical information from “Pioneer Footprints” published in 1965 by the Black Hills Half Century Club).



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## Newell Lions Prepare for Their Next 100 Years of Service

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In 1917 a Chicago businessman united others to improve his community. Melvin Jones founded Lions International. In the first 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation provided worldwide services through \$1 billion dollars for over 13,000 grants. Local Lions have contributed their share

through service projects locally. Projects such as vision screening, diabetes prevention, fighting hunger, working to prevent childhood cancer, and working in the environment.

“It’s a big picture, starting with Lion’s International at the top,” said Newell Lion Neil Vollmer. “Then you have the multiple district with global teams, and the regional area of 5SW.” Zone Two includes

Newell, Belle Fourche, Nisland, Lemmon, and Buffalo.

“The new things we have just started on include collecting canceled stamps, which are turned in to an organization that utilizes them for funding the purchase of books for third graders around the world,” said Linda Vollmer. “We also collect empty prescription drug bottles which are used in other countries. And, with the help of Lion Rosemary Johnson, we have cleaned up and maintain the Lion’s Garden at the corner of Girard and Second Street.”

Of course, the local Lions do much more and plan to be a big part of Campaign 100. According to Past District Governor Tim Brown, who is also the Global Action Team Coordinator, the program will utilize Global Action Teams in each district. At the Newell level that means Past District Governor Ken Wetz and Lion Neil Vollmer under the leadership of District Governor Bea Gifford. They have high goals. This includes adding 10



**WORLDWIDE** - Lion Neil Vollmer holds his arms up in the shape of a globe, representing the scope of the Lions Clubs International’s new program Campaign 100. Beacon staff photo

percent new service projects for each club, doing a better job of reporting service projects to Lions Club International, and contributing to 15 percent of the world wide service projects.

Other ideas to accomplish these goals include recycling the prescription bottles, hard cover eye glass cases, collection personal hygiene items, and a current project which encour-

ages local Lions to meet at the Love Inc. building in Rapid City on October 27 to remodel the building in memory of former Past District Governor Larry Burkhead. This project will start at 8 a.m.

The Newell Lions, along with leaders of other local clubs will immediately begin working toward this campaign. That includes Melody Zupan of Belle Fourche, Ken Wetz of Newell, Dixie Bryant of Nisland, Gary Johnson of Buffalo, and also includes Morris Dragoo of Sturgis.

Some of the past service projects for the Newell club have included their fundraiser pancake suppers, tree planting in the parks and at the cemetery, supporting the local Leo youth organization, and a host of other projects.

If you’d like to connect with a local club contact any of those listed above and become part of this worthwhile organization that helps so many people worldwide. It is appropriate that their logo is a world globe.



Lions Vernon McCarthy and Neil Vollmer ride on the Lions Club float in the Newell Labor Day parade encouraging residents of the area to join up. -Beacon staff photo

## Irrigators Notch First Home Victory



Kassidy Weeldryer jumps high to return the ball for a team point for the Newell Lady Irrigators. They hosted Takini on Monday, October 15. Beacon staff photo

The Newell Lady Irrigators hosted the Takini Skyhawks and came away with their first home victory, 3-0.

Kassidy Weeldryer pounded it across the net for several ace serves and her teammates did the rest to grab eight points in a row, giving the Irrigators a boost of confidence and pushing their momentum forward. Dana Youngberg also was instrumental at the line, hammering kill shots that the Skyhawks could not return. The first game score saw Newell on top, 25-9.

In the second game the Newell girls worked even harder, winning this time 25-8. Kacy Ismay stepped into the serving spot to rack up 11 points. Again

Youngberg and Weeldryer either slammed the ball down hard for a kill or tipped it just over the net to drop.

Kyla Emmert was the one to watch in the third game as she put up three ace serves and helped the Irrigators put up 10 points. The final score was even a larger gap that both the first and second games, 25-6.

“It’s really nice to see our girls with a little confidence and playing the best they have all season,” said Coach Tysha McDonald, who has done the job totally without an assistant all season. The Irrigators have their last home match on October 23 against Faith.

## Newell Saves Best for Last in 2018 Gridiron Season

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The Newell Irrigator football team, on Friday, October 12 rolled over the Dupree Tigers in a 46-36 victory. This was the first win and the last game for the team. Scoring in the first quarter, John Jackson carried the ball across the line on a quarterback keeper for the touchdown with 7:34 left in the first period. Fans screamed at seeing the team score first in a home game, 6-0. The point after fell flat but the Irrigators were on the board.

The Tigers scored just before the end of the first period and made good on the two-point conversion as Newell found themselves trailing 8-6.

In the second period both teams put points on the board, first with Dupree on a good run by Hunter Stambaugh and then Newell’s Brock Kjellson hit paydirt. When the half time buzzer rang, Newell was still down 14-12.

Just into the second half, Kjellson again found the endzone and Jaden Gartamaker zipped in for the conversion play to put the Irrigators up 20-14. Numerous fumbles on the part of the Tigers gave Newell another chance at possession. This time it was Gartamaker carrying the ball for the TD



**MAKING BIG GAINS** - Jaden Gartamaker (25) far right, zips around his teammates as they block for him to gain some good yardage during Newell’s contest with Dupree on October 12. -Beacon staff photo

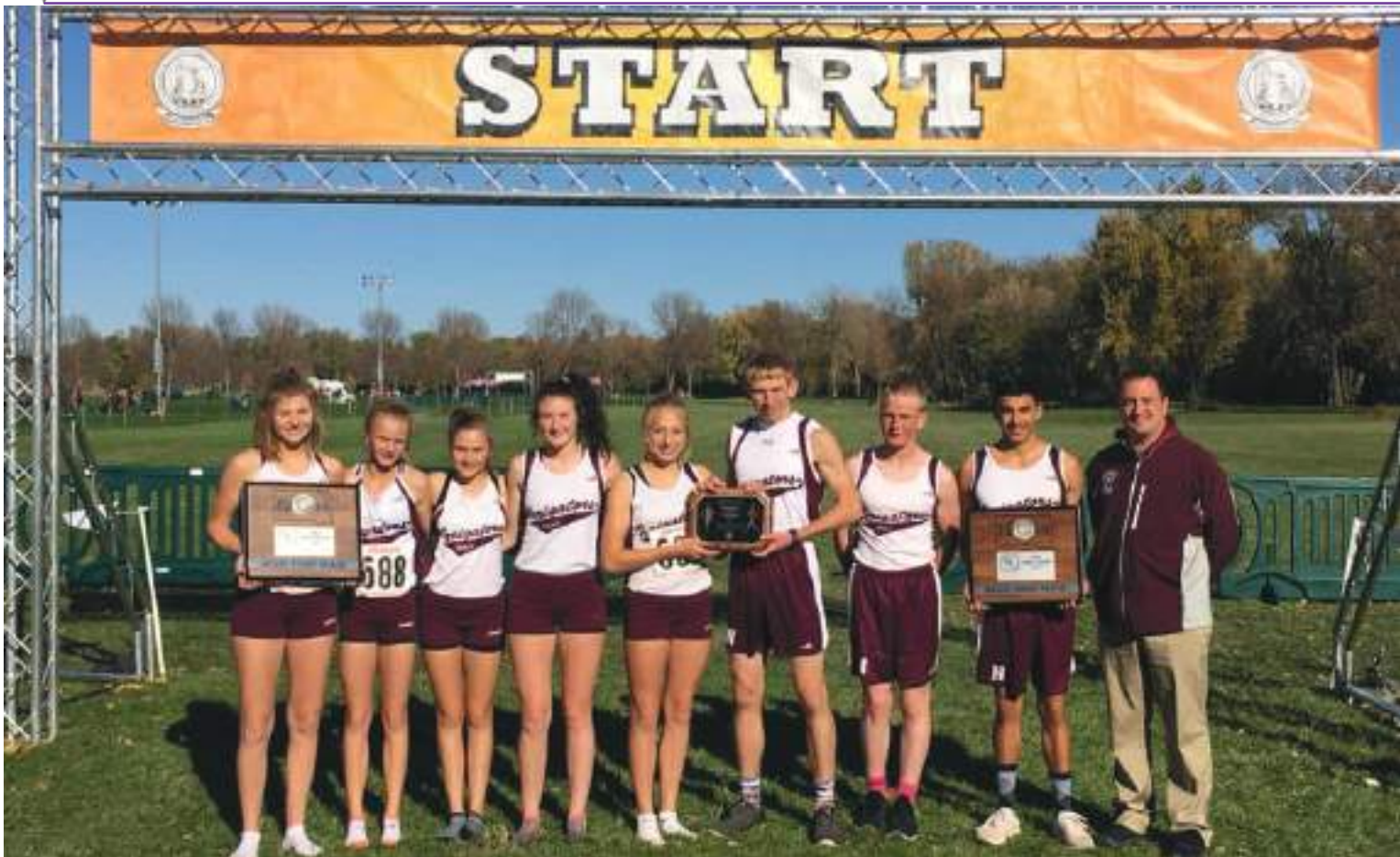
with just 18 seconds left in the period. The Irrigators were up 26-14.

The Tigers Ford Traversie ran the kickoff back for a TD and they narrowed the gap to 26-22. A completed pass from Jackson to Payton Burtzlauff brought in another six points with Gartamaker again finding the endzone for two more. Newell was up 34-22 with just under 10 minutes left in the final period. Two more fumbles by the Tigers, with Newell recoveries set up the Irrigators to send

Kjellson flying down the field and into the endzone for the TD. Score 40-22.

The two scoring opportunities were split by the Tigers with a goal, giving Dupree eight points on the play, 40-30. The final run by Kjellson moved the scoreboard digits to 46-36 and that would be the final, with Newell taking a knee with just 18 seconds on the clock. “The boys played well tonight,” said Coach Tyrel Bonnet. “It was nice to finally get the win.”





# Cross Country Hauls Home the Hardware

NEWELL – Both the boys’ and girls’ cross-country teams traveled to Sioux Falls to participate in the state meet and they brought home some hardware.

Both teams placed third overall as a team. The Newell boys had 45 points, being edged out by James Valley in first with 44 and Warner in second, also with 44 points. The Irrigator guys placed all

three in the top 35. Ben Parrow came in 11th, Nathaniel Kirby ran across the line in 17th and Garrett Winkler snagged 35th.

The girls had 44 points, being stymied by Ipswich in second place with 43. The top girls’ team was Duebrook with 29. The Newell girls really rocked and rolled placing all five girls in the top 50.

Lexa Burtzlaff zipped across the finish line in 15th place, Kayden Steele grabbed 21st place, Rachel Erk close behind at 23rd, Austin Alexander in 46th place and Stacy Mahaffy in 50th.

“The Newell boys and girls had a great showing at the State Cross Country meet in Sioux Falls,” said Coach Kyle Sanderson. “The boys started the day off with their

best races of the season. We were rewarded with the best finish in boys’ school history.”

The two Newell teams scores were also good enough to be the Combined Team State Championship. Great performances and accomplishments all around. Can’t ask for a much better way to finish a season.



Richard Harmon reads through the information on the initiated measures and amendments that are on the ballot in November. Beacon photo



There were 12 candidates or candidate representatives at the Educated Voter evening, with videos sent by many who could not attend. From left: Bob Baker, representing independent U.S. Representative candidate Ron Wiecezorek, State Representative candidates Sam Marty, Ryan Maher, Tom Brunner and Kirk Chaffee and State Senate candidate Gary Cammack. Beacon photo



Jaelyn Wendt and Gracie Kayras opened the Educated Voter event by singing the national anthem. Then it was on to the informational part of the program. Beacon Photo

## Whatever It Takes Coalition Presents “Be an Educated Voter” Election Day Nov. 6

NEWELL – In one of just a few events state wide, the Whatever It Takes Coalition presented a program called Be an Educated Voter, Thur. evening, Oct. 18, at Austin Auditorium on the Newell school campus.

“You set the template for events like this,” said Ken Wetz, referring to the WIT Coalition Educated Voter night.

Jaelyn Wendt and Gracie Kayras opened the program by singing the Star Spangled Banner and then it time for the informational part of the evening.

but to keep mum about sharing any other information. This was a deviation from previous such events sponsored by the WIT Coalition. “If I had know I could have arranged to have someone else present the information and explain who had written the pro and con information,” said Director Sabrina Harmon.

Following the organized portion of the evening, which started with a free pie social time, candidates were buttonholed and asked numerous questions about the ballot initiatives. This year that includes constitutional amendments W, X and Z, as well as two initiated measures. Informational handouts were given, but there is identical info available at the SOS website at sdsos.gov As for the candidates sharing opportunity, each one, or their representatives, were given the chance to introduce themselves and share a bit about their platform. Those in attendance were: Bob Baker, representative for

Ron Wiecezorek, Independent candidate for U. S. Representative, Reggie Rhoden representing his father Larry who is running with Kristi Noem, the gubernatorial candidate, Secretary of State candidate Alexandra Frederick, State Treasure candidate Josh Haeder, Commissioner of School and Public Land candidate Ryan Brunner, State Senator candidate Gary Cammack, and State Representative candidates Kirk Chaffee, Thomas Brunner, Michael McManus and Jade Addison. Those who sent videos were: Governor candidate Billie Sutton, SOS candidate Steve Barnett, AG candidate Randy Seiler, SA candidate Tom Cool, ST candidate Aaron Matson, and PUC candidate Wayne Frederick. A letter was read from State Auditor candidate Rich Sattgast. Sample ballots were available to take home as well which Jensen said people could fill out and take as a “cheat sheet” with them to the voting booth. She also

made available opportunities to register to vote and to pick up an absentee ballot. In an effort in fairness, no political candidate was questioned or quoted for this article.

“We need to vote, it’s our responsibility,” said 25-year old voter Tyler Elmore, probably one of the youngest voters in attendance. “We need to get informed so we can make a good decision.” Local resident Edna McDermott questioned the candidates about previous initiated measures, 18 and 22, asking, “Why were these measures discredited or partially discredited by the legislature, since the people voted and they passed?”

State Representative candidate Ryan Maher, District 28, did respond to her question but moderator Ken Wetz shut things down quickly commenting, “We need to leave time to let people talk with the candidates, as well as leaving things that are done in the past.” An audio/video recording was made and will be available at The Country Twins radio station Facebook page.

## More Bridge Discussion

BELLE FOURCHE --The second monthly meeting of the Butte County Commissioners was time for more bridge discussion. A presentation was made by Brosz Engineering representative Jason Hanson.

“There are a lot of issues with that bridge (Palo) that are going to cause significant issues to fix,” said Hanson. “It still wouldn’t be legal loads. I can’t tell you how much it’s going to cost. We could work with box culvert type structure or a low water structure.”

Commissioner Kim Richards said, “We just need to look at some of these other options. It’s policy to close bridges at the end of their useful life.”

Hanson spoke again about the state and federal grant programs. He said there is approximately \$225 million dollars available, but there are many stipulations. Butte County can apply as a county in a rural state but they only have a 1 in 3 chance of getting a grant. Hanson said the county could combine with other counties to cover a specific number of bridges, paying out around \$30,000 for a grant writer. The deadline is Dec. 15. He also said the county needed to be prepared to pay their 20 % should they be successful in getting a grant.

“The catch is, you still run the risk of not getting chosen,” said Hanson.

County auditor Elaine Jensen asked about combining a bunch of bridges in Butte County to seek a larger grant, Hanson reminded her about the 20 % the match. With an estimated \$2 million dollars to replace two bridges needing attention, 20% could be very costly.

“One of these days you’re gonna get a grant, so you need to be prepared,” said Hanson. “It’s an opportunity you needed to hear about, but the clock’s ticking on this.” He said he would communicate with Lawrence County commissioners about the potential of combining efforts.

Richard Loeckhe questioned abandoning a section line in the area of the old Arpan store on Arpan Road. He recently purchased the acreage from his sister and would like to have more frontage to the property. Sheriff Fred Lamphere added some information to the process, telling Loeckhe he needed to contact other land owners and visit with the planning board. Auditor Jensen stated, “There’s a process to this.” Jensen said she would get information to Loeckhe who said there is some real potential to the property, which is around 8.6 acres with only two of those livable currently due to the rest being in a flood area. In his report to the commission Lamphere stated that the mental health thing is “going crazy” according to his terminology. He said they have had numerous transports involving a lot of hours. “There’s not a sheriff around that isn’t dealing with this,” Lamphere said, referring to drug abuse and tough mental health problems. State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt also referred to those problems in her report saying the county currently has 23 people in jail on a variety of charges.




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## Annual NFR Send-off Set for November 16th

Once again this year the Black Hills Roundup committee will be hosting a National Finals Rodeo send-off for South Dakota athletes participating in the upcoming WNFR in Las Vegas this December.

The event will be held on November 16th at The Branding Iron Steakhouse on Highway 85 on the south edge of Belle Fourche.

Things will begin at 6:00pm with a social hour. A live auction will follow at 7:00pm with a Calcutta and a live band also on the agenda.

Each person will be given a ticket at the door for a prize drawing to follow. Prizes will

be drawn for 2 tickets to the upcoming 100th Black Hills Roundup, 2 tickets to the Days of '76 Rodeo and 2 tickets to the Range Days Rodeo during the Central States Fair in Rapid City.

This year's send-off, billed as "Let's Celebrate the 605," will focus not only on South Dakota rodeo athletes heading to the National Finals Rodeo, but also the success of athletes competing on the Badlands Circuit. In addition the event will celebrate a successful year of rodeo including the induction of the Black Hills Roundup to the PRCA Hall of Fame and their nomination as medium size



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## Year-end and Average Winners After the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo

**All-around Champion:** Riley Wakefield, O'Neill, Neb.  
**All-around Champion for the Finals:** Levi Lord, Sturgis, S.D.

**Bareback Riding**  
Bareback Riding Year End Champion: Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D.  
Bareback Riding Average Champion: Ty, Breuer, Mandan, N.D.  
4th go round results:  
1. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. on Sutton's Time Rental, 87 points  
2. Blake Smith, Zap, N.D. 82  
3. Nate McFadden, Elsmere, Neb. 80.5  
4. Logan Glendy, Oconto, Neb. 78.5  
**Average results:**  
1. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. 321 points on 4 head;  
2. Blake Smith, Zap, N.D. 312;  
3. Logan Glendy, Oconto, Neb. 293.5;  
4. Nick Schwedhelm, Fort Calhoun, Neb. 235 on 3 head.

**Steer Wrestling**  
Steer Wrestling Year End Champion: Cameron Mormon, Glen Ullin, N.D.  
Steer Wrestling Average Champion: Cameron Mormon, Glen Ullin, N.D.  
4th go round results:  
**Chason Floyd, Buffalo, S.D.** 4.0 seconds;  
2. C. Mormon, Glen Ullin, N.D., 4.1  
3. **Kody Woodward, Dupree, S.D.**, 4.2  
4. (tie) **Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D.** and **Tee Burress, Piedmont, S.D.** 4.4.  
Average results:  
1. C. Mormon, Glen Ullin, N.D. 17.2 seconds on 4 runs;  
2. Reed Kraeger, Elwood, Neb. 18.6;  
3. **Kody Woodward, Dupree, S.D.** 19.1;  
4. **Chason Floyd, Buffalo, S.D.** 22.9.

**Team Roping**  
Team Roping Year End Champions Header: **Tyrell Moody, Letcher, S.D.**  
Heeler: **Levi Lord, Sturgis, S.D.**  
Team Roping Average Champions

Header: Turner Harris, Killdeer, N.D.  
Heeler: Ross Carson, Grassy Butte, N.D.  
4th go round results:  
1. **Tyrell Moody, Letcher, S.D.** and **Rory Brown, Edgemont, S.D.** 5.1 seconds;  
2. **Tim P Nelson, Midland, S.D.** and **Jake Nelson, Creighton, S.D.** 5.3;  
3. Cooper White, Hershey, Neb. and Tucker White, Hershey, Neb. 5.4;  
4. **Shaw Loiseau, Flandreau, S.D.** and **Jade Nelson, Midland, S.D.** 6.2.  
Average results:  
1. Turner Harris, Killdeer, N.D. and Ross Carson, Grassy Butte, N.D. 46.4 seconds on 4 runs;  
2. **Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D.** and **Levi Lord, Sturgis, S.D.** 15.5 on 3 runs;  
3. **Tyrell Moody, Letcher, S.D.** and **Rory Brown, Edgemont, S.D.** 17.1;  
4. Wyatt Bice, Killdeer, N.D. with **Tel Schaack, Edgemont, S.D.** 18.7.

**Saddle Bronc Riding**  
Saddle Bronc Year End Champion: **JJ Elshere, Hereford, S.D.**  
Saddle Bronc Average Champion: **Jade Blackwell, Rapid City, S.D.**  
4th go round results:  
(tie) **JJ Elshere, Hereford, S.D.** 84 points on Sutton's Fancy and **Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D.** 84 points on Bailey Pro Rodeo's Dancing Bear;  
3. **Kaden Deal, Eagle Butte, S.D.** 81.5;  
4. **Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D.** 77.5.  
Average results:  
1. **Jade Blackwell, Rapid City, S.D.** 302.5 points on 4 rides;  
2. Dusty Hausauer, Dickinson, N.D. 298;  
3. **JJ Elshere, Hereford, S.D.** 247 on 3 rides;  
4. **Ty Manke, Hermosa, S.D.** 238.5.

**Barrel Racing**  
Barrel Racing Year End Champion: **Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.**  
Barrel Racing Average Champion: **Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.**  
4th go round results:

1. **Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D.** 13.53 seconds;  
2. **Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.** 13.59;  
3. **H.z Hanssen, Hermosa, S.D.** 13.62;  
4. Bobbi Grann, Sheyenne, N.D. 13.71.  
Average results:  
1. **Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D.** 55.09 seconds on 4 runs;  
2. **Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D.** 55.57;  
3. Bobbi Grann, Sheyenne, N.D. 55.65;  
4. Nikki Hansen, Dickinson, N.D. 56.33.

**Tie-down Roping**  
Tie Down Roping Year End Champion: **Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D.**  
Tie Down Roping Average Champion: **Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D.**  
4th go round results:  
1. **Matt Peters, Oral, S.D.** 8.7 seconds;  
2. **Dane Kissack, Spearfish, S.D.** 8.8;  
3. Riley Wakefield, O'Neill, Neb. 9.2;  
4. (tie) Blake Eggl, Minot, N.D. and **Trey Young, Dupree, S.D.** 9.4 each.  
Average results:  
1. **Clint Kindred, Oral, S.D.** 38.4 seconds on 4 runs;  
2. **Trey Young, Dupree, S.D.** 42.5;  
3. Riley Wakefield, O'Neill, Neb. 43.7;  
4. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, O.K. 47.2.

**Bull Riding**  
Bull Riding Year End Champion: **Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D.**  
Bull Riding Average Champion: **Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D.**  
4th go round results:  
**Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D.** on Sutton's High Roller, 86 points; no other qualified rides.  
Average results:  
1. **Jeff Bertus, Avon, S.D.** 168.5 points on two rides;  
2. Bart Miller, Pleasanton, Neb. 168;  
3. **Ryan Knutson, Toronto, S.D.** 77 on 1 ride;  
4. (tie) **Corey Maier, Timber Lake, S.D.** and Ethan Lesiak, Clarks, Neb. 76 each.

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-Sherry Ann Taylor

**For the Sake of the Cattle**  
I started in a mother's belly with 3 straggling toddlers at her side, all on the crank end of a calf puller, for the sake of the cattle.

I've exhausted my little growing muscles to heave a lifeless calf over a board fence and clean out his airway, for the sake of the cattle.

I've fallen asleep at my school during almost every season from pulling all-nighters, for the sake of the cattle.

I've sunburned, frostbit, strained, sprained, broke limbs, required stitches, should've been stitched, home remedied, caught concussions, torn clothes for tourniquets, ace bandaged, butterfly bandaged, conjured braces, duct taped and super-glued my self, for the sake of the cattle.

I missed parties, missed out on dates, missed television shows, missed food, missed water, missed rest, for the sake of the cattle.

I've stayed in cow camps with no electricity, no water, in sleeping bags on floors with unwanted slithering and furry guests, for the sake of the cattle.

I've eaten pancakes at 3:00 AM then not seen food again until 11:00 PM on numerous occasions, for the sake of the cattle.

I've stood in pasture with bridle reins in one hand and pushed the insides of a pro-lapsed cow back inside of her, for the sake of the cattle.

I've eaten more dirt than organic nutritionists allow, been kicked, run over, bunted, chased, covered with every possible gooey substance a bovine can produce, for the sake of the cattle.

I've ridden all day with a man who stepped off of his horse and killed rattle snakes with the knot end of his rope for chivalry, for possible romance, and for the sake of the cattle.

I've roped calves, cows, and bulls out in a pasture to administer medicine so they wouldn't have to walk 8 miles to a corral, for the sake of the cattle.

I've given names to a special few, laughed when they bucked, cried when they died, cussed when they ran back where I knew they shouldn't go, for the sake of the cattle.

I've invited four legged babies into my houses to warm them and try to get them to eat and stand, for the sake of the cattle.

I've had to stomp and swallow pride to go to town to get a "real" job to pay the bills, for the sake of the cattle.

I don't know if every person who has ever cared for these animals feels similar to me, but the ranchers I've seen are humanity at it's best, all for the sake of the cattle.

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## Hunting: The Gift That Keeps On Giving

*This Column is written by Brian Mehmen, the Founder of Rolling Bones Outfitters in the Northern Hills. Brian hunts throughout the Tri-state Region, North America and the world. The Rolling Bones TV show, "No Boundaries" has been seen on the Pursuit Channel, The Sportsman's Channel / Outdoor Network and will debut this fall on CarbonTV.com*

I was 33 years old living in a city of a million people. Married with two boys and a career in financial services well under way. 200 days a year away from home flying around the U.S. like it was nothing more than running around on the gravel roads of Bremer County Iowa where I grew up. I would spend those flights in a suit and tie dreaming of the hunts I had always dreamed of as a child reading my Grand Fathers collection of outdoor magazines. Growing up in Iowa was a amazing thing. We had horses, goats, hogs, chickens, rabbits, ducks, geese and a cow or two just for good measure. Summers were spent bailing hay, fencing and working around our small farm or at the neighbors farms. We also were preparing for the county fair and the end of summer celebration that went with it. The Gift That Keeps Giving, gift of hunting checkout how.

When we weren't working or playing ball we were hunting. Craig Macholz, Troy Seelhammer, Brett Miller and I couldn't stop talking about, thinking

of and go on our next hunt. Ducks, Pheasants, Red squirrels, rabbits and Whitetail deer. Its all we thought about, (well maybe the occasional thought of the homecoming queen) hunting and more hunting. I had a Marlin .22 rifle, a Mossberg 12 gauge shoot gun, Fred Bear Kodiak-II compound bow and a 1970 Chevy 4x4 pickup. Could life get any better?

So here I am in my thirties and a world away from the days of hunting shelter belts and small patches of timber in Iowa. I was going on a few adventures each year. Goose hunts in Canada a dove hunt or two in Mexico or Argentina and a Deer hunt to Wyoming I slipped off for a few days. Most of these were DIY hunts with the exception of Argentina Dove. Then a buddy of mine said lets go on a Prairie Dog Shoot. I was in! So I bought a rifle and a scope and away we went. Wow, what learning trip that was. The Western Part of South Dakota was awesome, my shooting past two hundred yards, not so awesome. Inside two hundred was rocking the minute I started stretching it out inconstancy was the best explanation.

After our return, the same buddy that suggested we go on the prairie dog shoot sent me a email about a long range shooting course in Texas, I was in. One thing as a adult I had figured out was EDUCATION was a real inexpensive way to

save lots of time and get better results. We registered for the course and of to Texas I went.

The class was run by former military snipers and they had a tremendous amount of information. The two day course changed my world. I left with my gun, its optics and the ammo all mapped out to seven hundred yards. Wow was I blown away. I couldn't wait to get my rifle home with my range journal and start working on my other rifles. Over the next few years I went through all of their classes and what a gift that was. Prairie Dogs now had to look out, coyotes needed to worry past two hundred yards and deer had no chance at 400. It changed my effective range for ever.

We now have our own shooting academy. To see our students eyes light up as the learn how their rifle system works and how they can maximize the rifles capabilities on their rifle is so fun. Our instructor is Chip Beaman who has been trained by or trained some of the best shooters in the world. We strive to give that gift that keeps giving, Education and Competence! This gift of education was the best gift I have ever given myself as it relates to hunting. The results are reflected almost every year I live out here and hunt the vast landscapes.

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## Pheasant Population High as South Dakota GF&P Celebrates Centennial

PIERRE, S.D. – According to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), this year's pheasant brood survey shows a 47 percent increase over last year. The 2018 statewide pheasants-per-mile (PPM) index is 2.47, up from the 2017 index of 1.68.

"A substantial increase in the pheasants-per-mile index is an exciting prospect for South Dakota's 100th pheasant hunting season this fall," stated Kelly Hepler, GFP Secretary.

"Weather conditions continue to play a significant role when it comes to bird numbers and better weather helped this year with the average pheasant brood size increasing 22 percent over last year."

From late July through mid-August, GFP surveyed 110, thirty-mile routes across the state's pheasant range to estimate pheasant production and calculate the PPM index. The survey is not a population estimate, but rather compares the number of pheasants observed on the routes and establishes trend information. Statewide, 85 of the 110 survey routes had a higher PPM than 2017.

"We are pleased to see pheasant numbers improve across the state; particularly in the far east-



ern part of the state where hunters will have more opportunities to harvest birds than in recent years," stated Hepler. "The full report provides an overview of upland habitat; which remains a concern for all wildlife across the state. Just as changes in landscape-level habitat conditions have produced peaks and valleys in the pheasant population for 100 years, habitat will again be the key to preserving pheasant hunting for another century."

The Walk-in Area (WIA) program added 39,000 new acres in addition to 8,000 new acres last year. With 1.1 million acres of public hunting land within

the heart of South Dakota's pheasant range, great opportunities remain for public access to pheasant hunting. Hepler said hunters should notice far fewer disturbed CRP fields compared to last year when emergency haying and grazing was authorized in response to severe drought conditions.

The annual hunting atlas and a web-based interactive map of public lands and private lands leased for public hunting can be found at [www.gfp.sd.gov/hunting-areas/](http://www.gfp.sd.gov/hunting-areas/). In addition to printed and interactive maps, hunters can utilize GPS downloads and smartphone applications to locate public hunting lands throughout the state. Hunters are again asked to hunt safely and ethically, respect private landowners and those public hunting areas scattered across the state.

"Challenges exist to maintain habitat, desirable pheasant population levels, and to recruit a new generation of hunters to preserve this truly special sport of pheasant hunting. Take time this fall to celebrate the hunt, the sense of community and comradery while appreciating how deeply rooted the tradition of pheasant hunting has been for the last 100 years," concluded Hepler.

South Dakota's traditional statewide pheasant hunting season opened on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, and runs through Jan. 6, 2019.

## Checkoff Reminds Consumers that Pig Farmers Care about People, Pigs, and the Planet

Celebrate National Pork Month in October by enjoying some delicious pork during your family meals. You can enjoy the pork on your fork, knowing it was raised by a farmer that cares about people, pigs and the planet.

"If you eat, you have a connection to a farmer," said Craig Andersen; SDPPC 1st Vice-President, pork producer. "October Pork Month is an opportunity to reestablish that producer-to-consumer relationship. Our mission is to produce safe, nutritious food in a responsible manner, and we need to share how we do that with consumers."

Since 2008, pork producers have adopted six We Care<sup>SM</sup> ethical principles. The pork industry follows the six guiding ethical principles of the We Care initiative to maintain a safe, high-quality pork supply. Producers are committed to:

- Producing safe food;
- Safeguarding natural resources in all industry practices;
- Providing a work environment that is safe and consistent with the industry's other ethical principles;
- Contributing to a better quality of life in their communities;
- Protecting and promoting animal well-being; and
- Ensuring practices to protect public health.

"The ethical principles define our values and who we are," Andersen said. "Consumers can be confident that the pork they eat was raised by pig farmers who follow the We Care princi-

ples in their barns."

The principles are summed up in the Pork Checkoff's strategic vision, which is focused on people, pigs and planet.

"Consumers are putting more pork on their fork," Craig Andersen said. "To ensure a flavorful eating experience, we encourage them to cook pork to a slight pink center, with an internal temperature of 145°F, followed by a three-minute rest."

For nutritional information and pork recipes or for information about modern pork production, please visit [www.sdppc.org](http://www.sdppc.org).



The South Dakota Pork Producers Council (SDPPC) was

created in 1954 to responsibly serve, support and enhance the success of the South Dakota pork production industry. Along with managing industry issues and improving the image of the pork industry, the South Dakota Pork Producers Council works to insure a safe, wholesome product for the consumer's confident consumption.

South Dakota's pork producers have 170,000 sows and they produce 339,000 farrowings per year. South Dakota is ranked #11 in pork production and ranks #2 in pigs per sow. South Dakota ranks 9th nationally in number of pigs born in the state. South Dakota's pork industry contributes \$2.1 billion overall economic impact of SD's Swine Industry. Also, South Dakota pork industry contributes \$17.4 million in total tax revenue.

### 2019 Entrance Licenses Available



The 2019 annual park entrance license for South Dakota's state parks and recreation areas is available for purchase. The 2019 park entrance license is valid through May 17, 2020. An annual park entrance license is \$30. Purchasers of one license can also buy a second at half price. The license is required for entrance into

designated state parks, recreation areas and lakeside use areas, although it does not cover camping costs or additional fees.

South Dakota state parks offer a variety of outdoor activities including hiking, biking, kayaking, disc golf, fishing, archery and bird watching. Entrance licenses can be purchased online at [campsd.com](http://campsd.com), at local state park offices or by calling 1.800.710.2267. The 2019 annual entrance license celebrates the state park system's 100 years of outdoor tradition. Custer State Park was designated the first state park in 1919.





**TURKEY TROT** - A small flock of Merriman turkeys head down 7th Avenue towards City Hall. It wasn't known if the this caravan would be able to reach City Hall by election day.



Craig Johnson, Ucross, W is seen during a stop last week in the gift shop at the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery in Spearfish.



This bull snake made it's way onto State Street (in front of Hidden Treasures) to enjoy a sunny October afternoon. Bad day.



First Bank of Belle Fourche building as seen today. The corner of State & 6th was remodeled by the contractors listed below right.



The Wide Awake Grocery shown of south side looking west on State. Became Sly's Grocery. Now the Robb Building is part of the Belle Fourche Commercial Historic District.

**100 years ago – Northwest Post, Oct 22, 1918**

Boys Can File on Homestead Belle Fourche, S.D. October 9 Editor The Northwest Post: Following is the text of a new law passed by congress on August 31: "That any person under the age of twenty-one who has served, or who shall hereafter serve in the army of the United States during the present emergency, shall be entitled to the same rights under the homestead and other land and mineral entry laws, general or special, as those over twenty-one now possess under those laws. Provided, that any requirements as to the estab-

lishment of residence within a limited time shall be suspended as to entry by such person until six months after discharge from military service. Provided further, that applications for entry may be verified before any officer in the United States, or any foreign country, authorized to administer oaths by law of the state or territory in which the land may be situated." Fillings under the above law cannot be relinquished until after six months of actual residence, and any person, firm, or corporation dealing in relinquishments, selling or offering for sale such relinquishments

are subject to a fine of \$1000. Also, a telegram received from Congressman Gandy on the 4th states that the Stockraising Act has been so amended that no residence will be required on non-contiguous additional under that act, where said additional are within twenty miles of the original entries, and the homesteader owns and resides upon said original entry. **The Homestead Acts** were several laws in the United States by which an applicant could acquire ownership of government land or the public domain, typically called a "homestead." In all, more than 270 million



Reese Ribordy is 'Tough Enough to Wear Pink' at the home football game. Jay Olson was facing us, but jumped two feet and turned in fear when tapped on the shoulder by Reese.



Wide Awake Postcard, 1914-from The Times, Belle Fourche Oct 17, 1896

acres of public land, or nearly 10% of the total area of the U.S., was given away free to 1.6 million homesteaders; most of the homesteads were west of the Mississippi River. The first of the acts, the Homestead Act of 1862, opened up millions of acres. Women and immigrants who had applied for citizenship were eligible. The 1866 Act explicitly included black Americans and encouraged them to participate, but rampant discrimination slowed black gains. Historian Michael Lanza argues that while the 1866 law pack was not as beneficial as it might have been, it was part of the reason that by 1900 one fourth of all Southern black farmers owned their own farms.[1] Several additional laws were enacted in the latter half of the 19th and early 20th centuries. The Timber Culture Act of 1873 granted land to a claimant who

was required to plant trees—the tract could be added to an existing homestead claim and had no residency requirement. The Kinkaid Amendment of 1904 granted a full section (640 acres) to new homesteaders settling in western Nebraska. An amendment to the Homestead Act of 1862, the Enlarged Homestead Act, was passed in 1909 and doubled the allotted acreage from 160 to 320 acres. Another amended act, the national Stock-Raising Homestead Act, was passed in 1916 and again increased the land involved, this time to 640 acres. The Bureau of Land Management has a data base of all the homestead entries at [glorerecords.blm.gov](http://glorerecords.blm.gov)

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Lynn & Connie Weishaar, Reva SD.....25.....Rwf/Bwf-Str.....578.....\$170.75	Rob Strackbein, Broadus MT.....35.....Black-Str.....584.....\$165.50
Lynn & Connie Weishaar, Reva SD.....95.....Bwf/Hfr.....591.....\$190.25	Moore & Moore Livestock, Douglas WY.....82.....Black-Str.....532.....\$185.00
Lynn & Connie Weishaar, Reva SD.....16.....Bwf/Hfr.....590.....\$159.00	Moore & Moore Livestock, Douglas WY.....21.....Black-Str.....420.....\$210.00
Lynn & Connie Weishaar, Reva SD.....16.....Black-Hfr.....631.....\$161.00	Moore & Moore Livestock, Douglas WY.....53.....Black-Hfr.....474.....\$169.00
Skyler & Baxter Anders, Rapid City SD.....91.....Char-Str.....629.....\$170.00	Jack E & Linda J Terhune, Alzada MT.....32.....Black-Str.....598.....\$170.50
Skyler & Baxter Anders, Rapid City SD.....104.....Char/Blk-Str.....559.....\$178.00	Steve & Paul Wanderaas, Vida MT.....57.....Black-Str.....529.....\$175.00
Skyler & Baxter Anders, Rapid City SD.....97.....Char-Hfr.....579.....\$155.00	Steve & Paul Wanderaas, Vida MT.....26.....Black-Str.....418.....\$209.50
Skyler & Baxter Anders, Rapid City SD.....79.....Char/Blk-Hfr.....508.....\$166.25	Narrisso & Melanie ACOsta, Prairie City SD.....28.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....508.....\$183.00
Monte Joe & Tanja Miller, Sundance WY.....101.....Black-Str.....612.....\$172.75	Kirk & Jocelyn Erickson, Rapid City SD.....48.....Herf-Str.....576.....\$164.50
Monte Joe & Tanja Miller, Sundance WY.....56.....Black-Hfr.....537.....\$159.00	Karlton Knudson, Arvada WY.....52.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....475.....\$162.00
Joe Burke & Sons, Newell SD.....86.....Black-Str.....593.....\$172.25	Gary Loder, Bowman Nd.....60.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....556.....\$171.50
Joe Burke & Sons, Newell SD.....86.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....595.....\$170.00	Gary Loder, Bowman Nd.....50.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....543.....\$156.00
Joe Burke & Sons, Newell SD.....15.....Black-Str.....461.....\$202.00	Kyle Sampson, Sheridan WY.....31.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....514.....\$190.00
Joseph Jr. & Beverly Ondrizek, Upton WY103.....Black-Str.....591.....\$172.00	Kyle Sampson, Sheridan WY.....30.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....473.....\$166.00
Joseph Jr. & Beverly Ondrizek, Upton WY.....29.....Black-Str.....490.....\$187.50	Michele D Simmons, Newcastle WY.....32.....Black-Str.....542.....\$177.00
SCot Shoun, New Underwood SD.....98.....Black-Str.....574.....\$176.50	Michele D Simmons, Newcastle WY.....29.....Black-Hfr.....488.....\$164.00
Dennis & Claudia Price, Buffalo SD.....50.....Black-Hfr.....579.....\$182.50	Dick CONzelman, Hulet WY.....17.....Black-Str.....627.....\$161.00
Dennis & Claudia Price, Buffalo SD.....97.....Black-Hfr.....569.....\$185.00	Matt & Donna Perino, Newcastle WY.....17.....Black-Str.....466.....\$201.00
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....100.....Black-Str.....612.....\$168.50	
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....121.....Black-Str.....510.....\$189.00	<b>YEARLINGS</b>
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....210.....Black-Str.....527.....\$184.00	Greg Williams Ranch Inc., Ekalaka MT.....130.....Black-Str.....829.....\$157.50
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....77.....Black-Str.....433.....\$215.00	Greg Williams Ranch Inc., Ekalaka MT.....66.....Blk/Rd/Ch-Str.....809.....\$151.25
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....110.....Black-Hfr.....517.....\$188.00	Earl Jespersen, Moorcroft WY.....50.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed.....962.....\$143.50
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....105.....Black-Hfr.....449.....\$178.00	Eugene A Roberts, Carlie WY.....62.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr Spayed.....752.....\$151.00
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....105.....Black-Hfr.....449.....\$177.00	Eugene A Roberts, Carlie WY.....40.....Black-Hfr Spayed.....642.....\$156.25
Jay McPherson, Piedmont SD.....57.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....544.....\$178.50	C Cross Cattle Inc, Billings MT.....73.....Black-Hfr.....1,028.....\$133.00
Jay McPherson, Piedmont SD.....50.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....517.....\$164.00	Jurica Corp, Broadus MT.....22.....Black-Str.....943.....\$149.00
Richard & Debra Edwards, Gillette WY.....39.....Black-Str.....475.....\$194.00	Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT.....31.....Black-Hfr.....977.....\$137.50
Richard & Debra Edwards, Gillette WY.....38.....Black-Hfr.....438.....\$175.00	Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT.....14.....Black-Hfr.....936.....\$146.00
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD.....82.....Herf-Str.....629.....\$165.50	Consignment From WY.....16.....Black-Hfr.....823.....\$143.00
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD.....12.....Bwf-Str.....585.....\$170.00	
Dan & Cindi CONner, Belle Fourche SD.....57.....Black-Str.....614.....\$166.00	<b>Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC</b>
Dan & Cindi CONner, Belle Fourche SD.....10.....Black-Str.....530.....\$180.00	<b>October 19th 2018</b>
Consignment From SD.....96.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....557.....\$177.00	Limited Test on the Bred Stock. Weigh-Ups stay strong.
Consignment From SD.....52.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....510.....\$185.00	Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulet WY.....106.....Black-Str.....543.....\$176.25	
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulet WY.....24.....Black-Str.....420.....\$213.00	<b>BRED STOCK</b>
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulet WY.....94.....Black-Hfr.....502.....\$158.50	James P Beardsley, Miles City MT.....28.....Blk-Brd Cow Coming 3Yrs.....1,013.....\$1,425.00
Gary Cammack, Union Center SD.....90.....Black-Str.....607.....\$168.00	Ida Tryon Estate, Newell SD.....23.....Blk-Brd Cow 3-6Yrs.....1,225.....\$1,425.00
Gary Cammack, Union Center SD.....94.....Black-Str.....546.....\$176.25	Rice Ranch Inc., Ten Sleep WY.....17.....Red/Rwf-Brd Cow Sld - Brkn.....1,415.....\$1,150.00
Consignment From SD.....149.....Black-Hfr.....452.....\$173.25	Rice Ranch Inc., Ten Sleep WY.....18.....Red/Rwf-Brd Cow Brkn.....1,397.....\$1,050.00
Moncur Family, Belle Fourche SD.....99.....Black-Str.....598.....\$167.25	
Moncur Family, Belle Fourche SD.....10.....Black-Str.....510.....\$190.00	<b>WEIGH-UPS</b>
Moncur Family, Belle Fourche SD.....84.....Black-Hfr.....550.....\$155.00	Dean Dietz, Ekalaka MT.....4.....Blk-Cow.....1,246.....\$68.00
Casey & Linda Hunter, Hulet WY.....35.....Red-Str.....650.....\$166.50	Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,390.....\$67.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....70.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....538.....\$179.75	Myron Andersen, Whitewood SD.....2.....Blk-Cow.....1,428.....\$67.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....26.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....459.....\$206.00	Lloyd Kelchum, Miles City MT.....3.....Red-Cow.....1,407.....\$67.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....49.....Bwf-Hfr.....524.....\$161.00	Jeff & Christine Jensen, Newell SD.....21.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,564.....\$66.75
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT.....101.....Rwf/Herf-Str.....565.....\$167.00	Jeff & Christine Jensen, Newell SD.....4.....Blk-Cow.....1,446.....\$66.25
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT.....67.....Rwf/Herf-Str.....496.....\$175.00	Joe & Cindy Painter, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk-Cowette.....1,115.....\$71.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT.....86.....Rwf/Herf-Hfr.....506.....\$153.50	Jack E & Linda J Terhune, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,405.....\$66.50
Elgin & Colleen Faber, Rozet WY.....45.....Black-Str.....558.....\$170.50	Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....4.....Blk-Cow.....1,481.....\$66.25
Tom Andrews, Biddle MT.....39.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....552.....\$175.50	Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....5.....Blk-Cowette.....1,210.....\$84.50
Tom Andrews, Biddle MT.....21.....Rd/Blk-Str.....411.....\$209.00	Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....3.....Blk-Cow.....1,572.....\$66.00
Ddrtv Inc, Ismay MT.....64.....Black-Str.....580.....\$172.75	Kathy & Tony Larsen, Decker MT.....15.....Blk-Hfr.....915.....\$93.00
TJ Wesley, Oshoto WY.....52.....Black-Str.....602.....\$167.00	Wayne W & Ross Garman, Sundance WY.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,375.....\$66.00
TJ Wesley, Oshoto WY.....61.....Black-Hfr.....558.....\$154.50	Jeff Medaris, Plevna MT.....4.....Blk-Cow.....1,323.....\$65.75
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....48.....Black-Str.....627.....\$167.50	Hepp Livestock, Kaycee WY.....9.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,431.....\$65.75
Bud Strangford, Baker MT.....44.....Black-Str.....588.....\$169.00	Mallett Cattle Company, Powderville MT.....23.....Blk-Cow.....1,336.....\$65.50
Bud Strangford, Baker MT.....28.....Black-Hfr.....521.....\$153.50	Keith Ranch Co, Ekalaka MT.....3.....Blk-Cow.....1,278.....\$65.50
Reder Cattle Co, Fruitdale SD.....63.....Black-Str.....451.....\$204.00	Keith Ranch Co, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk-Hfr.....1,060.....\$87.50
Tom & Kim Cooper, Belle Fourche SD.....27.....Black-Str.....644.....\$164.00	Tracy Fruit, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk-Cow.....1,359.....\$65.50
Tom & Kim Cooper, Belle Fourche SD.....13.....Black-Hfr.....572.....\$153.00	Donald & Nancy Turbville, Buffalo SD.....5.....Rd/Blk-Cow.....1,454.....\$65.50
William & Darla West, Oshoto WY.....45.....Black-Str.....536.....\$177.50	Lawrence Ranches, Buffalo WY.....6.....Blk-Cow.....1,344.....\$65.00
William & Darla West, Oshoto WY.....30.....Black-Hfr.....407.....\$191.00	Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....14.....Blk-Cow.....1,320.....\$64.75
Wayne W & Ross Garman, Sundance WY.....34.....Black-Str.....577.....\$173.25	Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA.....6.....Blk-Cowette.....1,084.....\$71.00
Wayne W & Ross Garman, Sundance WY.....84.....Black-Hfr.....560.....\$156.00	Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....3.....Blk-Cow.....1,287.....\$64.50
Anne Gergen, Broadus MT.....68.....Black-Str.....563.....\$177.50	Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk-Cowette.....1,145.....\$71.50
John Stuver, Broadus MT.....51.....Rd/Blk-Str.....646.....\$157.00	TJ Wesley, Oshoto WY.....3.....Blk-Cow.....1,522.....\$64.50
James P Beardsley, Miles City MT.....11.....Black-Str.....430.....\$214.00	Tucker Amiotte, Interior SD.....2.....Red-Cow.....1,363.....\$64.50
James P Beardsley, Miles City MT.....14.....Black-Hfr.....415.....\$184.00	Bar 69 Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,630.....\$64.50
Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance WY.....85.....Rd/Blk-Str.....538.....\$169.00	Leaf Ranch Inc, Ismay MT.....31.....Blk-Cow.....1,258.....\$63.75
Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance WY.....45.....Red-Str.....466.....\$192.00	Gerald Schudlitz, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,610.....\$63.50
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....19.....Black-Str.....377.....\$225.00	Kyle Sampson, Sheridan WY.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,630.....\$63.00
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT.....21.....Black-Str.....361.....\$184.00	Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....17.....Blk-Cow.....1,363.....\$62.50
Justin RantaPAa, Deadwood SD.....49.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....630.....\$161.25	Warman Ranch Lip, Reva SD.....23.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,427.....\$62.00
Justin RantaPAa, Deadwood SD.....20.....Black-Str.....502.....\$187.00	Warman Ranch Lip, Reva SD.....6.....Blk-Hfr.....1,122.....\$94.00
Jason & Yvonne Wock, Mud Butte SD.....36.....Rwf/Bwf-Str.....541.....\$169.00	Thomas & Cathleen Stalcup, Gillette WY.....3.....Red-Cow.....1,225.....\$60.00
Jason & Yvonne Wock, Mud Butte SD.....38.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....528.....\$154.50	Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....19.....Blk-Cow.....1,253.....\$60.00
Tom & Linda Lulias, Buffalo WY.....33.....Black-Str.....575.....\$163.00	Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....3.....Blk-Hfr.....1,070.....\$99.00
Tucker & Corrin Amiotte, Interior SD.....66.....Rd/Blk-Str.....600.....\$165.25	Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....3.....Blk-Hfr.....1,023.....\$104.00
Tucker & Corrin Amiotte, Interior SD.....39.....Red-Hfr.....555.....\$154.50	Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle WY.....2.....Blk-Cowette.....1,158.....\$78.00
Darrell & Leanne Hohn, Deadwood SD.....34.....Black-Str.....649.....\$164.50	Barry & Shirley Bauer, Clearmont WY.....2.....Red-Hfr.....923.....\$115.00
Darrell & Leanne Hohn, Deadwood SD.....22.....Black-Hfr.....593.....\$153.50	Jerry Keith, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,325.....\$59.50
Holsco Ranch Llc, Deadwood SD.....48.....Black-Str.....573.....\$172.75	Jerry Keith, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,245.....\$59.00
Holsco Ranch Llc, Deadwood SD.....15.....Black-Str.....440.....\$211.00	Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD.....8.....Blk-Cow.....1,245.....\$58.50
Holsco Ranch Llc, Deadwood SD.....27.....Black-Hfr.....544.....\$157.00	Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....3.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1,375.....\$57.00
Bruce & Jane Jensen, Owanka SD.....87.....Black-Str.....644.....\$168.25	Sheridan & Belinda Burgess, WYarno WY.....17.....Blk-Cow.....1,205.....\$56.50
Keith Ranch CO, Ekalaka MT.....64.....Blk/Bwf-Str.....543.....\$177.00	Haier Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD.....1.....Bwf-Cow.....1,210.....\$56.00
J & J Smeenk Ranch Llc, Newell SD.....90.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....444.....\$177.00	Adam Karrels, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk-Cow.....1,575.....\$55.50
A Bar Bar Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....30.....Black-Str.....513.....\$184.00	Lacy Williams, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk-Bull.....1,890.....\$81.00
A Bar Bar Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....51.....Black-Hfr.....478.....\$166.50	Steve Mills, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk-Bull.....1,800.....\$79.00
Powder River Lstvt CO, Arvada WY.....77.....Black-Hfr.....459.....\$172.00	Elizabeth Riler, Broadus MT.....1.....Char-Bull.....2,100.....\$77.00
Yates Family, Hammond MT.....69.....Char/Blk-Str.....568.....\$162.00	Todd Meccage, Baker MT.....1.....Blk-Bull.....2,015.....\$77.00
Kate Crowley Johnson, St Onge SD.....22.....Black-Str.....527.....\$177.00	Charles L & Joanne Tweedy, Gillette WY.....1.....Herf-Bull.....2,235.....\$76.50
Kate Crowley Johnson, St Onge SD.....22.....Black-Hfr.....528.....\$162.00	Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk-Bull.....2,155.....\$75.00
Kelly Spring, Ekalaka MT.....36.....Black-Str.....576.....\$169.25	
Kelly Spring, Ekalaka MT.....32.....Black-Hfr.....555.....\$152.50	

### UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

**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  
**Thursday, November 8th** - Special All Breed Calf Sale  
**Friday, November 9th** - Weigh Up Cattle Sale  
**Thursday, November 15th** - Special All Breed Calf Sale  
**Friday, November 16th** - 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

### 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

### SPECIAL ALL BREED CALF SALE Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:00 am - Sale Time

#### YEARLINGS:

Ron Adam - SD	50	Blk mostly str	800-850#
<b>CALVES:</b>			
Johnson & Lamont - SD	450	Blk mx clvs - PC, NHTC	500#
Kudlock Ranch - SD	350	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	500-600#
Slaba Ranch - SD	300	Char x mx clvs - PC	600-650#
Boylan Ranch - SD	260	Blk str few hfr clvs - PC	450-500#
Steve Bruski - MT	245	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	525-600#
Statham Ranch - SD	230	Blk mx clvs - BT, PC, NI	350-600#
Chuck & Mary Crago - SD	200	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	500-550#
Long Pines Ranch - SD	200	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
Mike & Lucy Moulett - MT	200	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Dan & Alfreda Davis - SD	200	1st X bwf mx clvs - PC, NI	500-600#
Monte Snook - WY	200	Red str clvs - PC	450-550#
Jake Wollfe - WY	185	Mx clvs - BT, NI	500-600#
34 Ranch - SD	180	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Terry & Bonnie Gladson - WY	175	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	575-600#
Melum Ranch - MT	170	Red, rwf mx clvs - PC, NI	500-525#
Earl & Lester Aye - MT	170	Char ang x few blk mx clvs - BT	550#
Ryan Bruski - MT	160	Blk, red & char (120 str/40 hfr) clvs - PC, NI	525#
Schlaumann Rch - WY	156	Blk str clvs - BT, All Natural	580#
Henry Bruch Rch - SD	150	Blk str clvs - BT, NI, poured	500-550#
Neiman 77 Ranch - WY	150	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	600-650#
Robert & Becky Boylan - SD	150	Blk str clvs - PC	500#
Schaffer	150	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Frank Nies - MT	140	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	600-625#
Travis Hurst - SD	130	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Tweidt Ranch - SD	120	Blk, bwf & red mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550#
Cook Ranch - MT	120	Blk & red mx clvs - NHTC	500-550#
Jack & James Orwick - SD	120	Char mx clvs - PC, poured	600-625#
Everett Kraft - WY	112	Blk mx clvs - PC	550-600#
Robert & Merle Ligocki - WY	110	Blk mostly str clvs - BT	550#
Tom Barbour - WY	110	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	560-600#
Arpan - Hendrickson - MT	100	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured, cake broke	550#
X Heart Ranch - WY	100	Blk & bwf str clvs - PC, NI	600-650#
Richard Perli - SD	100	Blk str clvs - PC, NI, poured	600#
Bar H Ranch - SD	100	Blk str clvs - PC	475-500#
Chad & Troy Harrington - MT	95	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	580#
Larson Family Ptnship - SD	90	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	650#
Randall Flint - WY	90	Blk (75 hfrs/15 str) clvs - PC, NI, All Natural	500-550#
Rick Oedeckoven - SD	90	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550-600#
Pete & Donna Buer - SD	90	Mx color mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
Diamond W Rch - SD	90	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	450-500#
Graf & Fish - WY	90	Blk mx clvs - BT, NI	450-600#
Schlaumann Rch - WY	87	Blk hfr clvs - BT, All Natural	535#
Nicole Weiss - MT	80	Blk mx clvs - PC, poured	650#
Duffy Buresh - WY	80	Blk, bwf, herf & red mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	600#
Warren Dunn - SD	80	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	600#
Capp Bros - SD	80	Blk str clvs - PC, NI, poured	575#
Hines Ranch - WY	80	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
Kyle Sampson - WY	80	Blk mx clvs - BT	500#
Warren Crawford - WY	75	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	450-550#
Park Woods - WY	70	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured, NHK	500#
Goehring & Routier - SD	70	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	550#
Delores Edwards - WY	66	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550-575#
Jackie Griffith - WY	65	1st X bwf & herf mx clvs - PC, NI	500-550#
Jeff Dell - SD	65	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550-600#
Rick & Karmen Turnbough - MT	65	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	525-550#
Joe Breeding - MT	60	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI	450-550#
George Sparks - MT	55	1st x baldy str clvs - PC, NI, poured	580#
Mike & Melanie Pittman - SD	55	Blk & bwf mx clvs - BT, NI	450-500#
Jesse Dean - WY	50	Blk & bwf str clvs - PC	575-600#
Price Ranch - SD	50	Blk str clvs - PC	550-600#
Kirksey & Triplett - SD	50	Blk & bwf mx clvs - BT	500-550#
Bar H Ranch - SD	50	Char x hfr clvs - PC	475-500#
Roy Hult - MT	50	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	525#
Mills/Steinbricker - WY	50	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Lloyd Jung - SD	40	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	500-550#
Randy Jaakkuri - SD	40	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC	550-650#
Morgan/Reynolds - WY	40	Blk clvs - BT	550-600#
Gross/Mahaffy - SD	37	Blk & bwf mostly str clvs - PC, NI, poured	550-600#
Marvin Garrett - SD	35	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	500-600#
Dan Bacon - SD	30	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	575#
Johnna Rovere - SD	25	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550#
Richard Gantz - WY	25	Blk clvs - PC	550#
Greg Wetz - SD	20	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	600#
John Nelson - SD	20	Blk mx clvs - Drug Free	500-600#
Mermin Cooper - SD	16	Blk str clvs	475-525#
Quinn Birley - WY	14	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
Jesse Barnhardt - WY	10	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
Larry Privratsky, SD	7	Mx color str clvs - BT, poured	550-610#
Corrine Steele - SD	4	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550#