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## Belle Fourche PD Swears in Three

Police Chief says department soon to be back at full strength.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Police Department and Chief Marlyn Pomrenke welcomed three new officers last week. The officers were sworn in by Mayor Gloria Landphere at the beginning of the city council's regular meeting on Monday night, February 4th.

Barry Rodgers, Asher Pikula and Wallace Eddy were administered the oath of office in a brief ceremony in the council chambers with friends and family looking on. The three will enter service with the department immediately, undergoing field training, while patrolling with a veteran officer on staff.

A fourth officer will join the department in March. Once all officers have completed field training and been through the 13-week academy program in Pierre, Pomrenke's staff will officially be at full strength. That process will take place over the next 12 months.

It's a welcome sight for Pomrenke who took over the department 2 years ago on January



**MOVING AHEAD FULL FORCE** - Three brand new Belle Fourche police officers were welcomed to the department on February 4th. Mayor Gloria Landphere administered the oath of office at a brief swearing in ceremony to open the city council's regular meeting. The new officers are (from left) Barry Rodgers, Asher Pikula and Wallace Eddy. -Beacon photo

20th, 2017 with a staff of only five officers and himself. Soon they will have 11 officers.

"We had 20 really good applicants during this last interview process," Pomrenke said. "Eleven of them passed the test and so it was a long day to narrow it down but we've got three, soon

to be four excellent officers."

Officer Eddy has lived in Belle Fourche for the past two years. He is a retired Navy enlisted man whose wife works at Ft. Meade. Officer Pikula is finishing his degree at BHSU with mostly on-line work remaining. He is also an assistant

football coach at Belle Fourche High School, a job in which he will continue as Pomrenke plans to assign him night shift duties in August, September and October. Officer Rodgers has most recently worked security at a Deadwood casino. His wife will be one of two new reserve

officers available to the department.

The three officers replace three others who resigned the force last year. The fourth hire, coming on board in March, will once again bring the force back to a full contingent of 11 officers.

## Cold Weather Delays 8th Avenue Project

City Plans to Recoup Additional Construction Costs Due to Delay

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BELLE FOURCHE - Our recent string of cold weather has played havoc on crews trying to complete the 8th Ave. sanitary sewer interceptor and roadway improvement project. Crews have lost nearly a week's worth of working time due to sub-zero and single digit temperatures.

According to Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer, the project is about 100 days past due. The original contract completion date was extended to October 12th of last year, some 17 weeks ago. For every day the project is late, the city contract calls for a fine of \$900 to be assessed to the prime contractor on the project, Heavy Constructors of Rapid City.

Because the project is late, the city must pay another firm, HDR Engineering, an additional fee to continue their inspection, administration and engineering work. At the February 4th city council meeting the council approved additional funds be allocated to HDR in the amount



**WEATHER WOES** - Paving of National Street where the new sewer line was installed was just about ready to begin before our recent stretch of sub-zero weather. Crews are still optimistic National can be reopened this month if the weather warms another 10 degrees. -Beacon Photo

of \$89,560 for the sewer interceptor project and \$30,392 for the utility and roadway improvements portion.

The \$900/day liquidated damages assessed against Heavy Constructors are intended to reimburse the city for additional expenses the city incurs, such as those paid to HDR Engineering. Nafus says they expect to recoup most if not all the additional costs through the liquidated damage fees.

As of mid-January Heavy

Constructors indicated to HDR that they projected a substantial completion date of February 28th. Even with ideal weather conditions it's doubtful that date will be met. The project is, however, in its final stage. Crews are currently working their way across National Street and south for several hundred feet along 7th Avenue where the interceptor will be tied in near the Hay Creek crossing. The work on 7th is expected to go quickly since the trenching

is shallower and there are few if any buried obstacles around which to navigate.

National Street may yet be open to traffic this month if the weather warms a bit. Paving work over the Hay Creek culvert is complete and repaving the portion of National over the sewer line near the 7th Ave. intersection has begun. But that work is on hold until the temperatures rise back into the mid-teens and 20's.

## City Landfill Improvement to Reduce Flyaway Litter

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BELLE FOURCHE - A new Belle Fourche Landfill solid waste bagging system will be in place soon that should drastically cut down on flyaway litter.

During the Feb. 4th City Council meeting the council voted unanimously to appropriate budgeted funds in the amount of \$160,100.00 to cover the cost of the new system. The money is scheduled to come from the 2019 Landfill Improvement fund.

According to Dirk Hoffman, Belle Fourche Public Works Director, the new bagging system would take the approximately 3' x 4' compacted bales of garbage and encase them in eco-friendly plastic bags which would then be transported in the landfill for burial. Currently the bales of trash are wire-tied and are subject to flyaway litter under certain wind conditions.

The bid was awarded to Accent Wire-Tie of Tomball, Texas. They were the only company to submit a bid on the project. The cost of

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## New Retreat Center to Benefit Veterans, First-Responders

Fundraising gala Saturday features local and national heroes.

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When Jerrid Geving saw the statistic, he was moved to action.

This past summer the Department of Veteran's Affairs released data that said 20 veterans commit suicide each day. Most of that number, 80% are veterans and 20% are active duty.

"Even though I didn't get to serve, I told my folks, that's it. Maybe I could give something back by providing for these guys a place to come and heal," Geving said.

And he began the process of doing just that.

His grandmother had celebrated a family birthday at a large lodge in the Black Hills south of Deadwood in June of 2018, a facility that happened to be for sale. Geving, who worked on his family ranch north of

Baker, MT, purchased the lodge last December. He is now in the process of opening the Sacred Mountain Retreat Center, a place for veterans and first responders to come and heal; those who are experiencing the difficult after effects of war or the tragic circumstances of their everyday jobs.

"This is for our veterans who return to civilian life and need help with the adjustment," Geving said. "And it's also for first responders. We don't always realize what they may have to go through on a daily basis. It can be very hard to process what their jobs force them to deal with."

The center is holding its first major fundraiser on Saturday, February 16th at the Lodge in Deadwood. The event, billed as their "Winter Gala," will feature a social hour, buffet-style



**READY TO BEGIN HELPING AND HEALING** - St. Onge's Tim Olson (2nd from left) is a part of the Sacred Mountain Retreat Center's Board of Directors. The founder is Jerrid Geving (center) who moved from Baker, MT and now lives at the lodge south of Deadwood. From left: Mike Percevic, Olson, Geving, Tony Ryan of Ft. Worth, Texas, and DeeDee Geving. - Courtesy photo

dinner, motivational speakers, live and silent auctions and live music. Special guests include Medal of Honor recipient Don Jenkins, author John "Tig"

Tiegen, hero of the Benghazi rescue, Ret. Col. Greg Gadsen from the movie *Battleship* and local Vietnam veteran Niles Harris who was featured in Big

& Rich's music video *8th of November*.

"It will be a night of inspiration and motivational speakers,"

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**Pastor's Perspective**

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Thomas Pruett, Minister at the Northern Hills Church of Christ on S. Hwy 85*

**The Promise of Prayer**

My three year old son is at a stage where he repeats whatever he says. If he asks for something, even if we answer him, he will constantly repeat it. While we're trying to teach him that he only needs to say something once he still repeats because he wants to be heard. Sometimes his repeating will cause him to miss our answer causing further repetitions. Parents, I'm sure



you can relate. We are sometimes like this with our prayer life, constantly repeating things so God may hear us, or repeating because we want God to answer. Many people have had periods when they feel God isn't listening or doesn't hear their prayers, no matter how sincere and devoted we pray. We must remember that 1st John 5:14 promises that God does indeed hear anything

we ask according to His will. He may not give us the answer we are wanting, but He does always hear.

How does this change your prayer life if you prayed confident knowing that God does indeed hear what you say, every prayer, and every time? This is the beginning of what it means to give things over to God, not that we pray and simply forget about it, but that we pray and say "amen" confident that God has indeed heard all we say, and then we trust Him to be God. Do I need to repeat that?

**Obituaries**

**Emma O'Dea 94**

Emma O'Dea, age 94 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Belle Fourche Healthcare Center.

Services are pending until this Spring, with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Emma is survived by her sons, Bill (Charla) of Belle Fourche, Roger (Kris) of Belle Fourche, David (Beverly) of North Platte NE; 6 grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Kari, Ben, Peter, Christopher; 4 great grandchildren, Wyatt, Liam, Norah, and Charlie.

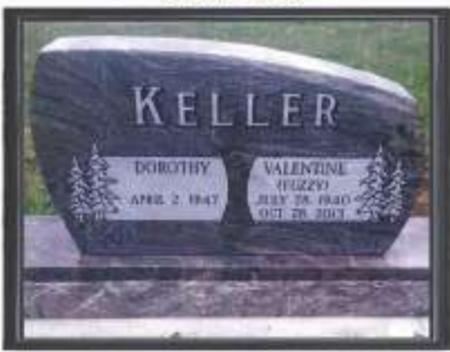
Emma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Francis in 2002; brother, Bill Miller; and sister, Evie Lecoe.

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

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*Nehemiah 8:10*

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**Area Church Schedules**

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Bob Davis, Pastor

**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

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**

2020 Vista St - 892-4767  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule  
Long Term Care Service  
8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

1105 Todd St.  
Brad Buchholz, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,  
Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**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 BAPTIST CHURCH**

1120 North Fifth Street 605-645-3513  
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Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00p.m.  
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**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.  
Newell  
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  
Reverend Jill Jennewein  
Sunday:  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & 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 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
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**

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Sunday:  
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: 7:30 am.  
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Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

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10:15 a.m. Worship  
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Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am  
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Bob Duemig, Pastor  
Sunday:  
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Wednesday:  
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Letters to the Editor

I do not stand in applause for New York, I kneel in anguish. New York (2014) had the second highest percentage of abortions at 33% in the US, and in 2015 approximately 35% of all pregnancies in New York City ended in abortion (CDC). Now, 'The Reproductive Health Act' opened wide the gate for woman to kill their baby at anytime, for any reason, and essentially by anyone without any consequences. Somehow it doesn't sound very 'reproductive'.

It doesn't even sound 'productive'.

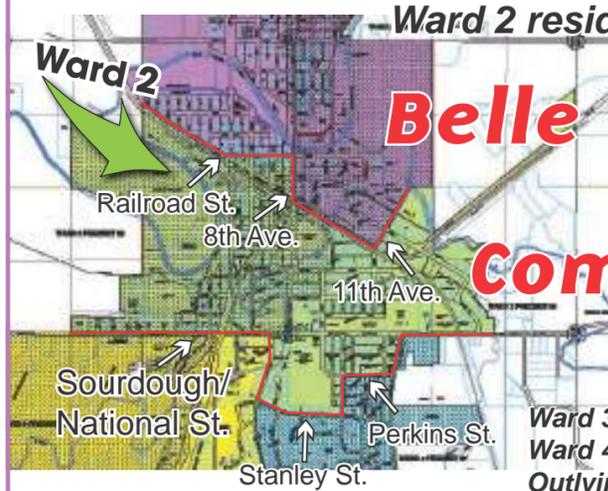
The National Center for Health Statistics reported 2017 total fertility rate (the expected number of lifetime births per 1,000

women given birth rates by age) for the United States of 1,765.5 which is 16% below what is considered the level for a population to replace itself (2,100). This is the lowest total fertility rate in the U.S. since 1978. This rate produces numerous social and economic consequences, but suggests that we are doing a good job with contraception; adding abortion and the rates of infertility we may just not have any children left to be 'inconvenient'.

Historically, killing for convenience sounds familiar. The most fundamental right is for life, the dignity of human life; I stand for that.

-Cathy Sowers, DNP

Community Appreciation Weeks



Ward 2 residents – Feb. 17-23

Belle Fourche Area Community Center

Ward 3 residents – March 17-23

Ward 4 residents – April 14-20

Outlying Residents – May 5-11

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

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

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Sooner Rather Than Later

Someone encouraged me the other day to have a business-to-business pamphlet available for our members. The purpose of the information on the sheet would be so that local businesses would know what services are available to them as a business in our city. I appreciated the input and hence the following request in this article.

If you are a Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce member and have services that would particularly apply to your fellow business people, would you let me know so that we can include you in our publication of a Business to Business directory? Yes, as a Chamber member you already have access to our Chamber directory on the web site and through the Quad State Commerce magazine. This product will be an additional tool for business, specifically focused on services business provide to business.

Some obvious examples would be office supplies, phone and Internet services, advertising and printing, etc. But thinking further, what about embroidery, sign-age, maintenance and repair, business vehicle service, parts and more?

I'm writing to you our members asking if you want to be put on the list and what busi-

ness-to-business services you can provide. I'm especially thinking about our new business owners that may not know what they can get from fellow Chamber members. Email me at: director@bellefourchechamber.org or call the chamber office 605-892-2767 to give us your business-to-business information.

For the non-business owner reading this, you can also call the Chamber to get information about your specific needs and we'll be glad to recommend a Chamber member where you can obtain what you are looking for.

Everyone is welcome to the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Chamber Luncheon today, February 13th, 12 noon at CrossRoads restaurant meeting room. This month's speaker is Chris Karn, from VAST Broadband. The monthly Chamber Luncheons are open to all and take place every second Wednesday of the month at various food service vendors in Belle Fourche. The no-host luncheon is an opportunity to network with other business people and learn about services provided by BF Chamber members, as well as community updates and news.



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**Belle Fourche Community Calendar**

<p><b>Thursday - 14</b></p> <p>Valentines Day Special Event 12pm, Senior Center</p> <p>World Day of Prayer Practice 1pm, St. Paul Catholic Church</p> <p>Downtown Revitalization Meeting 5:30pm, City Hall</p> <p>Lions Club Meeting 7pm, Graps Burgers &amp; Brews</p> <p><b>Friday - 15</b></p> <p>Caramel Rolls &amp; Coffee 8:30-10:30am, Senior Center</p> <p>Healthy Habits Made Easy 10am, Senior Center</p> <p><b>Saturday - 16</b></p> <p>Belle Fourche Flea Market 8am-2pm, Community Hall</p> <p>BFACC 6th Annual Wellness Fair 8am-2pm, BFACC</p> <p><b>Sunday - 17</b></p> <p>Family Fun Day: Money, Money, Money 2pm, Tri-State Museum</p>	<p><b>Tuesday - 19</b></p> <p>Early Bird Networking &amp; Coffee 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Chutes for Charity Bingo 6pm, Branding Iron</p> <p>City Council Meeting pm, City Hall</p> <p>CONBA Meeting 5:30pm, AmericInn</p> <p><b>Wednesday - 20</b></p> <p>Belle Fourche Economic Development Corp Meeting 7am, 5th &amp; Grant Plaza</p> <p>Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center</p> <p>BH Tint-C of C Ribbon Cutting &amp; Open House 4:30-6:30, BH Tint, LLC</p> <p><b>Thursday - 21</b></p> <p>BFHS Career Learning &amp; Community Job Fair 7-9am, BFACC</p> <p><b>Friday - 22</b></p> <p>Caramel Rolls &amp; Coffee 8:30-10am, Senior Center</p>	<p><b>Sunday - 24</b></p> <p>Chris Brubeck's Triple Play in Concert 7:30pm, BFACC</p> <p><b>Monday - 25</b></p> <p>Legal Finance Meeting 5:15pm, City Hall</p> <p>Public Works Meeting 6pm, City Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday - 26</b></p> <p>Early Bird Networking &amp; Coffee 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><b>Wednesday - 27</b></p> <p>Fitness Made Fun 11am, Senior Center</p> <p><b>Thursday - 28</b></p> <p>Lions Club Meeting 7pm, Graps Burgers &amp; Brews</p>
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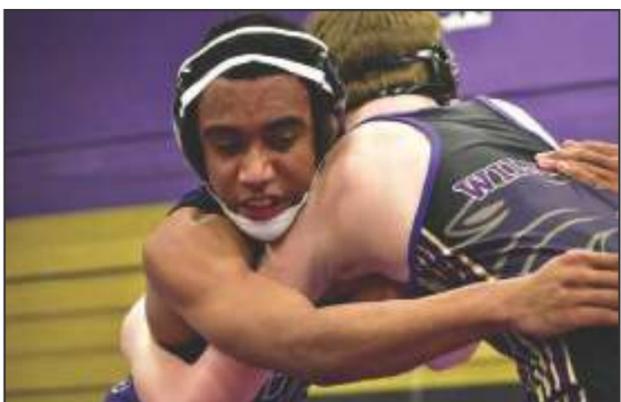
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D'Angelo Garduna strains for control. - Clara Hoffman photo



First Collegiate signing for the Bronc Bird Busters (Trap Shooting), Emma Singer signed w/ Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She is majoring in Biology. Seated: Emma Singer; Standing from left- Clint Crowley (coach), Parents Kelly (coach) and Stacy Singer.

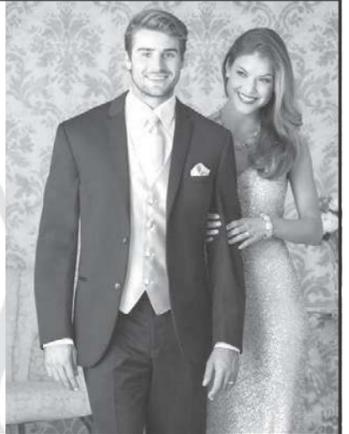
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**Belle Fourche Youth Baseball is adding two new programs to our organization this season!**

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We will be hosting a sign-up night for both of these age groups, on February 21st and would like to invite you and your families to join us. This will be a voluntary donation, spaghetti supper for everyone, and board members from BFYB will be present to introduce these programs and answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity for our community and we hope to see you there. Check Facebook for more information.

**Let 'Er Buck 4-H 2018-2019 Club Members**



Let 'Er Buck 4-H club. L-R Back: Jake Fuerst, TJ Henwood, Lainey Crago, Kaylor Kudlock, Charlie Henwood, Joey Olson. Middle Row: Newly elected officers: Syd Fuerst, President; Jayme Peterson, Vice President; Shyanne Howell Secretary; Chloe Crago Treasurer; Peyton and Evan Jackson, Historians. Front: Hadlie Kudlock, Brylee Crago, Jace Olson (Not pictured: Rance and Koby Bowden) Club Leaders: Amy Hauck, Shanna Howell, Linda Johnson.

**Broncs Finish 5th at Conference**

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The Belle Fourche Broncs took 5th Place in the Black Hills Conference Wrestling Tourney Saturday in Hill City. Custer/Edgemont took the team title besting Spearfish, who had won the Black Hills Conference title the previous three years.

The Broncs fifth place team finish came Saturday after defeating Douglas in dual action Friday February 8th by a 60-24 tally. The victory had the Broncs finishing the year with a School record setting 14-2 finish in dual action.

Coach Bill Abell's mat men broke the eleven year old record January 24th in Hot Spring when they marked their 13th dual win.

Belle outnumbered and outclassed the Douglas Patriot

squad who forfeited six matches and gave up four additional pins.

Thomas McCoy (113); Hunter Quenzer (126); Cayden Wolfe (145); and Cade Bickerdyke (160) all pinned their Patriot opponents.

Lane Longbrake (106); Joe Hanson (132); Chase Bickerdyke (170); Sean Wahlfledt (182); Walker Horn (195); and Aiken Crowley (220) all added points to the Belle total winning by Forfeit.

At Saturday's conference action the Broncs had three wrestlers in the Conference Championship matches: Thomas McCoy (113); Joe Hanson (126); and Jaredon Dosch (152).

All three were unsuccessful and took second place medals home.

Six Bronc wrestlers clawed there way back in the consolation bracket and got on the mat

for the Consolation Championships: Cayden Wolfe (145); Aiken Crowley (220); and Michael Streeter (285) won 3rd place and consolation titles.

Hunter Quenzer (126); Gunner Jensen (138); and Cade Bickerdyke (170) ended the Tourney in 4th place.

Belle Fourche will get to wrestle at home this next Saturday as the Ed Petranek Armory will be the sight of the February 16th Region 4A Tournament.

The eight team slate includes with Belle Fourche: Douglas/RC Christian; Little Wound; Pine Ridge; RC Central; RC Stevens; Spearfish and Sturgis Brown.

The Bronc wrestlers have shown growing improvement throughout the season and will enter the Region 4A tournament with the potential to qualify a large contingent of the squad to the state tournament February 22 and 23 in Rapid City.

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**Tuesday Feb. 19**  
 • Egg & Cheese Omelete with Toast  
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**Wednesday Feb. 20**  
 • Fresh Baked Biscuits & Gravy  
 • Cereal Choices with Toast

**Thursday Feb. 21**  
 • Sausage Breakfast Pizza  
 • Cereal Choices with Toast

**Friday Feb. 22**  
 • Pancake Sausage Stick  
 • Cereal Choices with Toast

### LUNCH - K-4

**Tuesday Feb. 19**  
 • Chicken Pot Pie  
 • Hot Ham & Cheese Melt

**Wednesday Feb. 20**  
 • Soft Shell Beefy Tacos  
 • Mini Corn Dogs

**Thursday Feb. 21**  
 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
 • Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick

**Friday Feb. 22**  
 • Chicken Chili Crisпитos  
 • Cheese Pizza  
 • Pepperoni Pizza

### LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Tuesday Feb. 19**  
 • Chicken Pot Pie  
 • Hot Ham & Cheese Melt  
 • Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub  
 • Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread  
 • Pizza Snackable

**Wednesday Feb. 20**  
 • Soft Shell Beefy Tacos  
 • Mini Corn Dogs  
 • Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub  
 • Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap  
 • Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

**Thursday Feb. 21**  
 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
 • Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick  
 • Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub  
 • Turkey Combo Deli Wrap  
 • Ham & Cheese Snackable

**Friday Feb. 22**  
 • Cheese Pizza  
 • Pepperoni Pizza  
 • Crispy Chicken Crisпитos  
 • Fresh Baked Combo Sub  
 • Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap  
 • Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

### LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL

**Tuesday Feb. 19**  
 • Chicken Pot Pie  
 • Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt  
 • Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub  
 • Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread  
 • Pizza Snackable

**Wednesday Feb. 20**  
 • Soft Shell Beefy Tacos  
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 • Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap  
 • Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

**Thursday Feb. 21**  
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**Friday Feb. 22**  
 • Cheese Pizza  
 • Pepperoni Pizza  
 • Chicken Chili Crisпитos  
 • Fresh Baked Combo Sub  
 • Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap  
 • Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread

### LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION

**Tuesday Feb. 19**  
 • Bacon Cheeseburger  
 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
 • Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce  
 • Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

**Wednesday Feb. 20**  
 • Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub  
 • Fresh Baked Ham & Turkey Sub  
 • Fresh Baked Combo Sub  
 • Corn Dog

**Thursday Feb. 21**  
 • Bacon Cheeseburger  
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### 2019 Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Sign-ups! Ages 4-16

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## Lady Broncs Bounce Back with 60-20 Win over Custer



Rylee Young (23 goes up for 2 against Custer. Ashley Byrd follows the play. *Courtesy Photo*

### CHRIS RILEY

#### Special to the Beacon

Bouncing back from a pair of losses a week before, Belle Fourche claimed a huge 60-20 road victory over the Custer Wildcats on Friday, February 8th.

Belle Fourche, 14-3 on the year after the win, started off a little slow, claiming a 27-14 halftime lead but exploded in a 24-point third quarter and held Custer scoreless over the final eight minutes of the game.

Payson Birkeland led the way for the Broncs with 19 points, including another outstanding free-throw performance for the senior (9-for-9). Kaylin Garza had eight points for Belle Fourche while Rylee Young added seven.

The JV team also won big, 52-25. A balanced scoring attack saw Taryn Stedillie and Savannah Rosales score nine

points apiece, Kaylin Garza and Jayme Peterson score seven points apiece, and Hayley Wilbur and Chloe Crago add six points apiece.

The C team made it a clean sweep for the Lady Broncs, claiming a 53-18 win. Charlie Henwood led the way with 11 points while Grace Clooten scored 10 and Tia Williamson added eight more.

The Lady Broncs have two away games to close out the season before beginning tournament play. They travel to New Underwood on Feb. 14 and to Faith on Feb. 15.

Belle Fourche is currently top seed in Region 8 with 44.294 seed points. Followed by St. Thomas More with 43.938, Hill City 42.944, Lead-Deadwood 39.778, Custer 39.111, RC Christian 38.944, and Hot Springs 37.000.



Payson Birkeland drives inside against Wildcat defense as Savannah Rosales (5) and Kaylin Garza (25) ready for follow up. *Courtesy photo*

## Bronc Boys Lose Two on the Road

### CHRIS RILEY

#### Special to the Beacon

Rapid City Christian used a big second half to defeat Belle Fourche by a final of 78-70 on Tuesday, February 5 in a Region 8A boys' basketball matchup.

The Comets outscored Belle Fourche 43-28 over the final two quarters after trailing 42-35 at the break.

Kelby Olson led the Broncs with 29 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field and a 7-for-8 effort from the free-throw line. Tate Hostetter added 17 points (including five three's) while Chandler Kerr chipped in a double-double with 10 points and 15 rebounds. With the win, Rapid City Christian improves to 11-3 on the season while Belle Fourche

drops to 8-9.

The JV squad also fell, 49-41. Tate Larson and Aiden Giffin led Belle Fourche with 13 points apiece.

The C team claimed a 45-41 victory. Ryker Audiss had 15 points while Gabe Heck added 10 in the win.

For the second time in four days the Belle Fourche Broncs let a halftime lead slip away in a Region 8A road game, this time falling at Custer by a final of 58-47.

The Broncs led 25-15 at the half and 40-33 after three quarters but Custer used a 25-7 fourth-quarter advantage to claim the win.

Junior Kelby Olson scored 26 points (9-for-9 on free throws) and grabbed six rebounds for the Broncs while senior Chandler Kerr added 12 point and a

team-high seven rebounds.

Belle Fourche, now 8-10 after the loss, struggled from long range, hitting 4 of 26 three-point attempts.

Custer improves to 8-9 with the win. There is a chance the teams could meet again in the first round of the region play-offs on February 26th.

The Broncs won the JV game, 43-35. Keaten Benson led the way with 12 points while Brextin Garza added 9.

In the C game, Belle Fourche won 46-35. Ryker Audiss scored 12 of his team-high 17 points on three-pointers while Cole Hockenbary added most of his nine points in the paint or at the free-throw line.

Belle and Custer have comparable season records and power points.



Belle Five set defense on RC Christian. Kelby Olson (10); Colby Nowowiejeski (4); Taten Fox (44); Chandler Kerr (24); and Tate Hostetter (5) *Courtesy photo*



Kelby Olson (10) in for two of his 29 vs. RC Christian as Chandler Kerr (24); Bryce Nicholas (30); and Michael Leverington watch it fall. *Courtesy photo*

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**RETREAT CTR From A1**

Geving said. "It's a rare opportunity to meet some real American heroes and shake their hand as well as support a great cause. We'll even have a surprise special guest."

Geving's interest in helping veterans began about five years ago when he hired veteran SFC (R) Dana Bowman, a skydiver and retired member of the US Army's Golden Knights to parachute into the rodeo that Geving helped organize in southeast Montana. Bowman lost both of his legs in a skydiving accident 25 years ago last week, a story Black Hills Roundup fans are familiar with, as Bowman appeared at the Roundup last summer.

"Dana and I got to be very good friends and he invited me to a couple of events in Wyoming and Texas," Geving said. "Every time I would go, I'd meet outstanding, highly respected warriors and I could see that these guys were really enjoying one another's company while they were there."

But then Geving noticed something more. "When it came time for the event to end I could see the depression sink in on their faces, knowing they had to get back to real life. That's when I knew I needed to try and do something."

Geving met pilot Tim Olson of St. Onge through Bowman. Olson began to fly Bowman into his rodeo and with the help of Belle Fourche area rancher Scott Reder, into the Black Hills



**RETREAT CENTER** - The Sacred Mountain Retreat Center will soon be open as the state's first secluded retreat for veterans and first responders who need time and space to overcome job and service-related trauma. - Courtesy photo

**Roundup.**

"I just reached out to some of the avenues I had, veterans, warriors, retired cops, businessmen," Geving said. "I asked them if they all thought it was a good idea (to open a center) and they said 'when can we come and start helping you?'"

Geving formed a non-profit organization in December, assembled a board of directors (of which Olson is a member) and began putting a program together.

"We're still in the crawling stages, but I can see it starting to happen," he said.

The Sacred Mountain Retreat Center is currently putting their funding together, of which the gala, Geving says, will be a "big kick-start." They already have some national sponsors who, like Geving, see the need, since there are only about a dozen similar centers across the country. And he has enlisted the

support of the VA Hospital at Ft. Meade.

"When we open, our plan is to bring a group of 6 to 10 participants in for a week-long session twice a month," he said.

Geving says they are experts helping to develop therapies, and are working on an equine component, as well as a curriculum that will feature a follow-up program "like no other." All provided at little to no cost.

"We hope to foot the bill for their transportation and for their stay," he says.

If all goes well Geving would like to have the first group in by the middle of March, and the center can begin to live up to its simple mission.

"My mom actually came up with our slogan, 'Where the Hills Heal the Heroes,'" Geving said. "I believe there's a lot of truth in that. We're ready to take care of the men and women who have taken care of us."

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**City Renews Contract with Airport FBO**

**Airport fuel sales set record in 2018.**

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**BELLE FOURCHE** - The Belle Fourche City Council has approved the Airport Board's recommendation to renew the Fixed Base Operator's agreement with Belle Fourche Aero. The agreement will begin April 1 and last for five years through March 31, 2024.

A fixed base operator is an entity that provides services to pilots at a particular airport. Those services can be fuel, maintenance, repairs, charter services, flying lessons and aircraft storage.

The terms of the agreement call for liability insurance to be increased to \$1 million and a rent of \$300 per month payable to the city on the first of the month.

According to James Anderson, current airport manager, the Belle Fourche airport has had a busy year in 2018. They report fuel sales of 12,500 gallons, which Anderson tells the Beacon is more than he's sold in any other of his five years as airport manager. Of that he estimates 2,500 gallons were jet fuel, a general sign of an increase in corporate air traffic landing at the facility.

"It was probably the busiest year we've had," Anderson said. "We have a lot of business going on in the shop right now with maintenance and it's been a busier winter so far than we've ever had."

One improvement to the



**MANY HAPPY LANDINGS** - A Cessna Citation V corporate jet from Montana is seen on the tarmac at the Belle Fourche airport. The airport saw an increased amount of jet fuel sold during 2018, along with an increase in traffic and maintenance work, according to Jim Anderson, Airport Manager. - Courtesy

airport that was added last year that Anderson says may have contributed to the increase in fuel sales is the self-service component that is finally in place.

"Pilots can get the fuel whenever they need it," Anderson told the city council in January. "And I think in the last five years we've been moving things forward."

Anderson says the Belle Fourche Airport draws business from up to 200 miles away. This has a positive economic impact of the community. The airport saw 58 flights in December alone.

The council voted unanimously to approve the recommendation of the airport board to renew the FBO agreement.

Elsewhere, on the consent agenda, the City Council approved several recommendations from the Public Works Committee including spending up to \$50,000 for the purchase

of 2 pickup trucks (budgeted from the 2019 water budget), \$13,055 for the purchase of a new 48" mower from Power House of Rapid City (a 2019 budgeted item from Cemetery and Perpetual Care), opening the bids for haying the Roundup grounds, opening the bids for the water gallery lease, and closing State Street from 5th Ave. to 8th Ave. after the parade on July 4th for a concert and street dance from 1:00pm to 2:00am.

**LANDFILL** From A1 furnishing and installing the bagging system totaled \$108,500. A supply of 15,000 bags was also included with the bid. The bags were priced at \$3.44 each for a total cost of \$51,600. Hoffman told the Beacon they were not sure exactly how long the initial supply of bags would last. Installation to take place from April 22 - 26th with a \$200 per day late fee assessed for every calendar day beyond April 30th.



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John F. Kennedy 35th President.

Posting a newborn's weight and length makes childbirth rather too similar to fishing.

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"Boneless wings" are just a way to make adults feel better about ordering chicken nuggets.

It will be an interesting day when aliens land and Miss Universe has to genuinely defend her title.

The tallest person in the world has physically experienced being the exact height of every other person in the world at some point. Possibly even more than once on the same day.

Having kids is like having lit-

tle broke best friends that think you're rich.

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A paper clip is a staple without the commitment.

If you are rich enough, parking tickets are just how much it costs to park there.

The actual point when you become an adult is when you realize there is no single point when you become an adult.

The Internet both almost killed off the postal service with email and then made it more needed than ever with online delivery.

Social Media is the "permanent record" we were warned about as kids.

Church Ladies With Computers... Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with computers. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship

that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality. Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

There will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

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**Cattle Report - Friday, February 8, 2019**

1500 Hd On Cold Day Today  
Calves Sold \$2 To \$4 Higher  
Weigh Ups Cows Were \$2 To \$4 Higher As Well

Next Sale - February 15th - Bred Cow Special - 9 am Start  
1 pm - Lewis Brothers Angus Bull Sale  
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**Feeder Cattle**

Duprel & Sons, Jack, Sturgis SD	74	B/Hf Str	737	\$ 151.25
6 Creeks Ranch, Ekalaka MT	81	Blk Str	774	\$ 144.75
6 Creeks Ranch, Ekalaka MT	79	Blk Str	767	\$ 144.75
6 Creeks Ranch, Ekalaka MT	36	Blk Str	712	\$ 145.50
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY	11	B/Hf Str	836	\$ 137.00
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY	84	B/Hf Str	708	\$ 155.75
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY	5	Herf Str	746	\$ 147.50
Whalen Brothers, Aladdin WY	14	Herf Str	576	\$ 161.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT	65	Red Hfr	583	\$ 153.00
Rusley, Gary, Baker MT	16	Red Hfr	483	\$ 166.50
Barnaud, Tim, Nisland SD	33	B/R Str	660	\$ 150.00
Barnaud, Tim, Nisland SD	9	B/R Str	514	\$ 172.00
Barnaud, Tim, Nisland SD	28	B/R Hfr	589	\$ 144.75
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Hfr	900	\$ 133.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	4	Blk Hfr	1056	\$ 120.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	7	Blk Hfr	886	\$ 133.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	10	Blk Str	681	\$ 155.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY	69	B/R Hfr	525	\$ 162.00
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY	11	Red Hfr	635	\$ 143.50
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY	4	Red Hfr	586	\$ 146.50
Millar Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	18	Herf Hfr	526	\$ 141.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT	11	Blk Str	605	\$ 164.50
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT	43	B/Ch Str	706	\$ 145.25
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT	48	B/Ch Hfr	644	\$ 144.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT	18	B/Ch Hfr	588	\$ 151.00
Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY	17	Herf Str	642	\$ 156.00
Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY	10	Bbld Hfr	766	\$ 141.00
Rourke, Beau, Gillette WY	25	Blk Hfr	614	\$ 155.25
Slovek, Doug, Broadus MT	11	Blk Hfr	658	\$ 137.50
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT	36	Blk Hfr	608	\$ 153.00
Williams, Lacy, Broadus MT	11	Blk Str	650	\$ 159.00
Williams, Lacy, Broadus MT	9	Blk Str	571	\$ 171.00

**Weigh Up Cows**

Anderson, Zach, Nisland SD	1	Blk Cow	1435	\$ 57.50
Baker Hereford Ranch, Rapid City SD	1	Herf Cow	1120	\$ 63.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	2	Bbld Cow	1392	\$ 61.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow	1550	\$ 61.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk Cow	1492	\$ 62.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow	1380	\$ 59.00
Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow	1300	\$ 65.00
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1460	\$ 59.50
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1440	\$ 62.00
Lewis, Jesse, Black Hawk SD	1	Blk Cow	1400	\$ 59.00
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1455	\$ 60.50
Mader, Cindy, Gillette WY	1	Red Cow	1275	\$ 65.00

**Friday - February 15, 2019**

**Bred Cow Special & Lewis Brothers Angus Sale**

9:00 am - Weigh Ups  
Noon - Feeder Cattle  
1:00 pm - Lewis Brother Bulls Sale Followed By Bred Cows

BT - Branding Time Shots PC - PreCondition Shots DF - Drug Free NI - No Implants BV - Bangs Vaccinated

**Lewis Brothers Angus Bull Sale**

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March 1st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
March 8th - Feeder Calf & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
March 15th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
March 22nd - Feeder Calf & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
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February 15th - Lewis Brothers Bull Sale  
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**Auctioneers Note:**  
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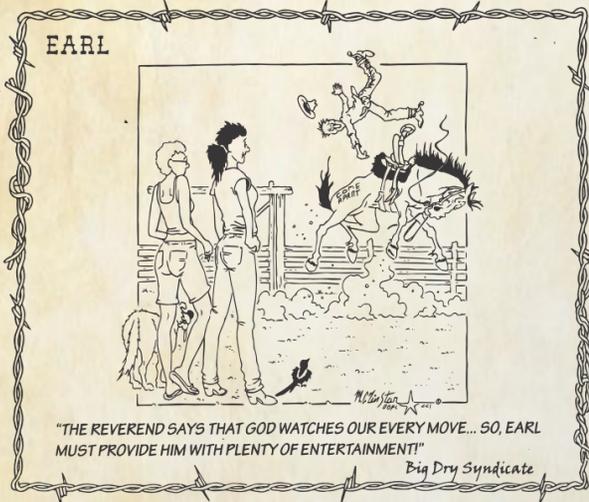
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<b>Bareback</b>		
3 Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$14,978.49
40 Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$4,583.24
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>		
11 Chason Floyd	Buffalo, SD	\$9,006.00
27 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$5,840.11
<b>Team Roping-Headers</b>		
16 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$7,510.58
20 Tyrell Moody	Letcher, SD	\$6,988.63
21 Logan Olson	Flandreau, SD	\$6,906.00
<b>Team Roping-Headers</b>		
10 Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$10,302.83
15 Rory Brown	Edgemont, SD	\$6,988.63
<b>Saddle Bronc</b>		
7 JJ Elshere	Hereford, SD	\$12,984.50
8 Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$12,742.86
14 Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$10,456.96
39 Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$4,767.55
<b>Tie Down</b>		
10 Clint Kindred	Oral, SD	\$9,399.08
<b>Steer Roping</b>		
9 Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$5,776.31
11 Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$5,346.86
<b>Barrel Racing</b>		
3 Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$16,396.81
18 Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$9,741.30
115 Shelly Christensen	Sturgis, SD	\$1,370.14
159 Amanda Harris	Spearfish, SD	\$736.80
163 Britta Thiel	Belle Fourche, SD	\$699.36
184 Jenna Humble (R)	Mud Butte, SD	\$464.64
211 Kristi Steffes	Vale, SD	\$233.11
<b>Bull Riding</b>		
15 Jeff Bertus	Avon, SD	\$10,022.51
34 Tanner Bothwell	Rapid City, SD	\$6,281.00
48 Wyatt Gregg	Belle Fourche, SD	\$5,177.52

**The Good Stuff**

by Jim Thompson



Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

My thoughts for this week. We shouldn't need to be motivated to visit or call old friends. But sometimes we need a nudge. Ok. Here's one for you, unfortunately the author is unknown.

**I've Dreamed Many Dreams**

I've dreamed many dreams that never came true.

I've seen them vanish at dawn.

But I've realized enough of my dreams thank the Lord,

To make me want to dream on.

I've prayed many prayers when no answer came,

Though I've waited patient and long, But answers have come to enough of my prayers

To make me keep praying on.

I've trusted many a friend that failed, And left me to weep alone,

But I've found enough of my friends that are really true,

That will make me keep trusting on.

I've sown many seeds that have fallen by the way,

For the birds to feed upon,

But I've held enough golden sheaves in my hand,

To make me keep sowing on.

I've drunk from the cup of disappointment and pain

I've gone many days without song,

But I've sipped enough nectar from the Roses of Life

To make me keep living on!

A final reminder from author Og Mandino: "it is better to shoot at a star and hit an eagle, then to shoot at an eagle and hit a rock." keep dreaming.

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

**Kelli Out West**

**"You Gotta Be Crazy to Live Up There!"**

by Kelli Kissack

I giggle to myself every time I hear someone, usually from the South, make this particular comment. In our travels, we often meet people who look at us as if we have five eyes when we say we're from South Dakota. Without fail, the first thing they say is, "I could NEVER live up there. How do you survive winter?!"

This repeatedly asked question made me consider what we Northerners do in order to make the winter months pass by. I personally love activities like snow shoeing, skiing, riding in the snow (when it's not icy), and sipping a hot beverage after coming in from doing chores on a cold day. To gain more perspective, I took to social media to ask friends and neighbors to share their favorite winter-time, horse-related images. The response was incredible! I hope you enjoy this collection of winter moments from around our community. I believe they clearly answer the question of how we all survive winter. We make the best of it! Spring is coming, I promise. Until then, strap on your snow boots and continue to find the beauty in this often misunderstood and under-appreciated season of winter.



**WINTER AT ITS BEST** - (Top) The Reva, SD Sabo Ridge Ranch broodmares are spending their winter growing spring 2019 babies. Photo by Taryn Eversvik (Above) Quarter Horse stallion French Streakin Jess and Northern Hills Vet Clinic stallion manager Shelly Christensen head to the breeding shed to kick off the 2019 breeding season. Photo by Trey Caliguri

**SNOW FUN**- (Top) Snow day fun in Slope County, ND for kids, dads and dogs! Photo by Brenda Rettinger (Above) This photo was taken north of Belle Fourche, on Owl Creek. It was a calm Saturday night, but plenty of snow was in the forecast. Photo by Kayla Benson Owen

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## Expanding Entrepreneurial Horizons

NHS graduate begins third business enterprise.



**MAKING HAY** - J.C. Seaman, a 2011 NHS graduate at right, discusses the new Hustler Bale Equipment with Brodie Shaykett, second from right, and others during the demo day at the Seaman ranch southwest of Newell. - Colleen Brunner photo

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – J. C. Seaman graduated from Newell High in 2011 and hit the ground running. He hasn't stopped since and recently began a new endeavor. On January 31, at his parents' farm west of the junction of Highway 212 and 79, he had a demonstration day for his new Hustler bale feeding equipment.

The event lasted from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and allowed local farmers and ranchers the opportunity to see the new equipment in action. "The Hustler Bale Feeder is designed to flake the hay off rather than beat it to a powder, thus retaining all the valuable nutrients in the leaves," said Seaman. "It also lays it out in a nice fluffed wind-row, rather than just unrolling it in a wide swath, thus creating a feeding pattern where the livestock line up and eat it rather than walk over it and trample it into the ground."

Seaman is no novice to new opportunities. He currently manages Iron Outfitter, Inc., a welding manufacturing company at Black Hawk. He has worked there for six years and enjoys the steel industry, but said he would like to move back to the Newell area and incorporate a welding shop into his ranch supply business.

For his part, his father and mother, Tom and Karen Seaman are looking forward to him taking over the farm duties.

Seaman also started Midwest Ranch Supply, selling Pritchett Twin and Net Wrap in the local region. He has added other farm and ranch products along the way. He hopes to set up a warehouse distribution

facility and store front in the area in late 2019. He also feeds his addiction to hunting and fishing by selling guns and doing transfers. In July he will start selling Silencers as well.

"With the help and support of my customers, I look forward to growing my business by offering quality products at fair prices, back by unmatched service," said Seaman.

Seaman said that any machine purchases of the new Hustler Equipment made by June 30, will put the purchaser into a drawing to win a Smith and Wesson .40 Compact Pistol. You can contact this young entrepreneur at 605-210-3504 or see the equipment at the ranch at 12941 High 212, Newell.

## No Solution Yet From Lawmakers on County's Mental Health Challenges

**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Saturday, February 9 brought the familiar low temperatures but that didn't stop more than 30 people from turning out for the 10 a.m. Newell Cracker Barrel, hosted by the Whatever It Takes Coalition. It was disappointing to see only three legislators, Rep. Tom Brunner, Rep. Kurt Chafee, and Senator Gary Cammack, turn out to answer questions. And some questions brought little to no solution.

One of the hardest was a question from the floor on the high cost to Butte County of issues related to mental health. This included the costs of law enforcement and prosecution of individuals with drug-related crimes, claiming mental health problems or even insanity that the county must deal with.

Senator Cammack, spoke about the high costs of nursing homes and elderly care, but when asked to speak to the issue of the skyrocketing costs of mental health and drug-related crime to the county, he just shook his head and said there was little he could share.

**CRACKER BARREL** B4



**CRACKER BARREL COMMENTS** - Only three legislative representatives showed up for the Newell Cracker Barrel. More than 30 people braved the chilly temps to ask questions of the legislators. From far right: Dist. 29 Sen. Gary Cammack, R-Union Center, Dist. 29 Rep. Kurt Chafee, R-Whitewood and Dist 29 Rep. Tom Brunner, R-Nisland. The event was hosted by the Whatever It Takes Coalition. - Colleen Brunner photo

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“We just don’t have an answer for that,” said Cammack. “Having said that, we are still trying to come up with some solution.”

Representative Tom Brunner stated that the legislature had created a semi-permanent task force on mental issues. “Trying to get something like that (treatment facility) west river is an uphill battle,” said Brunner. County Commissioner James Agar was in attendance and said that those costs truly were skyrocketing and that it was affecting all other related services in the county. Nearly every dollar is going for law enforcement and prosecution.

“With all due respect to our state legislators,” said Agar, “I would like to see you address that.”

Other issues touched on at the meeting were property taxes, hemp production and citizenship tests for high school graduation.

Brunner said that there was around \$700,000 left in the coffers to deal with the pine

beetle infestation, which seems to be at a lull. “When the governor took office, she swept that into the general fund and we are trying to get it back,” said Brunner.

Brunner, and Chafee stated that the resilient forest initiative also spoke about this being a cyclical issue and that the funds would be needed at a later time when the problem came back.

Brunner also spoke of his support for industrial hemp production. “I think it’s time to do that,” he shared. “The need is there (to deal with this) and there will be checks for people handling it.” He said some varieties of hemp will test higher for THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, a crystalline compound that is the main active ingredient of cannabis) and that would need to be “very controlled.” He said that the state would know where every acre is, and that the legislature had difficulty writing legislation to deal with this issue due to the government shut-down and the lack of information about the farm bill.

**Then and Now in Newell**

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

**Feb. 18, 1909**

John James and Grover Reed of Brushie, arrested on a charge of assault and battery, were arraigned before Justice Hunt Wednesday, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the Circuit Court. Complaint was made by US Land Commissioner, O.E. Balch of Brushie.

T.J. Williams, who owns a 2000 acre ranch nine miles north of Sturgis, has purchased a large steam plow. It consists of a 32 compound REEVES traction engine carrying 10 plows. Mr. Williams broke 300 acres last season with a lighter rig, but expects to turn over much more this coming summer.

**Feb. 13, 1919**

“Blacky” Kiser and Alfred Burke returned the fore part of the week from Chadron. They have been serving on the Railroads as firemen and were

in a detachment of 200 to be discharged from the government service recently.

An attentive number of the country people attended the fine “Roosevelt Program” Sunday night. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all people present. The Newell Sunday School Choir filled the platform and led in the singing of Roosevelt’s favorite hymns.

**Feb. 14, 1929**

Wesley Wood had the misfortune to have his school bus burn one of the cold mornings last week. He had started a fire under it to warm it up and then went into the house. During his absence the new International truck caught fire and was badly damaged before it could be put out.

Joe Smith, brother of A.J. Smith, one of the most outstanding agriculture students State College ever graduated is proving himself a success in the



**LABOR DAY PRIDE** - This photo was taken during Newell’s Labor Day Parade in 1988. Harlan Jacobsen’s Percheron team is pulling a wagon through the intersection of Girard Ave. and 3rd Street. His mother Stella Jacobsen is riding with him. The sign on the wagon is too small to make out, but it does say they are Percheron, Newell, SD - Photo Courtesy Newell Museum

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**From Rep. Tom Brunner**

*Drones, hunting and hemp top the agenda.*



The House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee has had a productive last two weeks. One of the bills we heard was House Bill 1073 which allows for using a drone on private property to search for predators and varmints. The sponsors of the bill hope it will help sheep farmers deal with coyote and other predator problems. This bill doesn’t allow for using the drone to hunt, only for tracking of these animals during the months of December through September. The bill passed through committee and the House floor and is now awaiting action in the Senate.

The Committee also heard House Bill 1159. This bill allows for hunting of morning doves on private land within 50 yards of public highways. Doves still cannot be shot at in power lines. The purpose of this bill was to give landowners their property rights back and encourage more youth hunters. This bill passed through committee and the House floor and is also now awaiting action in the Senate.

The most exiting part of the past two weeks for the Committee was hearing House Bill 1191. This bill allows for the legalization of growing industrial hemp. The recently passed 2018 Farm Bill allows for the federal government to open licensing for farmers to grow industrial hemp.

Passage of House Bill 1191 will allow for farmers to plant, grow, and ship industrial hemp, in South Dakota provided the hemp has THC levels less than 0.3%. In the committee hearing we heard from Glanbia Nutrition located in Sioux Falls; they explained they currently process flaxseed, but they have the capabilities to process industrial hemp and are looking for producers in South Dakota. Farmers will need to pass a background check to apply for a license, and once granted a license will also may be subjected to having their plants tested by the Department of Agriculture to make sure THC levels are in the allowable range. Currently the South Dakota Department of Agriculture needs to work with the US Department of Agriculture to ensure compliance with the federal laws and regulations. It will take some time to iron out these rules to ensure the state of South Dakota is in compliance with the federal rules, so the 2020 year will likely be when farmers can start planting industrial hemp. This bill has passed through the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and will be discussed on the House

foreign mission field in Burma, a country located just east of India. Mr. Smith is serving as an agriculture missionary, recently dedicated a new \$15,000 class room building and is growing rapidly. Boys from all races are learning the rudiments of agriculture science practices and sending them back to their villages as instructors.

**Feb. 16, 1939**

South Dakota is entitled to compete with Nevada, Arizona and other states for the divorce business if a bill introduced by Senator E.Y. Berry, reducing residence requirements from one year to 30 days were enacted into law. Berry explained the Montana legislature recently

passed a measure cutting the residence requirement for divorce to 30 days and added South Dakota may as well get its share of the business.”

Meade County and Sturgis officials stepped into the back room of Hal’s Bar Monday evening and abruptly stopped the poker game which is alleged to have been in progress. Onlookers, players and operators were taken to the Court House and appeared before Justice Hal Doran who meted out Justice to \$10 fine plus costs to onlookers, \$15 plus costs to the players and operators; 14 in all. Owners Ray Perkins and Ted Milne were each held \$1,000 Bond on more serious charges.

**Feb. 17, 1949**

According to an eye witness of the atomic bombing in Nagasaki, the people wearing white were not hurt nearly as much as those wearing colors. Advertisements in the Railroad station showed black print obliterated, while the surrounding white paper was untouched.

J.H. Fryberger, state inspector, made a charge of “tainted meat” which was damaging to retailers throughout the Northern Hills area as well as to ranchers. Fryberger warned purchasers that the tainted meat, believed obtained from frozen animals, is sold in a store. The public should be warned at a time when ranchers all over western South Dakota have lost

much livestock and meat plentiful, the price of meat is falling.

**Feb. 12, 1959**

SD Game Fish & Parks Commission authorized the purchase of 50 surplus .38 caliber revolvers for the law enforcement division during their recent meeting in Pierre. The guns are being issued as part of the Civil Defense program likely won’t be required to wear the weapons as part of the uniform. The Wardens will receive the weapons during the Department’s annual conference.

**Feb. 14, 1979**

Four sites in Butte County are now included in the National Register of Historic Places, according to Rep. James Abdnor. They are: The John Aaron Scotney house at 830 9th St.; Wide Awake Grocery Building at 520 State St.; Belle Fourche Irrigation Dam on Highway 212; and US Experiment Farm, Northwest of Newell. They were listed on the December 1978 annual inventory issued by the Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service of the Department of Interior.

Harlan Jacobsen, Castle Rock, took his Registered Percheron horses to Rapid City for the Stock Show Sunday. He entered his Percheron stallion in the Stallion Row of the Black Hills Stall Show. He received 2 2nd places, 1 3rd and 1 5th place on his horses.



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# Butte County Commissioners Tackle Security Issues

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Butte County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 5, and once again wrangled with the issue of the doors and security at the Administration Building just north of the bridge on Highway 85. This was not the first time this topic was addressed.

In her report to the board, County Treasurer Debbie Lensegraff said this past week they had an issue where a patron came in through the back door three times.

"Each time he came in, asking for a title to be issued for a vehicle he had purchased, he was a little more upset," said Lensegraff. The employees working in that building have brought concerns to the board the past three meetings. Although Sheriff Fred Lamphere was tasked with researching improvements to security, coming up with such ideas as new doors with key fobs for entry for employees, new handicapped remodeling and even security cameras, the county has balked at the price tag. New doors and key fobs run around \$22,000 and the addition of security cameras adds another \$22,000.

The front door, which is made

of glass, opens the wrong way for handicapped accessibility and needs to be changed. Both front and back doors to the building are not up to codes and are accessible during business hours. There are currently no alarms and no way to prevent or identify intruders after hours.

"Theoretically, someone could chuck a rock through the front glass and have access," said newly minted Commissioner James Agar. "We have no cameras set up; we need surveillance up there."

After a period of discussion with both the treasurer and sheriff, the position of the board, for now, is just to keep the back door locked at all times. Employees would need to use a key to get in and all patrons would need to enter through the front door.

Agar pushed to go forward with what the commission calls phase one; the new doors and key fobs. Lamphere shared that there was a possibility of doing phase one, and while in the process, laying wires to implement phase two which would include the security cameras. Agar asked if there was any money anywhere in the budget to do any of the procedures, and the answer to his question was head shaking all around the room.

Chairman Kim Richards as an

end to the discussion, "We need to start locking the back door and put up signage. If that's not working after a week they we can look at moving with the system."

Another security related topic was the issue of a safe in the treasurer's office that does not work. After investigation of the issue, Lensegraff said that a representative from Gene's Lock Shop in Spearfish stated the problem was not with the keypad alone, but also the motherboard that makes the keypad work. The cost for repairs would be \$168 without labor. There is also another safe in the office, and both, according to Gene's Lock Shop, are only residential quality and not able to withstand the constant opening that happens during a day in the office. They recommended, and the board approved to surplus the two safes at zero worth and purchase a new larger safe to replace the two. The price tag was a hefty \$1596.00.

In the area of the highway department, Richards stated a highway department committee meeting was held to discuss the policies.

"We looked over a lot of policies, looked at the road and gravel plan, ad switched up a few things on there," said Commissioner Karrol Herman.



**DOORWAY ISSUES** - The county is considering changes to both front and back doors at the county administration building. The front door, pictured here, opens the wrong way for handicapped access.. -Brunner Photo

She also discussed the approach policy and said the committee recommended creating a policy similar to one from Meade County, which allows approaches every 150 feet in areas where it is a dead end or a road traveled by 65 or less vehicles per day. The plan also allows for approaches every 500 feet on secondary or primary roads. After a period of discussion the board determined to vote on the policy at the next meeting.

"I'm concerned about these three applications that we have been holding for a couple months," said Herman. "It's not fair to make them wait longer."

The board approved variances for Eddie Hunsucker, Thomas

Strigler and Josh Johnson to build their approaches. This allows the board time to revamp the policy in preparation for a vote at the March meeting. Richards said he hopes to have a Facebook page for the Highway Department set up and also hold public hearing for the department to get the word of changes out to the community.

"We need to get the word out that we are going to be working on roads; that it's gonna be really bad before they get good," said Richards. "We have a hard time educating the public, that in order to get a road built up like it needs to be, it needs to be done correctly."



by Mary Buchholz

# Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm at the Belle Fourche Public library. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

## 123 Years Ago Belle Fourche Times February 13, 1896

**That Fence Law** – The Belle Fourche supplement (printed in Whitewood) published a column of rubbish last week "for the benefit of ranchmen and stock-growers," which purports to be the "Fence Law" now in operation in these western counties. It was a fair sample of the unreliable work done by that supplement, which is issued here by DeKay of Whitewood and distributed around the country under the guise of a newspaper. The Fence Law was passed by the territorial legislature in March, 1885. This law was amended and made general by the State Legislature in 1891. Other amendments were made at the session of 1893, whereby the original act is practically inoperative at the present time. But, then, it is hardly probably that any one could be misled into accepting the DeKayed sheet as authority, even if they chanced to see the article in question.

**The Water Question** - On Tuesday evening the regular of the town board was at the office of R. Mullenger, clerk, the principal matter under discussion was the water contract of Frank Durst. Durst claimed that he had just discovered that his contract with the town was not in accordance with the verbal agreement made before the contract was drawn up and signed.

He asked that the contract be amended to conform with his understanding of the matter. Durst claims that his agreement was to furnish on or before November 1st, 1896 a fifty pound pressure for two three-quarter inch fire hose. But in the meantime, as soon as the water mains were laid and the water turned on, he was to receive \$100 per month for twelve months. Board then offer to amend the contract as followed: That if, within thirty days, Mr. Durst would confine the entire flow of water from the well, and the supply found by test to be adequate to furnish one set of hose for fire protection, then the board would pay him \$100 per month from January 1st to November 1st, 1896.

## 100 years ago The Northwest Post January 30, 1919

**Leora Rathburn Killed in Action** -In the American casualty list printed in Sunday's papers appears the name of Leora A. Rathburn, Belle Fourche, killed in action, previously reported as missing in action. Further details indicated that young Rathburn was killed about two months ago, during the last days of the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient. Leora Rathburn was one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Rathburn, residing on a ranch on Hay creek, about thirteen miles west of Belle Fourche. The ranch is located just across the line in Wyo-

ming and the young man was inducted into the service from that state. He was a fine young fellow, well known in this city, and many friends of the family will sympathize with them in their great loss.

## 75 years ago Belle Fourche Bee February 10, 1944

**Butte County First In Black Hills Area To Pass Bond Quota Present Total Reported at \$475,807.75 – 112 Per Cent Sold Now** - Butte county is the first of the Black Hills counties to announce that its assigned quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive has not only been met but surpassed, with still another week's report to be made, plus Monday and Tuesday of next week, the drive officially ending on next Tuesday, November 15. The total sales for the past week, as reported by Rev. James P. Walsh, county war finance chairman, were \$152,367.75, of which \$36,824.75 were in "E" bonds.

**County Gets Credit Of \$40,000.00 In War Bonds From Montgomery Ward** - Butte county will receive an allocation of credit for \$40,000.00 in the Fourth War Loan U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness from Montgomery Ward Co. Chicago, this being this county's share of the \$50,000,000.00 Certificates purchased by this company, we are advised by R. S. Vandersluis, manager of

the local Montgomery Ward store. The original subscription was \$22,000,000.00, but was increased to \$50,000,000.00 doubling the amount allocated to Butte county.

## 50 years ago Belle Fourche Bee February 14, 1969

**City Briefs – Promoted In Vietnam Pleiku, Vietnam** – Larry D. Piekkola, 24, son of Mrs. Ione Piekkola, Newell, was promoted Jan. 7 to Army specialist 5 near Pleiku, Vietnam where he is serving with the 4th Infantry Division as a medical corpsman.

**Committees Named As Plans for 50th Roundup Take Shape** - Plans for the 50th Black Hills Round-up are beginning to take shape, it was announced yesterday by Bob Helmer, 1969 Roundup chairman. Helmer, this week announced committee appointments for the 1969 show, outlined the budget for this year's event and commented on some of the plans for the anniversary performance. Since this is the 50th anniversary show, Helmer says the committee is trying to get in contact with people who took part in the first Roundup. The committee hopes to renovate the Roundup grounds this year and the Jaycess have volunteered to paint the insides of the grandstands. The 50th anniversary budget calls for expenditures of \$31,293, broke down as \$4000-advertising, bands & music-\$500, street clean-up-\$500, grounds and grandstands - \$1500, guest - \$350, livestock, judges and timers - \$8000, and parade - \$1000, police & parking - \$300, talent & clowns - \$2250, queen contest - \$750, tickets, supplies,

help - \$1000, PA system -\$225, flags & decorations - \$200, announcers contract - \$550, race program-\$300, rodeo purses - \$6000, hay -\$300, insurance -\$1650, postage & rodeo dues - \$150, grounds clean-up - \$200, telephone, telegraphs & utilities - \$575, badges and printing - \$50, convention expense - \$250.

**Moving Time at 7th & State** - It's moving time in Belle Fourche. Some long-standing landmarks are beginning to disappear from Main Street as the way is being cleared for construction of a new home for the Bank of Belle Fourche at the corner of Seventh and State, site of the old Methodist church. The old B.C. Johnson home, after sitting astride State Street for more than 60 years, has moved to a new location along highway 212 about One-half mile west of Belle Fourche. Home was constructed for the most part by B. C. Johnson, who came in Belle Fourche in 1902. Building also served as the home of the late Grandma Atteberry, who lived to be more the 100 years old. Building as purchased by Bert Helman of Baker, Mont. About to leave the spot where it has stood for over a half century is the old Methodist parsonage, constructed at the time the late Rev. John Hall served the congregation. Rev. Hall dug the basement for the parsonage by himself, then called the board together and asked them to complete the building. Parsonage has been purchased by Bill Norman, Belle Fourche, and will be moved to the Norman farm southeast of town.

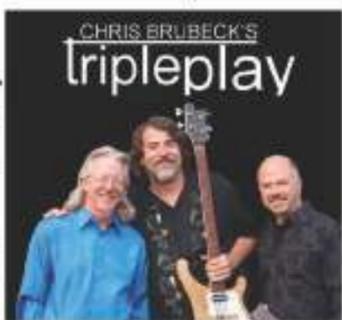
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## Bullock Community Players Present Murder Mystery Mar. 1,2,3.

The Mousetrap, a 2-act murder mystery by Agatha Christie, hits the boards March 1,2,3, 2019 at the Bullock Community Center in rural Harding County. Bullock Community Players are presenting Friday and Saturday night performances at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday performance at 2:00 p.m. Production, at a feverish pitch by now, continues not only on that production, but will be sharing the stage with “Tonight at Bullock” a take on the Johnny Carson show with several different acts. Linda Mohagen, a ventriloquist with talent that could be on any stage in New York or Vegas (but she prefers to live here in the midwest) will take the stage along side puppeteers she has trained. A couple short dance acts and a short shadow theatre performed by the “Believers” rounds out the pre-show show! Lights, sound, finishing the set and costuming are all at fever pitch also. Phenomenal people from all trades, from all over the area are working magic both on and behind the stage. Bullock Community productions are well seasoned by now. This marks the 16th year in a

row that the show has gone on. (17th counting the show they did in 1990.) The talent and dedication that have graced the stage here at the Bullock center, light up the stage every year’s first weekend in March. This year’s cool temperatures and snowy conditions have really added another dimension to the dedication of the Actors. Shows performed before include (in order of years, latest to the first): The Noblest Rebellion, Pillow Talk and the “Puppets Sing,” (Lion Sleeps Tonight, Lollipop, Cotton Eyed Joe), Harvey and the Trash Can Kids, West of Pecos, Tom Sawyer, The Egg and I, If a Man Answers, Desperate Ambrose, Belles on Their Toes, Boarding House Reach, Prickly Pear Junction, Cheaper by the Dozen, The Bat, Father Knows Best, Comin’ Round the Mountain. Some of those listed were written specifically for this group. Large casts and very large casts dominate the listing. A fairly small cast this year has eased up rehearsal schedules dramatically, but there are always adjustments! Bullock Community Center’s history includes stage plays

presented in the early 1950’s to earn money to build the structure. Many events have played out in this really wonderful venue. We look forward to you joining us for a wonderful treat any one of these nights. Any questions, just call! Directors: Paula Richter, Charlene Hansen, Becky Holsti. Cast for Mousetrap: Nathan Williams, Brandon Wright, Kami Barrow, Jessie Collins, Andrew Comes, Reese Clark-son, Angela McCann, Kurt Hansen. Cast for “Tonight at Bullock”: Linda Mohagen, Alexis McCann, Odessa Clarkson, Shelbi Hansen, Emma Richter, Hailey Richter, Lloyd Hausman, Lily Glines, Mya Glines, Dane Smith, Shay Smith, Acacia Hausman, Tommi Holmes, Trey Holmes, Kenzlee Bail, Kruze Bail, Clancy Adolph, Peydon Adolph. Crew: Jo Piekola - lighting, Laura Tenold - sound, Casey Holmes, Chad Nelson, and others on set construction; Tonja Hansen, Connie Schorsch-Werre- set design. Kim Bail, Lindsay Dahl, Ann Dingfelder, Bibianne Entz and others on make-up.

### KAREN ODELL

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 The deep freeze has reached us this week on Tie Creek and at Capitol. Diane Wear spent from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday at Ronda Cordell’s, while Ronda was in Rapid City. Diane worked most days at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. She went back to Ronda’s on Thursday and stayed until Saturday morning. Diane has a new grand-nephew, Cayden Joseph Cheguis, who was born on February 4th. He is the son of Cory and Christine Cheguis. Diane wants everyone to remember to join them for the special Valentine’s Dinner at the Over The Edge on Valentine’s Day this week. Justin Kerr sent his girls and his mom to town early during the cold weather, so he has had a quiet week of feeding cows. Denin Cheguis has also been just feeding cows. He had gotten word that he has a new nephew. His brother, Cory Cheguis from Miles City has a new son, Cayden Joseph. Cayden is



grandson of Karen Dingfelder Cheguis of Miles City. Erna Albert braved the cold weather to go to her physical therapy this week. She and Dick went to the Hills on Friday. They had gotten a recall letter about their pick-up heater, so they had that checked out. They went to church on Sunday, where they met a young man from Brazil, who is here on a work-exchange. It must be quite a change to leave summer and end up in 20 below zero weather in South Dakota. Alvin Cordell had a dental appointment in Spearfish on Tuesday. On Wednesday, he went to Camp Crook for a Vigortone Feed supper at the Over The Edge. Then he went to the Corner Bar for the last pill pool games of the season. It also happened to be Alvin’s birthday, and Jay Cordell and Ashley Pearson’s family also came to Camp Crook to celebrate his birthday that evening during the pool competition. Ashley and the kids stayed all night. On Thursday, Alvin went in to Belle Fourche to renew

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his certification for pesticide application. It has been a cold week and the ice is dangerous for the cows. Alvin lost one cow that got down on the ice and couldn’t get up. He has heard of others who have lost cows recently on the ice; especially when their legs suddenly straddle out in different directions. We send our condolences to Tawni and Ryan Cordell and their family. Ryan’s family spent some time at White Sulphur Springs in preparation for Tawni’s father’s funeral. Doug Davis had an appointment in the Hills on Wednesday. The weather was so cold on Thursday, that Doug Davis highly suggested that Julia stay home from work at Buffalo. It was a good suggestion, because there was no school and probably very little travel that day. On Saturday, they went to Ekalaka to watch the last home basketball games for the high school season. On Sunday, they went to church at Little Missouri. Getting in and out of the vehicle on the ice was very interesting. Especially when parked on a hill. Ernie and Rachel Melum have kept busy with regular ranch

## Grand River Roundup

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Cold enough for you? We’ve been asked that several times this week and the answer is always “Way too cold!” These last two weeks have been absolutely frigid with lots of snow and temperatures below zero every day. The coldest it got here was -29 degrees when we got up Friday morning and it shows no signs of warming up. We sold our heifers in Faith last Monday. It was a pretty good sale, but the drive down and back was chilly with a high of -15 degrees!

Casey and Missy went in to Buffalo that afternoon and when they came home in the dark, Casey pulled my truck and smashed their car up when he ran into two deer. The car does not look good!

Reub and I went to RZ Motors in Hettinger on Tuesday to get the big grill guard put on the pickup so I can avoid deer damage again. On the way to town we went by several deer in the ditches, but thankfully I didn’t hit any of them. We got to have a good visit with Jerry Palczewski while they were putting the grill guard on.

The Slim Buttes ladies quilted at the church this Wednesday and I finally got to join them. They are mainly working on some beautiful lap robes to take to the nursing homes and hospitals to help keep people warm. The ladies planned to quilt again on Thursday, but I wasn’t going to be able to make it because Reub had an appointment with Dr. Rice in Rapid City that day.

Because of the terrible weather on Thursday, all the schools were closed around here and Dr. Rice’s office called to tell us not to come down there because of the icy roads and terrible cold. We were supposed to get our taxes done in Rapid City day too, so we called and postponed the tax appointment until next week. Hopefully it will warm up before then.

Little Knox gave us quite a scare Friday morning. He woke up from his morning nap just screaming and then started to get really lethargic and kept nodding off. It was hard for Amanda to keep him awake and alert because there was obviously something very wrong. Missy called the Hettinger ambulance and she and Amanda tore out of here with Knox to meet the ambulance to take him to the emergency room. The doctor diagnosed him with double ear infection and after they gave him some medication he started to snap out of it. Knox and Amanda stayed in the hospital overnight and Grandma Starla brought Grandma Missy home that evening while Great Grandma Louise entertained Miss Copper at her house until Starla took Copper home to spend the night. Knox was a lot better by Friday morning so Amanda was able to bring him home, thank God!

Bill Vroman got out of rehab this week and he and Verona have moved to Judy’s Assisted Living Center in Belle Fourche. Roger Nash is also out of rehab in Belle Fourche and Judy

brought him home on Saturday. We’re thankful that both Bill and Roger are doing much better.

Robert Burke, 68, passed away at home at Sundance, Wyoming, on February 1st after a courageous battle with cancer. Bob’s funeral services was Saturday at the Sundance High School Gymnasium in Sundance and he was buried at Inyan Kara Cemetery in Sundance.

Mel Carlson, 79, formerly from Ralph, passed away in Dickinson last Sunday. His funeral was Wednesday in Dickinson and his burial will take place in Ralph at a later date.

Delores Sexton, 78, from rural Bison, died last Monday at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Graveside services for Delores will be held at 2:00 p.m.

on Thursday, February 14, at the Chance Cemetery south of Meadow with Rev. Harold Delbridge officiating.

These families have our sympathy.

The happy news for this week was the marriage of Brian Glass and Chelsey Tift. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Sunday evening was movie night at Slim Buttes Lutheran viewing the movie “The Star”. It’s a children’s movie for all ages. There were a lot of kids who came to watch it and several of us old kids who also really enjoyed both the movie and the popcorn that Joe and Karen Wilkinson furnished along with a lot of other goodies that several women brought. It was a really fun night.

Clark Blake sent me this a few years ago:

#### IT’S CALLED WEATHER

The Washington Post  
 The Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot, according to a report to the Commerce Department yesterday from Consulate, at Bergen, Norway.

Reports from fishermen, seal hunters, and explorers all point to a radical change in climate conditions and hitherto unheard-of temperatures in the Arctic zone. Exploration expeditions report that scarcely any ice has been met as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes.

Soundings to a depth of 3,100 meters showed the gulf-stream still very warm. Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones, the report continued, while at many points well-known glaciers have entirely disappeared.

Very few seals and no white fish are found in the eastern Arctic, while vast shoals of herring and smelt which have never before ventured so far north, are being encountered in the old seal fishing grounds. Within a few years it is predicted that due to the ice melt the sea will rise and make most coastal cities uninhabitable.

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I apologize, I neglected to mention that this report was from November 2, 1922, as reported by the AP and published in The Washington Post - 96 years ago.

Dang that pesky global warming.

work. Shirley Melum reported that it had been 25 degrees below zero this week. Tommy spent Friday night with Shirley and Junior. He reads to Grandma now; instead of her reading to him. Dawn and Bryce Padden went in to watch the Super Bowl at the Corner Bar with a small group of people. On Saturday, they went in to the Camp Crook Community Center for Murray Rolph’s birthday party. They had a good time and there were lots of people there. On both Monday and Tuesday, they took Dorothy to Buffalo to watch Brenton and other junior high students play basketball. Then on Saturday, they took her to Ekalaka for the last home game for Dawn’s niece, Tori Tooke. There were only varsity games against Hysham-Custer, and Ekalaka won both the boys’ and girls’ games. This week, Dawn and Bryce worked on getting the heifers home for calving. They got them home just in time, because they have now begun calving. Ronda Cordell spent Sunday night in Rapid City. On Monday, Cristen Westling dropped her off at the Same Day Surgery

Center at 7:30 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. surgery, and she spent the night at the Center. Cristen brought Ronda home to the ranch in the afternoon, after she was released on Tuesday. Diane Wear stayed at the ranch tending dogs and chores while Ronda was gone. Cristen stayed through the week, and will be there until February 14th. On Thursday, a load of Muggli cake was delivered. A hydraulic hose blew on the delivery truck. When a fix at Ronda’s didn’t do the job, Ronda called Fruit’s Service, who thought they had parts. The truck driver went to Ekalaka where he said, “It only took them five minutes, and a fitting, to get it going.” Denise Zolnoski and girls came that day to spend some time visiting, and Diane came that evening to stay over to do chores in the morning. Early on Friday Cristen and Ronda headed back to Rapid for another surgery, and returned that evening. Then on Saturday Jon Hamilton, Jayda Westling and Maleigh Martin came from Rapid City to spend the weekend. Cristen and Jon did some barn cleaning and chores, before Jon and the girls headed back Sunday afternoon.

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### Christian Life Center Girls Missionaries to El Laurel, Mexico

The following are the stories written by five Christian Life Center Middle School girls about their recent missions trip:

**Nora Bricker**  
When we went to Mexico, we did a Vacation Bible School. I feel like we planted a lot of seeds of Jesus in the children of El Laurel. They were so sweet and I'm going to miss it. I really enjoyed going to the beach and falling asleep to the sound of the ocean. Even though they don't have much, they are so kind and do their best for you. We really did let God out of the box.

**Taya Kirstine**  
When we went to Mexico, we flew into Vera Cruz and my mom and I were thinking, "What did we get into?" There were stray dogs everywhere and it was just sketchy. But we learned not to judge a book by its cover; meaning it was very scary on the outside, but on the inside it was very clean, small and they use what they have. When we started the Vacation Bible School, my mom and I learned that they don't care if you can't speak Spanish, they don't care what you look like, they just don't care. I loved that! Here it is a competition to have the best clothes, have the best things, but there it is

great - you get to be you. I went to help change or plant seeds in those people's lives, but I feel like they changed my life. I think more than I changed theirs. I also liked how they didn't have much, but they try to give you the best of what they have and they care so much for you. It was probably one of the best things of my life so far. I LOVED IT! SO MUCH!

**Maddy Howard**  
While in Mexico, we learned that you don't have to have money to be happy. We experienced plenty of people who lived in cinder-block "houses" and ate on a plastic outdoor table. Despite all of their struggles, they shared everything and anything with us, or each other. One kid named Ceasar had a soccer ball he brought to school everyday to share so all his classmates could play soccer, too. He did this because the school didn't have a soccer ball. This is some of what I learned while experiencing the Mexico Mission Trip.

**Anika Main**  
In Mexico, we did a Vacation Bible School for the elementary kids. It was interesting to me that a few middle school and high school students came and participated and were really



kind to us. During the VBS, we had to use a lot of charades to get them to understand, because our Spanish was really bad. The coolest part for me, was that they didn't have very much stuff, but they wanted to share with us. There was one family of six that lived in a small, cement house with 3 rooms and they made us lunch and ice cream, and let us stop by all the time to hang out. The people were so inspiring because they didn't have much, but they were always happy and willing to share everything.

**Lydia Main**  
Our Sunday school group went to Mexico on a mission trip. It was really great! We did a VBS for the kids. The stories that we did were: Lowering Through the Roof, The Parable of the Wise Man and Foolish Man, Feeding the 5,000, and the Easter story. Everyday more kids would come and they would be so happy and wanting to learn. Each day we would give them a new verse and every day they would run up to you and tell you the verse very happily. They were so kind and forgiving with our Spanish and never cared if we messed up. They were always wanting to give us stuff. Objects or money didn't matter to them. They all were very poor and lived in cinder-block houses, but always wanted to feed us and welcome us into their homes. What I thought was really cool, was that two middle school boys and 3 middle school girls came and listened to us just like the little kids. They also participated when the VBS crafts and games were meant for smaller children.

Story and verse time by Lydia Main and Nora Bricker  
Courtesy photo



Crafts by Maddy Howard, with some help from Grandma Judy Howard and Bob and Patty Croeni  
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Game time with Anika Main  
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Snack time by Taya and Chelsey Kristine  
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We had a big run of feeder cattle even with the weather conditions market was higher on all classes. Weigh up cow and bull market seems to be getting higher each week, really want to thank the crew here at BFLM and the customers for making it out in the conditions. Stock cow Bred Heifer Special and weigh ups here next week. If you are thinking about moving any stock do get ahold of anyone of us here at BFLM we would be glad to come to your place and talk to you about your marketing needs.

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