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JOIN US THIS EASTER  connection church

Come celebrate our risen Lord with us! This year we are preparing even more space for you and your family to come worship with us. Join us on Easter morning, April 21 at the Belle Fourche Community Center Theater @ 9:30am.

Pastor's Perspective

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

From Tragedy to Triumph Acts 18

In Acts 18 we see a story of a couple named Aquila and Priscilla. Verse 2 tells us that Aquila and Priscilla were living in Corinth because they had been forced to flee from Rome when Emperor Claudius decreed that all Jews had to leave! So, due to racial discrimination they fled Rome and went to Corinth. It was there that they met the Apostle Paul and became close friends. In fact, verse 3 tells us that Paul actually lived with them for a period of time. Undoubtedly Paul invested in their spiritual wellbeing and they quickly became trusted ministry partners of Paul.

In verse 19 we see that they accompanied Paul to Ephesus in order to minister there. While in Ephesus, Aquila and Priscilla encountered a man named Apollos. Verse 24 says that Apollos was a Jew who was "an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures." However, he had an incomplete understanding of some important truths. So, verse



26 says that Aquila and Priscilla "took him aside and explained the way of God more accurately." Apollos went on to be a very powerful preacher and influential New Testament leader.

So, consider the way God so beautifully orchestrated this couple's story. Aquila and Priscilla were displaced from their home in Rome. They were forced to uproot their lives and move to a new city. It was there that their lives intersected with Paul's. Paul then invested his life into them and took them with him to Ephesus to invest in others. They met Apollos and helped him along spiritually. Apollos goes on to be a powerful leader for the Lord!

I'm sure this couple was heartbroken when they were forced to leave Rome. I'm sure they didn't understand! I'm sure they were scared, confused, angry, and uncertain of what the future held for them. However, God was weaving a beautiful story

into the tapestry of their lives! God can take a bad situation from our perspective and use it for our good and His glory! Consider Romans 8:28: "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

It if often in our tragedy that God is doing something wonderful! We may not feel that way when we are in the crucible of trial, but often after the trial is concluded we can see God's hand so clearly! Always remember that no matter what you are going through in your life, God is good! He has purpose in what He does, even if we don't fully understand it. He is the Alpha and the Omega; the beginning and the end! And He is in perfect control of everything in between! We can trust Him! He is faithful! I hope that you know Jesus! I hope that you have placed your faith in Jesus alone for your salvation. If you have not, this Easter season is a great time to do so.

Obituaries

Bonnie LaVay Pierce 79

Bonnie LaVay Pierce, 79, of Belle Fourche passed away on April 3, 2019 at the Hospice House in Rapid City in the company of her family.

She was born on September 20, 1939 in Aberdeen, SD to James and Bertha (Torrence) Tomek. She married Verle Pierce in 1955 and together they had three children, Jess, John and Lanna.

Bonnie was very proud of helping to create St Paul Catholic Church's Annual Biker's Breakfast and the Rancher's Club, a group that promotes collaboration and socialization among ranchers. She was a member of the Amvet Auxillary and the Belle Fourche Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Her family and friends were extremely important to Bonnie and she rarely missed an opportunity to let them know she loved them.

Bonnie leaves behind her former husband of more than 41 years, Verle Pierce of Belle Fourche; children, Jess (Patti) Pierce of Gillette, WY, and John (Kris) Pierce of Hulet, WY; her grandchildren, Adam Pierce of Gillette, WY, Robert (Amy)



Pierce of St. Cloud, FL, Jamie Pierce of Eureka, CA, Dane (JaNel) Carr of Rozet, WY, Cristina (Jerry Lower) Bryan of Gillette, WY and Shawn Bryan of Rapid City, SD; great grandchildren, Melissa Pierce, Lincoln Pierce, Daxton Pierce and Liam Carr and countless friends, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, James and Bertha Tomek; step-mother Ardith Tomek; daughter, Lanna Bryan; grandson, Ryan Pierce;

brothers, Jerald Johnson and Glen Johnson; sisters, Delores Lowell and Gloria Johnson; sister-in-law, Margaret Johnson; brother-in-law, James Lowell, all of whom surely welcomed her to her heavenly home.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 7 from 5 to 7 PM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche with a Rosary at 7:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 8 at 10:00 AM at the Church with Interment following at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. The family extends an invitation for everyone to join them for a luncheon at the Branding Iron following the interment.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Regional Health Hospice of Rapid City. Condolences may be mailed to Jess Pierce, 1703 Violet Ln, Gillette WY 82716.

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



Celebrate Easter with Us!

Pastor Paul invites you to the Christian Life Center to hear the Good News!

Good Friday Communion Service
Friday, April 19, 6:00 P.M.

Easter Sunrise Service at
Pine Slope Cemetery (Flagpole)
7:00 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.

Christian Life Center
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Rejoice, the Saviour is Risen!

Celebrate with us
this Easter, April 21!
Breakfast Provided at 9:30am
Worship Service at 10:30am

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Fitness Made Fun
April 10, 11am, Senior Center

Chamber Luncheon
April 10, 12pm, Branding Iron

Kick start Your Business Workshop
April 10, 1pm, Branding Iron

Downtown Revitalization Meeting
April 11, 5:30pm, City Hall

Lions Club Meeting
April 11, 7pm, Graps

Caramel Rolls & Coffee
April 12, 8:30-10am, Senior Center

Healthy Habits Made Easy
April 12, 10am, Senior Center

Saturday on State Occasional Markets
April 12, 12-7pm, 1401 5th Ave

Easter Egg Hunt
April 13, 10-10:30am, Roundup Baseball Fields

Belle Flowers Design & Decor Grand Opening
April 13, 10am-1pm, 619 State St.

Saturday on State Occasional Markets
April 13, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th Ave

Le Belle Marché Indoor Market
April 13, 9am-4pm, Historic Roosevelt Event Center

City Council Meeting
April 15, 7pm, City Hall

Early Bird Networking & Coffee
April 16, 7:30-9am, Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting
April 17, 7am, 5th & Grant Plaza

Fitness Made Fun
April 17, 11am, Senior Center

New Garden Club
April 18, 10am, Senior Center

Chamber Mixer
April 18, 5-7pm, Belle Fourche Country Club

Caramel Rolls and Coffee
April 19, 8:30am, Senior Center

Family Fun Day
April 21, 2pm, Tri-State Museum

Early Bird Networking & Coffee
April 23, 7:30am, Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

KG Screening
April 23, North Park Elementary School, call Julie 723-3379 for appt.

Fitness Made Fun
April 24, 11am, Senior Center

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Ross Equipment Rentals had a large contingent of friends, well-wishers and community members on hand for their open house and Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. New owner Jonathan Cheney cuts the ribbon. Holding the ends are Chamber President Kelly Milliken and Chamber Vice President Deb McCart. Ross Equipment Rentals 18731 US Hwy 85 is open Monday-Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm; Saturday 8:00am to 2:00pm; Closed Sunday. *Photo Courtesy Chamber of Commerce*

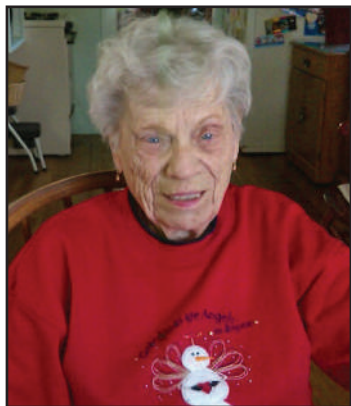
I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who were able to attend my fighting cancer benefit on March 22. I especially want to thank those who set up this benefit, those who supplied the delicious dinner, and those who donated or bought silent and/or live auction items. Thank you to all in this community who have given me support throughout this journey. I'm on my road to recovery and feeling better every day.

With sincere thanks,

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Rosemary McMahon Woman of "American History"



DAR Special to the Beacon

Rosemary Pagels was born April 16, 1923 in Niles, Michigan, where she also graduated from high school. She spent the next 2 years in banking. In 1943, she was one of the first five women in America admitted to the Navy's WAVES- Women Accepted Volunteer Emergency Service program. Boot camp was at Hunter College in New York, followed by Fleet Service School at Indiana University, there attaining rank of Storekeeper 2nd class. From there she was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, where she met Dalton McMahon who was originally from Rapid City, South Dakota. They were married in 1945. Their first son, Dalton II (Mick) and wife Annie live in North Dakota. Their second son Mike lived and worked in Belle Fourche until his death. Rosemary's grandson, Dalton III and



wife Kristi live in Spearfish and have four children, the youngest being Dalton McMahon IV. Rosemary's husband died in 2005. She remembers enjoying many family outings at Sand Creek in the Black Hills of Wyoming.

Mrs. McMahon served as Butte County Auditor for 31 years, was active in Scouting, friends of the Library, Tri-State Museum, and the 1st Congregational Church (UCC) where she has been a member for more than 60 years.

Rosemary's name has been submitted to Women in American History, for national recognition, by the local Catherine Thybo chapter of the DAR.

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

The Beat Goes On

Spring is in the air, and the calendar is filling fast! I had reported to you in one of my previous articles on several businesses that were changing hands here in Belle Fourche. Last week Thursday was another one, and we had a ribbon cutting at the meet & greet for Jonathan Cheney who is now the new owner of Ross Equipment Rental. Great to see such a large turnout for that event!

This week we will do the same for Belle Flowers Design and Décor owner Belinda Christman on Saturday the 13th at 10 a.m. Belinda is the new owner of this long time Belle Fourche establishment. Welcome Belinda!

But the Chamber beat continues all week and month with more ribbon cuttings; Chamber coffees, luncheons, a market and mixer.

This weekend is Market Days in Belle Fourche, and Le Belle Marche' is open SATURDAY in the Roosevelt Events Center Gym 9am-4pm. The Lions Club

with be serving a soup and sandwich lunch 11am-2pm at the market to fundraise for their club, so be sure to come on down to shop new vendors, enjoy a good lunch and support the Lions! Other markets are also happening around the city on Saturday: The Flea Market is open from 8am-2pm at Community Hall, and several retail businesses participate both Friday and Saturday running Market Days specials and sales.

Chamber members have the chance to "mix" with other Chamber members at a Chamber Member Mixer April 18th at the Belle Fourche Country Club. This mixer is being hosted by the Country Club, Wells Fargo and Moxie Marketing of the Midwest. It's always great when can all get together outside our usual busy schedules to catch up with other Chamber friends!

We hope you have a great week, and that we'll see you at the Le Belle Marche' Market!

COWBOYS TOO!

Thank you very much for honoring **COWBOYS TOO!** with the "Community Pride" award. We do our best to be part of the outstanding community, and are thankful for your support. Our goal is, and has been to be part of Belle Fourche by providing a great atmosphere to shop. We will continue to support the major events in our town, and the youth of our community.

Thank you for shopping with us and with all the local businesses that support our community events.

- George Wilson and Michelle Evans



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Good Friday Service: 6:30 P.M. – April 19th
Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast – 8am April 21
Easter Morning Worship Service – 10 am

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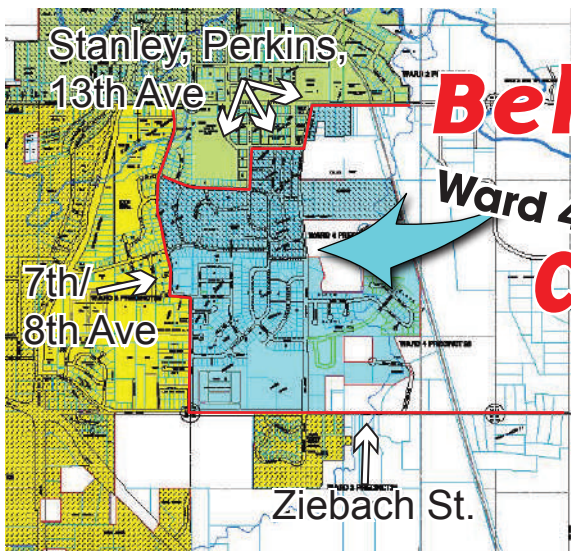
REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at North Park School. It will take place from 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM. Any child, who is five years old or will be by September 1, 2019, is eligible for Kindergarten.

Please call North Park School at 723-3379 to make an appointment.

Community Appreciation Weeks

Ward 4 residents – April 14-20



Belle Fourche Area Community Center

Outlying Residents – May 5-11

Each week's activities include an open house with refreshments, free daily admission, activities, demonstrations, tours, and a membership special for new members.

Proof of residency required. Contact the BFACC with questions and for more information, 892-2467 or director.bfacc@midconetwork.com

BFACC Winter League Volleyball Champions



CO-ED A Championship Winners: The Setters (left to right): Melissa Christensen, Jesse Hart, Wendy Larson, Pam Lange, Ryan Sanders & Rachel Sanders. *Courtesy photo*



CO-ED B Championship Winners: The Spikers (left to right): Angela Reich, Richard Siedel, Billie Bacon, Tony Dean, Jennifer Gallaway & Maclyn Hauck. *Courtesy photo*



WOMENS A Championship: I'd Hit That (left to right): Brianne Fox, Roxanne Hartl, Rebecca Altoff, Jaime Burke & Calli Davis. Not pictured: Rachel Adams & Chrissy Montgomery. *Courtesy photo*

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WOMENS B Championship Winners: To Kill a Rocking Serve (left to right): Anna Miller, Mikaela Heller, Sydnee Metler & Kristi Lanke. *Courtesy photo*

Belle Senior: Rising Star Of The West



Belle Fourche High School senior Miles Amende will be featured as part of KEVN Black Hills FOX's Rising Star of the West scholarship contest Tuesday April 9th on The SIX and on Black Hills FOX News at 9:00. Amende qualified for the contest by submitting a short video of himself to KEVN Black Hills FOX.

Amende is one of the semi-finalists who will be seen through April 12th. His one minute commentary will be aired and then placed on www.blackhillsfox.com for viewers to watch and rate. One competitor from each week will then advance to the final round in May. The winner from that group will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship, with a total of \$7,500 in scholarship money awarded from KEVN Black Hills FOX and Black Hills

Energy.

The 2007 Rising Star of the West winner was Shad Christman from Lemmon High School. Kaitlyn Hemmingson from Spearfish High School was the 2008 winner. Annelise Ewing of Spearfish High School won the 2009 competition. Caila Brennan of St. Thomas More was the 2010 winner. Janesa Bakeberg of Spearfish High School won in 2011. Jordon Barthel of Lead-Deadwood High School was the 2012 winner. Rae McKee of Nemo won in 2013, with Gavin Brucklacher of Philip High School winning in 2014. Noah Storm of Stevens took home the title in 2015. Aubrey Cope of St. Thomas More was the Rising Star of the West winner in 2016 with homeschool senior Emma Smith in 2017 and Douglas High School senior Ireland Larsen was the 2018 winner.

Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12

Thursday April 11

- Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Friday April 12

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Monday April 15

- Egg & Cheese Omlete & Toast
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday April 16

- Fresh Baked Biscuits with Gravy
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday April 17

- Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4

Thursday April 11

- National Grilled Cheese Day: Philly Grilled Cheese
- Cheeseburger

Friday April 12

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich

Monday April 15

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt

Tuesday April 16

- Taco in a Bag
- Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday April 17

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday April 11

- National Grilled Cheese Day: Philly Grilled Cheese
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

Friday April 12

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Monday April 15

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey and Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Tuesday April 16

- Taco in a Bag
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday April 17

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday April 11

- National Grilled Cheese Day: Philly Grilled Cheese
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

Friday April 12

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Baked Fish & Cheese Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Ham & Cheese Snackable

Monday April 15

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Hot Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Turkey and Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Tuesday April 16

- Taco in a Bag
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday April 17

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION

Thursday April 11

- Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza

Friday April 12

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Mini Corn Dogs

Monday April 15

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Tuesday April 16

- Cheeseburger
- Oven Roasted Hot Dog
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll

Wednesday April 17

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Mini Corn Dogs



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Center of the Nation Invitational Track Meet in Belle Fourche Saturday



Jackson Tyndall races down the runway at last years state track meet. Tyndall took 8th place in the Long Jump at the Queen City Classic with a leap of 20.3'. *Photo Courtesy SDPB*

The Broncs compete on their home track on Saturday, April 13, as Belle hosts the Center of Nation Invitational. The meet gets started at 9:00am.

After weather canceled the Douglas Early Bird a week ago the Bronc thinclads finally saw some warm weather action at the Queen City Classic April 5 at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish.

Assistant Coach Chris Riley who specializes in distance running said, "Our distance kids had great day. Lots of personal bests and seasons bests even though we were in our biggest week of total volume training miles so far this season. We have plenty of work to do, but the Queen City Classic was a very promising start!"

Sawyer Clarkson took 7th in the 3200 meter race and anchored a 10th place finish in the Boy's Medley. He teamed up with Brextin Garza, Tate Larson, and Wyatt Keegan for a time of 4:21.70.

The Girl's Medley team of Dru Keegan, Kaylin Garza, Aspen Braning, and Hayley Wilbur finished in 7th place with a 5:02.51.

The 4X200 relay team of Tate Larson, Charles Alberts, Gunnar Johnson, and Bryce Nicholas ran 1:47.85 for 11th place.

The Girls 4X100 team of McKenna Ward, Laney Brill, Dru Keegan, and Jasmyn

Jensen took 8th place running 53:8.

In other results high jumper Aspen Braning leaped 4' 10" for 6th place in the Girl's division and Jackson Tyndall took 8th place in the Long Jump with a leap of 20'3". Aiden Giffen was 19'7" for 13th. On the girl's side Laney Brill leapt 15' 2 1/2" for 12th.

Emma Singer cleared the bar at 7' 3" for a 10th place finish in the pole vault.

Tate Larson was 6th in the Triple Jump at 39' 11" followed closely by teammate Jackson Tyndall who was 8th with a 38' 11". Aspen Braning went 31' 11 1/4" for 13th in the Girl's division.

Darin Hanson continues to be one of the area top spinners with a third place finish in the Discus with a toss of 140'.

Nathan McKenny got around the track twice in the 800 meters in a time of 2:15.8.

Kelby Olson was a top Bronc sprinter running the 400 meters in 54:04 and the 100 meters in 11.92. Colby Nowowiejski ran the 100 in 12:30 and had the top Bronc time of 25.55 in the 200 meters.

Kaylin Garza finished 12th with a 1:07.27 in the Girl's 400 Meter race.

Laney Brill had a 13:47 in the 100 meters (16th), and Aspen Braning ran the 200 in 29:05.

Lady Bronc 2019 Girl's Golf Roster

Name	Grade
Payson Birkeland	12
Julianne Lange	11
Reese Larson	7
Avery Middleton	12
Caitlin Ringling	12
Chloe Schmoker	7
Rose Sprigler	7
Rylee Young	12
Sloan Young	7
First year Head Coach: Don Hazledine	



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2019 Lady Bronc Golf Schedule			
4/11/2019	Custer Quad (Hot Spgs / L-D)	Rocky Knolls GC	3:00 p.m. MT
4/18/2019	Pre-Black Hills Conference	Belle Fourche GC	10:00 a.m. MT
4/23/2019	Douglas Invite	Prairie Ridge GC	10:00 a.m. MT
4/30/2019	Spearfish Invite	Spearfish Canyon GC	9:00 a.m. MT
5/2/2019	Hot Springs Invite	Southern Hills GC	9:00 a.m. MT
5/6/2019	Dual (Sturgis)	Belle Fourche GC	2:30 p.m. MT
5/9/2019	Black Hills Conference	Belle Fourche GC	10:00 a.m. MT
5/14/2019	Pre-Region 4A - Custer	Rocky Knolls GC	10:00 a.m. MT
5/22/2019	JV Douglas Invite Box Elder	Prairie Ridge GC	9:00 a.m. MT
5/23/2019	Region 4A - Custer	Rocky Knolls GC	10:00 a.m. MT
5/28/2019	Dual (Douglas)	Prairie Ridge GC	3:00 p.m. MT
6/3/2019	State A - Aberdeen	Lee Park GC	TBA
6/4/2019	State A - Aberdeen	Lee Park GC	TBA

2019 Bronc Track & Field Schedule			
4/13/2019	Center of the Nation Invite	Belle Fourche	9:00 a.m. MT
4/16/2019	JV Rapid City Invite	O'Harra	12:00 p.m. MT
4/18/2019	Custer Invite	Custer	9:00 a.m. MT
4/23/2019	Northern Hills Invite	Belle Fourche	11:00 a.m. MT
4/27/2019	Black Hills Classic Invite	Sturgis	9:00 a.m. MT
4/30/2019	JV Invite	Sturgis	1:00 p.m. MT
5/3/2019	Howard Wood Relays	Sioux Falls	10:30 a.m. CT
5/4/2019	Howard Wood Relays	Sioux Falls	9:00 a.m. CT
5/4/2019	Mountain West Invite	Lead	9:00 a.m. MT
5/7/2019	Rapid City Qualifier	O'Harra	12:00 p.m. MT
5/10/2019	Black Hills Conference	Spearfish	10:00 a.m. MT
5/16/2019	Region 8A	RC Christian	9:00 a.m. MT
5/24/2019	State A Tea	TBA	
5/25/2019	State A Sioux Falls	TBA	


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Highway Construction

BELLE FOURCHE-The South Dakota Department Of Transportation reports that both Highway 85 and I-90 have (or soon will have) projects underway.

On Highway 85 within the Belle Fourche city limits the bridge over the Belle Fourche River next to the Tri-State Museum has repair work underway as of the week of April 8th.

Road crews will be making repairs to the bridge decks, updating the guardrail and placing asphalt surfacing. Repairs should be complete before Roundup.

Other bridge repair work will take place north of Belle Fourche on Highway 85. Crow Creek, 2.7 miles north of town, Owl Creek 11.6 miles north of town and Indian Creek, 16.8 miles north of Belle Fourche will each have single lane restrictions. The overall completion date for these projects is July 19, 2019.

The Belle Fourche office of the SD DOT says crews are scheduled to begin bridge work on Highway 85 at Four Mile Creek and proceed north to the Moreau River with work having begun on Monday, April 8.

8th Ave Patch Work Underway

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE- Driving down 8th Avenue you may have asked yourself - "why are they tearing up the street again?"

The answer is a fairly common practice in new roadway construction. Over the past year, 8th Avenue from downtown onward South was repaved. After paving is complete, over time, settling does occur in some places. HDR Engineering inspectors look closely at the road surface for the smallest of cracks in the hundreds of concrete panels that make up the street. These can be early signs that could lead to a more serious street problem in later years.

Rather than wait for the small cracks to become larger ones, crews go back into the street, removed the concrete, repack the road base and then re-pave the street.

The new street surface was put in as part of the 8th Ave sewer interceptor project that has been on-going on for two years, longer than expected. But there is a silver lining.

"There's kind of a good thing about it," said Chris Robinson of HDR Engineering. "With them (Heavy Constructors, the prime contractor) still being here is that we got some settlement over the winter and we can just say, hey why don't we just fix this while you're still here"

There are also repairs and touch up work to be done around a couple of manhole lids and some sidewalk work yet to be completed.

"A lot of this is just warranty



BUSTING UP - Work crews take a pneumatic hammer to the road surface on 8th Avenue near the First Baptist Church last week as scattered concrete panel repair is underway. The procedure is a standard part of new street construction when small cracks can appear in some of the concrete panes. Repair work now saves major problems later. - Beacon Photo

work that the contractors takes care of," said Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer. "It's work that we knew had to be done. Some of it was planned and some of it came up later, but we wanted to get traffic across it first before going back for repairs. And keeping traffic open is the highest priority."

Further south the installation of the new sewer line continues along 7th Ave. from National Street to the Hay Creek crossing. According to Bret Olson, Project Supervisor from Heavy Constructors, they are still looking at an overall completion date of May 1st.

As has been reported this project is well past deadline (October 15, 2018) and the prime contractor is fined \$900

for every work day past deadline.

During the last construction meeting on April 3rd, Mayor Landphere said the time is now here to begin calculating what the cost to the contractor might be and if the city is holding back enough payment to cover that.

"There is a contractual completion date in the contract, there's the actual completion date when they get done, and then we'll take into account weather and things like that in the negotiating (of the final number of days subject to the fine)," Robinson said.

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

On the calendar spring started on the 21st of March. . . . After the long, cold, winter months, spring brings new life to the natural world. This year the “global warming guru” never got the memo, or at least he might not of read it until this past week. The days are getting longer, flowers starting to grow, trees and shrubs ready to have shoots again and the animal world begins to surface from its winter sleep. Those signs are appearing and the Robins are on the lawn again.

Noteworthy sights that tell the tale of warmer days are baseball and soccer practices, we’ve mentioned track meets, and last but not least the start of girl’s golf season.

Having a defending state champion medalist and 1st place team will make the rest of the competition year. *Good luck in 2019 Coach Don Hazeldine and Lady Bronc Golfers!*

We were shown a very attractive 100th Anniversary Black Hills Roundup Poster. It has a nice photo of the historic Roundup Grandstands at the bottom of the poster taken at the 1925, 8th Annual Roundup.

I’m going to condense and insert in this column commentary that was presented to me. It reads: *In the past month I’ve been saddened and personally affected by the closure of a store upon which I have depended to meet my family’s needs. Shopko. I’m pretty conservative in that I generally don’t buy what I don’t need and I’m a big “sale” shopper. In short no retailer is going to hit the jackpot on my dime! But I do offer something...I am loyal! I shop locally because I know the importance of supporting the businesses that support my community.*

I get it. “Life is Hard” and “Amazon is Easy” But Amazon has not once supported my child’s basketball/football/baseball program. Yes, busy people who hate grocery shopping can now conveniently order groceries using an App on their phone where they barely need to slow down to magically have the items on the list loaded in their vehicle. But how could I face our local grocery stores? They support our kids, give money back on what we spend; our church is given a portion back on receipts saved. We don’t seem to see much of Walmart’s profits sent to our community, but our local stores do.

By: Doug Cole

The CEO of Amazon, Jeff Bezos earns \$107 Million per day. PER DAY! Walmart’s CEO earned \$22.8 Million. Yikes! I don’t need to support that. Mean while our local Shopko goes belly up. No more donations to youth activities. No more sales tax into our local economy. I can’t say that I loved their business model, but I did love the convenience of having them in town. I’m sad that we’ve lost it, and I’m sad that Amazon will be better off because of it. As for me, I will bend over backwards to buy my car, its tires, my groceries, and what else I need from a store or business in town. And to you the businesses... thank you for you continued sponsorships! There is a growing buzz about shop local. Remember: Walmart doesn’t

fix potholes. Amazon can’t respond if your house is on fire. Neither contribute to or support any of your/our local events.

My Dad was a CEO/MU of a church. Christmas and Easter Only, + the Month he Ushered. Sunday is Palm Sunday and the following week, Easter Sunday. Attend Services, Be Thankful, Worship, Sing Praises and Pray even if you’re only a CEO/MU.

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Sammy stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy inquired as to what they were for. ‘People held them over Jesus’ head as he walked by,’ his father responded. ‘Wouldn’t you just know it?’ Sammy complained, ‘the one Sunday I don’t go and he shows up.’

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?” Annie replied, “Because people are sleeping?”

Another Sunday School teacher said to her children, “We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?” Tommy blurted out, “I know, Aces.”

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icans detest. Although I must admit the last two accountants I’ve used taught me a new concept: “File an Extension”. Tax time humor: Father O’Malley answers the phone. “Hello, is this Father

O’Malley?” “It is” “This is the IRS. Can you help us?” “I will if I can.” “Do you know a Ted Houlihan?”

“I do” “Is he a member of your congregation?” “He is” “Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?” “He will”.

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Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	50	Blk Hfr	662	\$149.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	11	Blk Hfr	650	\$148.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	19	Blk Hfr	576	\$163.00
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	44	Bbld Str	528	\$186.00
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	20	Bbld Str	464	\$189.00
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	5	Blk Str	613	\$168.50
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	4	Blk Str	380	\$184.00
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	20	Bbld Hfr	456	\$163.00
McFarland Land & Livestock Llc, Newcastle WY	8	Bbld Hfr	409	\$171.00
Reynolds, Clark L Or Kathleen, Rozet WY	18	Red Str	581	\$174.50
Reynolds, Clark L Or Kathleen, Rozet WY	42	Rbld Str	663	\$166.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	12	Blk Str	391	\$192.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	50	B/R Str	637	\$174.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	23	B/R Str	531	\$182.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	6	Rbld Str	802	\$134.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	22	Bbld Hfr	704	\$138.50
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	15	Bbld Hfr	437	\$170.00
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Barker, Kurtis T & Laura J, Newcastle WY	60	B/Ch Hfr	507	\$158.75
Barker, Kurtis T & Laura J, Newcastle WY	15	B/Ch Hfr	418	\$171.50
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT	7	Blk Hfr	575	\$163.00
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Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	13	Bbld Str	817	\$141.25
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Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT	20	B/R Str	701	\$169.00
Halbmaier, Doug & Rolene, Aladdin WY	1	Bld Hfr	875	\$105.00
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Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	40	Blk Hfr	753	\$141.00
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Perkins, Dan, Vale SD	9	Blk Str	666	\$167.00
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Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY	7	Bld Str	582	\$177.00

6 Creeks Farm	17	Blk Hfr	1037	\$90.00
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie	1	Herf Hfr	825	\$82.00
Anderson, Jim & Heidi	1	Blk Cow	1200	\$64.00
Baker, Robert Or Rita	1	Blk Cow	1555	\$61.00
Barber, Jeff & Deann	1	Blk Cow	1380	\$65.00
Barber, Jeff & Deann	3	Blk Cow	1220	\$71.00
Barber, Jeff & Deann	3	Blk Cowette	1066	\$81.00
Barber, Jeff & Deann	4	B/R Cow	1365	\$57.00
Barry, Rod	1	Blk Cow	1140	\$85.00
Barry, Rod	1	Blk Cow	1110	\$75.00
Barry, Tyler	1	Blk Cow	1100	\$75.00
Barry, Tyler	1	Blk Cow	1040	\$70.00
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Brence, Paul	1	Blk Cowette	925	\$87.00
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Carlisle, Bill	1	Blk Cowette	1080	\$64.00
Carlisle, Bill	1	Blk Hfr	970	\$85.00
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Saur, Victor Or Darlene	1	Red Cowette	1115	\$64.00
Sedgwick, Seth	2	Blk Hfr	982	\$100.50
Sleep Ranch Inc	1	Blk Cow	1525	\$59.50
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Smith, Ray Or Sandra	1	Blk Cowette	1105	\$63.00
Smith, Ray Or Sandra	1	Blk Cow	1065	\$83.00
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Swan, Tom Or Karen	1	Blk Cow	1125	\$76.00
Swaney, Jeff	1	Blk Cowette	1140	\$60.00
Williams, Justin Or Heidi	1	Blk Cow	1365	\$60.00
Williams, Justin Or Heidi	1	Bld Cow	1250	\$59.00

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Next Sale - April 11th - Bred Ewe Special - 1 pm
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Yost, Chester Newell SD	46	Lamb	82	\$189.00
Schoon, LealaND White River SD	9	Lamb	84	\$182.00
Birdsall, Daryl New Leipzig ND	41	Lamb	123	\$165.00

Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head

Deyoe, Tom Or SaNDy Newell SD	16	S-Ss Ewes	175	\$180.00
Deyoe, Tom Or SaNDy Newell SD	22	2 Yr - Sld Ewes	197	\$160.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	24	Yrig-2 Yr Old Ewes	151	\$250.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	125	Sht Sld Ewes	160	\$185.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	165	Sht Tm Ewes	160	\$161.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	28	Yrig-2 Yr Old Ewes	151	\$234.00
Deyoe, Tom Or SaNDy Newell SD	64	Yrig Ewes	139	\$230.00
Jaukkuri, RaNDy Newell SD	45	3-4 Yr Old Ewes	203	\$225.00

Slaughter Ewes

Brown, Steve Or Kathy Sturgis SD	15	Ewe	177	\$41.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy Sturgis SD	41	Ewe	206	\$40.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	16	Ewe	138	\$41.00
Clarkson Livestock Buffalo SD	12	Ewe	157	\$40.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry Broadus MT	12	Ewe	172	\$41.00
Firnekas, Charles Or Tracy Kaycee WY	10	Ewe	167	\$41.00
Green, John Lodge Pole SD	11	Ewe	150	\$41.00
Green, John Lodge Pole SD	9	Ewe	197	\$40.00
Jensen, Andrew Newell SD	33	Ewe	126	\$35.00
Nelson, Larry Or SaNDra Buffalo SD	12	Ewe	143	\$41.00
Nelson, Larry Or SaNDra Buffalo SD	9	Ewe	168	\$40.00
Nible, Jeff Buffalo SD	6	Ewe	177	\$41.00
Ollila, David Newell SD	9	Ewe	153	\$41.00
Remington, Gary Union Center SD	9	Ewe	174	\$40.00
Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD	16	Ewe	135	\$35.00
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Nible, Jeff Buffalo SD	9	Buck	257	\$55.00
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Leaky Pot employee Nichole Lafrentz and owners Mikayla and Geno Pesicka behind the counter of their new shop.

The Leaky Pot, 1102 5th Ave, located on the corner or 5th Avenue and Kingsbury Street in Belle Fourche is dedicated to providing an exciting new venue to cultivate ideas, relationships, and carefully-crafted coffee. After all, coffee is the second most sought-after commodity on the planet, worth over an estimated \$100 billion worldwide. Drive Thru (corner

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Proprietors Geno and Mikayla Pesicka's mission is to enhance the coffee experience, because they recognize that understanding people is crucial to community development. With a combined total of 35 years in customer service and a

lifetime background in people, their efforts contribute to the motivation and success. They offer genuine integrity and efficient service.

As one of many coffeehouses their primary goal is to stay on the cutting edge of growing trends and remain open-minded to the demands of the consumers. The shop hosts over a century of history, and being centrally located, easily accessible and is competitively priced. They are in business to please the customer.

They intend to pursue the opportunity to promote in their store small local businesses with the sale of other product (food, art, furniture, etc.) They also plan on hosting small local events: business gatherings, parties, photo shoots, boy scout meetings, etc.

The Leaky Pot derived it's name from a children's story depicting the life of a worn cracked water pot who was discouraged that it couldn't

hold water the way it was meant to on the way home from the stream. One day, the woman carrying the pot pointed out all the beautiful flowers that only grew on the side where she carried the leaky kettle. The moral of the story resonated with the Pesickas so that they decided to name the endeavor after the concept that, "just

because something doesn't work out the way it was designed to, doesn't mean it won't evolve into something beautiful".

The shop features a drive thru easily accessible by turning west on Kingsbury Street off of 5th Avenue then drive around the building to the south side.

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The Leaky Pot features a full line of hot and cold coffees, teas and drinks, as well as sandwiches and soup specials.
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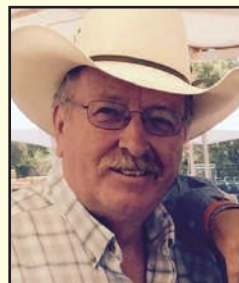
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Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Some stories never get old. I've used this in sales classes, in sermons, in motivational speeches, and just to entertain friends. I don't know where it originated, I just know that after you've read it you will cut it out of the Beacon and read it to your friends at coffee. That makes it a successful story. Go get em!

How Little Johnny Sold Toothbrushes

The kids filed back into class Monday morning..

They were very excited..

Their weekend assignment was to sell something, then give a talk on productive salesmanship.

Little Sally led off:

"I sold girl scout cookies and I made \$30," she said proudly, "My sales approach was to appeal to the customer's civil spirit and I credit that approach for my obvious success."

"Very good," said the teacher. Little Jenny was next:

"I sold magazines," she said, "I made \$45 and I explained to everyone that magazines would keep them up on current events.."

"Very good, Jenny," said the teacher.

Eventually, it was Little Johnny's turn.

The teacher held her breath.

Little Johnny walked to the front of the classroom and dumped a box full of cash on the teacher's desk.

"\$2,467," he said.

"\$2,467!" cried the teacher, "What in the world were you selling?"

"Toothbrushes," said Little Johnny.

"Toothbrushes," echoed the teacher, "How could you possibly sell enough tooth brushes to make that much money?"

"I found the busiest corner in town," said Little Johnny, "I set up a Dip & Chip stand, I gave everybody who walked by a sample. They all said the same thing,

"Hey, this tastes like dog poop!"

Then I would say, "It is dog poop. Wanna buy a toothbrush?"

The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go on-line to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00

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PRCA Executive Council Announced

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - The following PRCA Executive Council members were recently elected or re-elected and will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, as announced by PRCA CEO George Taylor.

The newly elected members are Josh Edwards (arena pickup men/specialty act/labor), Cody Rostockyj (bull riding representative), Matt Sherwood (team roping representative), John Franzen (general membership representative to the competition committee). John Franzen has been a part of the rodeo world since the day he was

born. With his parent's, Hank and Lori Franzen, own and operate Powder River Rodeo LLC,

John has had the opportunity to learn the contestant side as well as the business aspect of rodeo. Powder River Rodeo produces the Black Hills Roundup and will be on hand again as Belle Fourche celebrates its 100th year.

Steve Sutton, Agar, SD (stock contractor representative) Steve Sutton, is co-owner of Sutton Rodeo and NFR pickup man in three decades (1978, 1981, 1986, 1993 & 1995). As the fourth generation of Sutton Rodeo Company, Steve has

been a PRCA member since 1976, and became a Stock Contractor in 1982, and Jerry Dorenkamp (stock contractor representative). The re-elected members are Larry McConnell (rodeo committee representative \$20,000.01-\$50,000), Mike Mathis (contract representative – at large category), David Morehead (stock contractor representative), David Petty (rodeo committee representative \$10,000-\$20,000), Eva Chadwick (secretaries/timers), Caleb Bennett (bareback riding representative) and Jerome Schneeberger (tie-down roping representative).

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County Discusses Agreement with Halliburton

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Butte County Commissioners discussed details of a potential agreement with the Halliburton company on the use of 3V and ACC roads northeast of Belle Fourche. The company, which processes bentonite, works in that area and has utilized the roads in the past, but never to the extent they plan for this coming summer and fall. The company is asking for an agreement to run haul trucks, both empty and loaded, coming off Highway 212 north of Belle Fourche. Coming loaded they will exit the highway on ACC Road and travel to 3V and back to Highway 212. Empty they will start up 3V the opposite way to the highway. This is needed, according to the company, because entering the highway loaded at the ACC road is a potential danger due to the incline to the highway and a blind hill. “It’s a very hazardous situation,” said Chairman Kim Richards. “They are very agreeable to keeping 3V Road up (maintained) when they’re using it.” When questioned about the condition of ACC Road, which is a short stretch connecting to 3V, Richards said they (commissioners) are still trying to clarify what kind of road it actually is. However, on county maps the road is marked as a secondary county road. “I think you’ll get some push back from the residents,” said Commissioner James Ager. “We will definitely need a signed agreement.” A motion was

made and approved to sign such an agreement. “We are done pushing snow and now we’re chasing water,” said Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich. “We’ve had a few washouts and a couple bridges with trees against them.” He said the county crew has started working on grading the roads as they begin to dry. Jason Hanson of Brosz Engineering spoke to the commissioners about potential bridge grants and where they were in the process. Grants are awarded on a points basis with many things factoring in, including how much of a financial match can be made by the county. “Your Orman Road structure scores at 48 points and could have been chosen this year,” said Hanson. He said that Lawrence county did get a placement in the preservation grant program. “It’s decision making time in Butte County,” Hanson challenged the commissioners, telling them they need to make some decisions about how they want to go forward. He said they need to take steps which would include designating as many funds as possible to put themselves in a better position to snag a grant. The planned auction where surplus equipment was to be sold was canceled so the county will be taking advantage of another auction in mid-April. The commissioners opened and accepted all bids for services to the county from other entities. They also discussed a 6-year payment plan to purchase new tasers for law enforcement officers in the

county. “Ours are over 10 years old,” said Sheriff Fred Lamphere. The units have about a six-to-eight-year life expectancy with ever-changing technology. One deputy did try to use his and it didn’t work. The new units will be purchased spending \$1746 per year. Because this item was not on the agenda the commissioners could not approve, but encouraged Lamphere to bring a plan to the next meeting when they could vote on it. In a report from the extension office it was noted that this office would be closed April 4 and 5, and April 8 and 9, due to meetings and vacation. The commissioners also voted to return to a 9:30 meeting time for the first of the month meeting.



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The Zeona Quilt - Created by the Sunshine Quilt Club in the early 1930's. Names on the quilt are: Francis Sletten, Elsie Holtry, Gunda Bekken, Mary Kolusek, Alice Gibson, Carrie Miller, Anna Dutton, Inga C. Larson, Adele Ruby, Thelma Baker, Josephine McKenna, Letha Willy, Mae Simon, Eleanor Sletten, Manda Borgeman, Gladys Holtry, Agnes Ayres, Nina Orwick, Manda Grandpre, Julia Lyons, Bessie Price, Gertrude Breidenbach, Mrs. A.T. Lyons, Lena Karlson, Edna Karlson, and Nellie Breidenbach. -Photo Courtesy Newell Museum

Then and Now *in Newell*

April 15, 1909

We have 20,000 acres of the most fertile farm land under and in close proximity to the Irrigation Project that we are selling at the very lowest prices. We would like to interest you in this great opportunity. Write Hugo Behrens Local Manager, US Commissioner and Fire Insurance. Cade & Overpeck Land and Abstract Co, Belle Fourche and Vale for legals. Do it now. On Wednesday evening March 31 at the parlors of the Merchants Hotel occurred the marriage of Miss Dora Clarkson and Edward Anderson of Orman, SD. Rev. Perrin performed the lovely ceremony.

April 10, 1919

The dance given by the ladies of the Willow Creek Community Club at the opening of the club's new hall, Saturday evening was an all-round success. A large crowd went out from town and all report a good time. Over \$200 was cleared and this will go toward further construction cost of the hall. While returning from the community meeting Saturday evening the rig driven by Supt. Aune, of the Experiment Farm was run down by Roy Nichols driving a car and all the occupants of the rig were thrown out with the exception of Mrs. Hull, who stayed with the rig until the horses struck the Dry Creek Bridge, 2 miles from the scene of the mishap. The occupants of the buggy were shaken up and Supt. Aune required medical attention, but is now up and about.

April 11, 1929

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conger of the Stoneville-Fairpoint vicinity are the proud parents of a 9 lb baby boy last week. Mr. Conger had the bad fortune to have his truck catch fire with a load of barrels of gasoline and nothing is left

except the scrap iron. April 16, the annual election for the City of Newell will be held, the citizens will for the first time select officers to serve under the Commission Form of government. For the office of Mayor Voters will choose between M.E. Hafner or Paul A Wiest; for Commissioner 2 to be elected M.M. Bratton, August Schedwin, Sam H. Bober and David Richards and Judge George W. Goff is the only name for City Justice of Peace.

April 13, 1939

The Newell Golf Course was the victim of vandals at the unsupervised public facility. Brush rip-rap along the shore of the golf club lake for protection was used by skaters for bonfires. Also, the barb wire fence was cut with impunity and the skaters appropriated some golf equipment and a golf club sign was destroyed and benches uprooted. Ice haulers took the wire fence and left it down until harvest is finished. At this rate skating and ice hauling will come to an end on these grounds. The State Highway Commission announced bids will be let on April 28 for the installation of 3 sets of automatic flashing Railroad crossings in Butte County. The stop signs will be erected on both sides of the C&NW rail track at Belle Fourche west of depot on SD Highway 85, SD 79 at Highway US 212 a mile south of Newell and at Highway 212 1 mile east of Nisland at the intersection where 3 Newell men was struck resulting in the death of Alvin Hurlbut.

April 14, 1949

Mrs. Bill Smeenk and Stephan and Mrs. Byron Schipke took Sherry and Karen Schipke, Shirley Smeenk and Dorothy Adams to the YCL meeting

at Nisland last Saturday. The group represented the Horse Creek School. Going home for one week and visiting nearby rural schools are 16 elementary student teachers from BHTC. These future teachers left for their homes Wednesday when school was let out for Easter vacation, but will not come back again until they spend 5 days at a rural school. Among those going out to country schools are Mary Maguire, Willene Aho, Eileen Miles, Alma Robbins, Mary Maxine Mix and Eleanor Eickelman.

April 9, 1959

The new Newell Volunteer Fire Department truck arrived here Saturday as Fire Chief Don Hafner and Foreman Dale Anderson arrived from North Branch, Minn. where the truck had been equipped with a 600 gallon tank and large pump by the General Safety Corp. The

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder
from the Newell Museum

new fire truck is one of the most modern in this area. Monetary donations are still being accepted. Improvements at the Municipal Airport at Newell are recommended in the new National Airport Plan. Recommended steps in development of the airport are securing striations and grade, drain and marking of landing strips. Where 4 active aircraft were based at the airport in 1965, the report predicts 7 by 1967. According to Senator Francis Case, this is one of 70 SD airports included in the National Airport Plan, a blueprint of airport modernization. The Federal Government offers financial help to communities making recommended improvements.


April 11, 1979

The FFA met April 2 in the Ag room for its monthly meeting. The FFA was granted a \$700 in



State funds from the Building Our SD Communities. The FFAers plan to plant trees and shrubs around the new school. A committee consisting of Jeff Brunner, Joe Burke, Rob Meyer, Kim Mickelson, Randy Russell and Alan Shaykett. Members Greg Silvernagle and Nancy Simmons have been appointed to find prices of trees and shrubs and report back. The LCW of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Zeona gathered at the home of Mrs. John Marty last Wednesday to cut, piece and tie 5 quilts for mission work. Mrs. Marty hosted a dinner for all. Mrs. Rozella Bracewell, Vale, kept a Doctor's appointment in Belle Fourche April 3 and visited with Helen Tucker. The two called on Joe Koller at his home, to see about getting new photos for a Butte County Fair Book.



The Newell Volunteer Fire Department proudly poses in front of their brand new, state-of-the-art fire engine. The old Fire Station was in place of the present Museum and City Hall building. - Photo Courtesy Newell Museum, circa 1959



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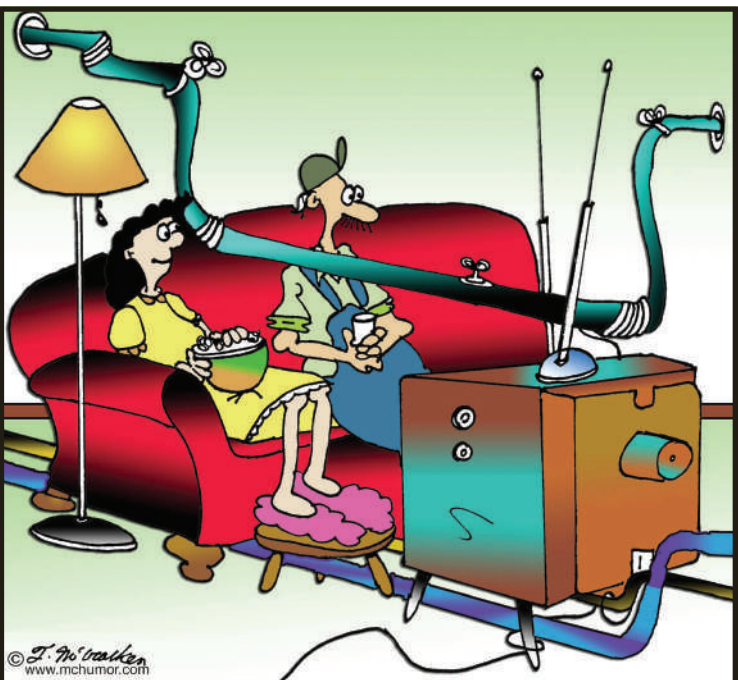
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Looking Back in Belle

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123 years ago – Belle Fourche Times April 11, 1896
Ranch and Range There is a Future Some Horse Talk That Is Not “All Gammon.”

J. P. Gammon intends to put in the coming season on his horse ranch, at the head of the Little Missouri, and will move out there about the middle of the month to begin breaking horses for the market. Some one is going to make money out of colts, and those who can raise them economically will do it. To stop raising horses at this time is to miss a golden opportunity. Ask any dealer and he will tell you that the colt crop being raised is not at all commensurate with the needs of the future. Do not hold old plug horse for a high price. Feeding a \$10 horse is suicidal. Get rid of them and raise colts. Be ready for the turn of the tide, and as for that matter, the right kind of horses will sell fairly well even now.

Bee Business

Joseph Wells, whose ranch is four miles west of Spearfish, has demonstrated that honey bees will thrive in this country. He now has fourteen stands of the Italian variety. The Register suggests that it would pay more of our farmers to start an apiary, particularly where they can irrigate and keep clover and alfalfa green until late in the fall.

Talk of the Town

The town water wagon now run by Butts & Arnold will be pulled off May 1st, by order of Frank Durst. After that date, if we understand the situation correctly, all suburban residents will have their choice of drinking river water or going dry. Frank Durst set his well machine over the artesian well on Thursday and was preparing to put in new casing and stop the leakage which has been going on for some time; but he found an obstruction at the depth of about twenty feet which prevented lowering the tools. It was apparently a metal substance, which stuck fast in the casing but was not large enough

to stop the flow of water. As a last resort the big drill was set to pounding on it and a depth of about 475 was finally reached.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
April 10, 1919
Stars and Strips Over Graves in France

Paris – While decision is yet pending in Congress as to whether American dead buried in France shall be returned to America, more than four thousand men and officers are engaged in removing from isolated graves to A. E. F. cemeteries the bodies of men who were buried where they fell, and completing a careful registration of all American graves in France. It is expected that at least half of the American dead will rest in France by the desire of their families.

Hugh Rhodes McCutchen entertained a number of his little friends Saturday morning from ten to twelve o'clock, the occasion being his sixth birthday. A jolly good time was had playing games. Luncheon was served at one large table, which was centered with a birthday cake, bearing six candles. Charming little favors were given to each child. Those present were Roseltha Simons, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Berry, Jean Berry, Charles Lovinger, Lem Overpeck, and James Lang.

Cash Per Capita Is \$54.56 Increase in \$4.80 Over Last Year's Figures for Nation – Population Now 107,166,000
 Washington April 7 – Money circulating in the United States this month is sufficient to give every man, woman, and child \$54.56, an increase of 80 cents over the per capita circulation in March and an increase of \$4.80 over a year ago. The total amount of money of all kinds available for paying bills in \$5,847,363,641. The population is estimated to be 107,166,000, an increase of 44,000 since March.

Eight families of Russians, consisting of forty-one people,

arrived in the city
 Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul. These people, who are all fairly prosperous, will raise sugar beets in the Belle Fourche valley this year, having contracted with the Great Western Sugar company. An extra coach, baggage car and freight car carried the new-comers and their equipment. A number of other Russians are scheduled to arrive here within the next week or two for work in the beet fields.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 13, 1944
Air Mail Resumed At Black Hills Port

Air mail has been resumed at Black Hills Airport, Spearfish, and will be inaugurated at Belle Fourche Wednesday morning of this week. According to present plans the morning mail east bound, will close here at 8:45, and returning will arrive about 10:30. The afternoon mail, west bound, will close here at 2:30, and returning will arrive about 4 o'clock.

News from the Service Folks
 T 3/c Clarence Hoffman was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Schmidt last week from Camp Polk, La. A letter from Lient. Mary Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lang, states that she arrived safely in England where she is stationed at the 91st General Hospital. She had not been there long when she wrote but did say that she had observed the activities of the Red Cross and this organization is doing great work well worth all contributions.

B. H. Round-Up Will Be Staged July 3, 4 and 5
E.F. Evans Named Chairman
Committee Groups Are Announced

At a meeting of the Tri-State Fair Sales Association, held Thursday night of last week, it was decided to plan for the regular Black Hills Round-Up event, this year, to be staged the usual three days on July 3, 4 and 5. E. F. Evans was



named Round-Up chairman; F. B. Roberts, vice-chairman; R. F. Voyles, Treasurer; J. F. Koller, secretary and manager. The others on the 1944 Round-Up committee are: Thomas, Quarnberg, Dr. Threadgold, Art Richie, O'Donnell, Smiley, Wilson, Brown, Newell, Weyler, Malvin, Freemole, Busdicker, Yahn, Nevin, Howlett, Domnick, Smith, Wood, George and Rosander.

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The Belle Fourche Bee
April 11, 1969
Sp-4 LeLund Kahler, Belle Fourche, has been killed in action in Vietnam.

Word of Kahler's death was received here Wednesday by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hnery Kahler. It was only a few weeks ago that Kahler had been wounded by a concussion grenade and had spent some time in the hospital at Can Toe and later at the recuperation center at Cam Rana Bay. He had been back on duty only 19 days. Kahler had been serving with the army near Cal Be, Vietnam. He has been in the thick of fighting for several months and had been awarded the army commendation medal and the air medal a short time ago. He was a graduate of Belle Fourche high school and had been an all-around athlete. Kahler thus becomes the first Belle Fourche soldier to be killed in action in Vietnam.

Says Recreation Project for Orman Still Possible
 The Orman recreation development project still is very much alive, it was reported last week at the regular Izaak

Red Owl Food Stores



Walton League meeting here. Wayne Lindstad of the conservation committee told the members he had conferred with Charles Mateer on a tour of the area, pointing out features of the proposed project. Lindstad says that despite recent reports, he feels that the project in some form is very much alive. Some type of perimeter roads is to be sought, along with a decent boat launch and sanitary facilities. Old club meetings revealed that the club was battling for recreation improvements as far back as 1947-48.

Now It's Done – Our Bell is Ringing in Vietnam
 From the plains of Illinois to the Black Hills, and then to Vietnam – 10,000 miles and umpteen years later, the bell is back at work. Chaplain James Wright, writing from Vietnam, reported by mail that the bell which was donated by Gene Sly for the chapel at Camp Evans in Hue Province will be ringing Easter Sunday.

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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There really is a sun up there. It came out from behind the clouds a few times this week. Capitol and Tie Creek are finally drying up and the road crew has already fixed the washed-out roads at Capitol.

Dick and Erma Albert had dentist appointments on Tuesday, and I'm sure they had a good time. Alfreda Davis stopped by for a visit one afternoon. Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic Church on Sunday, and after church they joined with the Erk family, the Helms family and Father Ed for lunch at Saloon Number Three.



Pete Anderson went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday, and had lunch with Charlie and Karen Odell afterwards at the Over The Edge. Pete reports that the river is back within its banks.

The ice chunks came down out of Wyoming with power and sometimes piled up on top of each other. Pete's mother had been out to visit, but they got the word about flooding in time to send her back to Belle Fourche

before she was stranded out at the ranch.

The roads are navigable again, so Lynn Gustafson went to the Hills for errands and supplies, and then on to the Moorcroft beauty parlor. She had gotten in

to Camp Crook for Bible Study on Monday.

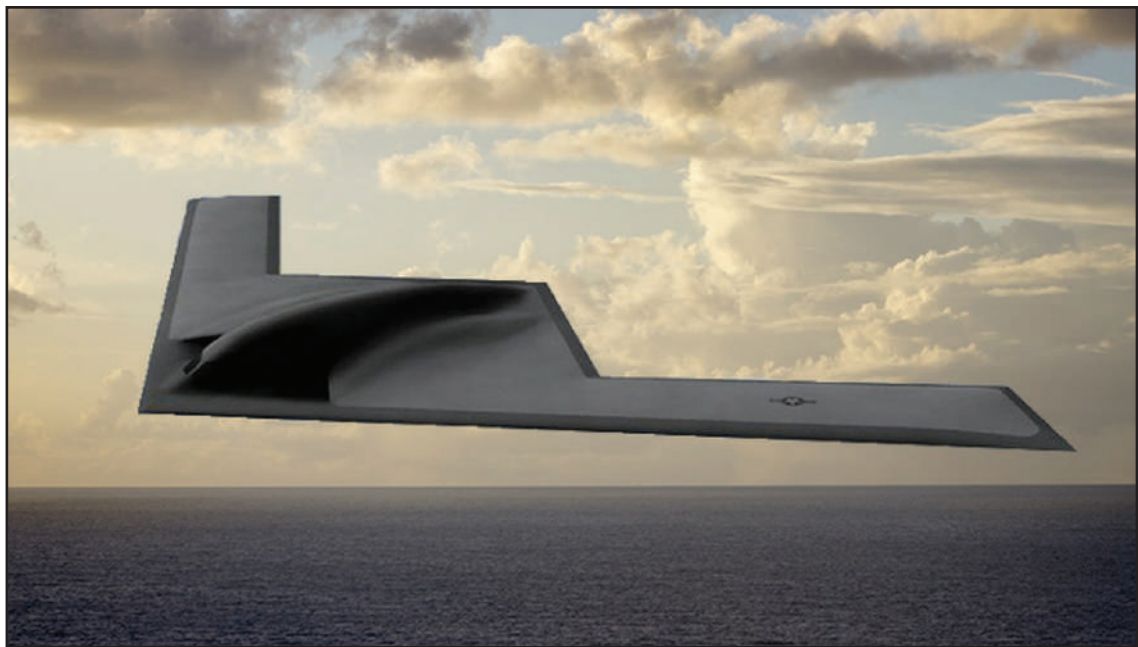
Justin Kerr is busy with calving, and he still is using his four-wheeler to cross Tie Creek. The water is still coming out of the Long Pines, but not flooding. Justin went to Bowman on Wednesday to get his Gaiter.

It was so nice on Sunday that Donna Lewis was out trying to rake the ruts out of her yard. Donna had gotten out for bowling. Last week she had to call the Sheriff to check, but she did get across the Boxelder bridge to go to Baker. This weekend was easier, and she went to Billings to watch two days of AAU wrestling. She had three granddaughters and one grandson in the tournament of 2,115 wrestlers. There were wrestlers there from Idaho, Wyoming, and even Ohio, and you could sit and watch 14 different mats

in the Metra. Derek and Michelle had to keep her informed about the point system, but it was a fun two days. Ernie, Rachel, and Tommy Melum took Junior and Shirley to the Hills shopping one day this week. On Sunday, they went up the mountain to visit David and Lynette Donahey. The other Melum family at Capitol visited at Junior and Shirley's on Sunday evening. Dawn and Dorothy Padden made a trip to Bowman on Wednesday to get a tire repaired and get groceries. Bryce's family, Brandon's family, Dorothy, Roger Stephens and Bob Brewer had supper in Camp Crook on Friday night. Bob Brewer is Dorothy's nephew from Texas. Bob had flown in and drove up to stay one night with Bryce and Dawn. On Sunday, Dorothy went with Dawn to Belle Fourche for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the Middle School. Dorothy had three great-granddaughters playing in the tournament on three different teams. Brandon and Ashley found a miracle birth. Somehow one of the Angus cows had a spotted longhorn calf. Dawn thinks that already a grandkid has claimed that one. Karen and Dawn remember that carload of elderly ladies that used to travel around the county all summer long. Once Dawn and Bryce changed a tire for them. Charlie Odell is still working on the water. He went to Buffalo for a pressure switch on Monday after they had gotten four inches of snow on top of what they still had. On Tuesday, Karen drove him to Rapid City to see the audiologist and the spine doctor. Karen had an eye appointment and had to have a laser treatment on one eye. Charlie inspected some cows for the Schell Ranch on Thursday. Karen and Charlie went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday where Karen played piano for the hymns. Then they had lunch with Pete Anderson at the Over The Edge. Ronda Cordell had missed the forecast and was surprised to wake to wet heavy snow on Monday. It was no April Fool's joke, but there was not a breath of wind,

so it was great for checking cows and taking pictures. Diane Wear took Ronda to Spearfish for physical therapy on Wednesday and Friday. They stopped to visit Lowell Cordell who was a patient at the Spearfish hospital. The infection in his leg was much better by Friday, and he had moved to Belle Fourche for rehab. Jon Hamilton had supper with Ronda at the Over The Edge on Friday. He had spent two weeks helping with ranch work and calving. He went back to Rapid City on Saturday for a well-deserved rest. 'Thanks Jon.' Diane Wear, Clint Zolnoski and Gene Secrest have been helping with the calving and feeding. Ronda has been out helping, but she finds the snow and mud hard on her knee. Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski and Kim Secrest went to visit with relative in Billings this weekend. Well the weather fooled us on April Fool's Day. This week is anybody's bet.

Ellsworth Chosen to Host New B-21 Bomber



Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota will be the first base to get the new, advanced B-21 Raider stealth bomber. Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri and Dyess Air Force Base in Texas are expected to follow. The announcement of Ellsworth is expected to bring 800 additional airmen to the area by the mid-2020's. *-Courtesy photo*

RAPID CITY- The Air Force announced last Wednesday that it has chosen Ellsworth Air Force Base to be the first base to house an operational B-21 Raider bomber unit, as well as the formal training unit for the Raider. "We expect the first B-21 Raider to be delivered beginning in the mid-2020s," Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson said. According to the USAF release Ellsworth was chosen as the preferred location for the first of the advanced long-range strike bombers because it has enough space and existing facilities to accommodate simultaneous missions at the lowest cost, and with minimal impact. A formal announcement of the decision was made during an event held in Rapid City last week, attended by the governor and all three of South Dakota's U.S. congressional representatives. "We wanted to get the first birds, and we are," Sen. John Thune said. "And the way you get the first jets is to get the training mission. We're not only getting the first training, we're going to get the first operational squadrons there. So it's just a home run for the base and the state." Right now Ellsworth houses 4,000 airmen. With the addition of the B-21 to it's B-1 fleet that number is expected to increase by 800. The B-21 is seen as the eventual replacement to the B-1's. "Getting the B-21s represents an obvious strategic and military opportunity, but with hundreds of new personnel and their families coming to the (Black Hills region), and with plenty of new

infrastructure needs, like weapon storage facilities, hangars, schools, and housing, it will mean a huge shot in the arm for the economy, too," Thune said. Thune added that Ellsworth remains well-positioned for the B-21 mission, especially with close access to the expanded Powder River Training Complex. "That will be essential for meeting the training needs of these fifth generation aircraft," Thune said. Ellsworth is home to the 28th Bomb Wing, operating two of our nation's three B-1B combat squadrons. The B-1B strategic bomber has the highest payload, the fastest maximum speed, and operates at the lowest cost per flying hour of any aircraft in the U.S. bomber fleet. Sen. Mike Rounds added that the B-21 is the "most sophisticated, technologically advanced aircraft that has ever been developed. Ellsworth will help it reach its full potential." Once delivery of the aircraft has begin in the next 5-to-7 years the Air Force also plans to use Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri and Dyess Air Force Base in Texas to maintain base of operations for the Raider. But it will probably be 2021 before operations on housing the B-21 can move forward. The Air Force says decisions made last week won't be final until after compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and other regulatory and planning processes as part of the service's strategic basing process are completed.



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- Set up a 10' x 10' booth on the asphalt at the South Park playground from 5-8pm. (In case of weather we will move booths into the gym.)
- Hand out free advertising merchandise/pamphlets for your organization/business.
- Provide a game or activity - contact us if you need an idea.
- The PTO Booth will be selling 25¢ tickets throughout the event. In order to play the game/activity you provide at your booth, people must pay you a ticket.
- At the end of the night, the winning booth (collected the most tickets) will get recognized on the donor plaque that will hang in the school entrance.

To reserve a spot before April 15th, or find out other ways you can help, please contact Jenelle Willert 605-651-3980

Grand River Roundup

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Scott and Cassie Moen came to the Lenten service and supper Wednesday evening and a good crowd showed up to meet them. Cassie is the daughter of Alice and Earl Maier from Faith. Cassie and Kami Jensen went to school together in Faith and are really good friends, so Kami took off work early so she could come see them.

The weather was beautiful on Thursday when Loren Opstedahl's crew came to shear the sheep. Dana Thompson's son Rowdy is shearing with them this year. He graduated from high school and decided that shearing sheep was a lot more profitable than going to college. Rowdy's uncle, Joe Baker, has been shearing with the crew for several years, and he got Rowdy started. Sage and his four kids and Louise Jensen all came to help with the shearing. Reub and I had to be in Buffalo at 1:30 that afternoon for the school land auction because he had to bid on the school land at the Horse Creek Grazing Association. Bryce got hired to teach at the middle school in Torrington, Wyoming next year and one of the classes is an indoor gardening class. This Friday my sister Judy sent her husband up with an AeroGarden indoor gardening starter set to give to Bryce when she comes home for Easter. Nolan Sexton of Bison, passed away on Friday, April 5, the day after his 80th birthday at Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon. Graveside services were at the Chance Cemetery south of Meadow where he will be buried next to his wife,

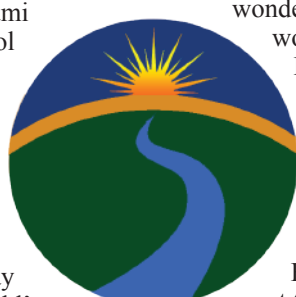
Delores. Pastor Harold Delbridge officiated. A lot of area women gathered in Hettinger this Saturday to watch Priscilla Shirer's Christian ministry "Going Beyond" simulcast at the Hettinger Armory. Susan and Lindsay Wilkin did a wonderful job leading the worship singing and Etta Knuth and Erin Stadheim organized the simulcast and made the announcements. Sunday evening we went to see Bart Damjanovich at the Coffeehouse at the Lions Civic Center in Buffalo. He entertained us with singing and playing his guitar, fiddle, and mandolin.

April 15th is the dreaded day when the government takes our hard-earned money away from us. I'll leave you with this Taxpayers Lament:

Tax his cow, Tax his goat;
Tax his pants, Tax his coat;
Tax his crop, Tax his work;
Tax his ties, Tax his shirt;
Tax his chew, Tax his smoke;
Teach him taxing is no joke;
Tax his tractor, Tax his mule;
Tell him, Taxing is the rule.

Tax his oil, Tax his gas,
Tax his notes, Tax his cash;
Tax him good and let him know, That after taxes, he has no dough.

If he hollers, Tax him more;
Tax him till he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, Tax his grave,
Tax his sod in which he's laid.
Put these words upon his tomb,
"Taxes drove him to his doom."
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"A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows" - Doug Larson.

"The difference between weeds and flowers is the flowers are the easiest ones to pull out" - anonymous gardener

As the growing season begins and we begin to see green growing things in the garden, chances are that many of them are weeds. What makes a weed a weed? Mostly just being a plant which does too well in the wrong place. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote "What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have never been discovered." Even the most unloved of weeds may play a useful role in the plant world and beyond. Consider the ubiquitous dandelion. The dandelion is a childhood favorite with its cheerful golden blooms and feathery seed heads which can be set free as parachutes on the breeze. But the dandelion has much more to offer- all parts are edible and loaded with nutrients, vitamins & minerals when eaten raw, cooked, or in tea or wine. Herbal benefits include detoxing, balancing blood sugar, and aiding skin & liver function. So when removing dandelions from the garden, there may be benefits beyond the satisfaction of weeding.

Know your enemy! There are essentially two kinds of weeds to consider- annual weeds which start from seed in the soil and perennial weeds which re-grow from plants from the previous growing season. For annual weeds, you can prevent the seeds from sprouting and emerging by using pre-emergent herbicides, but these only last for so long (several months usually) and need to be re-applied for long term. Once the annual weeds sprout and begin growth, weeding with a hoe or by pulling will eliminate them, as will spraying with an herbicide. Be sure you know your herbicide is matched to what you want



to kill. They are formulated to kill broadleaf weeds, grasses, or both (Roundup, for instance). So if you want to kill weeds in the lawn, use a broadleaf weed killer, or in a perennial garden or shrub border you want to kill grass that has invaded, use a grass killer. For both broadleaf weeds & grasses, use a non-specific herbicide like Roundup. Timing makes a difference. Killing weeds before they go to seed is important to prevent spreading, and for perennial weeds like dandelion, creeping jenny and thistle, spraying a broadleaf weed killer (like 2-4 D products) in fall will be more effective than other times, since it is taken down into the root system. Repeat applications may be necessary for the really invasive weeds like creeping jenny. Check your labels on herbicide products for proper conditions. Another option for weed control is fire- using a propane torch wand to scorch tender weed shoots. Regardless of method used, early spring is an opportunity to get rid of weeds before they get the chance to bloom, re-seed and spread. Before planting a new bed with weed problems, it is important to get a handle on the weed problem first. Otherwise you will have an ongoing battle with weeds coming up and interfering with desirable plants; weeding around garden plants is harder than with a clear shot. Weed barriers can be helpful, but invasive weeds can find a way to penetrate and weed seeds can land on top and germinate. So the idea of a no-maintenance weed barrier is unrealistic, but low-maintenance is attainable. Weed barriers need to be able to allow air & moisture to move through them into the soil, so look for breathable fabric, not solid plastic which can lead to serious problems with molds and standing water above and dry conditions below. Mulches alone can help smother weeds and prevent weed seeds from emerging, or can be used in conjunction with weed barriers. Rock used as mulch can help with weed

control, but makes for a hotter and harsher environment for plants. With our wild winds, shredded bark stays put better than bark chunks which may end up in your neighbor's yard instead of your garden beds. Cedar mulches have the added benefit of repelling some insect pests.

When does a plant become a weed? Whenever it becomes a nuisance, which is mostly in the eyes of the beholder. Sometimes, though, a weed is declared a nuisance by law. For our neighbors in Wyoming, it is the Russian Olive that is an outlaw. Because of Russian Olives spreading rapidly in wetter areas, not to mention the hazard of its wicked thorns, the Russian Olive has been placed on the nuisance tree lists in many states, although not South Dakota (yet at least). So we have Wyoming gardeners coming to South Dakota to buy Russian Olives. In dry plains conditions the spread of Russian Olive trees is much less, and not usually a problem. It is a very hardy and useful small tree (20' mature height) for shelter belts and tough conditions. So, for now we can enjoy the sweet fragrance of Russian Olive in spring and silvery foliage which stands out in the landscape, without breaking the law.

Before inviting plants into your landscape, be aware of spreading tendencies. If a neighbor offers plants that are "extra", that may be a warning that they spread a lot. Even desirable plants can spread beyond their allotted space and become weedy. Preventing flowers from going to seed by "deadheading" (removing spent flowers) is key to controlling spread, as well as encouraging more bloom. Weeds are everybody's business and can cause many problems and expenses for agricultural operations and homeowners alike. A little effort, especially early in the growing season can help all of us have more time to spend enjoying our plants with less angst over invading weeds. He who is without weedy sin, cast the first stone at those who let their weeds spread, but if we all do our part, it should be a better gardening world. We are all in this together.

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Scott Shoun, New Underwood SD	10	Black-Str Pc	652	\$166.00
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Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	62	Black-Hfr Pc	699	\$140.00
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	57	Black-Hfr Pc	697	\$144.00
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	83	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	569	\$157.25
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	25	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	625	\$170.00
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	14	Herf-Hfr	569	\$144.00
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	36	Herf-Hfr	630	\$140.50
Lowell Faris, Bowman ND	35	Black-Hfr Pc	765	\$139.00
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	62	Black-Hfr Pc	502	\$163.50
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	19	Black-Hfr Pc	417	\$172.00
Paul Schultes, Howes SD	51	Black-Str	769	\$142.00
Wade Schwartz, Bowman ND	73	Black-Hfr Pc	790	\$129.25
Kenny Or Dana Ingalls, Hulet WY	24	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	661	\$157.50
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysham MT	17	Red-Str Pc	767	\$144.00
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysham MT	39	Red-Hfr Pc	722	\$128.00
Lola Ketelsen, Sturgis SD	27	Black-Hfr Pc	646	\$150.00
Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD	10	Black-Hfr	577	\$154.00
Goehring/Routier Inc, Buffalo SD	17	Black-Str Pc	706	\$163.50
Billy & Diane Dietz, Plevna MT	17	Black-Hfr	806	\$123.00
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	21	Black-Hfr	676	\$145.50
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	17	Black-Str	520	\$176.00
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	20	Black-Hfr	574	\$160.50
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	21	Black-Hfr Pc	675	\$143.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	47	Black-Hfr	561	\$164.50
Ken & Wendy Balkenbush, Story WY	10	Blk/Bwf-Str	458	\$175.00
Ken & Wendy Balkenbush, Story WY	22	Rwf/Bwf-Str	495	\$171.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	16	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	534	\$153.50
Melvin Or Juanita Pittman, Nisland SD	29	RdBlk-Str Pc-Fal Clv	581	\$159.00
Melvin Or Juanita Pittman, Nisland SD	12	RdBlk-Str Pc-Fal Clv	442	\$173.00
Ron Or Gayleen Raber, Belle Fourche SD	14	Blk/Bwf-Str-Fal Clv	375	\$189.00
Ron Or Gayleen Raber, Belle Fourche SD	13	Bwf-Str-Fal Clv	462	\$175.00
Ron Or Gayleen Raber, Belle Fourche SD	13	Bwf-Hfr-Fal Clv	452	\$162.00
Lyle Sprague, Nisland SD	25	CharBlk-Str Pc-Fal Clv	518	\$156.00
Lyle Sprague, Nisland SD	9	CharBlk-Str Pc-Fal Clv	442	\$179.00
Lyle Sprague, Nisland SD	20	CharBlk-Hfr Pc	501	\$153.00

WEIGH UPS

T C Outfit Lp, Vale SD	13	Black-Cow Drug Free	1,588	\$66.50
T C Outfit Lp, Vale SD	9	Black-Cowette	1,346	\$68.50
Robert Borgialli, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Cow	1,205	\$66.00
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD	2	Black-Cow	1,443	\$64.50
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,040	\$78.00
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	9	Black-Hfr	912	\$113.00
Tee Ridley, Whitewood SD	4	Black-Cow Drug Free	1,230	\$64.50
Tee Ridley, Whitewood SD	1	Xbrd-Cow Drug Free	1,350	\$64.00
Justin Casteel, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1,265	\$64.00

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Richard E & Diane Farris, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Cow	1,465	\$63.50
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,308	\$63.00
Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1,450	\$62.50
Jay Harrit, WYola MT	3	Black-Cowette	1,053	\$77.00
Ed & Debra Dodson, Newell SD	3	Black-Cow	1,637	\$62.00
Little Goose Ranch Llc, Big Horn WY	1	Black-Cow	1,700	\$62.00
Joe Or Jessica Painter, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1,260	\$61.00
Bill Wilhelm, Sundance WY	1	Black-Hfr	1,050	\$103.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1,443	\$59.00
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1,485	\$58.00
Danny Finn, Newell SD	1	Red-Cow	1,350	\$58.00
Center Of The Nation Catt, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1,340	\$57.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1,170	\$56.00
Charles W Pearson Revocable T, Aladdin WY	2	Herf-Cow	1,368	\$56.00
Maureen Gnerer, Hammond MT	3	Black-Cow	1,293	\$56.00
Shannon Wiggers, Newell SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	1,087	\$95.00
Askins Kirk, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1,375	\$55.00
Ronnie Or Vonda Mahaffy, Newell SD	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,319	\$54.75
Leroy Abrahamson, Bowman ND	1	Black-Bull	2,025	\$86.00
Josh Astin, Smithwick SD	1	Black-Bull	2,005	\$85.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	1	Bwf-Bull	1,885	\$85.00
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Bull	1,950	\$80.50
Timothy Or Tracy Brown, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull	1,910	\$77.50
Holchkiss Ranch, Reva SD	1	Black-Bull	1,835	\$76.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**Thursday, April 11th** - Regular Cattle Sale

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, April 18th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle**Thursday, April 25th** - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle**Thursday, May 2nd** - Feeder Cattle Special

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle**Thursday, May 16th** - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle**Thursday, May 23rd** - Regular Cattle Sale

- Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, May 30th - Regular Cattle Sale**Thursday, May 2nd** - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes**BF LIVESTOCK 2019
BULL SALE SCHEDULE****THURSDAY APRIL 11TH**

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Annual Turn-Out Times All Breeds Bull Sale

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC**Regular Cattle Special****Thursday April 11th, 2019****Weigh Ups- 10am, Bred Cattle & Roping Cattle****Noon, Reich Ranch Charolais Bull Sale 1pm****Jensen Livestock - WY**50 blk st fall calving bred cows, shots, poured,
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**RH Cattle****News From The Block**

We had a nice run of cattle this week, all classes sold on a higher market. Bar 69 ranch bull sale was in town with their good bulls and heifers they had a nice crowd of buyers in town for the sale. Feeder cattle sold in good demand with lots of buyer interest. Next week we have a regular cattle sale also the Reich Ranch Bull Sale. Will start on the Weigh ups at 10 am with feeder cattle, bred cattle, pairs and roping cattle we have will sell right at noon then the bull sale at 1 o'clock. Give any one of us here at the barn a call anytime for all of your marketing needs. Thank You

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Two Area Ranches Receive Leopold Nomination

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PIERRE, SD – Two of the four finalists for the prestigious 2019 South Dakota Leopold Conservation Award® are from this area.

Blair Brothers Angus Ranch of Vale in Butte County: Brothers Ed and Rich, and their sons Chad and Britton, and their families have planted trees that provide shelter belts and utilize no-till farming practices to reduce erosion and conserve moisture in the soil. They were early adopters of rotational grazing for their beef cattle. They credit conservation practices with benefiting their cattle, watershed and wildlife.

The Hefner Ranch of White-wood in Lawrence County: Dan and Deb Hefner's pastures and hay fields are always covered, so soil erosion is virtually non-existent. They rotationally graze beef cattle on 23 pastures of diverse and productive grasslands. They have designated stream bank riparian acres for



(LEFT) The Ed and Rich Blair families, of Blair Brothers Angus are shown with Bear Butte in the backdrop. From left: Chad Blair his wife Mary and children EC and Kate. Wanda Blair, Ed Blair, Rich Blair, Jeanie Blair, Amanda Blair, Britton Blair and son Jack Blair. (RIGHT) Dan and Deb Hefner family: front row: Beck Bruch, Quinn Bruch, Deb, Erin (Hefner) Perry holding Beau Perry, Ember Perry Back row: Zweit Bruch, Scottie (Hefner) Bruch, Dan, and Bryce Perry - *Courtesy Photos*

wildlife. The abundant populations these areas attract are managed by commercial turkey and deer hunting opportunities.

The award, given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, recognizes private landowners who inspire others with their dedication to the land, water and wildlife resources in their care. Dan is also a Butte

Electric Power Cooperative Director and Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative Director.

In South Dakota, the award is presented annually by Sand County Foundation, the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association and the South Dakota Grassland Coalition.

The other two South Dakota finalists are: Bien Ranch of Veblen in Marshall County: Brothers Niel, Boyd, and Lyle Bien and their families rotationally graze beef cattle on pastures of native prairie; and Johnson Farms of Frankfort in Spink County: Brian and Jamie Johnson raise beef cattle and use crop rotations on their corn, soybean, oat, wheat and barley.

This year's recipient will be revealed by Governor Kristi Noem on Earth Day (April 22). The \$10,000 award, and a crystal depicting Aldo Leopold will be presented to the recipient during the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association's Annual

Convention in December.

"SDCA congratulates the 2019 Leopold Conservation Award finalists," said Steve Ollerich, South Dakota Cattlemen's Association President and beef producer from Dell Rapids.

"We're pleased to be involved with this award that acknowledges and celebrates the role of private landowners in stewarding our national resources. Highlighting the great work of these farm and ranch families is important to SDCA and our Leopold Conservation Award partners."

"The South Dakota Grassland Coalition commends these four families for their creative application of conservation practices to ensure their family farms and ranches are not only good stewards of our natural resources, but also profitable enterprises to be passed on to the next generation. We thank them for their leadership in South Dakota's number one industry," said Jim

Faulstich, South Dakota Grassland Coalition Chairman.

The Leopold Conservation Award in South Dakota is possible thanks to generous contributions from South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, South Dakota Grassland Coalition, First Dakota National Bank, South Dakota Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Discovery Center, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, South Dakota State University College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, Bad River Ranches, Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership, Ducks Unlimited, Millborn Seeds, South Dakota Pheasants Forever, Daybreak Ranch, Audubon

AWARD A6



Blair Bulls are sold private treaty beginning mid-February, but they usually have bulls available all year. They can accommodate your needs if you're looking for one or 100. With large sire groups to choose from you can find the bull that will fit the needs of your operation. *Courtesy photo*

Lifesaving Awards



LIFESAVING AWARDS - Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Landphere presented the city's Lifesaving Award Certificates a week ago Monday night at council meeting to three city officers.

The three responded to an emergency call during our recent snowstorm from a local citizen undergoing a cardiac distress event. CPR was performed, as was administration of a defibrillator to help save the life of the patient. Those honored were (l to r) Officer Tony Garcia, Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke and City Code Enforcement Officer Clint Haffner. In reading the proclamation Mayor Landphere said "the distinctive and prompt actions of each officer resulted in the saving of a life and reflected great credit upon themselves and the Belle Fourche Police Department." Each received a set of bars and a signed certificate along with the appreciation of the community through the extended applause from the city council members and those present at the meeting.

Chutes For Charity Bingo Jackpot \$2000



Kathy LaDuke of Belle Fourche won the \$2000 progressive bingo pot at the April 2 Chutes for Charity event. Her granddaughter, Syd Pelster, helped her celebrate. The next two Chutes bingo nights are April 16 & 30 at the Branding Iron, starting promptly at 7 p.m. (photo by Michelle Evans)

Action for the Betterment of our Community (ABC-BC)



Officer Colin Smith, of the Spearfish Police gave a presentation on Vaping at the April 3 ABC luncheon - *Courtesy Photo*

Action for the Betterment of our Community of Butte County (ABC-BC) held its first ever new member meeting on April 2nd at Bowman Hall in Belle Fourche. The luncheon was part of an effort to grow the coalition. "We were very excited to have 35 individuals show up from many different sectors in the community including but not limited to; business owners, community members, parents, law enforcement, school personnel, and city and county officials", said ABC's Franke Gonzales-Avery. Those in attendance were given a brief history of the coalition and Collin Smith of the Spearfish Police Department did a presentation on Vaping. ABC-BC is excited to work with the individuals in the community to create positive change in regards to youth

substance use and abuse. We need more community involvement, new fresh perspectives, volunteers, and individuals who are passionate about the Belle Fourche community.

Action for the Betterment of our Community of Butte County (ABC-BC) was originally founded in 2010, as the Belle Fourche Community Coalition, and reformed as ABC-BC in 2015, with the goal of reducing underage drinking, substance abuse, and violence. The main goals of the Coalition are to strengthen the capacity of the ABC-BC Coalition and its members, reduce substance use and abuse among youth by addressing community risk and protective factors, and to form a Youth Leadership Team. ABC-BC is focusing on an array of activities including; modifying

or changing policy, educating the community on substance use and abuse, increasing youth's knowledge related to substance use and abuse, and reducing access, enhancing barriers to the social access of alcohol to minors, along with building our internal capacity.

ABC-BC holds a coalition meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Belle Fourche Ambulance Barn from noon-1:00. Interested parties are encouraged to come and check out the meetings. A free lunch is served at each meeting, and for that reason we ask that you please RSVP by sending an email to one of the coordinators (franke.sturgisabc@gmail.com or Jaynaf.bellefourcheabc@gmail.com) or message the ABC-BC Facebook page if you plan on attending.



CONBA (Center of the Nation Business Association)'s annual Easter egg hunt for children 0 to 10 will be **Saturday, April 13th at 10 AM sharp** at the Baseball Diamonds by the Round Up Grounds. Parents and offspring braved cool weather in 2018 (picture above). Temperatures in the upper 40's are forecast for this year's event. *Courtesy Photo*