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Family Dollar to Shutter 390 Stores

Belle Fourche store is likely *not* on the list.

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BELLE FOURCHE - Discount retailer Dollar Tree, which owns Family Dollar, says it will close 390 Family Dollar stores this year. The news comes are the company's 4th quarter earnings report which was issued last Wednesday. The company has not released a list of store closures as they are in all likelihood still finalizing that list.

Whether or not the Belle Fourche store would be on that list is not known, however indications are that it probably isn't likely.

"As far as Belle Fourche is concerned, I couldn't tell you," Jada Udager, local store manager told the Beacon. "But it would be impossible to believe that after spending \$200,000 on a store remodel last year that they would close this store."

Udager says the Belle Fourche store is doing very well. "Our sales are up this year, better than where they were a year ago," she says. "Every week I get 6 to 8 people coming in saying they haven't been in here for 6 months and they're like 'the store really looks great' and I'll be coming back in. That's what we need to keep sales up."

The Belle Fourche location is what is known as an H2 Store.



A STRONG DOLLAR - Although nothing is official, the Belle Fourche Family Dollar store on 5th Avenue will likely survive the discount retailer's announced 400 store closings to take place this year. The company has not released a closure list but with the profitability of the Belle Fourche location and recent remodeling/rebranding it's likely to remain open. - *Beacon photo*

These stores are branded with Family Dollar on the outside but do contain a section of the store with Dollar Tree inventory. Dollar Tree sells everything for \$1 while Family Dollar carries items of \$10 or less.

Dollar Tree plans to incorporate the H2 model in four more Black Hills locations this year. That list includes Black Hawk, Hot Springs and two Family Dollar locations in Rapid City.

The Chesapeake, Virginia-based company is renovating about 1,000 of its 15,000 nationwide locations and re-branding about 200 stores to the Dollar Tree banner. Dollar

Tree reported a \$2.31 billion dollar loss as it struggles with its 2015 purchase of Family Dollar.

In the earnings report CEO Gary Philbin said the company was doing the right things to reverse that trend. "We are confident we are taking the appropriate steps to reposition our Family Dollar brand for increasing profitability as business initiatives gain traction in the back half of fiscal 2019," Philbin said.

The company plans to evaluate each store location and close under-performing stores. It says it will also seek rent conces-

sions from landlords, much like ShopKo is doing during its Chapter 11 reorganization. Shopko has until this week to indicate if it will be able to emerge from bankruptcy as a going concern.

The company website says Family Dollar has 26 locations in South Dakota, Dollar Tree has 13 stores. Dollar Tree Inc., the parent company of Dollar Tree and Family Dollar said it opened 143 stores in the fourth quarter, expanded or relocated 14 stores and closed 84 Family Dollar stores, 37 more than originally planned.

City Council Moves to Change Fireworks Ordinance

Fewer days and shorter hours than last year.

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BELLE FOURCHE - With anticipation of a larger than normal 4th of July holiday crowd coming to Belle Fourche this year, the City Council modified its fireworks ordinance, narrowing the window in July during which they may be used within the city.

After nearly 20 minutes of discussion at their regular meeting on March 4th the council passed a resolution that shortened the time window and number of days that fireworks could be possessed and discharged within the city limits.

By a vote of 5-to-2 the council passed Resolution 6-2019 that states fireworks may be possessed within the city and discharged upon privately owned land within the city between the hours of 11am and 11pm from Wednesday night July 3rd through Saturday night July 6th.

According to the mayor's office last year fireworks were permitted for 5 days from 10am until midnight each day from

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Healthcare With a Heart

Jesika & Chason Floyd take over Heartland Home, LLC

NANCY HENDERSON

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When Jesika Garrett was attending nursing school in North Dakota, her experience dealing with the elderly nursing home population

set her on a career path that has ultimately become a life path. And she has picked up a couple of lifetime partners along the way, namely husband Chason Floyd and now their one-year-old son Nevada.

Jesika and Chason Floyd are the new owners of Heartland Home Health, LLC, here in Belle Fourche, having taken over the 10-year-old business this past February 1. Since 2014, they have also owned and operated Peaceful Prairie Estates, LLC, an independent elderly living facility in Buffalo, serving the Harding County and Perkins County communities. While still overseeing that operation with a dedicated on-site staff, the Floyds have moved to Belle Fourche and Jesika is now the administrator for Heartland Home Health, LLC.

An LPN with a background that also includes accounting and business, Jesika is hands-on whether in the 5th Avenue office or on the road seeing patients. Her staff, all well-established Heartland Home Health, LLC, employees, includes four RNs, two LPNs, seven CNAs, three physical therapists, an occupational therapist and a speech therapist.

Also in the mix are employees who provide what is called "homemaker and respite services" – running errands, doing light housework and above all, affording those possibly confined at home



READY TO SERVE - Jesika Floyd has set up shop in Belle Fourche with her husband Chason as they have become the new owners of Heartland Home Health, LLC. *Beacon Photo*

with some social interaction. This is of particular importance to those who have taken on the role of caregiver and need a break themselves.

Jesika very emphatically notes, "As far as technology has advanced, it can NEVER replace humans caring for humans."

She also stresses the importance of looking at one's own community for home healthcare services since Heartland Home Health, LLC, is a local hometown business not only

serving Butte County but Meade and Lawrence Counties as well and can't emphasize enough that the choice of a home healthcare agency is totally patient-driven.

"We are a Medicare-certified agency and of course also accept most insurance and private pay," Jesika explains. "And while a doctor has to oversee the course of treatment, the choice of where that home healthcare is obtained is up to

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TRUE SOUTH DAKOTANS AT HEART

Both Jesika and Chason are South Dakota born and bred. Jesika is the daughter of Juan and Johnilyn Garrett. Chason's parents are Ron and Cindy Floyd. And just as Jesika's father and uncles are the well-known rodeo Garrets of days gone by, Chason is now making a name for himself on the rodeo circuit as a steer wrestler.

Shorty Garrett, Eagle Butte, SD, who as of March 4 was 28th in the PRCA/Ram World Saddle Bronc standings is Jesika's brother.



FEELS LIKE HOME - Chason and Jesika Floyd (far left) are expanding their "feels like home" and personal touch approach from their Peaceful Prairie Estates Independent Living facility in Buffalo (shown above) to their new home health care endeavor in Belle Fourche. - *Courtesy Photo*



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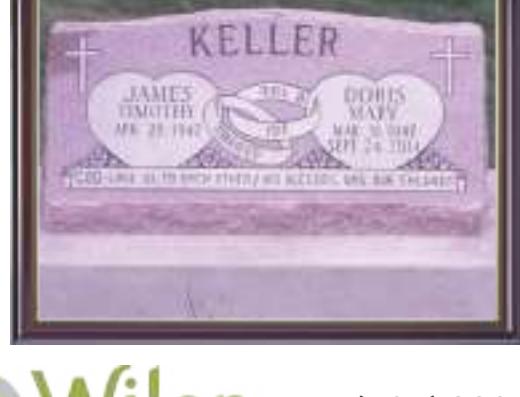
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
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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

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Sunday:
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Church Service - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
717 Jackson St. - 892-3402
Pastor Del Neumeister
Sunday:
9:35 a.m. 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

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

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Pastor's Perspective

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

"Growing Up" in Christianity

Christianity has been interesting to get to know as I have "grown up" in it. One might think that all one needs to do is believe in Jesus the Christ as one's Savior and that's it. I would wish it so easy for several reasons but one I'm going to address.

There are many different ways to worship within Christianity. To me, that makes sense because there are many different people in Christianity. No two people have the same thoughts and so we should indeed have many different worship styles. The thing that I have noticed is that so many believe that "their" worship is either the only one or at least the best that there is. This kinda puts a lot of people



away from that "correct" worship style.

This comes into play several times a year when we have times within the Christian year such as we are in now. There are many who honor the season called Lent and yet there are those who don't or even think we are wrong because we do. Let me share my thoughts.

Christianity, as I hinted at in the beginning, has as its goal (if that's how you want to say it) to honor Jesus. The things I chose to do and to NOT do should have that as its focus as well. If something doesn't honor Jesus, then let's not do it. Lent, in my mind, indeed honors Jesus.

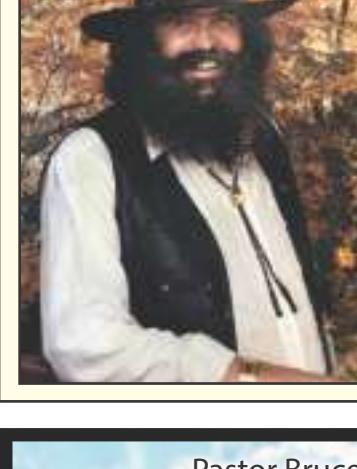
So, what is Lent? Lent is the 40 days before Easter. It starts

on Ash Wednesday (which this year is March 6th) and ends on the Saturday before Easter (this year on April 20th). In case you are counting, that is more than 40 days and that is OK because the days are intended to be worship days and we always worship on Sunday so those days are not included in our count. During our 40 days we are to FOCUS on Jesus. This can take on many forms and has over the centuries. For me, the main things are reflection and repentance (that means to ask God for forgiveness for wrong things done). If this gets me closer to God, can it be a bad thing?

So, for the next 40 days (which will hopefully turn into a lifetime) think about what God desires for you. In all of that, remember that Christ stands for grace. AMEN.

Join the family for Gary Lee Ager's Celebration of life

March 15th at the
Belle Fourche Community Hall
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Dessert

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Mass Times

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Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.

Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction

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Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

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10:15 a.m. Worship

Wed: iPraise - after school

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Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in

Missions, Belle Inn

Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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March 15, 2019

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Wednesday - 13

Chamber Luncheon
12pm, Branding Iron
Steakhouse

Kickstart Your Business
Workshop
1pm, Branding Iron
Steakhouse

Thursday - 14

Chamber 'Taste of Belle
Fourche' Annual Meeting
and Soirée
5:30pm, Community Hall

Downtown Revitalization
Meeting
5:30pm, City Hall

Lions Club Meeting
7pm, Graps

Chutes for Charity Bingo
6pm Branding Iron

Friday - 15

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

Healthy Habits Made Easy
10am, Senior Center

Sunday - 17

Family Fun Day:
Luck of the Irish
2pm, Tri-State Museum

Monday - 18

March For Meals Luncheon
11:30am, Senior Center

Tuesday - 19

Early Bird Networking &
Coffee
7:30-9am, Chamber of
Commerce

Bingo

6:30pm, Belle Fourche
United Methodist Church

Wednesday - 20

Belle Fourche Economic
Development Corp Meeting
7am, 5th and Grant Plaza

Fitness Made Fun

11am, Senior Center

Thursday - 21

New Garden Club
10am, Senior Center

March Chamber Mixer

5pm, Scott Peterson Motors

Friday - 22

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

Monday - 25

Wells Fargo Blood Drive
1:30-4pm, Wells Fargo Bank

Tuesday - 26

Early Bird Networking &
Coffee
7:30-9am, Chamber of
Commerce

Wednesday - 27

Fitness Made Fun
11am, Senior Center

If you would like to see a
community event in the cal-
endar, please email
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- Allen Wells

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Thinking Ahead and Dreaming of Summer

Are you making plans for this coming summer? We at the Chamber along with the Black Hills Roundup and several other entities are hard at work to make sure this summer's 100th Black Hills Roundup event is a great experience for you, our community and our many visitors.

Have you noticed that the new grandstands are going up on the Roundup grounds? It's exciting to watch the progress! The Roundup Rodeo tickets are already on sale at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center and online at www.BlackHillsRoundup.com. We recommend getting

yours sooner rather than later!

The Chamber will host a special three day indoor/outdoor market during the July 4th celebration. The grounds of the Historic Roosevelt Events Center will again ring with voices young and old celebrating the Independence Day here in Belle Fourche. I polled our 60+ regular market vendors and they overwhelmingly endorsed a three day market July 4-6, 2019, so that is what we will have. This will give our many visitors another place to stop, shop, greet friends new and old and enjoy the holiday. If you are interested in being one of those vendors, give the Chamber a call. This special market will combine our Le Belle Marché market, the Community Farmers Market and food vendors into an event for the entire family. Who knows, we may even throw in a Community Pie Social to add to the fun!

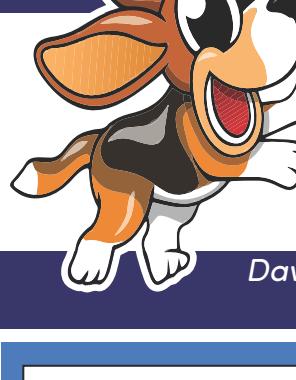
We will also host the second annual Mayor's Art Show, showcasing local artistic

talent in the halls of the Roosevelt. Is it your year for a class reunion? Did you go to school at the Roosevelt? The owners of the Historic Roosevelt Events Center will soon be booking tours of the building for that first week of July. Be sure to contact them if you're interested.

Finally in case you have not heard via our newsletter or radio reports, we want to welcome the following businesses who have joined the Chamber Membership since January 1: Belle Fourche Youth Little League; American Family Insurance, Robert P Burnett Agency—Spearfish; Dakota Gift Company; Woelber Excavating LLC; Black Hills Tint LLC; Heartland Home Health; Belle Flowers Design & Décor.

Finally, Thursday is our annual Chamber Annual Meeting and awards ceremony where we will recognize outstanding businesses and individuals in the community. You will be able to read about the winners in next week's Beacon!

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Lydia Main to State Geography Bee

Lydia Main was named a GeoBee State Competition Semifinalist by National Geographic Society.

She has been notified by the National Geographic Society that she is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee South Dakota State Competition. The contest will be held at Aberdeen on Friday, March 29, 2019.

This is the second level of the National Geographic GeoBee competition, which is now in its 31st year. School GeoBees were held in schools with fourth-through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school champion. School champions then took an online qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society has invited up to 100 of the top-scoring students in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete in the State GeoBees.

This year, National Geographic increased the prize money for all State GeoBees. State champions will receive a medal, \$1,000 in cash, and other prizes, as well as a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Championship to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-22, 2019. Students that come in second and third place will receive cash awards of \$300 and \$100, respectively.

Each State Champion will advance to the National Championship and compete for cash awards and college scholarships. In 2019, the national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, \$1,000 in cash, a lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society, and an all-expenses-paid Lindblad expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the National Geographic Endeavour II; second place will receive at \$10,000 college scholarship and \$1,000 in cash; third place will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and \$1,000 in cash; and seven runners-up will receive \$1,000 in cash each. Visit www.natgeobee.org for more information on the National Geographic GeoBee.



Lydia's sister Anika was the Belle Fourche school GeoBee competitor last year.

How would you fare as a National Geographic GeoBee contestant?

At the school GeoBees this year, students had to answer questions like these:

1. At more than 100 miles in length, Long Island is the longest barrier island in which state—Kentucky or New York?
2. Which state is closer to the Gulf of Mexico—Virginia or Arkansas?
3. It takes about 90 days for a drop of water to travel the length of the Mississippi River. The Mississippi River starts in Minnesota and flows 2,340 miles south to its outlet in which state—Louisiana or South Carolina?
4. The Magdalena River, the principal river of Colombia, flows through the city of Barranquilla near the Caribbean Sea on which continent?
5. Which animal famous for

its tusk spends most of the winter months under the sea ice in Baffin Bay between Canada and Greenland—emperor penguin or narwhal?

6. Which country does not include part of the Kalahari Desert—Namibia, Botswana, or Eritrea?

7. Commercial flower bulb production is an important economic activity in what country just north of Belgium?

8. Located near the Green Mountains, Montpelier is the capital of which state?

9. Constructed during the reign of Ivan the Terrible, St. Basil's Cathedral is located in Moscow in which country?

10. The Alboran Sea and the Ionian Sea are both part of which larger sea?

Answers: 1. New York 2. Arkansas 3. Louisiana 4. South America 5. narwhal 6. Eritrea 7. Netherlands 8. Vermont 9. Russia 10. Mediterranean Sea

4-H Take and Bake Workshop



Shanna Howell- 4-H Let 'Er Buck Club Leader.

On March 8, 2019, Shanna Howell and her 4-H Let 'Er Buck Club gathered at the Belle Fourche FACS (Family and Consumer Science Building) to cook up some fantastic meals! 14 youth attended the Take and Bake Workshop and all 6 kitchen stations were in full use to complete two separate entries for them to take home and share with their families. The Let 'Er Buck 4-H Club would like to thank the SD 4-H Leader's Association for providing the grant money in order to allow for this workshop to be held free of charge.

The youth were very excited about the process of reading

through the recipe to understand what some of the terms meant and to go through measurement conversions while cooking. In addition, safety and nutrition education was instilled throughout the whole workshop event. One youth reported with confidence, "This is easy and fun! We should get together like this again and cook for our local food shelf or our elderly in the community!" Another remarked, "How cool is it that we get to cook breakfast for our family...I might even invite my grandma and grandpa over to enjoy the meal!" The two meals that were made were: Egg Strata & Calico Bean Hot Dish. The youth left the work-



Evan & Payton Jackson

shop with ready to bake meals and extra healthy recipes for them to try at home.

The main goals in hosting this 4-H workshop were to: Increase life skill outcomes for youth, offer education of not only life skills of cooking but also how to make healthier choices and be aware of what options there are for home cooking and to offer quick and easy recipe options to



Rance & Koby Bowden.



L-R: Koby & Rance Bowden, Payton & Evan Jackson, Chloe Crowser, Jory Olson, Hadley & Kaylor Kudlock. Back Row: Shyanne Howell, Jace Olson, & D'Angelo Garduna.

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support those choices.
"We were very pleased with the outcome of this workshop and when one takes a look at the smiling faces of the youth as they stand with beaming confidence over their completed meal, it is easy to assess that this indeed was a great success!"

A special thank you to the Belle Fourche School District and Community for allowing us to use their state of the art beautiful facility! 4-H will be returning on March 23 for the next Master Chef/Special Foods Event – "Think Spring. Cook Green."



Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12
Thursday March 14

- Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Monday March 18

- Sausage Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday March 19

- Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday March 20

- Waffles with Syrup
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4
Thursday March 14

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken

Monday March 18

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage

Tuesday March 19

- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Wednesday March 20

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL
Thursday March 14

- Pizza Hut Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Nacho Snackable

Monday March 18

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday March 19

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday March 20

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday March 14

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll
- Fresh Baked Combo Sub
- Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Nacho Snackable

Monday March 18

- Traditional Sloppy Joe
- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread
- Pizza Snackable

Tuesday March 19

- Creamy Macaroni & Cheese
- Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap
- Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread

Wednesday March 20

- Rite In-cog-neato: Poutine 'rito
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Fresh Baked Egg Salad Sub
- Turkey Combo Deli Wrap
- Nacho Snackable

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION
Thursday March 14

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza

Monday March 18

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

Tuesday March 19

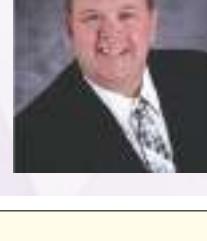
- Cheeseburger
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll

Wednesday March 20

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza

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Science Fair Regionals



TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL- Belle Fourche Students bound for regional science fair competition from L to R; **Front Row** 7th Graders: Alena Williamson, Sloan Young, Maddy Howard, Justice Njos, Isaiah Pedersen. **Middle Row** 7th Graders: Zac Best, Anika Main, Mataya Ward, Jacie Baxendale, Braydon Sanders, Teddy Long, Lange Shockley, Logan Tyndall. **Back Row** 8th Graders: Dustin Kolb, Devin Nowowiejski, Morgan Mackaben, Anna Homola, Ayden Kummer, Ava McLennan, Madison Kiernan, Nick Lambert, Caden Thomsen, Anthony Budmayr. **Not Pictured** 7th Grade: Reese Larson. **Not Pictured** 8th Grade: Chloe Crago, Chloe Hanzlik, and Emilee Wiles - Courtesy Photo

Belle Fourche to be Well Represented at Regional Science Fair in Rapid City

Fourteen 7th graders and 13 8th graders will represent Belle Fourche Middle School at the High Plains Regional Science Fair April 9th in Rapid City. These students and projects were chosen from over 230 projects presented at the

Belle Fourche Middle School Science Fair held March 4th and 5th. Belle Fourche students will compete against students from schools across western South Dakota.



Kaylin Garza (25) goes to the basket for two, but Belle offense couldn't find the key. Courtesy Photo

Belle applies the defense, but fell short to Aberdeen Roncalli in SoDak 16 matchup. Rylee Young (23) and Payson Birkeland (31) Courtesy Photo

Lady Broncs One Game Short of State Tourney Play

CHRIS RILEY

Special to the Beacon
Belle Fourche saw their season come to an end one win shy of a repeat state tournament appearance, falling to Aberdeen Roncalli, 49-27, on Thursday night in Pierre.

Making their third straight trip to the SoDak 16, the fifth-seeded Broncs fell behind early and struggled trying to close the gap to the twelfth-seeded Cavaliers.

The final game scoring was led by Payson Birkeland with nine points; Rylee Young added six points, followed by Ashley Byrd with 4, Bella Jensen 3, Savannah Rosales 2, Kaylin Garza 2, and Haley Wilbur 1.

The Broncs, who finish the season at 17-5, hit 11-of-22 free-throw attempts and only shot 26% from the field. The Lady Broncs committed 20 turnovers to the Cavaliers 14.

Aberdeen Roncalli will open state tournament play in Sioux Falls as the #7 seed versus Winner, March 14 at 1:00pm CT.



Season long supporters of the Lady Broncs donned colorful attire and traveled to Pierre to lend their enthusiastic support to the team. Bella Jensen (35) is shown in pursuit. Courtesy Photo

Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center

March 17th is "Luck of the Irish"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's Family Fun Day for Sunday, March 17th at 2 p.m. is entitled "Luck of the Irish." A film about St. Patrick's Day will be shown; there will be several St. Patrick's Day crafts and a drawing for the book, "Hooray for St. Patrick's Day" by Joan Holub. All who attend will receive

a free take-home packet of puzzles, games and info about the holiday.

The highpoint of the Fam-

ily Fun Day will be a parade through the museum to Irish music. Those who attend for the festivities are encouraged to wear green. Refreshments will be served.

Admission to the Family Fun Day is \$2 per person or free with museum membership. Reservations are not required but are extremely helpful; call 605-

723-1200.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

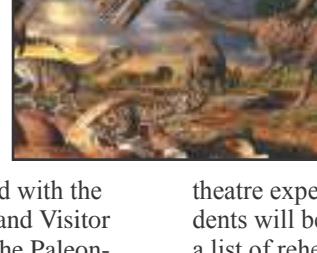


"Who Ate the Paleontologist?"

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center to hold auditions for prehistoric comedy "Who Ate the Paleontologist?"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold auditions for its next Tri-State Performers production, "Who Ate the Paleontologist?" on Tuesday, March 26 and Wednesday, March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Tri-State Performers is the museum theatre troupe affiliated with the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. "Who Ate the Paleontologist?" is a live action and puppet comedy about dinosaurs, a school teacher, time-traveling children and a paleontologist who has gone missing. The



Students will be asked to provide a list of rehearsal conflicts at auditions. For more information, call 605-723-1200.

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HEARTLAND From A1

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Heartland Home Health, LLC, on the map, literally, by becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce and encourages anyone who has questions about Heartland Home Health, LLC, or its services to call her at 605-723-HOME (4663).

FIREWORKS From A1

July 1-5. Last week the City's Public Works Committee sent a recommendation to the council for discussion that would change the number of days from 5 to 4 and the hours from 11am to 11pm. Most of the debate centered on if 3 or 4 days should be allowed for fireworks.

"We kind of have a perfect storm this year," said Travis Martin, Ward 2 Councilperson referring to the fact that the 100th Roundup celebration will bring crowds to the city for nearly the entire first week of July. "And to me, the 4th of July in Belle Fourche, that's our thing. We always get tremendous publicity during that week. People talk about how awesome Belle Fourche is and it really is because we allow the fireworks. So I don't want to cut any days but I think going through the Saturday of the Roundup makes the most sense."

Ward 1 Councilperson Monte Talkington was in favor of a 3-day window, given the crowds and difficulties with enforcement. "We're going to have heck of a lot of people here and we're gonna have a lot of problems," he said. "We already have problems with animals, problems with veterans and problems with people working."

"I think the Roundup is known for a lot of things with big nights of fireworks," he continued, "but not necessarily for the individual fireworks. The 3rd, 4th and 5th is the way to go. You'll have same nights as the two (city fireworks shows) and on the 4th everybody can shoot them off when we aren't going to have any big fireworks."

Councilperson Kayla Kinard expressed concern that the city was adopting a resolution that it may not be able to enforce. "I'm not disagreeable to the time but I do wonder if at 11pm the police department will be strapped to monitoring traffic (after the rodeo)," she said. "And reducing the days pushes people out into the county which puts the straps on the fire department."

Police chief Marilyn Pomrenke said last year his officers were mobilized into the city and they did manage to control things. "Yes, things may be busier this year," he said. "But (last year) we made an effort to get officers out there and shut them down and that was by resolution."

That thought was echoed by Belle Fourche Fire Chief Aaron Thrumer who said that the mere presence of fire vehicles

patrolling neighborhoods is enough to curtail most activity as well as serve to monitor if any fires were being started. However, he did agree with Kinard regarding the increased activity in the county. "As Kayla mentioned, if you tighten it up here, you're going to push people out in the county," Thrumer said. "And one of our big concerns is with the (ample) moisture we had last year we've got a high fuel load the way it is right now. You get them out in the county we got a bigger chance for a bigger wildfire."

Butte County abides by the state's fireworks statute that permits the use of fireworks from June 27th through the first Sunday after July 4th.

"It really doesn't matter what time the city shuts it down or what days the city decides, you're still going to have the stuff out in the county," said Ward 4 Councilperson Randy Schmidt. "I don't think the 11-to-11 is going to do anything to the county."

A motion for the resolution was made by Kinard and seconded by James Ager. The vote was 5-to-2 in favor with Talkington voting against and Vern Hintz, Ward 3 Councilperson also voting no as he favored keeping the resolution as it was.

Ward 1 Councilperson Troy Shockley was not present at the meeting.

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Black Hills Roundup New Grandstands Underway



SAFER SEATING - The new grandstands at the Roundup grounds will replace the deteriorated century-old structure that was badly in need of replacement. It will be built in 3 sections. The main section (No. 1) will seat nearly 2,000 people. The second grandstand (No. 2) will seat 220 and the third section (No. 3) will include VIP seating and have space for around 48 spectators. Rodeo fans will still enter at the admissions gate from the upper left of the photo. Outlined in blue above is where new seating will be installed on the existing concrete in front of the main grandstand. The west grandstand (far right) that was built about 10 years ago will remain virtually unchanged. - Beacon Graphic

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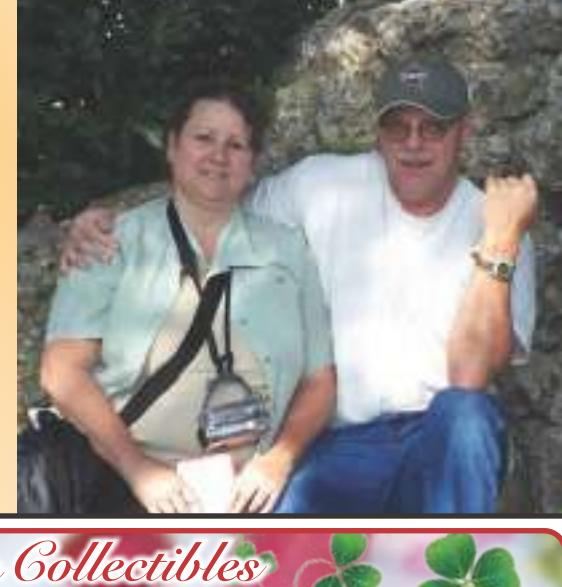
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It's Coming up Roses for These Student Artists



CULTIVATING GARDEN CLUB PROMOTION - The poster creators from BF High School are (from left); Isabella Jackson, Laney Brill and Hayley Wilbur. - Courtesy photo

BEACON STAFF

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"Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter; Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after. Poems and songs with pipes and drums; A thousand welcomes when anyone comes."

An unknown author lays out this fitting short Irish anthem. Sunday March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. It is a holiday that I confess I've never necessarily been drawn to. Not having a name that started with an "O apostrophe" or an Irish name of any kind I've never felt much of any personal connection.

This past month my grandson Gavin, who lives just west of Kalamazoo, Michigan called to ask about his genealogy. He was doing a class assignment and needed more information.

Years ago, before family trees were on computer an elderly relative stopped at my parent's house and spread enough papers on the living room floor to carpet the room. She had spent most of the previous 20 years collecting information from various relatives.

At the time I had but a passing interest and had all but forgotten about the envelope containing all that written history until Gavin's request.

I had glanced at, but never actually paid any attention to the



contents of the manuscript. Upon reading I discovered that my Great-Grandmother on my father's side was 100% Irish!

I think that makes me 1/8 Irish blood. I'm not heading off to play darts in the pub or any such thing, but it does give one a different view of things.

I cannot totally explain why an Irish Great-Great-Great Grandfather Moffitt moved to America in the 1780's. Might have had something to do with the English's 2nd place finish in the American Revolution and the fact the King of England, no longer having American soil at his disposal started giving Irish lands to the Scots. All that's known is he was recorded as a farmer in North Carolina in the 1790 census and his son was a farmer in Orange County Indiana in the 1820's.

Will give a few Irish tidbits to honor the Irish.

Irish humor is a mysterious thing if one was not born and bred in Ireland. An Irishman can tell a joke in one sentence, with a straight face to another Irishman who appreciates the joke without cracking a smile. Some would call this dry humor.

By: Doug Cole

Other times an Irishman may tell an elaborate story, usually set in a pub, and all will laugh heartily. Irish humor is hard to define but we'll do our best to offer examples. Should one meet an Irishman, you may find their favorite way to tell a joke is to tell a white lie to see if you believe it. There are several phrases to describe this type of teasing but one should never mistake the twinkle of the Irishman's eye.

With that in mind here are a few Irish insults for you:

That man would talk the teeth out of a saw.

[describes a person who talks all the time]

The breath is only just in and out of him, and the grass doesn't know of him walking over it.

[describes a thin, waif-looking person]

If that man went to a wedding, he'd stay for the christening.

[describes a person who overstays their welcome]

You might as well be whistling jigs to a milestone.

[describes trying to convince a stubborn person]

He is always in the field when luck is on the road.

[describes a person who's experienced misfortune]

That's a fine door full of a woman.

[describes a tall and large person]

What would you expect out of a pig but a grunt?

[describes a person who uses profanities]

She has a tongue that would clip a hedge.

[describes a person who gossips frequently]

He's fit to mind mice at a crossroads.

[describes a person who appears useless]

What is Irish diplomacy? It's the ability to tell a man to go to hell so that he will look forward to making the trip.

So I'm told an Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth. ~ Olde Irish Saying

I went out drinking on St

Patrick's Day, so I took a bus home... That may not be a big deal to you, but I've never driven a bus before.

Tom: What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy?

Paddy: I don't know.

Tom: A rash of good luck on St. Patrick's Day.

Do you know why Irish jokes are so simple? If not, the English wouldn't understand them!



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Irish Definition: If you know

that a tomato is a fruit, that's knowledge. If you know not to put it in a fruit salad, that's wisdom.

Paddy says to Tom, "Tom if you were stranded alone with someone on a desert island who would you like most to be with you?"

"Me uncle Mick" replies Tom.

"What's so special about him?" asks Paddy.

"He's got a boat," says Tom.

"Is this the Belle Fourche Beacon?" asked the Irishman.

"Yes", we replied.

"How much would it be to put an ad in your paper?"

"\$7 an inch," we replied.

"What?! I cannot afford that!"

was yelled at us from the phone.

Somewhat sheepishly we asked, "Why? What are you selling?"

"A ten-foot ladder!" replied the Irishman before slamming the phone down.

One more week until the spring equinox. Officially Mar. 20, 2019, at 3:58 pm MDT.

As you enjoy this final week of winter remember this: "When Irish eyes are smiling, sure 'tis like a morn in spring.

In the lilt of Irish laughter you can hear the angels sing.

When Irish hearts are happy all the world seems bright and gay.

And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart away."

~Chauncey Olcott & George Graff, Jr. (lyrics), Ernest R. Ball (music)

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Chutes For Charity's March 14th Progressive Reaches \$810

Chutes For Charity Bingo Set for March 14 and 28
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Black Hills Roundup Chutes For Charity's Progressive Bingo is drawing large crowds but, so far, no one has won the progressive game so the pot has climbed to \$810. The charitable organization holds its next

bingo nights March 14 and 28 (Thursdays), then April 2 and 16 (Tuesdays), at the Branding Iron Social Club in Belle Fourche, SD.

Barb Williamson of Belle Fourche, Chutes For Charity president, explained that four bingo games are played each night. A set of four bingo cards is \$5 and players can buy as many sets as they desire. Half of the card sales goes to Chutes For Charity. The remaining half goes into pots for the bingo games.

The progressive game is a blackout but with only a limited number of calls. If no one has

a blackout, the progressive pot is carried over to the next bingo night. One additional number is drawn each night of bingo until there is a winner. So far, no one has won the progressive pot.

"This is a really fun evening for the entire family and offers our community a way to make a modest contribution that, when combined with other donations, makes a huge difference in a neighbor's life," says Williamson. This winter's bingo games have contributed almost \$2,100 to Chute For Charity.

All cards must be purchased between 6pm and 7pm. No cards will be sold after this



For only \$5, a set of bingo cards contributes to Chutes For Charity's ability to help local families with emergencies.

time. Door prizes are also given throughout the night. Players are reminded that cash or checks are accepted but no debit or credit cards.

To stay current on Chutes For Charity Progressive Bingo and other events, be sure to like its Facebook page. If you know someone in need, send a message on the Facebook page, or call 605-641-0473.

In 2009, the Black Hills Roundup established Chutes For Charity. This non-profit extension of the Black Hills

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by Jim Thompson

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died he asked his doctor, lawyer, and pastor to gather around him at bedside.

"I have always heard that you can't take it with you. But I want to disprove that theory," he said. "I have \$90,000 under my mattress, and when I die, just before they throw the dirt on me at my burial, I want you each to toss in an envelope with \$30,000 within."

The three attended the funeral and each threw his envelope in the grave. On the way back from the cemetery, the pastor said, "I must confess. I needed \$10,000 for my new church, so I only threw in \$20,000."

The doctor then said, "I must confess too. I needed \$20,000 for a new hospital I was opening up, so I only threw in \$10,000."

The lawyer looked at them both and shook his head. He then said, "Gentlemen, I'm surprised, shocked, and ashamed of you. I don't see how you could dare to go against that man's final wish. I mean, I threw in my personal check for the full amount."

Have a great week!

This story illustrates how Washington functions in many cases: Never identifying the real problem:

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten foot fence.

Surprisingly, he was out the very next morning, happily jumping around the zoo. A 20 foot fence was then put up, but again, he got out.

When the fence was 40 feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo: "How high do you think they'll go?"

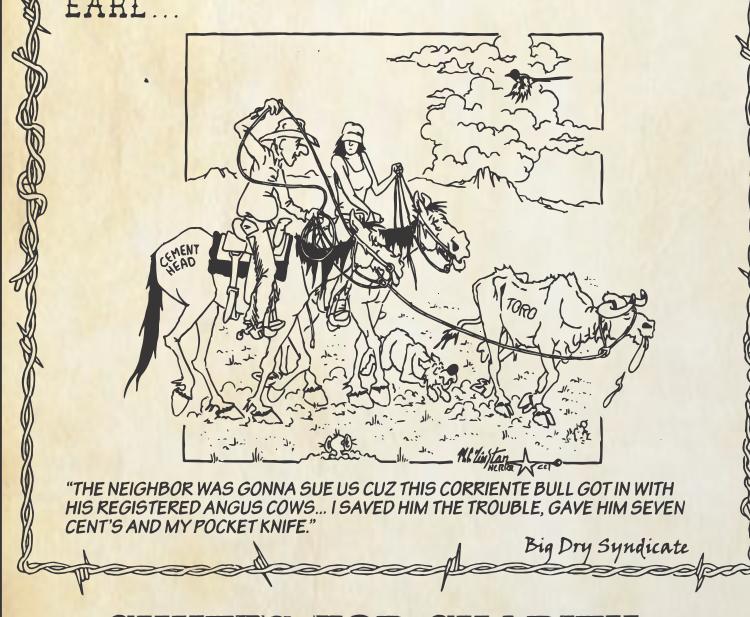
The kangaroo shrugged and said: "Probably a couple hundred feet, unless somebody locks the gate at night."

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And this story needs no further explanation...but I'll bet some of you will tell it at coffee tomorrow :)

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BF Rodeo Club Fundraiser

BELLE FOURCHE - The reigning State Champion Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Team held its annual fundraising auction and dinner at the Branding Iron on Saturday, March 2nd. Proceeds from the fundraising benefit the Rodeo Club and its activities for the year. The event included dinner and a live and silent auction.

The centerpiece of the evening was the team's cowboy and cowgirl "labor auction." They raised

money by auctioning off their hard-working abilities to the highest bidder. Each team member will do an 8-hour work day at anything from chores at a branding, working on the ranch, the office or housecleaning.

The 2019 State High School Rodeo finals will be held June 11th - 16th at the Roundup Rodeo Grounds in Belle Fourche.



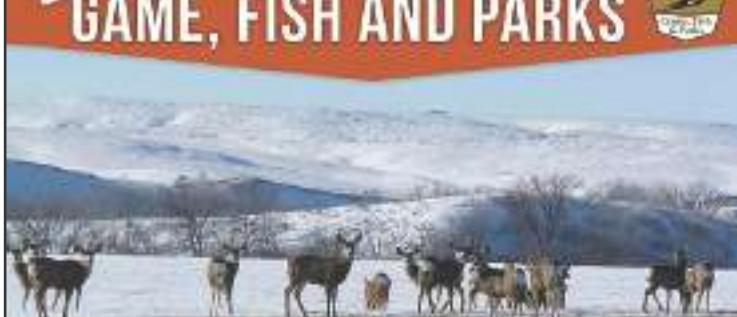
RODEO CLUB AUCTION - (L to R) Jayme Peterson, Jesse Thybo and Sydney Fuerst are helping to auction items (or themselves) at the Belle Fourche HS Rodeo team fundraiser.



RODEO CLUB AUCTION - (L to R) Eli Satzinger, Payson Birkeland and Lan Fuhrer.



CLUB OFFICERS - From left: Whitley Reder- President, Riley Birkeland- Vice President, Cain Birkeland- Secretary and Bradey Labrier- Treasurer. - Courtesy Photos



"Super" Tag Proposals

PIERRE, S.D. - The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission proposed to create three super tag license packages earlier this week as another part of Governor Noem's Second Century Initiative. Each license package would include a tag for one any elk, any deer and any antelope. In addition, the creation of one Custer State Park trophy bison license was also proposed. Both residents and nonresidents would be eligible to submit applications for these super tags, but no more than one of the three license packages could be issued to a nonresident. Both residents and nonresidents would be eligible to submit applications for the trophy bison license.

A \$10 application fee is being proposed for residents and a \$20 application fee is being proposed for nonresidents. An unlimited amount of applications can be submitted. Preference points would not be accrued for super tags. Super tag winners would be able to choose the current or following year for when their tag(s) would be valid.

The GFP Commission will consider adopting the proposal on April 4-5 at the Outdoor Campus in Rapid City. To comment in person, the public hearing will be held April 4 at 2 p.m. MDT. Individuals can comment online at gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions/ or mail them to 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. To be included in the public record and to be considered by the Commission, comments must include a full name and city of residence and meet the submission deadline of 72 hours before the public hearing (not including the day of the public hearing) per HB 1006.

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A proposal by the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission would give deer hunters another option for the 2020 deer hunting season

and beyond.

The proposal would establish a special any whitetail deer license for both residents and nonresidents in the West River deer hunting season. This license would be valid only on private land.

The cost of the new license would be \$169 for residents and \$554 for nonresidents.

The proposal calls for an allocation of 4 percent of the total resident West River deer licenses that includes an any whitetail deer tag from the previous year or 500 for each for resident and nonresident hunters; whichever is greater.

Other stipulations within this proposed season would be:

- If a person successfully draws a special any whitetail deer license the licensee will not be able to apply for a West River deer license in the first and second deer license drawings.

- If a person successfully draws a West River deer license they may not apply for a leftover special any whitetail deer license.

- Applicant must have permission from an owner or lessee of private land before applying.

- Applicant for special any whitetail buck must also include the name and phone number of the owner or lessee providing permission.

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Community Comes Together to Support Mickelsons

January barn fire leads to area fund raising efforts to help local family.

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NISLAND – Picking up the pieces after a devastating fire that took two sheds, 220 head of bred ewes, 100 yearlings and a potential 145 percent unborn lamb crop, as well as a lot of blood, sweat and tears, is not an easy thing to do. Jimmy Mickelson, his father

Jim, and sons Clayton, Ben, and Jesse, are working hard to make sense of their life post-tragedy.

Early Thursday morning, January 3, the phone rang just a short while after Ben Mickelson had finally slipped into bed after working on an engine and checking the sheep, which were due to lamb any day.

The report was fire consuming two sheds, one a historic structure on the family farm east of Nisland. Within minutes fire fighters were on scene, but it was already too late. Now the

family continues to reel from the loss and their situation.

On Friday, March 8, the Newell Lion's Club held a pancake supper fundraiser for the family. It's a small, but helpful way to support the family.

Jimmy, who has visibly lost weight since the fire just after the first of the year is working towards coming back from the disaster, but said it is hard.

They were in the process of insuring the older, historical shed, after doing some renovations. The larger steel shed was insured.

"But it's never enough," said Mickelson at the fundraiser on Friday. "The way the insurance works the sheep were not covered. And it's a huge loss, with the ewes, yearlings and unborn lambs." He said that one would think that if a structure is covered that contents are as well. That is not the case here. "It changes when you talk about

It's hard to come back from this type of loss that happens just like that."

- Jim Mickelson



From left, Clayton, Jim Sr., Ben, and far right, Jimmy Mickelson, attend the pancake supper fund raiser sponsored by the Newell Lion's club on Friday, March 8. The family had a catastrophic loss of buildings and sheep in a fire in early January. -Colleen Brunner photo

a dwelling to farm situation," he said as he shook his head. As it is the family will only garner a small amount when compared with what they need to come back and start over.

Mickelson said he had priced a building package which would give them the space they had in the two sheds previously. It comes to a little over \$60,000. And to make matters worse he has one note coming due and one that has already passed the due date from his financial lender.

Although he is working another job currently, as are his sons, it's not enough to pay for living expenses and recoup the losses they have suffered. And they have no sheep to make up the difference.

There are some other plans in the works, with a Go Fund Me site set up at www.gofundme.com/mickelson-family-farm-fire that has raised nearly \$3,000 of a \$15,000 goal. And some local tri-state area sheep producers are looking to put together some donations of livestock

toward the fall. The South Dakota Sheep Growers are also looking to support the family so they can stay involved in the industry.

Josh Kitzan of Nisland, a local sheep producer, is spearheading these fundraising efforts. If the family can just hold on for a little while things might improve.

"It's hard to come back from this type of loss that happens, just like that," said Mickelson snapping his fingers.

Newell Elementary Students of the Month



FOR FEBRUARY - Baxter Kayras, 5th Grade (top) and Whitley Wendt, 1st Grade (above). Congratulations and enjoy your free pizza from Hwy 212/79 Service Center. - Courtesy Photo

Campaign Underway to Renovate Gymnasium Floor

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NEWELL – The Newell school district has begun a fundraising campaign to completely renovate the floor in Austin Auditorium, along with new banners which celebrate the co-curricular past successes. The gym floor, which was installed in 2004-2005, has several areas which are starting to show age and wear.

The projected cost for the renovation is approximately \$20,000 and the school has already raised approximately \$7,000 toward the project.

Those wishing to donate can contact AD Steve Schoenfish at the school. The campaign will include a wall of fame where those making donations will be listed, as well as promoting the business or family history. There are several options for gifting. They include a one-year donation of \$300, a two-year donation of \$500, and a five-year donation of \$1,000.

The school feels that it is not only important to provide a safe place for students and athletes but to present an inviting envi-

ronment for people who visit.

"We feel our school is the hub for, not only the students, but also the community to get together and socialize while cheering on the local teams," said Schoenfish. "The school is very grateful for all the support the Newell, Nisland and Vale, and surrounding areas have provided for us and we hope to continue making Austin Auditorium a facility we can be proud of. You can contact the school at 605-456-2393 for more information or to donate.

School has been canceled twice during March due to weather and road issues. With the amount of snow and wind creating drifts, the administration decided it was not a great scenario for getting students out on buses. Both Monday, March 4, and Tuesday, March 5, school was canceled, with a make up day being scheduled for March 29.

Parent/teachers conferences are scheduled for March 19 and 21. Please contact the school for

more information about scheduling your child's conference with their teacher.

Coming events in the NVN area include the Nisland/Arpan Fire and Rescue Auxiliary Potato Topper Supper on March 16 beginning at 5 p.m. at the American Legion building in Nisland.

The city commission changed their meeting from the regular second Monday night, to March

19 due to scheduling conflicts. There will be a board of Equalization meeting on Monday, March 18. For more info you can contact the city office at 456-2737.

The Nisland Independent Community Church will be holding a St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 23. The event is free but you must RSVP by March 15. You can respond to RSVP by leaving your name and the number attending by calling the church phone and leaving a message or by responding to the invitation post on the Nisland Independent Community Church Facebook page.

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What is a Lion's Club Worth to Your Community?

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – The Newell Lion's club hosted their most recent pancake supper fundraiser for the Jim Mickelson family of Nisland, who suffered a big financial loss due to a fire in early January.

And it was able to raise a substantial amount of money for the family, just as they do each and every time they host one of these events. Even if you consider that each event raises somewhere around \$500-\$1000 or more, that's a substantial amount of financial assistance for the local community. But



it doesn't stop there, at least not for the 54-member Newell Lion's Club.

With a population, according to Data USA, of around 700+ in the town of Newell, that means that about 7 percent of those residing here are Lion's members. That says something for the organization.

The Newell Lion's get a slew of requests for fundraising pancake suppers every year.

"We average around six to eight per year," said Newell Lion's Club Secretary Neil Vollmer. "Summer months don't work as well, so we start around September. We don't like to have them any closer than three weeks between."

The first fundraiser the group ever was a potato topper supper more than 20 years ago for Norm McGillvary who had medical issues. The next one was the first pancake supper, a

fundraiser for the Troy Zwetzig family who lost their home to a strong windstorm. For that one they needed the assistance of the Nisland Lion's Club. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Most of the fundraisers are for those with medical needs, but they have also supported a track area and football practice field for the local school, where they had assistance from the National Guard. They also clean

roadway ditches, host a football pool, provide ice cream parties for the local elderly housing residents, worked to provide a baseball field, and also take tickets at a host of events such as sporting events at the school,

Labor Day rodeo and they help with the local Ram show and sale each September. They even took on the Paint SD one year and helped to paint a home in Newell.

"Most people know what to expect of the meal," said Vollmer. "It's pancakes and sausage and eggs, and a few years ago we added biscuits and gravy. There's a good demand for biscuits and gravy."

This local group also has the recognition of providing two local district governors for the Lion's organization. Ken Wetz and Vollmer have both served in that capacity, and now Linda Vollmer will be stepping into that position.

The group has also assisted in the formation of a local Leo Club, the youth group preparing to become Lion's Club members. This group was formed around three years ago and have



LET'S EAT - Elaine Hewson and Carol McCarthy serve up the menu of pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy to those who attended the fundraiser on Friday. (Pg B3) - Brunner photo

assisted the Lion's ever since.

"Last night was the best turnout we had for the Leo's," said Vollmer. "I had trouble keeping them busy." The Lion's also help provide for the annual MD5 (Multiple District) Youth Exchange Camp, which allows teens to attend an international camp to make connections with youth from all over the world.

"We are a close-knit bunch," said Vollmer. "We talk to each other, encourage each other. And we'll even contact a member who feels like they don't add much to the organization to remind them of how important they are."

So, if you start adding it up, it goes way beyond the funds raised through an occasional pancake supper/silent auction fundraiser. The Newell Lion's Club is an integral part of the NVN community. It's more than just the money



FLIPPIN' OUT - Newell Lion Troy Hewson flips the flapjacks during the most recent pancake supper fundraiser in Newell. The group hosts around eight or more of these fundraisers a year. - Brunner photo

is available to the public at the Burns Taft residence. Some one will be at the Taft residence on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to check out books. Books may be kept for 2 weeks and then may be renewed for 2 weeks and then renewed only once. No charge is made for books unless they are lost or damaged, however a book beyond the 2 week period a charge of 2 cents per day will be made. Adult fiction, non-fiction, juvenile fiction, non-fiction and children are available.

Movie features at the AR-CADE Theater this week on Thursday and Friday; the famous Saturday Evening Post Story "Four Faces West" with Joel McCrea, Francis Dee and Charles Bickford. Sunday and Monday. Who said all movies, are alike? Here's something different we guarantee with Pat O'Brien, Robert Stack and Dean Stockwell in "The Boy With Green Hair". In Technicolor and the first showing in entire territory.

March 12, 1959

Sharon Williamson, Gwen Edwards, Delores Payne and Marian Lungren, spent the past week end at their respective parental homes near Vale. They all returned Tuesday to resume their studies for the spring quarter at BHTC, Spearfish.

March 14, 1979

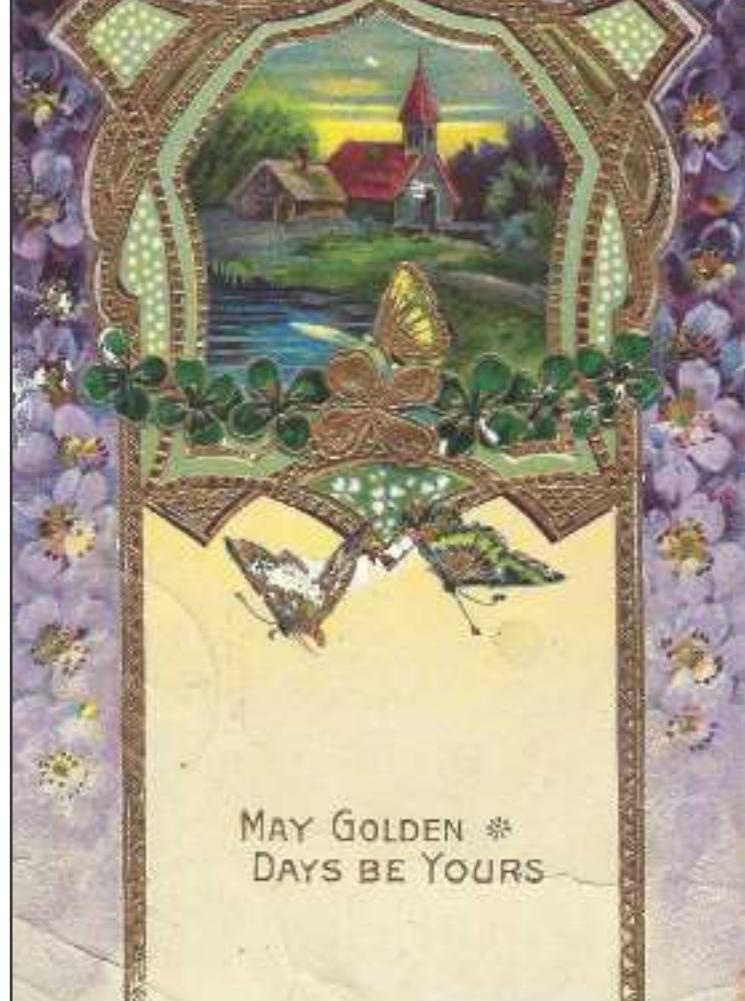
The Newell High School cheerleading squad was awarded "The Spirit of Six" Award Saturday at the State B Tournament at the Civic Center in Rapid City. Janine Friedel, Mary Beth Larive, Kim Masters and Sandy Swan were the Varsity Cheerleaders earning the honor The Spirit of Six.

March 17, 1949

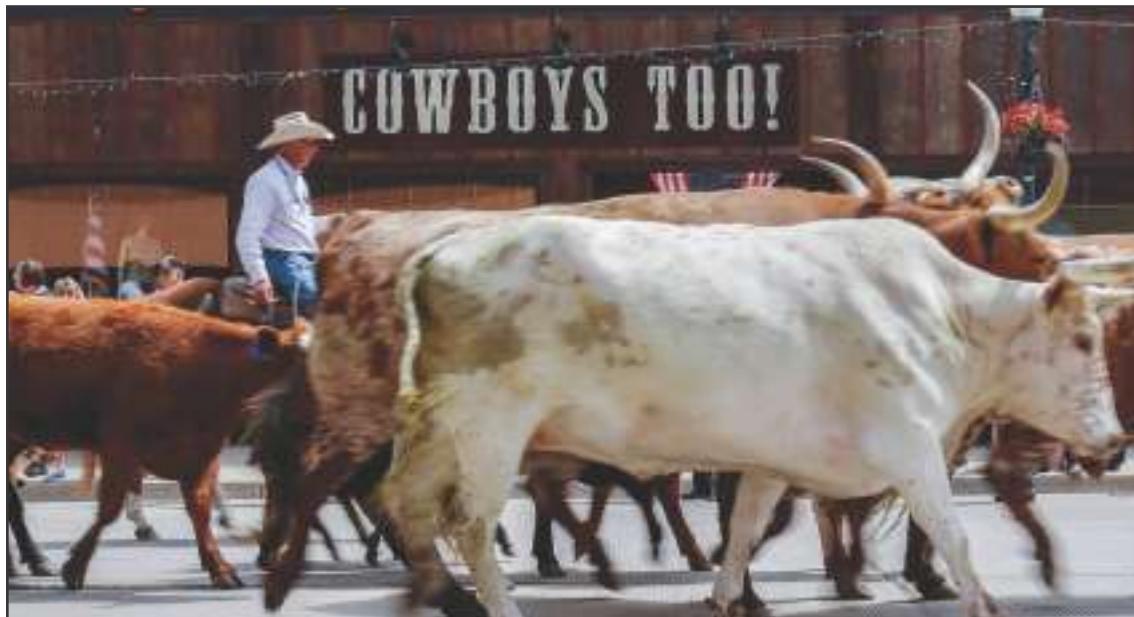
A traveling library of 50 books

trophy is in remembrance of the 5 cheerleaders from Rapid City killed in an accident in 1968 sponsored by the SD Peace Officers Assoc. The squads are selected on: spirit, sportsman, control of audience, dress and behavior on and off the court.

There will be no Old Friends



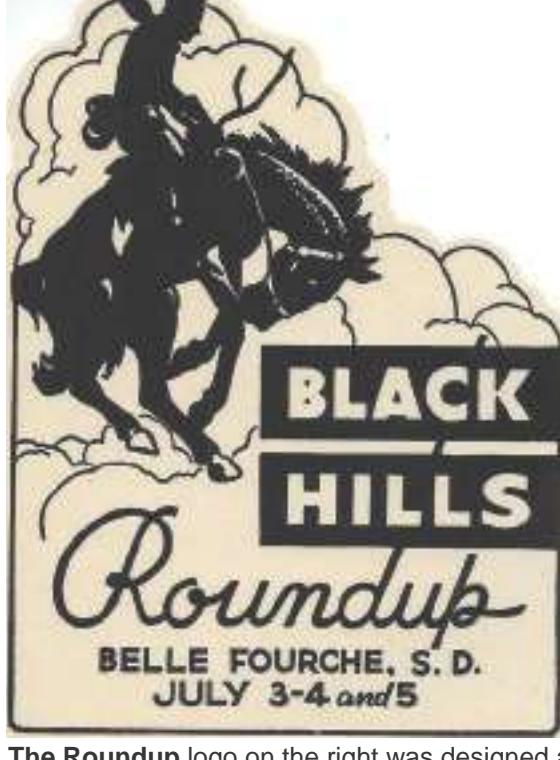
St. Patrick's Day Penny Post Card - mailed in 1912 to Mrs. Harry Sturgis (widow of Kid Rich) when she lived in Marcus, SD.



A Very Popular part of the Black Hills Roundup is the Longhorn Cattle Drive down State Street in Belle Fourche. Silver Belly hat cowboy pictured during 2018 cattle drive is Cliff Crago, Belle Fourche. Courtesy Photo



ROUNDUP OLD & NEW



The Roundup logo on the right was designed and drawn by Belle Fourche artist Dawn Newland for the 100th celebration. The logo on the left is cowboy "Tex" Crockett riding a bucking horse named "South Dakota". The silhouette used was from a 1919 rodeo photo of "Tex" taken at Cheyenne Frontier Days. The Roundup started using the photo and artwork for promotional uses in 1919 and continued using well into the 1950's. Old logo Courtesy Doug Howard

Capitol News

KAREN ODELL
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The long winter is continuing on Tie Creek and at Capitol. The good thing is that it warmed up to above freezing on Sunday. We were glad to see the Montana road grader go past on Sunday. Some people are still snowbound.



Since Dick and Erma Albert live in town, they have found new freedom and don't have to worry so much about being snowbound. Erma went to her physical therapy appointment on Wednesday. Thursday was a nice day, so she and Dick went to the Hills to do some shopping. They also got some bird seed for their bird feeder. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Ed and others from the churches. Marlee Cordell went to Belle Fourche on Tuesday to watch her grandson, Gavin Pearson play basketball one more time at the community center. She

stayed over and came home on Wednesday. Alvin and Denin have been busy with the calving. They got six more inches of snow on Friday, so Ryan and Denin spent the next day emptying snow out of the corrals again. They had just gotten that job done last week, so they were in good practice.

Ryan and Tawni Cordell stayed at the hunting cabin this weekend to help out with the calving. They were all glad to see Jay Cordell come out from Belle Fourche to help on the weekend, too. Alvin is hoping that all this moisture doesn't end up down the river and into the Gulf of Mexico. There still is lots of ice underneath all this snow, so he is hoping some moisture gets to the ground. It will at least fill the dams. Donna Lewis has been snowed-in all week. She had a birthday cake for Pam, but didn't get out for the birthday, so she may have to eat it herself. Junior and Shirley Malum went to town for supplies on Friday.

People they met mentioned the coming storm. There were lots of people in the stores stocking-up with supplies, and some people thought the storm might get here earlier than expected. Junior and Shirley were home by about four, and the snow was just starting and lasted all night. On Sunday, Shirley had a great visit with Ester Oleson on the telephone. It was good to talk to her, and to hear that she was feeling good again.

The Moncur boys are busy with calving. Gustave was the only place on the Norwegian Cut-Off that had drifts on Friday, but that has probably changed.

Billy Roadifer is snowed under. The Sheep Mountains have plenty of snow, now. He hasn't started calving yet, but the time will soon be here, so he will need to get his cows down on the river soon.

Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to Ladner for the play,

'The Mouse Trap', on Sunday.

The play had been postponed last Sunday because of weather, but this Sunday was a nicer day for those who could get out.

They enjoyed the play, and then stopped in Camp Crook at the Community Hall for the Little Missouri Pancake Supper, on their way home. It was the only event, other than regular chores and calving, for either of them.

Charlie and Karen Odell just did regular chores, too. Charlie kept busy with the feeding, and Karen was busy writing music and producing background accompaniment. She is also enhancing and resizing photographs for the books she has written for Sugar Creek Township. That is a very tedious and time-consuming work. She takes a break every now and then, to help Charlie run cows back to the pasture they belong in. The snow is getting so deep that they walked over the fence in a few places. They watched the South Dakota B girls' tournament on TV and were impressed with the good games. Sunday was a good day. The cows, dogs and cats pranced around in the snow with temperatures above freezing. Karen and Charlie didn't get out to church, but if they had they may have seen some neighbors prancing in the snow, too. Above freezing and sunshine seems like a cool summer day after weeks of below zero.

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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It's been quite a week. Lots of snow and wind, but no temperatures below zero and it even got above freezing on Friday!

Monday night was a real adventure. The wind blew hard all day, piling up big hard drifts of snow. Reub used the tractor to open the road to the highway so he could feed the cows at the east place that morning. At midnight that night I got an ambulance call for a wreck ten miles up highway 79 with injuries. Hoping that the road was still open to the highway, I grabbed my jump kit, put the 4-wheel drive pickup into 4-wheel, and headed out to the rescue. I was able to bust through the drifts until I got almost to the curve at our mailbox and I got REALLY stuck. Thankfully, that was the only place on the road to the highway that I have cell phone coverage, so I called Sheriff Sabo to let him know I wasn't going to be able to make it and then called home to let them know I'd buried the pick-up. Casey was headed out to check heifers and saw me drive out, so he got in the tractor and came to my rescue.

It took Casey an hour to get the snow plowed out of the way so he could pull me out. We could see some vehicles headed north to find the wreck while he was digging me out. Charlie and Corey Verhulst were also trying to find the wreck and they stopped to see if they could help just as the call came in that this had been a prank call and we were all supposed to go home! Charlie and Corey were a little late getting here because they had to rescue a van full of Mexicans that was stuck down by Klempel's place south of Reva.

I was so cold by the time we got home that night that I couldn't get to sleep. When I finally got warmed up and was ready to doze off about 2:30 in the morning another ambulance call came for a two vehicle wreck south of Ludlow on Highway 85. I knew I wasn't going to be able to get over there and we were sure hoping that the rescue crews from over that way could get out because that emergency call ended with the statement "This is a real call!"

Tuesday morning, the guys had to plow the road open from our east place so they could trail the old cows home because they were about ready to start calving too. It took them quite a while to get the cows moved home and then I took advantage of the open road to run to Reva for supplies.

Slim Buttes Lutheran postponed the Ash Wednesday service and potluck supper until Wednesday of next week because of the weather. We got some really good news that day though – Creed was released



I was able to get out on Thursday to take my pickup to RZ Motors for them to put a part on my grill guard so my fog lights work. I visited Crystal Hannah at the nursing home and Vickie Abelseth showed me a picture of the big fancy motorcycle that Boyd just won. Lanie and the kids came down from Dickinson that afternoon to pick up some stuff they'd left when they were here last weekend. They spent the night and I got to visit with them and Amanda and her kids before Lanie went home on Friday.

The mailman hasn't been able to even get close to our mailbox all week because it was blocked behind a big snowbank so we had him leave our mail at the post office in Reva. Trig was home on spring break and he spent Wednesday through Friday observing Mr. Forsythe's classroom in Buffalo for his college classes, so he picked up our mail on his way home.

Friday Rick, Cindy and Wade Engle came to visit Casey and Missy for the weekend so Rick and Wade could go coyote hunting. Taz went hunting with them on Friday, but he had to leave on Saturday for the rodeo in Valley City, ND so Trig hunted with them Saturday and Sunday. They got three coyotes, counting the one Taz got earlier, but they killed nine porcupines!

There were finally church services at Slim Buttes Sunday morning, but with calving I was the only one from here that could make it. Kind of a small group showed up because of the snow, but hopefully it will be better next Sunday. Taz won the rodeo in Valley City Sunday afternoon and got home late that night just in time to check heifers.

Did you remember to set your clocks forward an hour this weekend? The time has come to complain for an entire weekend straight and you can be sure I'm doing that.

This Sunday at 2 am, clocks were set forward one hour to mark the beginning of Daylight Saving, stealing away one precious hour of sleep which we won't have returned to us until the first Sunday of November.

While we used to say "don't forget to change your clocks," our cell phones did that this weekend. I just wish our eight other clocks would reset themselves!

When told the reason for Daylight Saving Time an old Indian said... "Only an idiot would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket and sew it to the bottom of a blanket and have a longer blanket."

Museum Petitions Thune for Help

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center is looking toward Senator John Thune's office for help in moving forward with planned expansion of the Center. As outlined in the petition below, several attempts have been made to get clearance from the Corps of Engineers for approval to build onto the museum at its present site. The museum is built on a flood levee and requires necessary approvals to expand. Thus far there has been no response.

The following is the petition letter to Senator Thune in its entirety, as provided to the Beacon by the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center. Thus far they have gathered more than 100 signatures.

Dear Senator Thune,

Thank you for your service to the state of South Dakota and its citizens. As residents of the Northern Black Hills community, we are requesting your assistance with a major concern of our region. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche, SD is a major cultural hub for our region. This public facility has experienced a steady increase (four percent annually, over the past four years) in local, state and international visitors. These guests have complimented us and strongly supported our cultural programs, changing exhibits, and community and outreach involvement.

Our Center of the Nation monument is especially appealing to travelers who wish to see the geographic 'Center of the Nation.' With a yearly count of over seventeen thousand visitors, and even more guests are expected this year with the 100th celebration of the Black Hills Roundup, this institution is facing a pressing need for additional space in the existing building.

The museum has strong support for this effort from multiple groups; including the Belle Fourche city council, the local Chamber of Commerce, the museum board and members, as well as the many families that take advantage of the educational and cultural programs provided by the museum. However; for the past four years, the necessary expansion has been stymied while waiting for the Corps of Engineers to provide the approval necessary for this sorely needed addition.

This approval is required because the museum is built on a flood levee above Belle Fourche River, which runs through the town. The new addition would be also constructed on this levee. All necessary permissions and permits were received from the Corps for the museum when it was initially built in 1992 but, permission for the addition has been delayed, and we have been told that nothing can be built here.

This area of the levee has been altered since it was first built in 1945. In 1957, when the US Highway 85 bridge over the Belle Fourche River was constructed, the levee base was extended and filled in for this building site. The levee at this location has been in its current configuration for over 60 years, and there has been no damage from flooding during those 60 years.

At this time, without approval from the Corps, this project is at a standstill. This delay in moving forward with the addition work, equates to missed opportunities for a substantial increase in revenue flow which the completion of the addition would provide.

The Belle Fourche City Engineering Department has tried, unsuccessfully, for at least four years to obtain a solution from the Corps of Engineers. We are now requesting that your office provide assistance in prompting the Corps of Engineers to address this matter and allow our community to move forward. Your help would be most appreciated.

Kindest Regards,
Charlotte Dougherty
Board Member Belle Fourche
Tri-State Museum and Visitor
Center

If you would like to add your name to the petition please contact the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center.



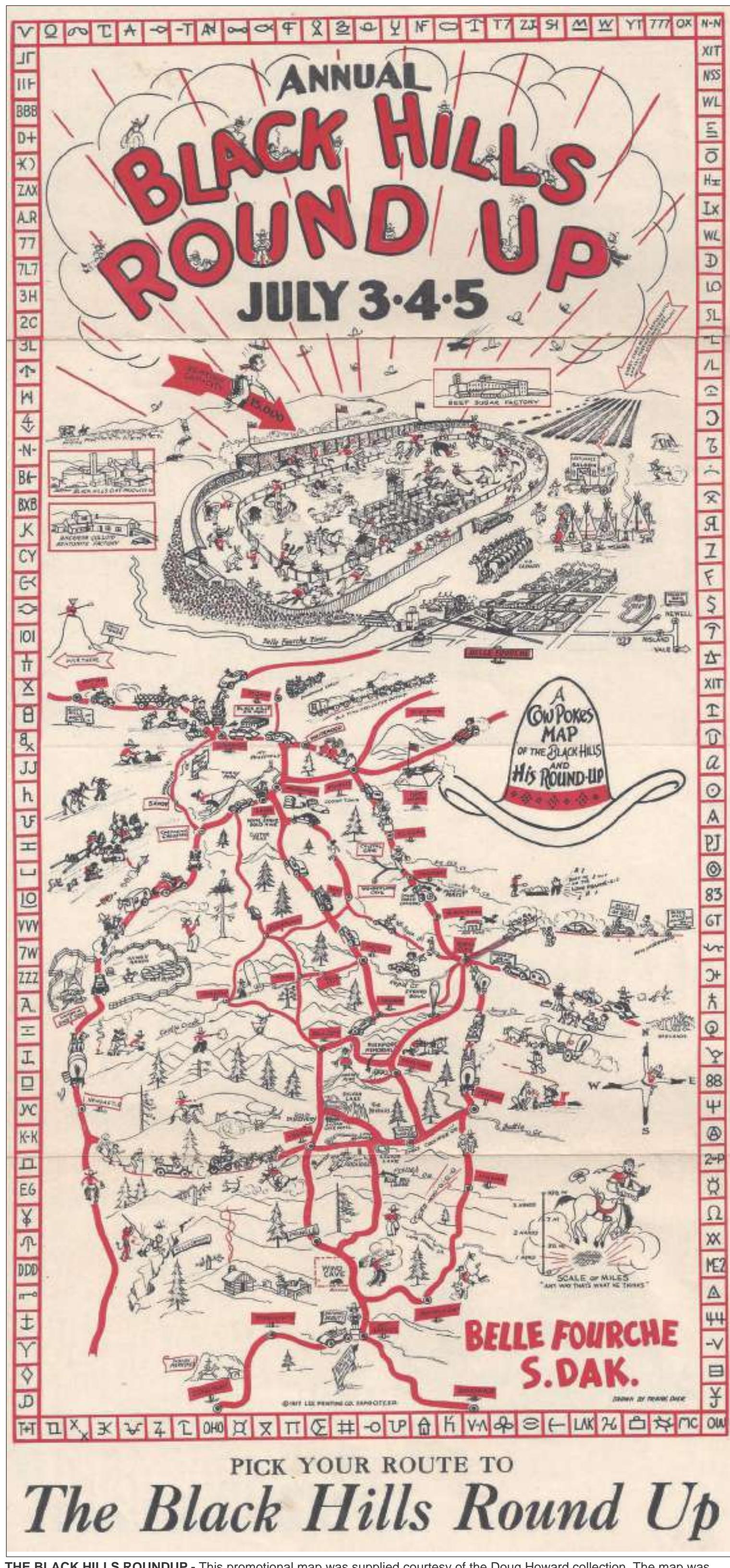
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O P Bar Ranch Llp, St. Onge, SD	10	Herf-Hfr Pc, Bv	612	\$143.00
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Shawn Fligge, Upton, WY	63	Black-Hfr Pc, Bv	567	\$155.75
Sams Livestock, Weston, WY	38	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	480	\$191.50
Sams Livestock, Weston, WY	35	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	485	\$152.00
Sams Livestock, Weston, WY	27	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	416	\$156.00
Markuson Ranch, Ekakaka, MT	86	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	498	\$157.00
Ron & Marilyn Butcher, Banner, WY	41	Black-Str	662	\$163.50
Line Camp Cattle Company, Ekakaka, MT	12	Black-Hfr Pc	532	\$158.00
Bryce Foos, Nisland, SD	20	Black-Str	633	\$168.50
Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus, MT	23	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc	491	\$188.00
Rod & Corrine Schaffer, Broadus, MT	29	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	465	\$147.50
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche, SD	18	Char-Hfr	754	\$122.50
Bob or Sally Hagedorn, Volborg, MT	10	Black-Hfr Pc, Bv	629	\$135.75
Stephen Sulzbach, Newell, SD	8	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	685	\$129.00
Ory Watson, Sundance, WY	7	Rwf-Hfr Pc, Bv	711	\$133.50

WEIGHUPS

Consignment From, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,340	\$64.50
Consignment From, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,280	\$60.00
Consignment From, MT	2	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1,045	\$97.00
Consignment From, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,740	\$58.00
Taina or John Garman, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,070	\$73.50
Taina or John Garman, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,275	\$64.50
Taina or John Garman, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,458	\$60.50
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,235	\$63.00
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,565	\$61.50
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,428	\$60.00
Stack Rock Inc, Altzada, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,425	\$62.50
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,120	\$72.50
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD	10	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,348	\$61.50
Jay or Annette Slaba, Ludlow, SD	1	Char-Cow	1,490	\$60.00
Ted & Patricia Svoboda, Hulett, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,435	\$60.50
Shane Finn, Nisland, SD	2	Red-Cow	1,473	\$60.00
Shane Finn, Nisland, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,440	\$57.50
Shane Finn, Nisland, SD	1	Red-Hfrt	1,035	\$81.50
Neal McCoy, Belle Fourche, SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	980	\$98.50
Jeff Nible, Buffalo, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,440	\$58.00
Tyler or Marisa Hett, Buffalo, SD	12	Black-Hfrt	878	\$105.50
Kelley Nible, Buffalo, SD	1	Char-Cow	1,785	\$58.00
Sk Jr. Johnston, Big Horn, WY	6	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	942	\$106.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,330	\$56.50
Consignment From, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,540	\$55.00
Thane Thomas, Ashland, MT	1	Black-Bull	1,835	\$78.00
Jason Schaffer, Broadus, MT	1	Herf-Bull	2,065	\$77.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 21st - Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 28th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 4th - Feeder Cattle Special - Featuring Replacement Heifers - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 11th - Regular Cattle Sale – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 18th - Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 25th - Pair Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 2nd - Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 16th - Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 23rd - Regular Cattle Sale – Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 30th - Regular Cattle Sale
Thursday, May 2nd - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes

News From The Block

We had a light run of feeder cattle & weighups. Feeder cattle sold on a steady market, still lots of demand on grass cattle. Weighups were steady as well. Nice run of bred cows next week. Have a good week, the market continues to stay strong!

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Jesse Labree - MT

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10 blk bred heifers, bred blk angus, start calving March 13th for 30 days, shots & poured

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