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Grand Re-opening of State Street October 4th!

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It has been in excess of 13 months since traffic could move freely both directions in downtown Belle Fourche. The final load of concrete for road paving was delivered to the project by Hills Materials last week. State Street will be open both directions through town and 8th Avenue will be open from State Street to Jackson Street as well as north across the Belle Fourche River Bridge.

The Center of the Nation Business Association is hosting a "Grand Reopening Celebration" on Thursday, October 4th. They will be providing a "Free Barbecue" from 4:30 to 6:30 at "Little Free Library Park" on the corner of State Street and 8th Avenue. A State Street ribbon cutting will be at held 5:30. The public is invited to cruise your old and "classic" cars and stop and enjoy a burger or dog on CONBA.

Come early and shop the local

Belle Fourche businesses. For months people have dealt with a maze work of detours that may be best described as, "you can't get there from here", just to find the post office.

Heavy Contractor employees are busy working this week to finish sidewalks, street crossings, concrete around manholes, and cleaning up a years worth of construction mess and equipment to prepare the area for the October 4th ribbon cutting.

Work continues on the south end of the project from the Hay Creek bridge to the Lawrence Street intersection. It will cross National Street in the middle of the 7th Avenue intersection and continue on to the first manhole south of the Hay Creek on 7th Avenue. The City is letting bids in October for the replacement 8th Avenue Hay Creek Bridge. Bid specs require completion by June 1, 2019. The City had hoped to restore the historic bridge. 8th Avenue will be open to traffic before any construction begins on National Street.



FINAL LOAD - Workers lay down the final concrete pour near the post office as work on State Street wraps up.

We have compiled the following list of businesses on or accessible from State Street that have been affected by the long lasting construction project.

Posay Palace
Little One's Day Care and Preschool
Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce
Nails by Brandie
Roosevelt Events Center
Ager Antiques
Auto Pro's
Chris' Auto Repair
Farmer's Insurance
8th Avenue Bakery
Belle Laundry
Black Hills Laundry & Dry Cleaning
US Post Office
Little Free Library Park

Pioneer Bank & Trust
Green Bean
Bakery Fabrics
Center of the Nation AMC Rambler (Tripp Family Car Collection)
South Side Conoco
Bennett, Main, Gubbrud, & Willert, P.C.
Belle Flower Shop
Morris Law Firm, Prof. LLC
Hidden Cavern
Cave Man Cigar
Coop's Barbershop
Tristan's New & Used
Budget Appliance & Furniture
Dollar Store
Office Emporium

Wells Fargo
Pete's Clothing
Olive Branch
Lifestyles
Cowboys Too!
Hair Gallery
America Discount & Surplus
Relic Diggers
Love That Shoppe Antiques & Furniture
Fast Break Sports
Upper Level Fitness
The Circle Lounge
Aces & 8s Casino
Waddell & Reed Financial Services

Watch the October 4 issue of the Beacon for "Grand Reopening" Specials. See you down on State Street!



RE-MAKING HAY - Along 8th Avenue work on replacing the Hay Creek bridge is expected to begin in November. This will mark the final phase of the project.

'Make Your Mark' on October 6th at the Black Hills Roundup Grounds

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The buildup begins for the 100th Black Hill's Roundup with a "Make Your Mark, Bring your Brand to Black Hills Roundup History". The event will be held October 6th at the Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche.

In commemoration of the Historic Black Hills Roundup grandstand that was recently torn down, the Round up Committee is inviting everyone in the area to bring your brands to town. Reclaimed wood from

the grandstand will be provided for you to "Make your Mark" upon history. Branding fires and electricity will be provided. The brand must fit in a 12"x12" square. The wood with your brands applied will be constructed and permanently placed at the Roundup Grounds for continual viewing for the next 100 years and beyond.

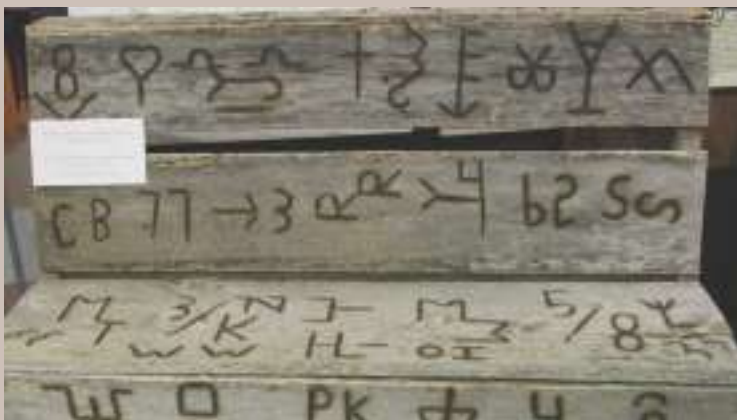
Branding starts at 3:35 followed by a "free" beef dinner sponsored by the South Dakota Beef Industry Council and the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. The Committee is also sponsoring a "Best Pie

Contest", so bring along a pie to enter in the contest and to share for dessert. Winner of the pie contest will receive a raffle ticket for the Black Hills Roundup 100th Anniversary Commemorative Rifle.

Please RSVP by October 1 to: Dakota Home and Ranch Real Estate 605-645-8938, or the Tri-State Museum 605-723-1200.

We encourage your participation and please come and share your brand and brand history with the Roundup. Brands are a part of the cattle and horse industry history that predates

BRANDING A5



BRANDED BENCH - This bench, built by South Dakota Brand Inspector Jim Reed, shows a number of the infinite variety of cattle brands from area ranches. It is on display at the Tri-State Museum in Belle Fourche.

Butte County Sheriff Meets at White House With Trump, Pence, on Immigration



BORDER SECURITY SUMMIT - Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere (front row, third from the right) met with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Directors from Homeland Security and ICE as well as sheriff's from 48 states to discuss ways to improve border security.

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WASHINGTON D.C. - The Butte County Sheriff was in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, Sept. 5 as part of a delegation of local lawmakers meeting with White House officials on illegal immigration matters,

and to urge Congress to act on pending legislation to increase border security.

This united group of elected law enforcement officers held a media event on Capitol Hill the morning of the 5th. Joined by members of Congress, this group of Sheriffs shared their experiences and public safety

challenges associated with illegal aliens, and called on Congress to act on pending legislation to increase border security and reform the immigration system.

In addition, Lamphere participated in a roundtable discussion at the White House

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Governor Says "Consider a Career in South Dakota"



BELLE FOURCHE DEDICATION - South Dakota Governor Dennis Dugaard addresses the crowd gathered for the Sept. 17th dedication of the new Belle Fourche School District Career and Technical Education Center.

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BELLE FOURCHE- South Dakota Governor Dennis Dugaard was on hand Monday to speak at the dedication ceremony of the Belle Fourche School District's new Career and Technical Education Center. The ribbon cutting and

dedication took place in perfect weather at 10:00 am at the Tech Center located north of the High School at 1215 Lawrence Street.

A large crowd was on hand to hear the Governor's remarks, and following, the public was invited to take

GOVERNOR A8



Pastor’s Perspective

This week’s Pastor’s Perspective is provided by Rev. Patti Helmer Aurand, Northern Hills Hospice Chaplain for Regional Health Home & Hospice

The Quest for Peace

Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war. Isaiah 2:4b (CEB)

Did you know that September 21 has been the designated International Day of Peace since 1981? It was established unanimously (how often does that happen?) by a resolution of the United Nations. Its purpose was to “provide a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.”



I find it more than coincidental that Peace Day and Yom Kippur (the Jewish Day of Atonement) often occur around this time of year. While Peace Day is a call to reconcile with one another and to seek how to live in harmony with one another, Yom Kippur is a call to atone, to repent, and to seek reconciliation with the Divine. It’s fitting that these two important days fall when they do. As the air chills and the leaves change, we are often drawn to be more introspective; as life draws to a close, we are compelled to achieve closure in our own lives.

In my work as the Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator in the Northern Hills, I find that the quest for peace, for forgiveness, and for reconciliation, is a priority for many of our patients and their families. It seems that far too many wait far too long to say what should’ve been said much, much sooner: “Please forgive me,” and/or “I forgive you.” I can’t tell you how many people spend their last days hoping to be reconciled with a loved one; nor can I tell you

how many people live their last days in fear that it’s simply too late for them to make, yet alone find, peace with their loved ones and peace with God.

It shouldn’t take a terminal illness, a designated holy day, or a UN resolution for that matter, to compel us to seek reconciliation with one another. And it doesn’t have to. All it takes is a little imagination.

Imagine a world where we choose each day to be more proactive and less reactive. Imagine a world where we apologize - and make amends - when we hurt someone. Imagine a world where we empathize rather than editorialize when we disagree. Imagine a world where we seek reconciliation and avoid retaliation. Imagine choosing each day to live the prayer: “let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.”

Thank you

We want to say thank you to all that came to Aunt Nadine Kindsfater's Celebration of Life and for all the cards and donations which were put towards the dialysis center. She will truly be missed. God bless you all from her nieces and nephews and their families. We love you, Aunt Nadine!



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Obituaries

Randall Johnson 64

Randall “Randy” Scott Johnson, 64 of Spearfish, SD, passed away peacefully at his home in Spearfish on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

He was born February 22, 1954 to Edwin and Jean (Breckenridge) Johnson at John Burns Memorial Hospital in Belle Fourche, SD. He resided with his parents in Spearfish, SD until he attended school at Maple Wood Academy in Hutchinson, MN.

He spent most of his life working in construction and was proud of his work.

Randy’s hobbies included gardening and canning his own salsa and making apple pie. He carried on his mom’s passion for flowers by cultivating beautiful roses. Randy enjoyed woodworking, especially beautifully handcrafted roll-top desks; a good movie; flying kites with his grandchildren, and target practice and range shooting with his friends and grandsons, Ethan and Tanner. He also enjoyed his time camping on his dad’s property in Rochford.



Randy was especially proud of all his grandchildren, as was evident by the pictures he surrounded himself with in his home. He was a supportive uncle to his great nephews and would often be seen at their many sporting events.

Randy is survived by his daughter, Erika (George) Thompson of Pittsburg, CA; his sons, Jeramiah (Tracy) Johnson of Spearfish, and Tyler Holzwarth of Rapid City; nine grandchildren, Sydney Thompson, Jordyn Thompson, George Thompson III, Ethan Johnson, Tanner Johnson, Tyerique Thompson, Libby Johnson, River Holzwarth, and Huxley Hayden. He is also survived by his sisters, Sherri (Dean) Fandrich of Gentry, AR, and Debra (Tim) Herber of Campbellsville, KY; as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Randy was predeceased in death by his parents, Edwin and Jean Johnson, and very dear brother Malcolm “Mac” Johnson.

A Memorial Visitation, with the family present, will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, September 10, 2018 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish, SD. Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Crematory Service of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com



Martha McCutchan 98

Martha M. McCutchan, age 98, of Medora, ND died Wednesday, September 5, at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche, SD.

The funeral service was held 1pm Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at the Medora Lutheran Church in Medora, ND with Pastor Roger Dieterle officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment took place at the Medora Cemetery.

Martha Marie McCutchan was born May 10, 1920 near Hebron, ND. She was the daughter of Jacob and Selma Hoffer. Martha grew up on the family farm near Hebron, where she attended a country school. She graduated from Hebron High School and two years later she received her Teaching Certificate from Dickinson State University. Upon receiving her Teaching Certificate, Martha began teaching school in area country schools.

Martha was united in marriage to Charles “Blackie” McCutchan on July 24, 1942. The couple married shortly after Blackie enlisted in the U.S. Army, during World War II. After his service, Blackie and Martha settled near Medora where Blackie worked for several ranchers in the area. To this union four children were born: Carol, Mae, Beverly and David. In 1947 they purchased the Sloping Bottom Ranch, located south of Medora. Ranching was their life, their love and a wonderful place to raise their four children.

In 1958 Martha came out if retirement to teach at the Lebo School south of Medora and then retired again in 1967. Martha was a hard-working wife and mother. She enjoyed working in her flower and vegetable gardens, and was a gifted seamstress. She was also talented in the kitchen and was famous for her buns and fudge.

Blackie died in 2003, and in 2011, Martha moved to Belle Fourche, SD to be near her family. She will be remembered for her patience, determination, selflessness, and her love for her family. Martha was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Martha is survived by her children: Carol Thompson of Bismarck, ND, Mae Giacometto of Belle Creek, MT, Beverly (Ric) Ferron of Westcliffe, Co, David McCutchan of Belle Fourche, SD; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild, She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Ed, Fred, Bill, an infant brother Raymond; and sisters, Amelia and Ester. Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com



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Belle Fourche Church Schedules

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

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
2020 Vista St · 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Clay Conry, Associate Pastor
Sunday
Long Term Care Service
8:45 p.m.
Sunday School: All ages
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Children's
Church 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
call for summer youth activities

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1105 Todd St.
Brad Buchholz, Bishop
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Priesthood meeting
Wednesday: young men, young women and girl scouts

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

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
613 sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

FIRST BAPTIST
807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
717 Jackson St. · 892-3402
Pastor Del Neumeister
Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.
605-456-2767
Worship: 9 a.m.
Wednesday afternoon children's
time during the school year,
3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
901 Laurel St. Whitewood
(605)-920-1959
Reverand Jill Jennewein
Sunday:
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult and Teen Bible
Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday
School

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(ABA) · 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34
723-1092
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

NEW COVENANT PCA
1140 Ames St. Spearfish
642-1122
Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
5 miles south of Belle Fourche
on Hwy 85 · 642-7167
Thomas Pruett - Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible
Class

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

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH
1701 Hwy 212, Newell
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
Alzada, MT
Sunday:
Worship: 10:00am
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS
120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish
605-642-0924
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North
Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Nursery
available

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
6th and Roundup · 892-2446
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning
and Discovery Study

ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Del Neumeister, Pastor
Sunday School and Worship at
8:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche
Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor
Mass Times
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 am.
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by
Adoration with 2pm Benediction
4th Friday of the month
@Belle Fourche
Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.
Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
110 Stanley · 723-3923
Interim Pastor: Will Olsen
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Worship
Wed: iPraise - after school
7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in
Missions, Belle Inn
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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

UNITED METHODIST
1804 Sventh Ave. ·892-2405
www.bellefourcheumc.com
Bob Duemig, Pastor
Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Worship Following
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

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



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with administration officials and policymakers. Hosted by the White House Office of Inter-governmental Affairs, the round table focused on immigration, border security and efforts by some elected officials to prevent the critical collaboration of local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. These partnerships maximize law enforcement’s potential to identify criminals in communities and remove them from neighborhoods.

“The purpose of this visit is to express the urgency of Congress passing legislation immediately on the security aspects of immigration reform,” Sheriff Lamphere said. “It is our intention to tell Congress that their failure to deal with this issue for 20 years has made our communities less safe and has undermined our promise to the people who elected us to keep them safe.”

“During our visit to the White House, we discussed the challenges we face as a result of the ongoing Congressional stalemate, strategies to more easily identify criminal illegal aliens, and explore ways to expand and



IMMIGRATION FORUM - Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere (second from right) is seen here at the White House roundtable with Vice President Mike Pence and representatives from 47 other states at a national sheriff’s summit on border security.

protect our valuable and critically important relationships with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners,” Sheriff Lamphere continued. “We will also take the opportunity to express and thank President Trump and his administration for re-establishing law enforcement’s footing to enforce our laws.

“America’s Sheriffs are elected by the people in their communities to keep them safe, and the continued inaction of Congress has put a major roadblock in law enforcement’s path

to protecting our citizens and legal residents. It is our sworn duty to protect our citizens, and we, as Sheriffs, view this opportunity to push for meaningful immigration reform as a way to uphold our promise, our commitment, to the people who elected us to protect them.”

Lamphere said he was honored to represent the state of South Dakota at the summit. Following the meetings he visited the offices of Senators Mike Rounds and John Thune before returning home to Belle Fourche.

Bettie Stone-Collins 86

Bettie L. Stone-Collins, 86, of Belle Fourche died Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the David M. Dorsett Healthcare in Spearfish. Bettie was born November 7, 1931 in Littleton, New Hampshire to Herbert and Dorothy (Ball) Aldrich. She attended school to the 8th Grade and in later years received her GED. Bettie married Gordon Stone on January 2, 1950 and to this union, ten children were born. She married William Collins on September 7, 2012.

She was a homemaker and loving mother to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed the outdoors, riding motorcycle, gardening, knitting, crocheting and puzzles. She enjoyed taking care of the animals on the farm.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Dorothy; husband, Gordon Stone; an infant son and sons, Duane Raymond Stone and Gordon Stone Jr.; granddaughter, Kristy Horstman and step daughter, Tammy Tallmage.

She is survived by her husband, William Collins of Belle Fourche; daughters, Sherry Durocher of Crook, MN and Holly Horstmann of Whitewood, SD; sons, Wade Stone of Big Sky, MT, Steven Stone of Moorcroft, WY, Randy (Lorretta) Stone of Moose Lake, MN, Ronald (Theresa) Stone of Spearfish, SD and Scott Stone of Moorcroft, WY; step son, Lucas (Nicole) Collins of Belle Fourche; sisters, Marie of Dothan, AL and Ruth of Lakeland, Florida; 40 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 15 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Roxanne Smart, 72, of Belle Fourche and formally of Britton and Pierre, South Dakota passed away Thursday, September 13th at her home.

Roxanne was born January 17th, 1946 in Redfield to Harvey and Florice Binger. As a young girl she lived with her family in the Tulare, Doland, and Britton areas. She graduated from Britton high school in 1964.

Roxanne married Bill Smart on September 5th, 1965 in Britton. To this union four children were born, Kenneth, Keanen, Krinda, and Kirsten.

During this time Roxanne worked as a CNA at the Marshall county hospital.

In February of 1978 the family moved to Pierre where Roxanne worked at the town library. Later, she became a daycare provider for



Roxanne Smart

many years. Most recently Bill and Roxanne moved to Belle Fourche in the spring of 2015. She was a member of Saint James Lutheran Church. She enjoyed watching birds from her deck, and was always very fond of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Florice Binger and grandchildren, Khailer and Kayne Smart.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Smart; Children, Kenneth (Nichole) Smart,

Beverly Robb 87

Bev went on a million adventures with her husband and together they have a very special marriage. She never second-guessed Walt and he always took great care of his bride. Bev died on September 10th, 2018 at the Spearfish Hospital in Spearfish, South Dakota. That day was her and Walter’s 68th wedding anniversary.

Bev has been a private person most of her life. She loved her home and her family very much. To honor Bev and the way God made her, a private funeral will be held at the house on September 17th. Burial will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery, in Belle Fourche. Following, an open house celebration for friends and family will take place at the house from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.

Beverly is survived by her children, Linda (John) Arleth of Belle Fourche, Jeff (Gretchen) Robb of Denver Colorado, Jo



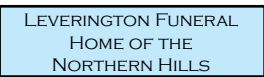
Robb-Peterson of Belle Fourche, Dean (Elizabeth) Robb of Denver Colorado, John Robb of Belle Fourche; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Walter in 2017, grandsons, Michael and Jason

Robb, and brother, Kenny Reed.

Bev’s family is grateful for the excellent care received from Veronica, Donny, and Tyrel of the Belle Fourche Ambulance, as well as Dr. Kevin Simonelic and Deb Alickson. They all went above and beyond expectations.

Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association.

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



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Keanen Smart, Krinda (Chris) Fox, and Kirsten (Myles) Bierema; Grandchildren, Jesse (Brienne) Fox, Morgan Smart and fiancé Danny Manning, Owen Fox, Kieran Smart, Taten Fox, Khalan Smart, Ridge Bierema, Ada Bierema, and Brady Trambly; Great-grandchildren, Uriah Grassrope, Isla Fox, Alzadden Grassrope, and Blaise Manning; Siblings, Dallas (Judy) Binger, Ron (Jean) Binger, Kathy (Ron) Symens, and Marty (Kathy) Binger.

Visitation will be held Monday, September 17th from 5 to 8 PM at the Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 18th at 11 AM at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com A memorial has been established in Roxanne’s honor.





Broncs soccer team



Parade Marshalls- Jim & Lisa Grapentine



Junior class float



Sophomore class float



Freshman class float



Middle School Band



King Kendal, Queen Autumn, attendants Will Audiss & Berklee Nore



Jana Bastian- BFHS Staff



Bronc football team



CONBA window decorating contest 1st prize- Scott Peterson Motors. Winnings donated to Special Olympics Special Ed department.



High School Band Half Time Show

Parade Photos by John Skogberg



Broncs Hall of Fame Inductees Highlight Homecoming Night



2018 Hall of Fame Inductees and families: Ken Geis (posthumously) 1957 Athlete, Pearl & Cal (posthumously) Geis, Contributors; Bill O'Dea, Administrator; Mark Nore 1993, Athlete; 1992 Varsity Volleyball Team and Joe Giacometto 1984 Athlete



Mark Nore, retired coach Jay Ternes, and Joe Giacometto.



Pearl Geis, son Scott Geis, Cal's brother Bob, and daughter Kellie (Geis) Pummel.

BELLE FOURCHE - September 7th's Belle Fourche home football game celebrated the night with a tribute to the local Hall of Fame inductees. An evening spent honoring the past contributions and the purple pride of previous generations.

The Class of 2018 was the third group of new members to the Belle Fourche High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 2018 class included Ken Geis (posthumously) 1957 Athlete, Pearl & Cal (posthumously) Geis, Contributors; Bill O'Dea, Administrator; Mark Nore 1993, Athlete; 1992 Varsity Volleyball Team and Joe Giacometto 1984 Athlete.

The event not only honored the group but brought about a mini-reunion of Purple Pride supporters.

The 1992 State Champion Varsity Volleyball team comprised the largest group of honorees, as members reminisced of the comeback from an opening round loss to twice beat Tri-Valley in the championship round of the double elimination tournament. The team was coached by Denise Ternes, and assisted by Colleen Clapper and Mary Kay Thomas. Athletic Director at the time was Butch Parkinson.



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Aaron Hunsley kicks a field goal to win a brand new big screen TV sponsored by Scott Peterson Motors and Stereos and Stuff.

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BRANDS

the Roundup by over 20 years and the ranches and ranchers that own them have been part of the Roundup since it began. All Brands from the Tri-State area and beyond are encouraged to attend.

Julius Shayket and James Larson, neighbors at Snoma, shared the first brand registered in the newly formed state of South Dakota. Shayket branded the left side and Larson the right with the "Diamond 8". Larson's

Shayket, J. M., Snoma, Horse, brand on left side.

descendants later registered their own brands, but the original brand continues on with the Shayketts.

"Van Dersal's 1902 Stock Growers Directory of Marks and Brands for the state of South Dakota" Listed over 4,000 horse and cattle brands registered in the few short years of statehood. The book has 70 pages of alphabet brands with variations of the letters A to Z; in addition, 7 pages of bars and bar brands; 5 pages of quarter circles; 3 pages of circles; 12 pages of numbers from the "1 lazy A" to John L. Chamberlain of Belle Fourche's "999".

It continues on with 18 more pages of crosses, box brands, diamond brands and characters.

The book was published by the "Dakota Farmer" of Aberdeen, SD and every page contains some mention of advertising.

In addition to the Diamond 8, Oscar Brown of Harding marked the left side with

HAY Brown, Oscar, Harding, Cattle, brand on left side.

"HAY"; and the Smith Brothers of St. Onge used a graphic of

Smith Bros., St. Onge, Cattle, brand on right side; horse, same on right hip.

a hatchet and George Crago of Spearfish used an "S Diamond".

Crago, Geo., Spearfish, Cattle brand on left side; horse, same on left shoulder.

We hope you'll take hold of the inspiration and bring your part of the region's brand history to the Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche on October 6th at 3:35pm and make your mark on history. Be sure to stay for the beef dinner sponsored by the South Dakota Beef Industry Council.

The "Stock Brands" book was donated to the Tri-State Museum June 6, 1976 by John L. Brant in "memory of his father" John H. Brant.



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Job Description: Must have 24 months farm diesel mechanic background. Computer diagnostic experience preferred. Will repair hydraulics, engine overhaul, transmissions, clutches, etc... Must have a valid driver's license. Full Time Permanent position in Belle Fourche, SD. Will work Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Competitive wage and benefit package to include vacation, health insurance and retirement plan. Email a resume to nhcobf@yahoo.com.



This story is the sixth in a series about Belle Fourche businesses that have generational family involvement and ownership in their operation.

Keeping Things Rolling for More than 45 Years

West Tire and Alignment has been serving the greater Belle Fourche community since the 1970's. And with a long history of customer satisfaction owner Don West and family would rather retread than retire.



THE WESTERN WAY - Don West (seated) is about to enter his 46th year in business in Belle Fourche as owner of West Tire and Alignment. He and his wife Delores (L) have been married 66 years. Daughter Kris (R) began working with the business in 1985. *Beacon Staff Photo*

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Go west young man and grow up with the country."

Don West probably wasn't thinking about that 19th century advice about where to settle, or that going west in 1966 meant moving from Newell to Belle Fourche. It does turn out to be among the first pioneering steps

he took in his life as a self-employed business man.

Don West was born August 2, 1934 on a farm north of Newell. Born during our country's Great Depression he was the youngest of six children. His parents taught him discipline and the value of hard work at an early age. It is a pattern that has never been broken.

His two eldest brothers both served in World War II and during that time he eagerly listened to the radio and made scrapbooks of maps and clippings of the war.

One of the brothers was wounded in Italy and spent considerable time recovering in a hospital in France. This early life experience started a lifetime hobby of reading and collecting WWII history.

The family moved to Newell when Don was in junior high. He learned to play guitar and shared that talent whenever asked to entertain. He graduated from Newell High School in 1952, becoming engaged to a fellow classmate the week of graduation. Don and his bride Delores married August 13, 1952 and have been married for 66 years.

At the age of 21 he started self-employment by owning his own business, a service station in Newell. He ran the business until he moved to Belle Fourche when he and a partner started "Belle Retread". He bought out that partner in 1973 and renamed the business West Tire. What started as a tire retread operation has expanded and grown into one of the area's best known and highly successful businesses.

In the 1990's Don commented that he attributed his company's

success to the high percentage of satisfied customers. He went on to say that more than 95% of the business is repeat business.

Today the only thing different is that the customer satisfaction is higher than ever. A remarkable feat considering the number of customers has grown.

One contractor, who has used West Tire over the past 30 years commented that he was, "always amazed that no matter how busy everyone at West Tire is they always take care of you like you're their only customer. They always know it's important to get you fixed and moving again, and that is just what they do."

The contractor went on to say, that over the years he would come in looking for some oddball sized tire to fit some odd brand piece of equipment and that invariably West would have it. And if not he'd get it ordered and out to you "right smart quick".

The business continues on as a family affair. All three of Don and Delores' children have over the years been involved with the business. Daughter Kris O'Dea (husband Roger) started in 1985 and other than one short period

Kelly Gabert since 1997, Howard Biegert since 1990 and Ron King for more than 35 years.

The hardworking dedicated employees take pride in the work and service they provide for West Tire and Alignment customers.



LONG-TERM HELP- Kelly Gabbert (top), Howard Biegert (middle) and Ron King (bottom right).

Over the years the Wests and the business have received a number of recognitions and awards. They have all been well deserved by reputation as well as earned by hard work.

Agri-Business Persons of the Year; 2016 Black Hills Roundup Parade Marshalls; SD Retailers Distinguished Service Award; a director of the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association to name a few.

The next time you're headed to West Tire you'll find Kris making sure you get the good-service you know you'll get, but remember you'll only find Don at work between six am and six pm; and only on days that end in "y". When the Beacon stopped by to take some photos we found the 84-years young proprietor out doing what he did when he started, "retreading a truck tire."



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From Chamber Director Gary Wood



And They're Off

No, it's not Kentucky Derby time. It's fall in Belle Fourche, South Dakota and the race is on with school starting, livestock coming in to market, the last hay being cut and our agricultural region rushing to get ready for winter. What will the winter be like? You can hear all kinds of predictions. One thing is for sure, the Chamber will be here and making sure there is plenty to do before the snow flies.

As you are getting things ready for fall and winter, I'd ask you to THINK BELLE FOURCHE FIRST as you make your purchases and prepare for the seasonal changes that are coming. The businesses of Belle Fourche are here to serve you and very much appreciate your business. If you do not see what you want, ask! It may very well be there just not where you are looking or they can get it for you in short order.

REMEMBER when you shop Belle Fourche businesses you are supporting our tax base that provides the city with funds to serve you and regional customers. I received from the city the sales tax numbers recently, and after being down for the year 2.6% over the same period last year, and the third penny tourist tax income (which reflects tax income from our hotels, restaurants and bars) was down 6%. As I was writing this article, I checked with the city finance office and the new numbers that had just come in and things are

looking better. Sales tax numbers for August reflect a 3.96 increase in city sales tax revenue and 1% in third penny tax. We're grateful for the sales that these tax revenues represent. Therefore, THINK BELLE FOURCHE FIRST and REMEMBER when you do you are supporting your home town and the tax base.

One more thing: GO OUT OF YOUR WAY. People continually tell me how friendly you all are! Keep it up. Talk to someone at the gas pump, especially someone from out of the area. Let them know that there are great places to shop and eat and that there are better values here. I remember the story of one couple that got stranded here and one of our auto repair places went out of their way to help them get back on the road. I hear all the time how friendly Belle Fourche is. That makes me glad to be the Chamber director in Belle Fourche and I'm proud of us.

However, social media has become in some cases a place to grouse, even in our town. Let's make our social media sites, our streets and businesses places to encourage, compliment, help, have positive discussions and generally make the atmosphere here even better than it is. That's an encouragement to everyone. So while you are busy getting ready for fall and winter.

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From the Editor

Anything Left in the Barrel?

I heard a Public Radio interview of author James Michener back in the 70's. Michener was author of over 40 books in his career, many of which were historical fiction. He created very extensive dramatized accounts of specific periods of history. When he was being interviewed he had just finished writing, but it wasn't out for sale yet his work "Centennial". It was an historical account, published in 1974, based on much of the early history of the state of Colorado.

Michener, the interviewer related, had a photographic mind, and when researching Centennial he read in a two week period over 500 volumes of Colorado territorial history, knew what was in them, and on what page.

The story Michener talked about during the interview was one he read in the recordings of a Colorado Territory judges.

Michener read therein the account of a mountain trapper-guide who had been brought to trial for the murder and consumption of the seven member party he had been leading across the Rockies. The group had started out from present day Greeley, Colorado in early October and about half way across the winds swept in old man winter with a vengeance. The first storm that hit was not only an early surprise, it began what turned out to be the opener of non-stop four and one half months of severe winter. In time, with only enough food in stock to cross over the mountains, provisions ran out, and hence the motivation for the crime. Not unlike the Donner Party trapped in the Sierra

Nevadas back in the winter 1847 surviving was only possible when you had friends over for dinner. In the Colorado case only the old guide survived and when back down out of the mountains was arrested and brought to trial.

Michener pointed out that the court proceedings quoted the judge as addressing the "accused" at the end of the proceedings by saying, "This court is going to find you guilty of the heinous crime you've committed. But before you hang there's one thing I'd like to say. You are a no good rotten pitiful excuse for a human being and worse than that, Colorado territory only has five Democrats in it and you ate four of them!"

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Mike and Vern.
Mike: Vern, "I'll bet you five dollars we have snow in Belle Fourche before October 1."
Vern: No! Mike don't you know betting is immoral!
Mike: Vern how can the man who bets be worse than the one who is no better?

* * *

Almost any young man will do anything a pretty sister asks – that is, if she happens to be some other fellow's sister. –Rockford Republic (Rockford, Illinois), 11 February 1915.

By: Doug Cole



Looking Back in Belle

122 YEARS AGO
Sept.26, 1896 The Belle Fourche Times

Talk of the Town: R.J. Farrell was in Omaha for part of this week.

Thom McDonald took a trip to Deadwood Thursday. Miss Bertha Barr was visiting friends at Hay Creek fore part of this week.

Bryan Club: The Belle Fourche Bryan Club will complete its organization by the election of permanent officers, sent Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Times office, and all who desire to become members should make it a point to attend. At this writing over fifty names are enrolled as charter members. If you live at a distance and wish to join the Club at once, you can fill out the following form and mail it to the secretary.

Banker and Bondholder: Mr. H. Franklin was in town fore part of this week and entered freely into the discussion of politics. Mr. Franklin is well read and well posted from his standpoint, and it is to his interest to favor the gold standard, we find an explanation for him. He bought part of the bonds issued under the late administration, and when we showed him the proposal for bids, issued by the treasury department, which read that the bonds were "payable in COIN" he said that meant GOLD. His bank is a marginal bank, which he claims was made so merely for the confidence that each a bank must carry with it. He was in this country during the panic of '78, and he attempted no explanation of the cause, when we stated that neither tariff nor silver were agitated

at the time. He says that there is \$950,000 on deposit in his bank at present. The gentlemen admitted that neither silver or silver certifications could be redeemed in gold.

100 YEARS AGO
September 19, 1918 Belle Fourche Bee

A proclamation: On September 28, 1918, in accordance with Departmental policy and the Proclamation of the President, the people of the United States will again be given an opportunity to assist their country in its supreme task by the purchase of Liberty Bonds. On that day the Fourth Liberty Loan will be inaugurated, and I urge upon the people of South Dakota a continuance of the remarkable record which we have already made by our financial response to the requests from the Government. Our quotas have been great; our patriotism is greater. Our boys over there are doing their part; we must also do ours. In order that we may have thorough co-operation among all agencies and a united effort in sending our state over the top in this drive, I hereby declare that Saturday, September 28, 1918 shall be known as LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION DAY in and for the State of South Dakota and that it may be observed as a holiday throughout the entire state. PETER NORBECK, Governor.

Parents of Butte County: I would like to call your attention to the law requiring the registration of the birth of children, having had two requests lately for certificates of births. One from California where the party was enlisting in the service and

the authorities required a birth certificate and one from Illinois, from a former resident of this place well known here, the school board required a birth certificate. They had two children, one born in Belle Fourche and one in Nisland. The one born here had been returned by Dr. Champney. The one at Nisland had never been reported, so I could only certify to the one born here. It is very important that all births and deaths should be reported. These are just a few of the instances that come up every once in a while. So I thought I would call attention of the public to the matter. S.W.P. Sellers, Clerk of Courts

75 YEARS AGO
September 24, 1943 The Daily Belle Fourche Post

They Want Work to Help Uncle Sam: You're probably reading about this Ten Per Cent club for the first time, but you'll probably hear plenty about it in the weeks to come. The Ten Per Cent club is a group of eight girls who are out to make some money to help their country. They are going to invest every cent they make in war stamps and bonds. The girls met at the city hall last night and decided upon an objective for their organization. They decided they would help people "do odd jobs around the house or tend children." They point out that "all are capable of doing what we are assigned." These Ten Per Centers – between the ages of 12 and 14 – include Betty Scourds, Ardeth Hicks, Katherine Walsh, Marjorie Kirk, Delores Roberts, Joe Ann Coughlin, Fanny Kirby and Jacqueline Reddick.



NEW TECH CENTER- A large crowd was on hand for the dedication on Monday, Sept. 17.

school year. The scholarships cover 100% of tuition and fees, books, equipment, and other related program expenses for eligible programs within eight high-need industry areas at South Dakota's four technical institutes. "The Build Dakota Scholarship allows students to step into high-need, well-paying career fields free of debt," said Gov. Dennis Daugaard. The ability and importance of entering a career field couldn't

be stressed enough. The Governor spoke of the large number of talented people in his administration that have Belle Fourche roots and have dedicated their skills to the betterment of South Dakota. He thought that there was possibly a future Governor standing in the crowd today. He summed up his remarks directly at the students and said, "Consider a career in South Dakota."

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Tuesdays: Early Bird Coffee & Networking 7:30-9am, Chamber
Belle Fourche Lion's Club: meetings twice a month 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Graps. (hospitality room)
Starting Oct.3 King's Kids Wednesday After School Program Grades K through 4th. Wednesday's 3:30 to 5:00 pm Belle Fourche United Methodist Church 1804 7th Avenue (next to South Park School) Meet at the Flag Pole at South Park-Look for the King's Kids Sign. Also: Supper 5:00 to 5:30pm; Worship 5:30 pm; Break Out 6:00 pm Check calendar for schedule-Groups, Studies, Speakers Contact: bfumc@midconet-work.com--Church office 605-892-2405 www.belle-fourcheumc.com, on Facebook Belle Fourche UMC

10/3 Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting, 12pm Butte County Courthouse

10/4 Community Farmers Market 4-6pm, the Roosevelt 1010 State

10/5 Good Shepherd Clinic's Harvest Hop 5pm, 1020 State St Spearfish

10/6 First Saturday Brunch 10am Tri-State Museum

10/10 Chamber Luncheon 12pm Subway (Mill St.)

10/10 Fall Flavors Sip N Paint 6pm Grap's Burgers & Brews

10/11 LAST Community Farmers Market of the season 4-6

10/13 Le Belle Marché Indoor Market 9am-3pm The Roosevelt 1010 State

10/15 City Council meeting 7pm City Hall

10/17 Empower Belle Fourche Community Session Community Hall 6:30 - 8:30pm

10/20 Chutes For Charity Fundraiser 5:30pm Community Hall

10/21 Family Fun Day 2pm Tri-State Museum

10/27 Pumpkinfest 10am-4pm

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Grieves, Jd, Upton WY	4	Blk Hfr	1046	\$130.50
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	3	Blk Hfr	961	\$138.00
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Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD	7	Blk Hfr	946	\$139.00
Rumph, Quentin, Biddle MT	8	Blk Hfr	1005	\$132.00
Soelzer, Richard K, Piedmont SD	10	B/R Hfr	679	\$149.00
Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD	10	Bbld Hfr	928	\$138.50

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Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1580	..	\$60.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Bld Cow	1390	..	\$65.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	3	Blk Cow	1698	..	\$64.50
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk Cow	1550	..	\$63.00
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Gaskill, Ray, Ashland MT	1	Blk Cow	1400	..	\$67.00
Hurm, Travis, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1400	..	\$69.50
Jensen, Jeff Or Christine, Newell SD	3	Bbld Cow	1400	..	\$67.00
Jensen, Jeff Or Christine, Newell SD	1	Bld Cow	1370	..	\$67.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	9	Blk Cow	925	\$135.50	
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	1	Bld Cow	1435	..	\$65.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	2	Bld Cow	1407	..	\$65.00
Larson, Will Or Danielle, Prairie City SD	1	Red Cow	1475	..	\$85.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD	2	Bld Cow	1530	..	\$65.50
Smith, Matt K Or Shauna R, Rozet WY	1	Herf Cow	1415	..	\$59.50
Smith, Matt K Or Shauna R, Rozet WY	3	Rbl Cow	1450	..	\$66.50
Smith, Matt K Or Shauna R, Rozet WY	1	Red Cow	1495	..	\$62.50
Smith, Matt K Or Shauna R, Rozet WY	1	Red Cow	1400	..	\$63.50
Smith, Matt K Or Shauna R, Rozet WY	1	Rbld Cow	1345	..	\$69.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	1	Red Bull	2065	..	\$72.50
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk Bull	1935	..	\$80.50
Jewett, Tyler, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf Bull	1895	..	\$75.50
Kammerer, Matthew, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Bull	1900	..	\$76.00
McNenny, Lynn, Sturgis SD	1	Char Bull	1840	..	\$85.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	1	Blk Bull	2185	..	\$77.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	1	Blk Bull	2015	..	\$82.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD	1	Blk Bull	1815	..	\$77.00
Richards, Rick, Newell SD	1	Herf Bull	2045	..	\$77.50
Werning, Scott, Emery SD	1	Blk Bull	1820	..	\$77.00

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**Friday
September 21, 2018****Fall Calf & Yearling Special**

**10:00 am – Weigh Ups
12:00 Noon – Bred Cows & Pairs Followed By Calves**

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Eric & Kate Popkes – 1000 Mostly Blk, Few Red & Char Strs – 850-1000#
Elmore Cattle Co – 120 Blk Strs & Hfns – 850# - Hfns - Spayed
Justen Robinson – 74 Blk Hfns – 800-975#
- 45 Blk & Red Strs – 750-850#
Darel Geer – 92 Blk Hfns – 900-1000#
Bob Hadley – 88 Blk Strs & Hfns 0 900-1000# - Home Raised
Schuricht & Kinstetter – 70 Hfns – 750# - Spayed
Mt Consignment – 75 Blk Hfns – 800-900#
Doug Kissack – 40 Blk & Bldy Strs – 900# - Ni
- 20 Blk & Bldy Hfns – 850# - Spayed, Home Raised, Ni
Ivan Policyk – 25 Blk Hfns – 900# - Home Raised, Tested Open
Open 8 Ranch – 17 Blk Hfns – 900-950# - Open
Miller Crow Creek Ranch – 16 Blk Hfns – 1050-1100# - Open

BRED HEIFERS

Open 8 Ranch – 3 Blk Hfns – Bred Blk – 11/1

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**Friday September 21st – Yearling & Spring Calf Special –
Selling All Classes Of Cattle**

**Friday September 28th – Regular Cattle Sale – Selling All
Classes Of Cattle**

**Friday October 5th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling
All Classes Of Cattle**

**Friday October 12th – Spring Calf Special – Selling All
Classes Of Cattle**

Saturday October 13th – Weigh Up Special

Wednesday October 17th – Spring Calf Special

Friday October 19th – Spring Calf Special

Saturday October 20th – Weigh Up Special

Wednesday October 24th – Spring Calf Special

Friday October 26th – Spring Calf Special

Saturday October 27th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Wednesday October 31st – Spring Calf Special

Friday November 2nd – Spring Calf Special

Saturday November 3rd – Weigh Up Special

Wednesday November 7th – Spring Calf Special

Friday November 9th – Spring Calf Special

Saturday November 10th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Friday November 16th – Spring Calf Special

Saturday November 17th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Friday November 23rd – Happy Thanksgiving

**Saturday November 24th – Annual Thangsgiving Bred Heifer
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Sheep Report - Thursday, September 13, 2018

Over 3000 Sheep For Today's Sale
Lambs Under 60# Sold \$10 Higher, Rest Of Lambs Sold Steady To \$3 Higher
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$3 Higher

Next Sale - September 20th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb
& Feeder Lamb Special & Customer Appreciation Bbq
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD	78	Lambs	83	\$155.00
Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD	417	Lambs	104	\$138.50
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	101	Lambs	98	\$141.00
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	36	Lambs	120	\$124.00
Franke, Keith, Belle Fourche SD	155	Lambs	101	\$141.00
Pilster Ranch, Alzada MT	71	Lambs	47	\$230.00
Pilster Ranch, Alzada MT	267	Lambs	61	\$184.00
Pilster Ranch, Alzada MT	107	Lambs	83	\$153.50
Holsti, Rebecca, Buffalo SD	23	Lambs	71	\$165.00
Holsti, Rebecca, Buffalo SD	127	Lambs	96	\$139.00
Fuller, Mike, Onida SD	27	Lambs	48	\$207.00
Fuller, Mike, Onida SD	45	Lambs	62	\$179.00
Wishard, Joe, Lanry SD	6	Lambs	70	\$172.00
Wishard, Joe, Lanry SD	44	Lambs	92	\$145.00
Goodvin, Terry, Hulett WY	33	Lambs	77	\$154.00
Mccooy, Tom Jr, Belle Fourche SD	58	Lambs	75	\$159.00
Biven, Shane Or Pam, Gillette WY	72	Lambs	85	\$147.00
Johnson, Merle, Ludlow SD	27	Lambs	91	\$146.00
Yoder, Orva, Hulett WY	12	Lambs	72	\$154.00
Yoder, Orva, Hulett WY	19	Lambs	98	\$137.00
Norris, Fred, Upton WY	35	Lambs	109	\$125.00
Norris, Fred, Upton WY	14	Lambs	102	\$136.00
Ovitz, John, Buffalo SD	56	Lambs	103	\$134.00
Ridinger, Johnie, Alzada MT	140	Lambs	83	\$149.00
Tenold, Daron, Reva SD	34	Lambs	91	\$135.00

Slaughter Ewes

Brewer, Tom, Broadus MT	7	Ewe	189	\$50.00
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiten WY	10	Ewe	169	\$50.00
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiten WY	13	Ewe	158	\$49.50
Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	10	Ewe	165	\$50.00
Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	21	Ewe	209	\$48.50
Ridinger, Johnie, Alzada MT	34	Ewe	153	\$49.50
Ridinger, Johnie, Alzada MT	11	Ewe	195	\$48.50
Ridinger, Johnie, Alzada MT	19	Ewe	135	\$36.00
Walker, Rodney, Ekalaka MT	42	Ewe	180	\$50.00
Walker, Rodney, Ekalaka MT	26	Ewe	162	\$49.50

Slaughter Bucks

Conner, Dan, Belle Fourche SD	8	Buck	275	\$49.00
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NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

**Thursday
September 20, 2018**

**ANNUAL REPLACEMENT EWE, EWE LAMB & FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL &
CUSTOER APPRECIATION BBQ
10:00 AM – SLAUGHTER EWES & BUCKS FOLLOWED BY FEEDER LAMBS
12:00 NOON – APPRECIATION BBQ**

1:00 PM – EWE LAMBS & REPLACEMENT EWES

Feeder Lambs

SD – 900 WF Lambs – 85#, Fine Wool – ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 800 WF Lambs – 80-85#, Fine Wool – ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 700 WF Lambs – 90#, Fine Wool – ½ Ewe Lambs
WY – 300 Lambs – 75# - ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 200 Wf Lambs – 85# - ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 200 Wf Lambs – 95# - ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 250 Wf Lambs – 75-80#, Fine Wool – ½ Ewe Lambs
SD – 350 Xbred Lambs – 100#
MT – 250 Wthr Lambs – 100#
MT – 300 Lambs – 90#
WY – 350 Lambs – 75#
SD – 200 Lambs – 80#

Plus Many More In Smaller Groups

REPLACEMENT EWES

MT – 200 Yrlg Ewes – 135-140#, Fine Wool
NE – 100 Yrlg Ewes – 145#
WY – 100 Yrlg Ewes – 135#, Fine Wool
NE – 60 Mixed Age Ewes – 160#
MT – 350 2 To 5 Yr Old Ewes – 165#
WY – 350 5 To 6 Yr Old Ewes – 155#
WY – 300 Solid To Short Solid Ewe – 150#
SD – 200 2 To 4 Yr Old Ewes – 170#
SD – 90 2 To 5 Yr Old Ewes – 160#
SD – 70 6 Yr Old Ewes – 150#
SD – 150 6 Yr Old Ewes – 150#
SD – 50 Bf Yrlg To 6 Yr Old Ewes –
SD – 100 2 Yr To Solid Ewes – 170#

Plus Many More In Smaller Groups

Plus More By Sale Time!**Upcoming Sheep Sale 2018**

September 20th – Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb
Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 27th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 4th – Replacement Ewe & Breeding Buck Special Along With
Feeder Lambs – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 11th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 18th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 25th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All
Classes Of Sheep & Goats



Kiewel Leaves Legacy of Success in Retirement

The Belle Fourche Country Club Board of Director’s announced that September 7 was officially Wally Kiewel’s last day as head groundskeeper at the club.

An open house/retirement party in Wally’s honor was held at the Belle Fourche Golf Course Clubhouse Wednesday, September 19.

Wally has been employed at the course for a combined total of 44 years. Twenty-five years the first stretch, he retired and went into private business, and then returned to the job for the past 19 years.



Wally Kiewel

His tenure with the golf course began more than fifty years ago when long time Belle Fourche educator and administrator Lou Graslief lined up, in addition to his coaching and teaching duties, another job for Wally. A very young and untamed golf course would soon introduce to Wally what became a life long passion.

A product of Alzada, Montana and 1959 Belle Fourche High School graduate he earned his teaching certificate from Black Hills State Teachers College. It was at that time that then high school principal Clarence McGuirr said to Wally if you’re looking for a summer job I’m putting up a shed and you can help me. Toward the end of that project Wally and his wife were invited to the McGirr’s and the Principal pushed some papers in front of Wally and stated that Wally wasn’t going to be able to leave until he signed them, no matter how late. He did eventually sign. It was a contact for his first teaching job.

He was the head coach of the track team in the spring 1971, the first year Belle Fourche’s track team won a Black Hills Conference championship. Another first for a Belle Fourche team was when earlier in that same year the “B” basketball team won the conference championship.

The 1971 Bronc High School annual stated, “Under the strategic leadership of coach Wally Kiewel the ‘B’ squad won their conference championship. The only Belle Fourche team to do so. The high scoring offense, tough defense and

fabulous rebounding are what make this team so outstanding!”

We have been unable to find any photos of the ‘71 track team, but that first ever Black Hills Conference Track Championship trophy is still on display in the high school trophy case.

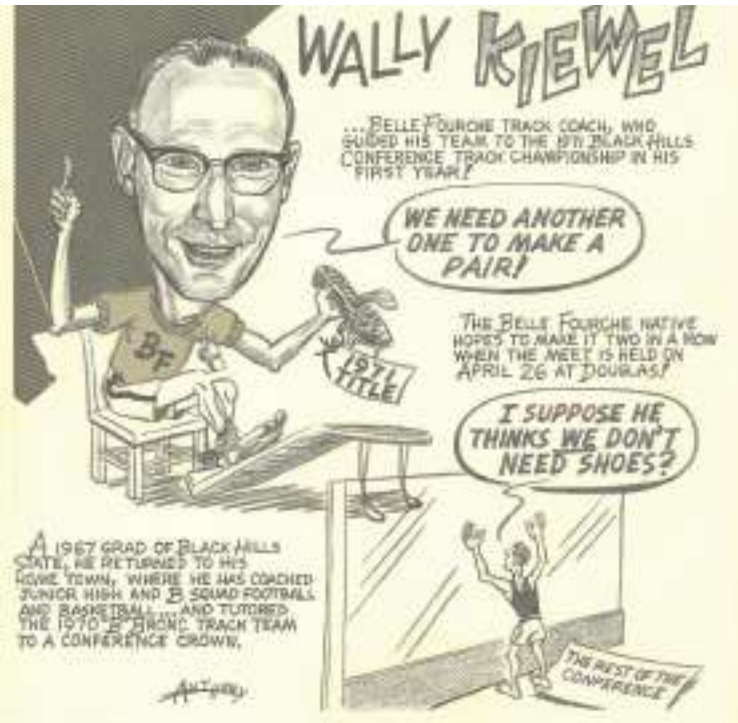


Former Belle Fourche Bronc who played under the tutelage of Coach Kiewel was Larry Nickelson. In recollecting those days Nickelson said, “He was a great guy, a players coach. He worked very hard at everything he did and was always encouraging to his players. He never spoke a discouraging word on or off the field of play. He would occasionally express disappointment, but only as a way to encourage his players to work harder.”

Sheila (Hanify) West said, “Wally Kiewel was a friend to every athlete that ever played for him.”

Former high school athlete Roger Riley said of Wally, “He was probably the best coach I ever played for. He taught fundamentals and had an artful skill for recognizing players talents. He would see ability in a young athlete and give them an opportunity to play when other coaches might not.”

That is how Wally was; is now; and the way he’ll always remain. A friend to everyone.



CAPTURED IN PRINT - This early 1970's caricature of Wally Kiewel's accomplishments was created by Vern Anthony, well-known Rapid City Journal sports cartoonist. *Photo courtesy Rapid City Journal.*



Going around the circle starting with Bill "Chucky" Ross, Mark "Scamp" Wankus, Doug "Trout" Brooker, Troy "Hero All-Pro Shark" Heimbaugh, Kevin "Stat-man" Whitelock, Dan "Fingers" McGinnis, Don "Nifty" West, Larry "Stretch" Nickelson, Bill "Super Corpse" Waring, Ron "Lyle" Liming, Roger "Hot" Riley, and Roger "Jose" O'Dea. In the center is Coach Wally Kiewel and the tough kid with the black eye is the Student Manager, Randy Hodge.

MAKING THE GRADE - In 1971 Kiewel coached the Belle Fourche “B” basketball squad to the school's first-ever conference championship. You may recognize many of these team members whose nicknames were included in the yearbook photo caption.

Thompson Receives Brokaw Award from SDBA



DEADWOOD - Veteran radio broadcaster Jim Thompson (left) of Belle Fourche was honored Saturday, September 14th with the 2017 Tom Brokaw Award for Lifetime Achievement. The award was presented by the South Dakota Broadcasters’ Association (SDBA) at their annual awards banquet in Deadwood.

In making the presentation, Hall of Fame broadcaster Dean Sorenson (right) lauded Thompson’s lifetime career accomplishments which included working in radio in Nebraska and South Dakota, two stints in the South Dakota State Senate, a 3-time South Dakota Sportscaster of the Year, numerous rodeo announcing accolades and most recently as host of the the syndicated radio show “Live with Jim Thompson” which ran for 17 years.

“My gosh, I’m deeply honored,” Thompson said, motioning to the room filled with guests and friends. “In the end the one thing I have learned that matters is the truth. And all of you, the friends I have made in my life, I will carry you with me always.”

The award is made by the SDBA in conjunction with the Contemporary Media & Journalism Department at the University of South Dakota and named for South Dakota native, USD graduate and NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw.

Arts Council Concert Series Wraps 2018 Season

BEACON STAFF
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The end of July marked the end of the Belle Fourche Arts Council’s summer concert series. The Center of the Nation Monument grounds, due to 8th Avenue construction, played host to the events.

The museum remained open on those Wednesday evenings allowing members of the performing groups and the audience access to the museum, the gift shop and the restrooms.

The First Congregational-UCC church added a nice touch by providing free ice-cream and sundae makings.

On July 1st the Cowboy Band, under the direction of Bob French started off the season with a pleasing mixture of marches, show tunes, patriotic pieces from the band’s repertoire.

On July 11th The Shepherd and the Black Sheep presented the second of the series. Popular music of the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and even the 40’s, a little something for everyone. Children from the audience helped with maracas, and tambourines and showed off their dance moves when not participating with the making of music.

The third group of performers, The Pickers, appeared



Belle Fourche Cowboy Band



The Pickers



The Northern Hills Community Band

on July 18th. This group is known for its harmonizing of country and gospel music.

The series concluded with the ever popular Northern Hills Community Band. They took us back to the marches

of John Phillips Sousa, arrangements of John Williams movie themes, and show tunes from Carousel. By all accounts it was a great ending to a successful 2018 concert series.



The Doo-Wah Riders
Friday Sept. 28, 7:30 PM

There is no other band like the DOO-WAH RIDERS! For more than 30 years they have been riding their own zorch of the musical merge throughout the west, but now they are coming to Belle Fourche! The Doo-Wah Riders possess the rare combination of many years of experience and youthful energy, fired by a love of what they do. The Doo-Wahs are country, with a unique, original sound with they define as "high energy country with a Cajun twist."



THE BELLE FOURCHE
PLEIN AIR
EVENT

September 21-23 at the Tri State Museum
415 5th Avenue



Now that the Belle Fourche Arts Council has wrapped up the summer concerts, they are preparing for the 4th Annual Plein Aire to be held the 21st-23rd of September. Artists from all over South Dakota and the surrounding states will be in attendance. Mark your calendars to experience artists at work.

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Broncs Cruise to Homecoming Victory Over Spearfish

BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche moves to 2-0 in BH Conference after a big Homecoming Game win. The victory over Black Hills Conference rival Spearfish was showcased in front of one of the largest home town crowds in recent years. The Broncs took a 22-7 half time lead and then held Spearfish scoreless in the final two periods while adding 4 second half touchdowns to hear the final gun sound at 49-7. Hunter Mitchell, with 6 solo tackles, led a well balanced defensive effort that found as least 16 different Bronc players marking the stat sheet with all or part of a tackle. Junior running back Kelby “KO” Olson continued to

demonstrate his knock out athletic skills with 217 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Seniors Morgen Garrett and Tate Hostetter scored on TD runs of 3 and 6 yards respectively. A touchdown apiece (75 yards) by sophomore Brextin Garza and (25 yards) by freshman Aiden Giffin showed that Bronc offensive talent is available off the bench as well. Jackson Tyndall caught 4 passes for a team high 69 yards and put his foot to four extra points. Hostetter was also the tossing half of a 2 point conversion to Brextin Garza after the Broncs first TD. Belle travels to Hot Springs Friday night for a show down of

conference leaders. Both teams are 2-0 in BH Conference play. Belle is 2-2 overall and Hot Springs 3-1. Head Coach Scott Slotten commented when asked about the conference match up, “Hot Springs is the a tough experienced team that we have always had dog fights with. They have a very athletic QB that we need to contain. He was there whole offense last year. Our goal is to win the Black Hills Conference and make the playoffs. This could be the game that decides

both of those fates. We need to have a great week of practice and play our tails off.” Belle’s second loss of the season September 7 was to Dell Rapids 38-41. The defeat could have been attributed to opportunities missed or untimely mistakes, but Belle Fourche learned that they can play with and have the tools to win against teams from the eastern part of the state. Kelby Olson had four scores in the game. An 81 yard opening kickoff return; a 6 yard run

in 2nd quarter; a 30 yard 4th quarter touchdown pass from Tate Hostetter; and a two-point conversion run. Jackson Tyndall pulled a “hat trick” as he scored a point after, a 28 yard field goal, and caught a 26 yard TD pass from Colby Nowowiejski. Morgan Garrett had a 35 yard TD run and a 2 point conversion run. Belle hosts Little Wound on the September 28 and then will travel to Pine Ridge on October 5.



Freshman Aiden Giffin(11) scored a 25 yard touch down near the end of the game.

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Boys Soccer Hits Mid Season

By Dr. James Trimble
The Belle Fourche Broncs hit the tough middle part of their season by traveling to Spearfish on Tuesday, September 4th to clash with the rival Spartans. The two teams have played very competitive games in the past, and this game was no exception. Belle struck first as Michael Leverington was tripped in the box and Freshman Tristin Hendricks calmly stepped up and hit his second penalty shot of the season giving the visiting Broncs the early 1-0 lead. The lead would hold until Jake Hoffman of Spearfish found the back of the net with 7:52 left in the half, tying it 1-1, where it would stand until halftime. Spearfish came out in the second half very aggressive and Jim Hill’s crew was able to take the lead at the 47 minute mark on a nice header by Ferguson. The Spartans would nurse the 2-1 lead until they would score again with 9:30 left in the contest making it 3-1. The home team would tack on two late goals as injuries to starters Cruz Kellem and Tristin Hendricks left the Broncs short-handed and the game ended with the Spartans on top 5-1. “I thought we played really good for 60 minutes then they kind of wore us down,” commented Broncs head coach Anthony Bradley. The Broncs next faced St. Thomas More at home on Saturday, September 8th. The Broncs suffered a 10-2 loss in

the previous meeting, but were determined to give the Cavaliers a better game this time around! The Cavaliers would get on the board first with a goal 17 minutes into the game. The Broncs would answer three minutes later when Bronc Junior Ethan Jones would hit a shot right in front of the More goal, making it 1-1. Some spectacular saves by keeper Landon Thompson on breakaway shots by the Cavaliers would keep Belle in the game the rest of the first half. More was able to score two more goals making it 3-1 at halftime. “I thought our guys battled well against an extremely physical More squad”, said coach Anthony Bradley. “We have some starters banged up and we are not real deep with experience, but we still competed and never gave up.” More was able to add three more scores in the second half completing a 6-1 victory. Up next for the Broncs was a huge rematch with Sturgis in Belle during homecoming, who the Broncs battled to a 0-0 draw in their last meeting. Well they say that lighting doesn’t strike in the same place twice, but when it comes to boys’ soccer games between Belle Fourche and Sturgis, that is exactly what happened! The Broncs and Scoopers again battled to a 0-0 tie in their rematch in Belle Fourche. The game was nearly a repeat of the first meeting, except the Scoopers controlled the tempo and the ball for

much of the second half getting numerous shots on goal, but failing to convert. The Broncs’ Josiah Trimble did get loose for a couple of good shots that just missed wide of the goal. Bronc goal keeper Landon Thompson again had a good night for the Broncs shutting out the visitors. Up next for the Broncs was Rapid City Stevens. Belle traveled to Rapid City on Saturday the 15th to battle the Raiders at Sioux Park field. The Raiders are currently the 6th seed in a tough class AA Field only a few hundredths of a point behind Spearfish. It was evident from the onset that the Broncs were going to play a totally defensive

game strategy. The Raiders drew first blood on a goal by Cayden Heinert ten minutes into the game. Then with 18:51 left in the half Trey Bradley would hit a shot putting the Raiders in the lead 2-0. About a minute later, the Raiders would add another goal making it 3-0. Senior goalie Landon Thompson went down with an injury shortly after that goal and Freshman Hunter Cherveney was called upon to finish up the rest of the game for the visiting Broncs. The Broncs never mounted any serious offensive threat and Bradley would notch his second goal of the contest midway

through the second half, making it 4-0. Cherveney, however, would stop a number of shots on goal for the Broncs, including a penalty kick with seven minutes left in the contest. With the win, the Raiders go to 6-3 on the season and the Broncs fall to 2-5-2. Belle has 3 matches left, a rematch at home with Spearfish on September 18th and then host the Rapid City Cobblers on Saturday, September 22nd. They then make the long trip to play the Groton Tigers on Saturday the 29th. The Broncs currently are the 5th seed in Class A with the top 6 teams qualifying for the playoffs.



Senior keeper Landon Thompson sends the ball downfield while teammate Cruz Kellem looks on during the September 8th game versus Rapid City Stevens.



Sawyer Clarkson attacks an uphill at the Belle Fourche Invite on September 6th



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The Right Frame of Mind



Thanks to my friend and mentor Dean Sorenson, I was given the Tom Brokaw Lifetime

Achievement award recently from the South Dakota Broadcasters and the University of South Dakota.

I included this at the end of my acceptance speech, as I have learned to understand how thinking too highly of ourselves can be dangerous ;)

The Indispensable Man (by Saxon White Kessinger) Sometime when you're feeling important; Sometime when your ego's in bloom; Sometime when you take it for granted, You're the best qualified in the room:

Sometime when you feel that your going, Would leave an unfillable hole, Just follow these simple instructions, And see how they humble your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water, Put your hand in it up to the wrist, Pull it out and the hole that's remaining, Is a measure of how much you'll be missed.

You can splash all you wish when you enter, You may stir up the water galore, But stop, and you'll find that in no time, It looks quite the same as before. The moral of this quaint example, Is to do just the best that you



can, Be proud of yourself but remember, There's no indispensable man.

I am blessed with plaques and buckles, trophies, halls of fame hardware... but I absolutely understand that its not the stuff i hang on my wall that matters, its the people I hold in my heart. Thank you to so many of you that have helped me along the way. I do not take you for granted.

The GOOD STUFF is heard every weekday morning at 9:30am on Belle Fourche's KBHB 810AM and on two dozen other stations in the region.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For more on the Tom Brokaw award presentation by the South Dakota Broadcasters Association see the story on Page B2 of the Beacon.

Badlands Circuit Standings

Belle Fourche and Area Rodeo Athletes Top 20

All-Around

- Eli Lord - Sturgis
- Tyler Thiel - Belle Fourche
- Brian Garr - Belle Fourche
- Chason Floyd - Buffalo
- Brad Johnson - Reva
- Eli Lord - Sturgis
- Cyler Dowling - Newell
- Sam Olson - Buffalo

Heading

- Eli Lord - Sturgis
- Tyler Thiel - Belle Fourche
- Levi Lord - Sturgis
- Cameron Irwin - Buffalo

Saddle Bronc

- JJ Elshere - Hereford
- Taygen Schuelke - Newell

Saddle Bronc (cont'd.)

- Jesse Bail - Camp Crook
- Troy Crowser - Whitewood
- Erik Wolford - Whitewood
- Lane Stirling - Buffalo
- Tate Thybo - Belle Fourche
- Dane Kissack - Spearfish
- Lee Sivertsen
- Tyler Thiel - Belle Fourche

Steer Roping

- Coy Thompson - Whitewood
- Brian Garr - Belle Fourche
- J.R. Olson - Whitewood

Bull Riding

- Wyatt Gregg - Belle Fourche
- Garrett Vig - Newell
- Jade Nixon - Belle Fourche

Butte County 4-H Shines at State Fair



Above: **Bennett Gordon** was the winner of Overall Champion Wether Market Meat Goat. Left: **Roxie Tetrault**, was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame. Roxie has been Leader of the Range Rider's 4-H Club for 27 years.

Also - Anika Main placed 1st place-State Wide in the Consumer Decision Making Judging The Junior Team of: Lauren Heine, Anika Main, Kate Heine, Bennett Main placed 1st state wide in the Consumer Decision Making Judging Team Competition The Beginner Team of: Izzy May, Tylee Tetrault, Rylie Sleep, Sarah Erk placed 5th state wide in the Consumer Decision Making Judging Team Competition

In Horticulture Judging, Individual scores were: Sarah Erk, Beginner 3rd, Kate Heine, Junior 2nd, Anika Main, Junior 5th In the Horticulture Skill A Thon the Senior team of: Layla, Collin and Cole Hockenbary and Laney Mackaben Katie McCoy won Senior Poultry Showmanship Public Presentation given by Danika Gordon, Matea Gordon, Bennett Gordon, Izzy May and Rylie Sleep all received Purple Ribbons.



Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2019 Crowned

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BELLE FOURCHE- Jordan Tierney of Oral, SD, and Tyler Hintz of Timber Lake, SD, will each wear a crown after the conclusion of the Miss Rodeo South Dakota festivities held in Belle Fourche on Sept. 8th. Tierney was named 2019 Miss Rodeo South Dakota while Hintz will wear the title of Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

The competition was held at venues in the Belle Fourche area with coronation taking place at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center.

Tierney will take over for reigning Miss Rodeo South Dakota, Kay Marrs of White-wood, when her term expires at the end of the year. Marrs will compete for the title of Miss Rodeo America during the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas this December.

Tierney is a graduate of Chadron State College where she competed on the rodeo team. The Tierney name is well-known in rodeo circles as Jordan's father, Paul Tierney is a World Champion tie-down roper and PRCA Hall of Famer and mother Robin was Miss Rodeo South Dakota in 1984.

Hintz is a freshman this fall at Northern State University in Aberdeen where she is majoring in secondary education with a minor in psychology. She says she plans to run for Miss Rodeo South Dakota in the future.



CORONATION

- Miss Rodeo South Dakota Jordan Tierney (above right) and Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota Tyler Hintz (above left) were crowned in Belle Fourche Saturday, September 8th. At right, Hintz can be seen carrying the Black Hills Roundup flag while competing in the horsemanship event which was held at Cadillac Ranch south of Belle Fourche.



WAITING THEIR TURN - Reigning Miss Rodeo South Dakota Kay Marrs (left) waits to take the arena at Cadillac Ranch during the Horsemanship phase of the competition. Marrs, from Whitewood, is joined by 2019 contestants Jordan Tierney of Oral, SD (middle) and Morgan Straub of Deadwood (right). Tierney was crowned as the 2019 Miss Rodeo South Dakota during ceremonies held in at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center September 9th.

Newell Labor Day Rodeo Results



ROUGH RIDER - 14-year old Kade Montague shows real grit with a 65-point qualified ride to win top honors in the bareback competition. Photo by Mel Schmidt

Results from the annual Labor Day Rodeo at Newell, SD on Sept. 3, 2018.

Bareback Riding

1 Kade Montague 65

Ladies Breakaway

1 Cassie Crowser 1.66
2 Taylor Fox 1.69
3 Taylor Engessor 1.81
4 Mikenzy Miller 1.83
5 Tess Steedley 1.83
6 Brooklyn Hanson 2.01

Sr. Mens Breakaway

1 Bryce Sigman 1.64
2 Kelly Shoemaker 1.77
3 Len Hofer 2.09
4 Kenny Kocer 2.33

Saddle Broncs

1 Cooper Crago 70
2 JD Anderson 68
3 Trampus Thompson 64
4 Rowdy Thompson 58

Mutton Busting

1 Hazen Meeks

Sheep T-P

1 Sam Orwick/Lane Schuelke 27.15
2 Tyson Donovan/Allen Auer 36.66
3 Will Orwick/Tyler Gaer 39.81
4 Wacey Boylan/Garrett Boylan 43.22

Steer Riding

1 Quintin Kelly 68
2 Kashton Ford 67
3 Breckin Henry 66

Family Team Roping

1 Bryce Sigman/Breezy Millar 6.13
2 Dylan Keszler/Jim Selchert 6.61
3 Megan Dix/Prestyn Novak 7.32
4 Lindsey Mangis/Matt Mangis 8.94
5 Brittney Eymer/Tim Eymer 12.28
6 Clint Cobb/Delbert Cobb 18.01

PeeWee Barrels

1 Bradi Bachand 21.950
2 Chloe Crowser 25.060
3 Kaylee Lambert 25.080
4 Trip Uherka 25.250

Jr. Barrels

1 Katie Sheridan 18.931
2 Kaylee Williams 19.243
3 Chloe Crago 19.450
4 Caitlyn Moore 19.553
5 RyLee Price 19.810
6 Lainey Crago 19.820

Sr. Barrels

1 Shania Larive 19.020
2 Tess Steedley 19.032
3 Brooke Uherka 19.040
4 Chelsie Shearer 19.058

Bull Riding

(no qualified rides)

Northern Hills Little Britches Results Sept. 8-9th

Events 4,5,6 of 2018
Black Hills Roundup Grounds
Belle Fourche, SD Sept 8-9
All Around for Saturday 1st Rodeo
Little Wrangler: Lacy Reinert & Trypp Martin (tied)
Jr Girls: Jayda Reinert
Jr Boys: Sern Weishaar
Sr Girls: Acelyn Brink
Sr Boys: Garrett Glines
All Around for Saturday 2nd Rodeo
Little Wrangler: Haylee White
Jr Girls: Landry Haugen
Jr Boys: Sern Weishaar
Sr Girls: T Merrill
Sr Boys: Chance Grill
All Around for Sunday 3rd Rodeo
Little Wrangler: Haylee White
Jr Girls: Brylee Grubb
Jr Boys: Sern Weishaar
Sr Girls: Acelyn Brink & Marlene Woodward (tied)
Sr Boys: Chance Grill



Alzada to Host Cowboy Poetry, Music, and Art Show

CHRIS MAUPIN

Special to the Beacon

The twenty-ninth Annual Alzada Cowboy Poetry, Music and Art Show will be held on Sunday, October 7th at the Alzada Community Hall in Alzada, MT. The theme for the 2018 annual show is "Why we do this...." The theme was prompted by the friendships and continuing support the show has received since it began to celebrate the Montana Centennial in 1989.

Seven people and one group will be featured at the event and organizers expect over fifty other performers and artists to participate. The honored poets are Kevin Adams, Casper, WY and Karen Stockett, Mildred, MT. The special artists to be showcased are Angeli Coover, Hulett, WY, Kathy Thompson, Whitewood, SD and Slim and Darlene McNaught, New Underwood, SD. Musicians to be featured are Pam Nisley, Broadus, MT and the group called The Amigas, Sundance, WY. Members of the group are Susan Rice, Peggy Howard, Jean Quaal and Pat Liebsack.

Organizers of the show are excited each year to see the new and interesting art and performances. The building opens at 10 AM for viewing of the artwork. The free program of poetry and music begins at 1 PM and traditionally continues until about 5 PM. The Alzada Community Club along with help from many community members will serve lunch all day with the proceeds used for

yearly expenses and maintenance. Door prizes will be given.

An additional bonus of the show is many friendships which have been formed in a four state area among the performers, artists, audience and the Alzada community members. It has been likened to a huge family reunion since traditionally about 200 people attend each year. Children have grown up attending the event and now bring their own children to enjoy the show. Senior citizens especially enjoy sharing the day each year.

When the Alzada Community Club first organized the show it was to provide funds to rewire the old hall. Over the years, the show has helped facilitate the building of a smaller meeting room and kitchen and refurbish that building several years ago. Siding and new windows have been added to the hall along with a new heating system.

Anyone interested in performing or showing artwork are asked to contact Gay Arpan, (406) 828-4517, email kgarpan@rangeweb.net or Chris Maupin (307-467-5260), email cmaupin@rtconnect.net.

Each poet, musician or musical group may do two selections. Artwork may include paintings in any medium, photographs, leatherwork, sculptures, needlework, quilts, woodwork or other art projects. Each artist may bring three items to display.



HONORED POETS - Karen Stockett of Mildred, MT and Kevin Adams of Casper, WY will be honored poets in Alzada.

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TEAM EFFORT - Rance Bowden is the header while Sern Weishaar takes the heeler role in this Northern Hills Little Britches circuit event at the Roundup grounds. The Belle Fourche, SD pair took top honors Jr. Boys team roping in Saturday's events with a best time of 12.5

Courtesy photo Kirby Bowden



New Businesses Opening in Newell



SWEETS FOR THE SWEET - Courtney Fischbach, owner of The Sweetery in Newell, holds a special Irrigator cupcake she fashioned just for homecoming week. The business had its grand opening during Labor Day weekend. Beacon Staff photo

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NEWELL – Now that the dust of the Labor Day weekend has settled in the Newell area, we have turned to other sweet things.

The Sweetery has opened its doors on Girard in Newell. This little shop has lots of delicious treats from muffins, to cupcakes and even French Macarons. Yum. Courtney Fischbach, who has lived in the area for a while now first worked out of T.J.'s Café to create delicious truffles and sold them under her business, Bloomin' Chocolates. She still creates these delights, but has added a whole host of other yummy treats for the locals to enjoy.

Her grand opening was the Labor Day Weekend, but she is still going strong at 206 Girard in Newell. Stop in and check it out.

The Newell Lutheran church also celebrated during the Labor Day weekend, marking its 90th year of meeting the needs of people in the community. One of their youngest members, Kelsey Broderson, worked hard all summer long to present a display of photos, information and scrapbooks. The church held a special service on September 2 and that was followed

by a free luncheon. Broderson had her display and was ready to answer questions for everyone.

The city of Newell approved the annexation of a parcel of property on the southeast side of the town along Highway 79/US Highway 212. The owners of the property, Joe and Colleen Schreiner, are planning to build a new business. There is other building going on in the town, the most recently approved was a new additional storage building at Look Up Storage.

"I have had some interest in smaller units," said owner Harry

Stapp, who is putting up at 10 by 48 foot building.

The school board recently tabled the idea of a new position at the school titled Community/State/Student/Parent Communication Advocate. If funded it would cost the district \$19,200 plus benefits. Sabrina Harmon, the current Whatever It Takes Coalition Director submitted the proposal at the request of Board Chairman Miles Burtzloff. "I just felt like we needed to put it out there; to discuss it," said Burtzloff at the board meeting on Monday, September 10. After a period of discussion the



LABOR OF LOVE - Kelsey Broderson, member of Newell Lutheran Church, put together a history display for the church's 90th anniversary during the Labor Day weekend in Newell. Beacon Staff photo

topic was tabled until further research into ways to fund the position were pursued. Two young Leo Club members, John Jackson and Hunter Wetz, recently participated in the Lions International Youth Exchange program in Sioux Falls. The 5SW Region of the Lions hosts this club each year with different clubs taking the lead. The boys said they learned a lot, participated in a lot of community service projects in the area and had a great time meeting and building friendships with youth from nine different countries.

Newell homecoming will be over by the time this goes to press but it was a great week of activities. The Newell Homecoming King, Marvin King, and Queen, Dana Youngberg, were crowned Monday night. On Tuesday the girls volleyball team hosted Bison. On Thursday the middle school volleyball team traveled to Belle Fourche and came back with a victory in their triangular with Belle Fourche and Hot Springs. Friday was a full day, starting with games for the elementary hosted by the senior class. Then a picnic meal provided by the school board followed by the parade down Girard at 12:30. Newell's Cross Country team hosted the Little Moreau Conference at the Newell golf course.

That was followed by an afternoon of middle school football and volleyball and a high school volleyball game. The annual chili supper had a great turnout just prior to the evening football game. All games were played against New Underwood.

2018 Homecoming Royalty



HEAD OF THE CLASS - Newell's homecoming queen, Dana Youngberg (l), and king, Marvin King (r), are shown during the homecoming parade on Friday, September 7, in Newell. Beacon Staff photo

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Labor Day Mud Volleyball Champions



GETTIN' DOWN AND DIRTY - As part of the Newell Labor Day Weekend festivities there was once again a mud volleyball tournament. And there was a repeat championship team. Pictured above is now two-time champions, Team 212-79. Pictured: (l to r) Wacey Boylan, Cierra McTaggart, Amber Erk, Hayes Bean, Kellsie Collins, J.C. Seaman. Beacon Staff photo



RUNNERS UP - 2nd place team, Veritas. Pictured: Melissa Ford, Justin Ford, Lisa Ford, Charlie Ford, Marsha Ford, Lily Simek, Brodie Richards, Jackson Ford, Simone Kenton



UNUSUAL SIGHT -An unusual sight greeted those who drove past the wetland area just west of Nisland this past week. American White Pelicans were feasting on the fish in the wetland area. According to Aileen Brunner's research they have a wingspan of 108" and are 60" long. They swim cooperatively and scoop up fish. Courtesy Aileen Brunner

Irrigator Sports

NEWELL - The Newell Irrigator varsity football team has an open weekend on the schedule this Friday as look for their first victory of the season. They will resume play on Sept. 28th at Lemmon/ McIntosh. Following that the team will travel to Harding County and wrap up the regular season at home with Dupree on October 12th. In volleyball Newell takes a 1-5 record on the road today at Hill City as they will face the Rangers and Lead-Deadwood. Following that they will travel to face an undefeated squad from Faith on Saturday before returning home for matches with McIntosh and Wall. Newell notched its first victory of

the season on Sept. 6th as they defeated Tiospaye Topa 3-0 in Ridgeview.

In Cross Country, the boys and girls team travel to the Rapid City Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Football

Region 4	Seed Points	W-L
Timber Lake	45,200	5-0
Lemmon	43,000	2-2
New Underwood	40,800	3-2
Phila	40,700	2-2
Lower Brule	40,200	3-2
Lemmon/McIntosh	40,000	2-2
Newell	36,000	0-5

Volleyball

Region 8	Seed Points	W-L
Faith	48,800	10-0
Timber Lake	41,727	6-5
Harding County	41,300	6-4
Lemmon	41,143	5-2
Ducree	40,000	2-4
Bison	38,000	2-3
Newell	37,500	1-5
McIntosh	37,273	2-9
Tiospaye Topa	36,200	2-3
Watsonia	34,625	1-7
Takiri	32,000	0-3

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Ghost of Redwater Hill at First Saturday Brunch

BELLE FOURCHE- The October First Saturday Brunch at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will feature a presentation by Wayne Gilbert and Kristi Thielen on the Ghost of Red Water Hill. Gilbert has done extensive research on this tale, which is the most famous ghost story in Belle Fourche. His presentation will include information about the mysterious story itself but also about the often humorous experience of trying to verify what is known by whom about the tale. Thielen will speak on the concept of ghosts and how

the belief in ghosts and the telling of ghost stories have shaped cultures throughout the world. Following the formal presentation, the audience will be encouraged to share any ghost stories they would like to tell. The brunch will be served at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with museum membership. The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all. For more information about this First Saturday Brunch and other programs at the Tri-State, please call 605-723-1200 or visit the website at www.thetristatemuseum.com.

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Belle Fourche Post Office Honors First Responders

BELLE FOURCHE- Firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical service professionals and other emergency personnel were recognized Sept. 13th by the U.S. Postal Service at a special ceremony kicking off the “Honoring First Responders” Forever stamp. Emergencies of various types occur in our community every day, from crimes and medical incidents to accidents and fires. These critical situations require men and women who possess the training and knowledge to rescue the endangered, treat the injured, and restore safety and order. For many, it is a volunteer job, while for others it is their full-time occupation. With this stamp, the Postal Service recognizes all first responders for their skill, dedication and uncommon bravery.



STAMP OF APPROVAL - The Belle Fourche Post Office held an open house during 9/11 week on Thursday to honor the community's first responders. The event was held in conjunction with the first day of issue of a new forever stamp (inset left) honoring first responders. From right to left in the photo above; Anne Carter, Belle Fourche Postmaster who is also a member of the Belle Fourche ambulance crew member, Donnie Walding, Ambulance Crew Director, and First Responders Debra Wheaton and Kristen Kirsch.

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Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center Hires new Collections Archivist

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center now has a new Collections Archivist on staff. Rebecca Rodriguez comes to the Belle Fourche institution from the Spearfish Public Library, where she worked for three years as Education and Outreach Librarian. She has a bachelor's degree in History from BHSU and a master's degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was raised in Lead but now lives in Belle Fourche. Her hobbies include reading and playing the piano as well as hiking and other outdoor activities. “As a Black Hills native, I've always been interested in history of this area. I'm very excited to be working in this new position with the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center,” said Rodriguez. Rodriguez replaces Nicole Carrier, the previous Collections Archivist, who has taken a position with Springs Preserve in Las Vegas, Nevada. She joins the current staff which includes Director Kristi Thielen, Assistant Director Jean Maher, Store Manager and Volunteer Coor-



READY TO WORK - New Collections Archivist Rebecca Rodriguez poses by an antique washing machine in the Tri-State Museum.

dinator Lou Florez, summer staffers Maggie Tupper and Luann Youngberg and a host of volunteers.

Capitol Area News

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This has been one of the few dry weeks at Capitol and on Tie Creek. Things are still green in September, which is unusual. The hay crop was good and some are still cutting a little. The trees along the river are changing to their fall colors and are beautiful.

Diane Wear made lunch for the crew at Ronda Cordell's that were working on the Desert Claim pasture on Monday. She worked at the Wagon Wheel in Ekalaka on Tuesday and Wednesday. She shared a jar of the jelly she made from fruit from the hills with Karen and Charlie Odell.

Dick and Erma Albert went to town in the Hills on a couple of days this week. Dick spent the weekend at Aladdin, WY, where he helped a friend with bow elk hunting.

Alvin Cordell has been busy all week guiding hunters. He got some time in to make little square bales to have on hand for calving time. Jay Cordell came out for the weekend to do some work. Justin Kerr hauled a few dry heifers to town on Thursday.

Donna Lewis is back in the bowling routine and went to bowl on Thursday. She has been busy making cinnamon pickles and lots of jelly. She will soon be getting buffalo berries for another batch of jelly. It is about time to stock up for winter.

Junior and Shirley Melum went to town on Tuesday and also stopped to visit with Maurice

Overn. Brett Padden came to visit Dorothy Padden for a few days this week. On Tuesday, Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to the little girls' basketball games at Buffalo. She had four great-granddaughters playing in the games.

Billy Roadifer has been spraying weeds at the Buck place.

Dawn Padden went to Buffalo on Monday to watch the junior high volleyball game.

Mindy Yates came to Ronda Cordell's Desert pasture to ultrasound some cows on Monday. On Thursday, Ronda made a trip to Spearfish for a CT scan.

Sally Young came on Saturday to adjust a field. Later that day, Ronda went to Alvin and Marlee Cordell's. On the way back, she went by the Buck ranch, and stopped to visit Jim and Sallye Swedberg who are up from Texas for a few weeks.

This week, Gene Secrest has helped Clint Zolnoski with building a new fence.

Charlie Odell inspected cows for Justin Kerr and Ronda Cordell on Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday, Steve Hanson came to work on the 504. Karen watched as a huge skunk wandered across the corral as if it were home. On Sunday, Charlie inspected some cows for Gerald Burghdoff.

For those with Facebook, Karen doesn't even have a page on Facebook, so if you are getting friend requests, it's a scam. Facebook has some big security problems.

Grand River Roundup

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The weather is cooling off and the two tiny sprinkles we got this week barely got the rain gauge wet. Leaves on the trees are turning yellow, the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting longer, and fall officially arrives on Saturday. The only thing I don't like about fall is that winter comes next.

Joe and Karen Wilkinson got home from their vacation in the southwest Monday. I stopped at the Reva store after Ladies Aid on Tuesday and got to see some of the pictures of the Grand Canyon and other scenic sites.

Tuesday was the 17th anniversary of 9/11 and the 6th anniversary of the death of four Americans in Benghazi that also happened on September 11. I was at the Tri-State Museum in Belle and the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish last week. Three buses from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin were at the Heritage Center that afternoon, so we hung around and helped the staff and volunteers answer questions the tourists had. Keith Larson, Reub's cousin was one of the volunteers helping out, so we got to have a good visit before heading home.

Karli and Cody Holmes are

the proud parents of a baby girl, Berklee Dawn, born early Friday morning in Spearfish. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 15.9 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Rick Miller from Newell lost his long-fought battle with cancer. Lorri and her sister Lynn McClure decided to have their father's celebration of life on Saturday, September 22. The funeral for the old cowboy will be at high noon at the Newell Evangelical Church.

Lester and Sharon Longwood hosted the Bible study at their place Sunday evening. Monday morning Casey and Taz started trailing the cattle home from our Horse Creek pasture. Ron E and Jace Jenson came to help gather the cows and calves out of those deep draws.

Shawn Hight loaned me a full page article from the September 9, 1915 Belle Fourche Bee that printed cattle and horse brands with the names of the owners of the brands. I'm going to get a copy of this to the museum in Buffalo, so if you're interested you will be able to read it there.

Some of the familiar names on the list were Sam Marty from Vernal, Mat Haivala, D.M. Tarter, James and Earl Davis, Hanify Bros., Chas. H. Wendt, J.H. Livingston from Strool, and W.B. Willard from Vernal (the old JX ranch).

With that, I'll leave you with this old cowboy joke:

An old rancher had a small ranch that he worked for many, many years. Then one year, the IRS claimed that he was not paying proper wages to his workers and sent an agent out to interview him.

“I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,” demanded the IRS agent.

“Well,” replied the rancher, “There's my ranch hand who has been with me for about 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board.”

“Any others?” asked the agent.

“Well, the cook has been here for 18 months ever since my wife passed away. I pay her \$500 a week plus free room and board.” answered the old rancher.

“Is that everyone? You realize that making false statements to the IRS can mean a fine, jail time, or a confiscation of your land and equipment!” said the IRS agent trying to intimidate the old rancher.

“Well,” thought the old rancher, “there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board and I buy him a glass or two of bourbon every Saturday night as a reward.”

“That's the guy! I want to talk to the half-wit!” demanded the agent.

“That would be me,” replied old rancher.



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Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	7	Black-Cow	1,497	\$68.25
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	6	Black-Cow	333	\$68.25
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1,475	.....	\$67.50
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1,280	.....	\$64.50
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY	3	Red/Rwf-Hfr	998	.....	\$101.00
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow	1,420	.....	\$68.50
Consignment From MT	12	Red-Cow	1,473	.....	\$68.25
Consignment From MT	1	Red-Cow	1,390	.....	\$59.00
Consignment From MT	1	Red-Cow	1,360	.....	\$57.50
Consignment From MT	1	Red-Cow	1,450	.....	\$57.00
Consignment From WY	8	Red-Cow	1,630	.....	\$67.75
Consignment From WY	3	Red-Cowette	1,447	.....	\$71.50
RonDa Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,370	.....	\$70.00
Steer Inc, Bismark ND	4	Black-Cow	1,333	.....	\$67.00
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	7	Black-Cow	1,329	.....	\$66.75
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	5	Black-Cowette	1,078	.....	\$69.00
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	6	Black-Cow	1,309	.....	\$64.00
Jeff & Christine Jensen, Newell SD	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,500	.....	\$63.50
Larry Collins, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cowette	1,260	.....	\$79.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD1	1	Black-Cow	1,390	.....	\$63.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch, Belle Fourche SD6	1	Black-Cow	1,351	.....	\$56.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow	1,472	.....	\$62.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	1	Black-Cow	1,270	.....	\$58.50
Barbara Garness, Newell SD	2	Black-Cowette	1,105	.....	\$72.00
Wayne & Luke Mopherson, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1,625	.....	\$61.50
Wayne & Luke Mopherson, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1,790	.....	\$57.50
Wayne & Luke Mopherson, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,245	.....	\$72.50
Rob Strackbein, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1,405	.....	\$60.50
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD	1	Char-Bull	1,790	.....	\$85.50
David Marshall, Gillette WY	1	Black-Bull	2,280	.....	\$84.50
Darrell Steffes, Vale SD	2	Black-Bull	2,075	.....	\$83.50
Greg Serr, Dupree SD	1	Black-Bull	1,925	.....	\$83.50
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD	1	Black-Bull	2,150	.....	\$82.50
Mike Slattery, Rozet WY	2	Black-Bull	2,110	.....	\$79.50
Bob Wicka, Whitehead SD	1	Black-Bull	2,015	.....	\$79.00
Mark Jochim, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	2,140	.....	\$79.00
Milton Tope, Nisland SD	1	Black-Bull	2,080	.....	\$78.00
Jason & Yvonne Wock, Mud Butte SD	3	Rwf-Bull	1,932	.....	\$78.00
Rrf Revoc Lifetime, Weston WY	1	Black-Bull	1,820	.....	\$77.50
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY	3	Black-Bull	2,092	.....	\$77.00
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD	2	Herf-Bull	2,313	.....	\$76.50
3X Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull	2,005	.....	\$75.50
Martha Hall, Enning SD	1	Black-Bull	1,910	.....	\$75.00

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 27th – Special All Breed Calf

Sal – Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, October 4th – Yearling & All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, October 5th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Thursday October 11th – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, October 12th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Thursday October 18th – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, October 19th – Stock Cow, Bred Heifer &

Weigh Up Cattle Special

Thursday October 25th – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, October 26th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Thursday November 1st – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, November 2nd – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Monday, November 5th – Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special

Thursday, November 8th – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, November 9th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Thursday, November 15th – Special All Breed Calf Sale

Friday, November 16th – Weigh Up Cattle Sale

Monday, Nov. 19th – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE

Thursday, November 22nd – No Sale – Happy

Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 29th – Weaned Calf Special

Friday, November 30th – Stock Cow, Bred Heifer &

Weigh up Cow Special

Thursday, December 6th – Weaned Calf Special

-Selling all Classes of Cattle

Thursday, December 13th – Weaned Calf Special -

Friday, December 14th – Stock Cow & Bred

Heifer Special

Thursday, December 20th – Weaned Calf Special –

Selling all Classes of Cattle

Thursday, December 27th – No Sale

SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL SELLING ALL CLASSES OF CATTLE

Thursday - September 20, 2018

10:00 am - Weigh-ups
12:00 pm - Yearlings & Spring Calves

ADVANCED CONSIGNMENTS:

YEARLINGS:

Paul & Judy Hinkhouse - SD	170	Blk, red & herf str	800-850#
Painter/Holmes - SD	140	Blk & bwf hfrs - spayed	850-875#
Forest Green Ranch - MT	120	Blk & bwf str	900-1000#
Bar H Ranch - SD	50	Blk & bwf hfrs - open & spayed, No Imp, HR 825#	
Wacey Snook - WY	44	Blk str	900-950#
Richard Kiefer - SD	40	Blk & red str - No Imp, Home Raised	750-800#
Wm Kougl - MT	38	Blk & bwf hfrs - open	950#
Cave Hills Cattle Co - SD	30	Blk hfrs - open, No Imp, Home Raised	850#
Marvin Norris - WY	30	Red & rnf hfrs - spayed	850#
John & Heather Kennedy-WY	25	Blk str	900-950#
Mark Johnson - SD	20	Blk & red hfrs - spayed	800#
Gary Wendt - SD	20	Blk hfrs - open	800-900#
B&L Betz - WY	17	Blk hfrs - open	900#
Bob & Syd Shoun - WY	14	Blk str	850#
Mecaha Cattle Co - SD	12	Blk hfrs - open, No Imp, Home Raised	850-950#

CALVES:

Ellis Ranch - MT	2000	Blk & bwf mx cfs	300-400#
Horse Creek Ranch - SD	25	Blk & red mx cfs - PC, No Imp, weaned 2 mo	475-500#
Aaron Peltier - WY	23	Blk mx cfs - BT shots, No Imp, Drug Free	450-600#
Patricia Morgan - WY	15	Blk mx cfs - PC, No Imp, poured	580-600#

More by sale time!

“ATTENTION” - Internet Viewers:

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

ATTENTION CONSIGNORS:

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

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION

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

**High Plains Commodities Offices
Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.
Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432
Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad**

Building Community & Our Future Together

From the Belle Fourche
Development Corp.

Why isn't the stuff we
want to be happening already
happening in our community?
What is limiting or getting in
the way? Why might we feel
stuck?

Over the past several
months, community members
across Belle Fourche have
been sharing their ideas and
providing great input. We
often see the things we would
like to have happen, but we
don't have the team and
resources to put our ideas into
action.

October 17th, the Empower
Belle Fourche community
gathering brings people and
their ideas together in a user
friendly format where we
develop our ideas, form teams
and create action to accom-
plish goals. Coaching and
mentoring is provided by Da-
kota Resources along with a
local guiding team who set the
pace for our two hour session.

WHAT TO EXPECT Who will be there?

Everyone who has interest
in building the future for our
community. We welcome



Executive Dir. Hollie Stalder

all ages, occupations, and
industries to be represented.
Presenters will include our
community coaches (Joe Bart-
mann and his team), and the
Belle Fourche Guiding Team.

Why should I come?

The world changes every
day—with or without our
input—so we invite you to
have a hand in what the future
looks like for Belle Fourche
and the surrounding area.
We encourage you to invite
friends, family and neighbors
to come too. Whether you
have a specific idea, or just
want to participate, your voice
is important!

Who is behind this project?

A core guiding team of 13
local community members

have been planning the details
of this gathering, including:
Joe Bartmann, Jamie Horter,
Annie Reich, Hollie Stalder,
Barb Clarkson, Mary Buch-
holz, Kathy Liepold, Kayla
Kinard, Marcus Bevier, Brian
Aspen, Stacy Raisanen and
Judy Petera.

Have we done this before?

Yes, in January of 2018, we
kicked this program off with
a community session held at
Community Hall. The turn-
out was great with 70 par-
ticipants. The team felt that
because this was held during
the day, there were many com-
munity members who were
not able to attend due to their
work schedules. So, over the
past several months, small
group listening sessions have
taken place around the com-
munity in various locations
at times that accommodated
diverse schedules.

The next community gath-
ering will be October 17th at
the Belle Fourche Community
Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
We hope you will join us!
For more information
contact: [director@belle-
fourchedevcorp.com](mailto:director@belle-fourchedevcorp.com) or call
605-892-5065.

Leadership Belle Fourche Class of 2018-19 Announced

The Leadership Belle
Fourche committee, Belle
Fourche Development
Corporation and Chamber
of Commerce would like to
announce and welcome the
2018/2019 class!

Elaine Jensen – Butte Coun-
ty

Kelly (Schmoker) Milliken
– Wells Fargo Bank, Belle
Fourche branch

Spencer Somervold - Turbiv-
ille Industrial Electric Works

David Vandenberg - Ring
Container

Sandra Kringen – First In-
terstate Bank, Belle Fourche
branch

Cherie Coleman - Pioneer
Bank & Trust

Michelle Lange - BH Title,
Belle Fourche Office

Marcus Bevier - Badlands
Headstart of Belle Fourche

Jamie Hockenbary – CBH,
Belle Fourche

Hazel Maher – Belle
Fourche Chamber of Com-
merce

Tessa Voyles – Belle Fourche

Congratulations! The com-
mittee, is very excited for
this year's class.

We also recognize the
employers for supporting
their staff development and
understanding the value of
community engagement.

A very special thank you
for the investment made by
these individuals and all of
those who support them.

The first class date is
Thursday, September 20th.
A welcome reception will be
held at the Belle Fourche De-
velopment Corporation 5th
& Grant Plaza lobby from
8:30-9:00 a.m. Please join
us for coffee and goodies to
welcome this year class.
The class will begin at 9:00
a.m. and conclude at 3:00
p.m.