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## Egyptian Company Plans Local Production

IDIC to bring manufacturing jobs to Belle Fourche by November.

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(BELLE FOURCHE) – A manufacturing operation that will produce specialty drilling fluids for the oil and gas industry will open in Belle Fourche later this year bringing upwards of 15 new jobs and as many as 40 in the near future.

Dr. Ahmed Atef Rasheed, Managing Director of RPM Minerals of Alexandria, Egypt, spoke to community leaders and citizens on Thursday, March 28 in a “meet and greet” session where he outlined the plans to bring the jobs and the IDIC Specialty Drilling Chemicals manufacturing plant to Belle Fourche.

RP Minerals was founded by Dr. Rasheed’s father in 1987 to produce bentonite related products. Alexandria is an area that, like Belle Fourche, is one of the rare locations on earth that is rich in bentonite clay deposits. In 2004 Dr. Rasheed, a chemical engineer, founded IDIC which developed a proprietary process to produce a bentonite-based oil and gas drilling fluid that makes exploration much more efficient in difficult soil and rock conditions.

IDIC is the leading producer of these organo-clay fluids in the Eastern Hemisphere, by far, and Belle Fourche will be the first manufacturing location for the product in the Western Hemisphere. “The bentonite



Economic Development Board of Directors, area officials and citizens heard Egyptian businessman Dr. Ahmed Rasheed talk about his business enterprise and expansion plans in the United States by developing a manufacturing facility in Belle Fourche.

here in this area is without a doubt the highest grade that we will work with,” Dr. Rasheed said. “And because of this, this product we will produce here will be the best of its kind available anywhere in the world.”

IDIC will use the former Black Hills Fiberglass Plant three miles north of town on Highway 85 near the airport. There is some renovating and new construction taking place at the site to accommodate the new manufacturing equipment.

The primary product will be organo-lignites and organo clays used in drilling. IDIC plans to serve markets in the Bakken and Canadian fields and open up fields in the southern states and even into Latin America. According to Dr. Rasheed the Belle Fourche location is close to necessary raw material suppliers and they will have good access via roads and rails to the Eastern Hemisphere through the port of Duluth, MN. Dr. Rasheed says they can ship

the product in bags or bulk and he is expecting that rail would play a part in shipping.

At startup IDIC says the plan is to employ 10-to-12 workers which will grow to 15 once a first shift is established, perhaps as early as November of this year. IDIC expects a second shift to be added after that which would double the workforce requirements and then a potential third shift would bring employment to around 40.

“This product is something

that I hope will really grow in demand and I really think this plant is situated in the best place to serve this market,” he said. “It has potential to be really strong and we want to be able to supply the market on an even bigger scale.”

Currently IDIC is working on plant design and engineering and in May will begin permitting. Construction should wrap up by mid-autumn with a target production start-up date of November of this year.

## Ross Equipment Rental New Owner

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Jonathan Cheney, a young Belle Fourche entrepreneur has purchased Ross Equipment Rental from LuAnn Trudo, John Trudo, and John Ross Trudo Jr. It will continue to operate as “Ross Equipment Rental.”

The transfer of ownership of the business located at 18731 US Hwy 85 on the north side of Belle officially took place

March 11 of this year and they have been preparing diligently for the “end of winter” and the “get ready to be real busy” season.

Although it would seem that since starting in 2007, Ross Equipment Rental has always been busy serving both the contractor, the farm and ranch and the “do-it-yourself” customers throughout the Tri-State trade area. “Customer service

and reasonable rates are our #1 priority” has always been the store’s motto and that will continue going forward.

John and LuAnn are still hands on helping with the transition, and will soon be “on call” accessible to the new owner.

April 4th, Ross Equipment Rentals in conjunction with a Belle Fourche Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting will be hosting an open house. It will be a time to “meet and greet” the new owner. Food snacks and refreshments will be served from 4-6pm with the ribbon cutting to be held at 5:00 pm.

Be sure and attend, or stop anytime and introduce yourself and meet this energetic new owner. Also working with and for the new owner is his brother Emmanuel Cheney.

Ross Equipment Rentals will continue to provide a broad selection of rental equipment including: Lawn & Garden, Trenchers & Augers, Painting & Drywall, Flooring, Scaffolding & Ladders, Aerial Lifts, Trailers, Electric Tools, Plumbing & Pumps, Generators, Power Washers & Air Compressors, Excavation Equipment, Skid-steers & Attachments, Concrete Equipment, and much more.

Their website is: [www.rossequipmentrental.com](http://www.rossequipmentrental.com)  
Telephone 605-210-0553

## Chamber Honors Wayne Lindstad with Lifetime Achievement Award

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The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Meeting and Soirée March 28th honored longtime businessman Wayne Lindstad with the Chambers 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award. Wayne first moved to Belle in 1939. His father



Emil started Lindstad Alignment in 1945. After graduating high school in 1950 and a stint in the US Coast Guard he returned and started working with his Dad. This is Belle Fourche’s oldest family owned business still in operation. Wayne also started as a hobby in 1950 what continues today as “Lindstad’s Trout Farm”.

He has been active in almost every civic organization that has existed in Belle. He was named to the South Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame in 2014 and is still active today playing trombone in his Medicare Band and is a perennial member of the Cowboy Band. Wayne’s lifetime of Achievements are noted at the young age of 87.

Mary Buchholz was honored this year as the recipient



of The Faye Kennedy Volunteer Award.

Mary has been involved in so many organizations the real question should be: what hasn’t she done?

Hailing from homestead roots, operating in the sheep and cattle industry she grew up in the position to be involved in the Wool Growers and serve on the Center of the Nation Wool’s Board of Directors. She loves to spin and weave wool with the Black Hills Spinners. She is also on the Public Lands Council Advisory Board and actively supports the Black Hills Roundup Rancher’s Club. Her passion is genealogy and she has traveled the world while helping others research their own family ancestry. Her efforts have contributed greatly to the Tri-State Museum, Historical Society, DAR, Questers, and the Mayor’s appointment facilitating Historical Preservation in Belle. She is a contributor to the Beacon and researches and writes the weekly column “Looking Back in Belle”.

She is on the Pioneer Bank and Trust Board of Directors; is involved with “Bring Back Belle”, and is a guiding team member of Empower Belle Fourche, working to strengthen our city. She is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, PEO, Inquiry Club, Republican Women, the Episcopal Church (teaches), and the Clarkson Family Foundation.

Nathan and Raelyn Bowman’s Dakota Lumber was named the 2019 Retail Business of the Year. They formally took the reins last January of the business started by Dick and Arlene Bowman (Nate’s Grandparents) in 1979; and continued under Nate’s parents Roger and Jean Bowman who took over in 1994.

They employ around 12 people at the store and in addition to being a full service lumber yard is a completely stocked



Ross Equipment Rental familiar faces LuAnn Trudo and John Trudo are being replaced by the face of new owner Jonathan Cheney. Cheney purchased the business March 11th of this year.

## Roosevelt School Receives Designation

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For James and Provatia Pietila the letter finally arrived.

After a year of applications and paperwork Friday’s mail made it official, the Historic Roosevelt Events Center (Roosevelt School) is officially on National Register of Historic Places.

“This is a great moment for us and the community,” said James, who owns the property with his wife. “It’s been a long time in coming and now the next round of work begins.”

The immediate next step for



A PART OF HISTORY - The Roosevelt School is now officially on the National Register of Historic Places. -Courtesy Photo

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**Pastor's Perspective**

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Andy Anderson, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

**The God of the Bible is Greater than Your Addictions**

People everywhere are struggling with addictions. They have no hope, no future, no relief from what traps them. Some do not see that or admit that they have a problem, others realize they do have a problem, but can't figure out how to break free. I've been in recovery for 29 years now. I began drinking when I was 11 years old and went through treatment in March 1986 when I was 21. After treatment I struggled to stay sober but couldn't. Around the same time the Lord Jesus revealed Himself to me and I became a born-again believer. I'd love to be able to say that all the struggles with my addictions left but they didn't. For three years I continued to struggle, not because God couldn't take the addiction out of my life but because I held on to it with a death grip.

In November of 1989 I finally totally surrendered my addiction to God. I started using the tools that I had learned while



in treatment years ago and totally rededicated my life to the Lord. My life has never been the same. I'm far from perfect, I have my shortcomings and must deal with temptation and sin everyday like others, but I have a hope and a future. I know that the Lord is by my side and will never leave me nor forsake me.

Living for the Lord is not always easy, but it is always worth it. With the power of the Holy Spirit I can live for God each day. The Lord has taken away the desire to use substances. The Lord has placed in my heart a desire to help others who are struggling with addiction. Giving them hope that they can overcome whatever their addiction is. 1 John 5:4-5 "For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" Philippians

4:13 states, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

How does one overcome their addiction? First admit that you have a problem and desire to be freed from it. Be open and honest about your addiction. A major part of recovery is seeking forgiveness from those we have hurt. We need to begin by seeking forgiveness from God for our sins and shortcomings. Ask God to forgive you and invite Jesus Christ into your life. In Acts 16:30-31, The Philippian jailers asked Paul and Silas the most important question any person can ask, "Sirs what must I do to be saved?" They said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. When a person believes on Jesus Christ and is forgiven of their sin they become a part of the family of God. God desires for you to be a part of His family and free from your addiction. Will you choose Him today? Blessings,

-Pastor Andy

Church Directory on B6

**Obituaries**

**Carleen Yvonne Liggett 63**

Carleen Yvonne Liggett, 63 of Belle Fourche died March 25, 2019 at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.

She was born October 4, 1955 in Mitchell, South Dakota to Elmer and Peggy Penning. Carleen graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1973 and attended College of Fashion Design in Billings, MT.

Carleen married Bruce Liggett on February 23, 1979 and to this marriage 4 daughters were born. Carleen enjoyed sewing, quilting and mending alterations for others. She was a breast cancer survivor and participated in many Relay for Life events in the Tri-State area.

She was very strong in her Catholic Faith. Carleen loved being with her family and always enjoyed the opportunity to help others. She had a big heart and amazing positive outlook always. Carleen touched the lives of everyone she met.

She is survived by her mother, Peggy Penning of Belle Fourche; children, Amanda



Liggett, Heather Estrada, Dee Liggett all of Belle Fourche and Chrissy Liggett of Lead, SD; grandchildren, Cameron, Ocean, Wynter, London, Willow, Kaylin, Rylin, Johnny, Jimmy, Josh, Rayechael, Jocelynn, Macey, Sawyer and Madilyn; sisters, Cathy (Clark) Sowers of Belle Fourche and Peggy Sue (Dave) Mutchler of Keystone, SD; brothers, Brett Penning

of Hulett, WY, Mike (Sheri) Penning of Belle Fourche, Tom (Mary) Penning of Hulett, Chris (Sharon) Penning of Hulett, Shawn (Jennifer) Penning of Saginaw, MI and Les (Deb) Penning of Baker City, OR; sister-in-law, ReNette Penning of Hulett and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Elmer Penning; brother, Joseph Penning and nephew, Michael Sowers.

Visitation was 6:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday, March 28 with a Rosary at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 10:00 am Friday, March 29 at the church with Father John Paul Trask officiating. Interment followed at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



**David H. Meyer 87**

David H. Meyer, 87, of Belle Fourche died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at home with his loving family by his side.

He was born October 22, 1931 in Minatare, Nebraska to Dave and Alma (Britthower) Meyer. David attended school in Newell and Belle Fourche. He entered the United States Army in May 1954, serving in France and Germany. He was honorably discharged in May of 1956. He went to work for the South Dakota Department of Transportation where he worked for 39 years until retiring in 1991.

David married Connie Hise in June of 1958 and to this union they had two daughters, Kim and Kay. His favorite hobbies were bowling, camping, fishing and attending his girl's and grandchildren's school and sporting events.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 60 years, Connie; daughters, Kim (Tom) Cooper of Belle Fourche and Kay (Vic)



Reid of Nisland; 4 grandchildren, Brandon (Kelly) Cooper, Stephanie (Patrick) Votroubek, Jess (Carrie) Cooper and Bradley Reid; 3 great grandchildren, Cora Cooper, Emma Votroubek and Brooks Cooper; brothers, Elmer Meyer of Amarillo, TX; Walt (Delilah) Meyer of Belle Fourche and Harold (Margaret)

Meyer of Rapid City; sister, Virginia (Lynn) Schmidt of Belle Fourche; brothers-in-law, Ron (Dee) Hise and Jack Hise all of Nisland and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Meyer; sisters, Mary Jane Meyer and Dorothy Thornburg.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 4 at 10:30 am at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche with interment following at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Northern Hills.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



**Celebrate Easter with Us!**

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

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

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

**Christian Life Center**  
 2020 Vista St.  
 Belle Fourche

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

The family of Elsie Nelson would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, flowers, cards, memorials and food. We really appreciate the offers of help. Thank you to everyone who took time out to support us. Thank you to Mark and Deb Leverington of Funeral Home of the Northern Hills for all they did. The memorial monies will be given to the Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka, MT.

-Larry and Sandra Nelson, Rick and Jolene Nelson, Jeffrey and Melanie, and Carla Nelson.

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## Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

### It's a New Month!

With each new month there are more opportunities for our businesses and community to participate in. Let me use the first article of each month to give you some of the highlights.

**#1. Get your April Happenings!**

Each month the Chamber produces a flyer with many of the monthly events going on in the community for you to stick on your fridge or bulletin board to keep up to date with the events going on around town. You can pick these up at several Chamber member businesses or the Chamber office.

**#2. Mark your calendar for the Kickstart Your Business Chamber luncheon & workshop April 10, starting at 12pm at the Branding Iron.** Five agencies are coming to present what benefits and resources they can offer to small businesses, entrepreneurs and startup businesses at this 12-3 p.m. event. Agencies attending are: USDA - Rural Development; Small Business Administration; West River Business Services; SD Department of Labor & Regulation; and Black Hills Community Loan Fund. Everyone is welcome to join us at Chamber luncheons, you do not have to be a member to attend and there is no fee for attendance. Just buy yourself a good lunch from our hosting member restaurant and come sit down.

**#3. Le Belle Marché Indoor Market** is scheduled for April 13th 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. with a full slate of vendors at the Historic Roosevelt

Events Center gym. We always have some new vendors each month so come out and see what is new and pick up the things that you've enjoyed purchasing at the market. The Lions Club will host a luncheon fundraiser at the market, with hot soup, sandwiches and hot dogs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop the market, enjoy a hot lunch and support local vendors and the Lions Club all in one place!

**#4. Belle Flowers Design & Decor** will host their Grand Opening ribbon cutting & open house on April 13th at 10 a.m. Come meet new owner Belinda Christman and see the beautiful new flower arrangements and decor!

**#5. April's Chamber mixer** will be held at the Belle Fourche Country Club with fellow mixer sponsors Moxie Marketing of the Midwest and Wells Fargo. Chamber members, plan to turn out from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to visit with business friends, get to know new business owners and relax in the great atmosphere of the Country Club.

These are just the April highlights, and there are many more community events that can be found listed on the Community Calendar on the Chamber's website (BelleFourcheChamber.org). We hope you'll take a look, pick up an April Happenings flyer the next time you shop a Chamber member's business, and that we will see you at one or more of these events!



# He is Risen

JOIN US THIS EASTER



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

## Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13, 2019

The Belle Fourche Public Library joins with libraries across the nation to celebrate National Library Week's 61st Anniversary, April 7-13. "Libraries = Strong Communities" is the theme for this year.

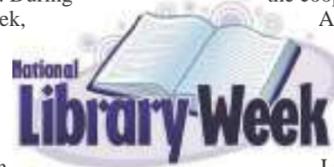
The staff at the Belle Fourche Public Library, 905 5th Ave., invites you to stop in for a visit, and see how your library has transformed through the years with both books as well as digital formats. During this special week, there will be drawings for books for kids and adults and a table full of fun giveaways. Storytime, along with a puppet show for children ages 3-4, will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

So what is National Library Week anyway? The groundwork for National Library Week began in the mid-1950s when research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens' organization

called the National Book Committee in 1954. Goals ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of the American Library Association and help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!" The designated week of the second week of April has continued through the years with a different selected honorary chairperson for each year.

This year, Melinda Gates has been chosen to lend her support to advocate for our nation's libraries as honorary chairperson. Melinda Gates has dedicated her life to achieving transformational improvements in the health and prosperity of families, communities and societies. Over the last 20 years, Gates has invested more than \$1 billion through her foundation's Global Libraries initiative to enhance the power of libraries



## Belle Fourche Community Calendar

### Wednesday - 3

Fitness Made Fun  
11am, Senior Center

### Friday - 5

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

### Saturday - 6

First Saturday Brunch  
10am, Tri-State Museum

### Tuesday - 9

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

Story time for 3-4 yr. Olds  
10:30 a.m., Belle Fourche Public Library

### Wednesday - 10

Fitness Made Fun  
11am, Senior Center

Chamber Luncheon  
12pm, Branding Iron

Kickstart Your Business Workshop  
1pm, Branding Iron

### Thursday - 11

Downtown Revitalization Meeting  
5:30pm, City Hall

Lions Club Meeting  
7pm, Graps

### Friday - 12

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

Healthy Habits Made Easy  
10am, Senior Center

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

### Saturday - 13

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

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

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

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

### Monday - 15

City Council Meeting  
7pm, City Hall

### Tuesday - 16

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

### Wednesday - 17

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

### Thursday - 18

New Garden Club  
10am, Senior Center

### Tuesday - 23

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

If you would like to see a community event in the Calendar, please email News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com.

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# KINDERGARTEN



## REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at North Park School. It will take place from 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM. Any child, who is five years old or will be by September 1, 2019, is eligible for Kindergarten. Please call North Park School at 723-3379 to make an appointment.

## Belle Fourche Prom 2019



This group of Belle Fourche High School students pose prior to attending the 2019 Prom. Rylee Young (holding the 9), Ashley Byrd (holding the 1), Payson Birkeland (holding the 2), Riley Birkeland (back row - black cowboy hat), Bradey Labrier (middle holding the 0) Allison Labrier (far right), Taten Fox (back row second from right) Harley Fisher (back row holding gold balloon on left), Emily Pi (front row-left) Aiden Giffin (back row far left), Turner Scheer (far right white tux), Lan Fuhrer (back row blue tie) Photo Courtesy of a Prom Mom

## Spring Weather Means Track Season

The 2019 Track season started Wednesday at Lions Park in Rapid City. The weather at the Developmental Meet proved excellent as a couple of Bronc team members took first in their events.

Sophomore Darin Hanson got the year off to a fine start as his toss of 131 feet 9 inches earned the first place ahead of 50 other competitors.

In the longest race of the day

eight grader Sawyer Clarkson ran the Boys 3200 meter race in 10:45.61 to win the season opener.

In other competitions Aiden Giffin was 8th in the Boys 100 meter, followed by Brextin Garza 32nd in the field of 115.

The Girls 100 Dru Keegan was 14th and Bella Jensen 22nd out of 85.

Brextin Garza and Wyatt Keegan finished 33rd and 45th

respectively out of 97 competitors, as well as 21st and 39th of in the Boys 400 Meter race.

Dru Keegan was 22nd and Kaylin Garza 23rd in the Girls 200 Meter and Bella Jensen 16th and Kaylin 21st in the 400 Meter race.

Lady Broncs Molly Rhoads and Layla Hockenbary were 28-29th in the Girls 800 meter as Nathan McKenny finished 29th and Isaac McKenny 51st. In the 1600 Meter race Nathan finished 17th and Cole Hockenbary 26th.

In other Girl's Events Bella Jensen finished 6th in the Long Jump; Shyanne Howell 32nd in the Shot Put; and Morgan Collins 36th in the Discuss.

Aiden Giffin had an 8th place finish in the Long Jump. Brextin Garza was 26th.

In the Boys Shot Put, Darin Hanson was 4th and team mates Logan Goeders and Bryce Nicholas were 29th and 30th in the field of 77 competitors.

Belle Fourche athletes for the most part finished in the top half of their events in a meet dominated by Class AA schools.

The Broncs competed at the weather delayed Douglas Early Bird on Tuesday and will be looking forward to the 60+ temperatures at Saturday's Queen City Invite.



Sawyer Clarkson, Belle Fourche Bronc 8th Grade Distance Runner took home the first place medal at the Rapid City Developmental meet last Wednesday at Lions Park. Courtesy Photo

## 8th Grade Girl's Team 3rd at Queen City

Sue Broadhurst  
Special to the Beacon

Coach Kyle Ryan took a team of 8th grade girls to Spearfish for the Queen City Classic on March 22nd and 23rd. Playing for the Belle Fourche Broncs were: Ayden Kummer, Halle Eaton, Grace Clooten, Chloe Crago, Charlie Henwood, Tia Williamson, and guest player from Eagle Butte, Raelyn Vines. The girls placed third in the tournament.

The first game was against the Baker Spartans. At the end of the first half score was Belle 19 and Baker 3. The final score was Belle 37 and Baker 10. Halle Eaton led the scoring with 11 points, including one 3 pointer and Chloe Crago with 9 points. Raelyn Vines had one 3 pointer. The second game was with the Gillette Blaze. The score at the end of the 1st half was Gillette 13 and Belle 10 and the final score was Gillette 30 and Belle 21.

High scorers for the Broncs were Charlie Henwood and Chloe Crago, both with 6 points, followed by Raelyn Vines with 5. Raelyn had one 3 pointer. The 3rd game was against the Spearfish Spartans. The score at the end of the 1st half was Belle 18 and Spearfish 10. The final score was Belle 44 and Spearfish 25. Halle Eaton led the scoring with 13 points, including one three-pointer and Chloe Crago with 10 points. Charlie Henwood had 2 three-pointers.



Tia Williamson, Ayden Kummer, Raelynn Vines, Chloe Crago, Charlie Henwood, Halle Eaton, Grace Clooten. Coaches Colby Crago and Kyle Ryan Courtesy photo

## FFA News

Laney Mackaben  
Special to the Beacon

Belle Fourche FFA attended the Sturgis CDE March, 27th, 2018.

The chapter was represented well.

Vet Science - 6th team, Emma Singer - 10th

Horse Evaluation - 2nd team Nicole Kraft - 1st, Payson Birkeland - 5th; Livestock Evaluation Tye Davis - 8th; Milk Quality - 3rd team; Kyrstin Hayworth - 10th, Olivia Furrow - 8th Food Science, Talia Biehl - 10th



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## Belle Senior: Rising Star Of The West



Belle Fourche High School senior Kendal Schreier will be featured as part of KEVN Black Hills FOX's Rising Star of the West scholarship contest Friday April 5th on The SIX and on Black Hills FOX News at 9:00. Schreier qualified for the contest by submitting a short video of himself to KEVN Black Hills FOX.

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

Energy.

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

The Belle Fourche High School Fine Arts Boosters is excited to announce the

## 2nd Annual Community Talent Show Sunday, April 7th

The evening will commence with complimentary treats & a silent auction at 6 PM and then the show in the BFACC theater at 7 pm.

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## 2018-2019 Basketball End of Season Awards

Both the boys and the Girls 2018-2019 Basketball Teams held award nights this past week.

For the Lady Broncs, Most Valuable Player Varsity and Most Hustle Awards went to Senior, Black Hills All Conference Guard, Rylee Young. Most Valuable Player Junior Varsity was Kaylin Garza, and Most Valuable Player "C" team was Chloe Crago. Defensive Most Valuable Player award was Harley Fisher. Top rebounder was Senior and All Black Hills Conference Player Payson Birkeland. Dru Keegan won the team's Most Improved Player Award.

Also BHC All-Conference: Sr. Ashley Byrd, and Soph. Bella Jensen was All-Conference Honorable Mention

For the Boys squad letter winners were Seniors: Tate Hostettler, Zane Rankin, Jackson Mailloux, Michael Leverington, Cauy Jennings, Chandler Kerr, Bryce Nicholas, Carson Gubbrud, and Taten Fox. Juniors: Colby Nowowiejeski, Kelby Olson, Jackson Tyndall, and Tate Larson. Sophomore Brextin Garza lettered as well.

Participation Certificates were awarded to Junior Keaton Benson, Sophomores Lan Fuhrer, Logan Goeders, and Bryton Oedekoven. Freshmen Ryker Audiss, Devin Burns, Ryan Evans, Gabe Heck, Cole Hockenbary, Wyatt Keegan, Dyllen Martin, and Caiden-Stores.

Varsity Award winners were: Most Valuable Player (MVP) Kelby Olson; Offensive Player of the Year (OPY) Tate Hostettler; Defensive Player



Front Kaylin Garza; Kneeling: Mgr. Mina Huang, Hannah Satterfield, Bree Pierce, Jayme Peterson, Jasmyne Jensen, Mgr. Mollie Rhoads Back: Hayley Wilbur, Charlie Henwood, Hallie Eaton, Tia Williamson, Chloe Crago, Harley Fisher, Rylee Young, Bella Jensen, Ashley Byrd, Payson Birkeland, Dylan Stedillie, Dru Keegan, Grace Clooten and Elainna Brill *Courtesy Photo*

of the Year (DPY) Taten Fox; Practice Player of the Year (PPY) Colby Nowowiejski; and Bronc Pride Award (BP) Bryce Nicholas.

Junior Varsity: MVP Aiden Giffen; OPY Brextin Garza; DPY Keaton Benson; PPY Tate Larson; and BP Jackson Tyndall. "C" Team: MVP Gabe Heck; OPY Ryker Audiss; DPY Bryton Oedekoven; PPY Wyatt Keegan; and BP Gabe Heck.

Zane Rankin, Carson Gubbrud, Taten Fox, Jackson Mailloux, and Bryce Nicholas have been named to Academic All-State. Kelby Olson was named All BH Conference and Tate Hostettler and Chandler Kerr were All-Conference Honorable Mention.



**Colby Nowowiejski, Tate Hostetter, Taten Fox, Bryton Oedekoven, Keaton Benson, Bryce Nicholas, Brextin Garza, Kelby Olson** Front row: Wyatt Keegan, Ryker Audiss, Tate Larson, Jackson Tyndall *Courtesy Photo*

## Local Wrestlers Do Well at BH Nationals

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**SPEARFISH** – When the dust settled at the annual Black Hills Nationals AAU Wrestling Championships Kyra Vandenberg of Belle Fourche found herself at the top of the awards podium.

Vandenberg used pins in her first and final round matches in the Girl's Midget 58-pound class to take her the top.

In the Boy's High School 132-pound weight class Newell's Chase VanDerBoom finished fourth. He pinned Deonte Taylor of Hulett at the 4:13 mark on his way to the podium.

In the Boy's Midget 55-pound division Cooper Conry of the Belle Fourche



**TAKEDOWN**– Belle Fourche's Kyra Vandenberg (right) reads to shoot toward Pine Ridge's Louis Pond on her way to an opening round pin at the Black Hills Nationals. - *Beacon Photo*

Wrestling Club took a silver medal home. He pinned his teammate Caden Swaney in wrestlebacks. Swaney finished third after his 9-6 decision

over Sturgis wrestler Sullivan Sigman.

Elsewhere in the Boy's Novice 65-pound division Garet Huston of the Belle Fourche



**Lady Bronc Awards:** L to R: Chloe Crago, Dru Keegan, Harley Fischer, Payson Birkeland, Rylee Young, Kaylin Garza *Courtesy Photo*

Wrestling Club made it to the podium with a 6th place finish.

Newell wrestler Bodie VanDerBoom took home a 6th place finish in the Boy's

Novice 75-pound division.

There were nearly 700 wrestlers from 15 states competing at BHSU's Young Center Saturday.



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**Bunneys is Chamber's "Service Business of the Year"**



Josh and Sarah accepting their Award for Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce's "Service Business of the Year". From left Camber Director Gary Wood, Sarah and Josh, and Chamber Board President Kelly Milliken *Courtesy Photo*

**Nancy Henderson**  
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It's no accident that Bunney's Body & Collision Repair Center was nominated as "Service Business of the Year" by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. And no accident that the 46-year-old business took the honors at the Chamber's annual meeting, dinner and awards ceremony on March 28.

Now managed by Josh Bunney and housed in a state-of-the-art building on 5th Avenue, the business has evolved as



automotive technology has evolved and, says Josh, "If you want to stay competitive, you have to invest in the right kinds of people and equipment that address this new technology."

Jim Bunney, Josh's father, started in the body business in 1973 at what was then known as Vanco Motors. Vanco Motors moved through a sequence of owners, ultimately becoming today's Scott Peterson Motors. In 1993, the body shop portion of the dealership was relocated to downtown Belle Fourche and Jim continued



Bunney's Body & Collision Repair Center opened at their present location of 118 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche in 2007.

to work with Scott Peterson Motors until 2000 when he purchased the shop and became an independent business. Then in 2007, the business relocated to its current address. Josh took over as manager when Jim retired last year. But Josh was learning his second-generation lessons way before that. "I was working at the business washing cars when I was in high school," he reflects, noting that he's basically been in the

car business all his life which also involved a stint in the parts business. He also sold cars for five years. The operation Josh now manages includes 13 employees who, Josh stresses, "Are a big asset to our company and are very much appreciated."

The range of repairs seen at the shop include damage from deer collisions, vehicle collisions and "just your ordinary everyday wrecks." And while animal

collisions are the most common, the spring and summer months bring their share of hail damage as well. Josh and his wife Sarah have three children, daughters ages 15 and 10 and a 13-year-old son. And while the early days of spring are still tinged with a wintry feel, Josh's dad and mom are currently enjoying the sunny South.

**CHAMBER From A1**

business on providing the tools and materials necessary for local contractor's to get their jobs done right.

In addition, they have all the components and are willing to give the aid and instruction to any do-it-your-seller.

They have had and continue to have many of the household supplies previously sold at Shopko, always providing the community and the Belle Fourche trade area with the ability to "find it and buy it" local.

Josh and Sarah Bunney's Body & Collision Repair was selected as the 2019 Service Business of the Year. (see accompanying story by Beacon correspondent Nancy Henderson)

Justin and Brooke Tupper's St. Onge Livestock was selected as 2019 Employer of the Year.

The Tupper's have been owners/managers of the St. Onge barn for the last 12 years and work every day for the ranchers to get their customers "top dollar". They consistently have cattle coming in from Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and occasionally Nebraska. St. Onge Livestock has nine full time employees and on sale day there are another 30-40 to insure everything works smoothly. They hire many of the area

local ranchers to work the sales which in the Fall are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

George Wilson started a new business in Cowboys Too! No stranger to community pride and service he brought a lifetime of entrepreneurial experience to Belle Fourche and is this year's Community Pride Award winner. Cowboys Too! began in Belle Fourche on November 23, 2015 when George rented space on the north side of State Street. January of 2018 they started work on revitalizing the building where they are currently located at 506 State Street. This revitalize effort meant a complete overhaul both inside and out. The outside of the store is focused on an

industrial cowboy theme using metal with cedar beams. The deteriorated rear exterior was completely removed exposing the original brick work of the building.

The interior of the building had been remodeled many times over the years as different owners and shops were in place, most recently, drop ceilings for a salon. Remodeling included gutting the interior from floor to ceiling. In addition they exposed, cleaned and restored one of the original brick walls.

The 506 State Street Cowboys Too! opened April 25, 2018. Their new look and business space was an exercise in taking the building back to the roots of the original western store

once in its place. This remodel not only significantly improved the look of downtown Belle, but added a tremendous local shopping experience and people dedicated to excellence in business.

The success of the evening event was attributed in part to the crews that provided the "Taste of Belle Fourche": The 8th Avenue Bakery, American West Grill, Crossroads at Mid-America Travel Plaza, Dairy Queen, Mona Mia's Divine Delights, Patty's Place and Subway.

This marked the third year the chamber instead of a formal banquet has used the local food purveyors and allowed soirée participants to sample the wares

**ROOSEVELT From A1**

the Provatia's will be prioritizing what things need to be restored and referencing that list with what specific grants might be available to help with the restoration.

"It's a bit of new territory for us," he said. "We first need to figure out the grant writing process and then reach out to the individuals who have that experience and help us plan what needs to happen with the building to maintain its historic integrity."

The Roosevelt was built in two phases. The west end of the building was built in 1921 as an addition to the former Washington School. The second, which is the majority of the structure, was put up in 1929.

A lot of renovation has been done in the past 12 months under Pietila's direction. Most of it having to do with repairs to the roof and the heating system. "This designation definitely opens doors for us," he said. "It's a good thing for just about anything we want to do at this point."

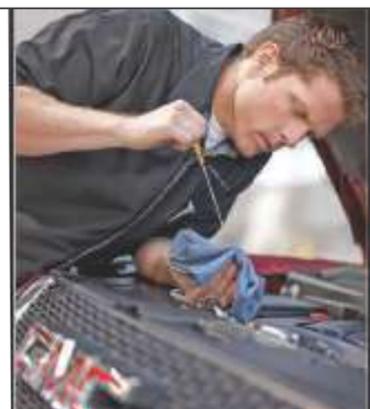
But it won't come quickly. Pietila says that once they identify available grants the applications won't be submitted until the fall. That means that if they do receive funds, those would not arrive until the Spring of 2020.

The Historic Roosevelt School is now the 37th structure in Butte County to be listed.



A large crowd of Belle Fourche business personages were in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Annual Meeting and Soirée at BF Community Hall. *Courtesy photo*

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**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.

One of my favorite poets is Chris Isaacs....this poem could be used by teachers and pastors and mentors everywhere.

**A Solid Foundation**

It was just a small shop at the edge of our town  
That most folks wouldn't notice at all.  
Not much about it that might catch your eye  
At least nothing that I can recall.  
But the outsides sometimes don't tell the tale  
That's a lesson that I was to find,  
For there on the inside of that old rundown shop  
Were treasures of every kind.  
Saddles and bridles, some bits and some spurs.  
Ketch ropes that hung on a peg.  
Navajo blankets and some cool back pads  
And horseshoes there in a keg.  
The smell of that shop when you walked in the door  
Was of Neets foot oil and new leather.  
Each of the two had a smell all their own  
But somehow they sure went together.  
But the thing that drew me in the front door  
Was the old man there in the back,  
Bent over his workbench with tools in his hand  
Workin' on some cowboy's kack.  
Seems he always had the time to visit with me  
Though pride in his work was his duty.  
And to watch him turn smooth cowhide into fine art  
To me was a rare thing of beauty.  
I'd watch him carve acorns, sunflowers or roses  
On a fender or cantele or swell.  
Or to painstakingly lace two rear jockeys together;  
There was pride in the work you could tell.  
I would watch him for hours there at his bench  
As he carefully carved or laced.  
'Til the finished product was like a jeweled crown  
Each part secure in its place.  
I asked him one time as he started a new saddle

"Why does it take you so long  
To work on the hidden part there under the seat  
No one will see anything if it's wrong."  
He looked up from his work and took a deep breath  
And said, "Son, now listen real good.  
It's the foundation of the saddle that I'm workin' on now,  
And it's more than just rawhide and wood.  
The seat is dang sure important to the cowboy, ol' pard,  
'Cuz he wants a comfortable ride.  
Remember, the mind can't enjoy what the butt can't endure  
So build that foundation with pride.  
If I do a poor job on that part; skimp on materials and time,  
Then the rest, it just don't matter at all.  
You can cover it up with fancy carving and such,  
But you set yourself up for a fall.  
It's the same way in life son, so remember this fact,  
Your foundation in life is your "word".  
It don't matter at all how good your outsides might look  
'Cuz it makes no sense to polish a turd.  
Keep your foundation solid son and then you'll be OK  
Leave the "bling" up there on the shelf.  
That solid foundation will give you a good start in life  
And the rest will take care of itself."  
Well, the old shop is gone now, and so's my old friend,  
But I remember the old man with pride  
And I've tried to remember him sayin' "a solid foundation.  
Will make life a more comfortable ride."  
-Chris Isaacs

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

**Anything Left in the Barrel?**

Economic Development is an interesting thing. All the meetings, construction, new buildings, empty buildings, job creation, big deals are, when you come right down to it, just extensions of the individual.  
We had a unique opportunity this past week to listen to the presentation made by Dr. Ahmed Rasheed, IDIC Specialty Drilling Chemicals talk about the journey that brought his company to Belle Fourche. One man, Maynard Teppo, who has a dryer that was built in a bentonite manufacturing plant in Egypt named after him, is probably the star of this particular Economic Development story. He referred Dr. Rasheed to the gentlemen who own and operate EZ Fabrication and Welding who were responsible for leading this project to Belle Fourche. Coincidence, or just "everyone knows a friend who has a friend who knows a friend or relative somewhere who can..." Dr. Rasheed said it felt like "Coming home" to be in Belle Fourche.

By: Doug Cole  
pation." The woman agrees. "You're an economist for a government agency," he says. The woman responds, "You're correct; that's amazing! But how did you know?" "Well," says the shepherd, "put down my dog and I'll tell you."



Next Tuesday is Election Day in Belle Fourche. VOTE! There are contests for two of the four wards in the city.

There are always enough people in almost every city and county election who don't vote to win the race. Many times enough to beat the combined total of the two running. VOTE! It can make a difference. You don't have to believe me, just ask either James Ager or Karen Wagner if your vote can make a difference. VOTE NEXT TUESDAY. Two of our city council candidates were unopposed and have no race.

An "economics lesson learned" by a sheep herder:  
A woman walking down the road comes across a shepherd and a large flock of sheep. She says to the shepherd, "I'll bet you \$100 against one of those sheep that I can tell you the exact number in your flock." The shepherd thinks it over and accepts the bet. "973," says the woman. The shepherd is astonished, because that is the correct number. He says, "I'm a man of my word, so pick out whichever sheep you'd like." The woman chooses an animal and starts to walk away with it. "Wait!" shouted the shepherd, "Let me have a chance to get even. I get my animal back if I can guess your exact occu-

Those two must have been doing everything about the job correctly, or else there is very limited interest in our local races? I'm inclined to guess that neither of them would say they've done everything perfectly on the council and they got the "potholes" to prove it.

"There is only one redeeming thing about an election. It will be over at sundown, and let everybody pray that it's not a tie, for we couldn't go through with this thing again." Will Rodgers

Keep this Will Rodger's thought in mind for after the election" "So cheer up. Let's all be friends again. One of the evils of democracy is you have to put up with the person you elect whether you want them or not. That's why we call it democracy."



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Goehring, Terry & Lauri, Buffalo SD	2	Blk Cow	1267	\$57.00
Gorzalka, Tom Or Debra, Clearmont WY	1	Blk Cow	1415	\$60.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	4	Blk Hfrt	1027	\$97.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	2	Blk Cwette	1012	\$67.00
Hansen, Wyatt Alex, Fruitdale SD	2	Blk Cwette	1112	\$88.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	1	Blk Cow	1295	\$78.50
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	3	B/R Cow	1438	\$56.50
Hicks, Tyler Or Cassie, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1260	\$66.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1480	\$55.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD	3	Blk Cow	1108	\$81.50
Lazy Hd Lic, St Onge SD	1	Blk Cow	1430	\$57.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	1	Blk Cow	1485	\$54.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	2	Blk Cwette	1152	\$82.00
Peters Rev Trust, Henry (Toby) Or Connie, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1410	\$54.00
Pitts, Ronald J, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1520	\$53.50
Pitts, Ronald J, Newell SD	1	Rblid Cow	1460	\$53.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	7	Bldd Cow	1341	\$57.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1240	\$61.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	2	Bld Cow	1107	\$71.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	2	B/R Cow	1207	\$67.00
Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Cwette	1290	\$73.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1685	\$53.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1395	\$54.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1120	\$74.00
Sleep Ranch Inc, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Hfrt	1300	\$79.00
Sleep Ranch Inc, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Hfrt	1140	\$89.00
Sleep Ranch Inc, Spearfish SD	7	Blk Hfrt	1020	\$99.50
Snyder Cattle Co, Piedmont SD	4	Blk Cow	1577	\$56.50
Snyder Cattle Co, Piedmont SD	2	Blk Cow	1320	\$60.00
Snyder Cattle Co, Piedmont SD	2	Blk Hfrt	1152	\$92.50
Stolhammer, Lucas & Melinda, Newcastle WY	3	Bldd Cow	1596	\$55.50
Stolhammer, Lucas & Melinda, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow	1485	\$54.00

**Weigh Up Bulls**

Geier, Marlin D Or Mary, Osage WY	1	Blk Bull	2210	\$76.00
Geier, Marlin D Or Mary, Osage WY	1	Blk Bull	2000	\$80.00
Geier, Marlin D Or Mary, Osage WY	3	Herf Bull	2101	\$76.50
Kieffer, Mark, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Bull	2285	\$85.00
Peters, Dwayne & Guy, Faith SD	1	Herf Bull	2025	\$73.50
Stolhammer, Lucas & Melinda, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1840	\$80.00
Zimmerscheid, Eric, Carleton WY	1	Herf Bull	2070	\$76.00

**Friday - April 5, 2019**

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May 3rd - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
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Erik, Paul Newell Sd	5	Lambs	69	\$190.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Erik, Paul Newell Sd	7	Ewe	174	\$46.00
Erik, Paul Newell Sd	15	Ewe	141	\$46.00
Erik, Paul Newell Sd	3	Ewe	125	\$40.00
Lewis, Stan Nisland Sd	5	Ewe	198	\$46.00
Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche Sd	5	Ewe	185	\$46.00
Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley Buffalo Sd	4	Ewe	163	\$46.00

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**BRED EWES**

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2006 GREAT PLAINS 4000, 40' AIR SEEDER, 2350 CART.  
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1996 JD 455, 35' GRAIN DRILL, 10' SPACING.  
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JD 630, 20' TANDEM, WING FOLD, DISK.

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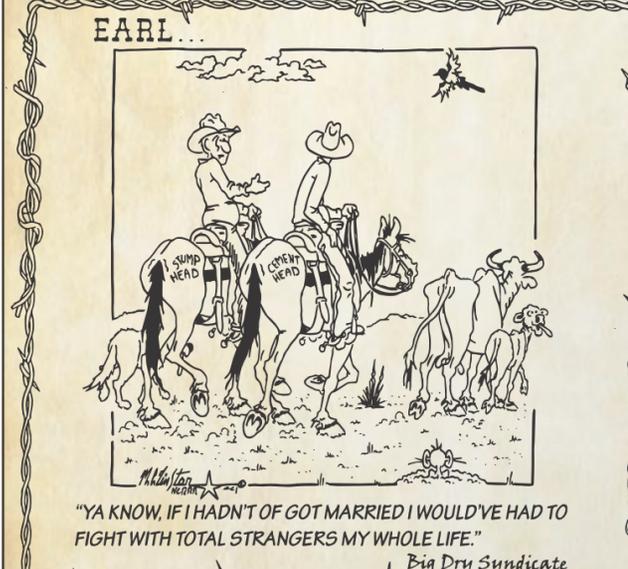
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## Locals Step Up to Serve Their Community



Courtney Barrera is an NHS grad who hopes to share her knowledge and experience on the Newell school board. *Courtesy photo*



Tyrel Bonnet is wrapping up a six-year stint as a science teacher at Newell school. He hopes to continue service as a school board member. *Brunner photo*



Lee Ann Gaer has served on the school board for the past three years and hopes to be successful in her run for one of two spots in the election April 9. *Brunner photo*



Incumbent LeAnne Wells is running again in a field of four, for two open positions on the school board. *Brunner photo*



Don Adams hopes to extend his 10-year run on the Newell city commission board and be instrumental in accomplishing more for the community. *Courtesy photo*



Andy Howie is running again for city commission. He is a Viet Nam veteran and believes he has much experience to share. *Brunner photo*



Allen Youngberg is a former city commissioner who is running again for one of two positions. *Courtesy photo*

### COLLEEN BRUNNER

news@bellefourchebeacon.com  
NEWELL – City and school combined elections will be held on April 9 with polling places at Newell city hall and Nisland VFW hall.

School board will elect two positions with four candidates running.

Courtney (Harmon) Barrera, was raised just outside Newell and graduated from NHS in 2007. She was active in cheer-leading, volleyball, basketball, track, FFA, and 4-H. She moved to White River and began

working at North Elementary in Mission as a para-professional. In 2008 she became an emergency foster parent to several children, until 2010. She married Tommy Barrera in 2011 and they have four children. In 2016 she worked as Mellette County Deputy Auditor and was elected to the White River City Council.

She has worked with the Department of Education, Department of Social Services and at county and city levels.

“Newell is a great community and a large reason we decided

to raise our children here,” she said. The couple has two children in lower elementary and two at home. “I would like to bring my years of life and work experience to the table and help to keep Newell school a great place for our youth to thrive,” said Barrera.

Tyrel Bonnet has spent the past six years at the school, teaching science to Newell students. He graduated from NHS in 2008, obtained a Bachelor’s of Science in Education from Chadron State College and moved to Newell in 2013, start-

ing a small family feedlot, as well as managing his teaching duties.

“Since I will no longer be in the classroom, I wanted to stay involved with the school more than just with coaching,” said Bonnet. “What better way to do so than run for school board.” Bonnet said his goal is to help the board continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of the students and school, helping in turn to benefit the community as a whole. He has the knowledge of what happens on a day-to-day basis in the school.

Lee Ann Gaer and husband Dave moved to the Newell area eight years ago. Their oldest son, Tyler graduated from Newell in 2013 and works on the ranch. Daughter Tori graduated in 2017 and is attending nursing school. Tucker, a junior and Taylor, an eighth grader, both attend Newell. Gaer recently became a grandmother to Holden. She is employed at Butte Electric as a CSR/Accounting staff member and has a combined total of 18 years of experience in payroll and accounting as well as ranch management.

She is an incumbent and has served for the past three years, along with being Co-Chairman for the past two. “Our school was losing ground compared to other local school districts and we needed strong board leadership to help turn things around,” said Gaer. Gaer feels she can provide a strong influence during budget and negotiation time. She has severed for over nine years for the state 4-H Rodeo, past Jr. High Rodeo and currently local high school rodeo club.

LeAnne Wells is a graduate of Wilmot high school and has been serving on the Newell school board for six years. She took a leave of absence to care for her mother, who passed away. The board asked her to come back after a member resigned and she filled out his term.

“I would like to bring my

years of experience back to the board,” said Wells.

She is the mother of three sons, Nathan, Kenton, and Cameron Voorhees, who all graduated from NHS.

She and her husband Jerry farm and they are partners in an insurance agency. Wells is on the board for the local Farm Mutual as wells as a director at the state level. “I have the kids in mind, which is why I want to maintain my position on the board,” said Wells.

City commission candidates include incumbents Don Adams and Andy Howie, as well as former council member Alan Youngberg. There are two positions up for grabs.

Don Adams was raised and has lived in Butte County for the past 54 years. He graduated from NHS and has lived in the town of Newell for the past 32 years. He has served as a commissioner for 10 of those years and has raised two children who also graduated from Newell, and now he has grandchildren in the system. He has been an active member of the fire department for the past 30 years. “I want to be on the commission because I believe that I can make the right decisions for the town; for the right reasons,” said Adams. “I view this as a personal commitment to the community. I want to see the sewer and water projects done on Girard and Third Street, and also see the city take the next steps into cleaning up the town.”

Adams worked for the Butte County Highway Department for 30 years and recently transitioned to a position at the Belle Fourche Irrigation District.

Andy Howie has served for the past 6+ years on the Newell City Commission. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the Army and after serving he was honorably discharged. He has been married for 44 years to his wife Tresa. The have four children, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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## Local 4-H Doing Their Part

### COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – What good does a 4-H club do in the local community? There are so many answers to that question. Prairie Pals 4-H Club of Newell does a lot in the NVN local area.

The next meeting for the group will be held April 13 at 3:30 before one of their standard events, a roller skating session at Newell city hall. The roller skating begins at 4 p.m. and all the proceeds of this particular event will go to the family of Tyler Trohkimoinen who passed away a few months ago.

“Tel (Trohkimoinen’s son) was in our club last year, but didn’t participate this year due to being diagnosed with Celiac’s disease,” said Holly Ollila, one of the leaders of the group. “They wanted to get that all figured out.”

In May the group cleans road ditches east of Newell. This is in addition to the numerous other activities the group participates in that benefit the local area.

“In July, we are having our first ‘Shear, Shine & Show Social’ at our (Ollila’s) place,” said Ollila.

“We will invite any 4-Hers to come and get their fair lambs sheared and get instruction and help in fitting them and showing them. We will have a practice ring for them to use and do



This group of 4-Hers helps in many ways in the community. And they do lots of projects, like this ‘note board’ they made at a recent meeting.

Back row Hunter Hanson, Tate, Kianna Miller, Alicson Stranberg, Mesa Mangis. Front row, Finn Ollila, Justin Stranberg, Rachel Stranberg. -*Courtesy photo*

mock judging.” Ollila said they will even have treats for the kids and that she’s hoping it will be a great event. These young kids learn more and more as they grow in the

club. Many of them help with all kinds of different project around the local area, including things like helping with the annual Ram Show and Sale in September

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# Elections April 9, 2019

BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche local elections will be held Tuesday, April 9th. This year the city council and school board elections will be held on the same day. School board member Mike Tyndall is running unopposed. Board member Kim Brill did not run for another term. Wayne Gilbert filed a petition for a board position and since Kim did not run, Wayne is unopposed and will be a new school board member.

There are two contested City Council elections. In Ward 2 Kayla Kinard is not running for re-election. Annie Reich and Karen Mondillo are running for that seat. In Ward 4 Bob Somerevold is running against incumbent Fred Ager. The Beacon sent questionnaires to each candidate and their responses are below.

**Council Ward 2  
Karen Mondillo**

*1. Brief bio:*

My name is Karen Mondillo. I'm a retired schoolteacher, small business owner, and substitute teacher in my spare time. To keep myself involved with the community, I volunteer with the Center of the Nation Business Association, and two of the focus groups in the Betterment of Belle Fourche organization. As a grandmother, I want to help Belle Fourche become a safer community that will offer the best economic and living opportunities possible for future generations. I am proud to say that every member of my family who lives in the community volunteers to help the citizens of Belle Fourche.

*2. Why did you decide to run for City Council?*

I decided to run for city council for two reasons. After the previous election where my ward did not even have the opportunity to vote due to the lack of candidates for the council and mayor, I felt that I didn't have a voice in my own city's government. The first step in giving the people a voice in our city government is giving the people a choice at the ballot box. Secondly, I do not want Belle Fourche to become a tax and spend city with liberal beliefs.

*3. What, in your opinion, are the most pressing issues facing the city?*

The city needs to be fiscally responsible with taxpayers' money, transparent, listen to the citizens, and proactive not reactive.

*4. Are there specific projects, initiatives or ideas that you will be fighting for?*

I believe that the city should address issues and projects that affect the people first. For example, the city needs to replace antiquated water and sewer lines before they break. Rushing to fix broken pipes costs the taxpayers more money, especially when the line has to be replaced anyway. I would encourage more grant writing and support the work of volunteer organizations by trying to help build a stronger relationship between the groups and the city.

Many organizations that benefit the city do not have a consistent contact person within city government who can act as a liaison to help direct them or set up meetings. An official may not need to be at every meeting but having one designated volunteer organization liaison that any group could contact when their projects overlap with city property or projects would lead to substantial improvements for both the citizens of Belle Fourche as well as the city. Lastly, I think we need to increase our support of our first responders. Whether it is the police, fire, or ambulance, these organizations always need to have access to necessary training and equipment to keep our city safe.

*5. What do you feel are your qualifications to hold the office of city councilperson?*

As an educator and small business owner, I have a vested interest and desire in making sure that Belle Fourche becomes a great community in which to raise a family and do business.

**Council Ward 2  
Annie Reich**

*1. Brief bio:*

My name is Annie Reich and I am a compliance analyst at Black Hills Energy where I have worked for 11 years. I also work with my husband, Mark Reich, running his business - Reich Precision. I am a wife, mother of three, and soon to be grandmother. Family and community are the most important parts of my life. While I am not a native, I have been proud to call Belle Fourche home from the moment I moved here. I show my love of Belle by volunteering, shopping, owning a home, and running a small business here. I would be honored to be able to continue to serve Belle Fourche in any way I am able.

*2. Why did you decide to run for City Council?*

In the six years I have lived in Belle Fourche, I have been honored to be part of the positive momentum of diverse citizens working towards ensuring Belle Fourche remains a place to be proud of and call home. I look forward to continuing to be a valuable part of this action by serving residents as a leader in the community. I honestly believe I would be a valuable asset by bringing leadership and communication skills and an open, inquiring mind that will be useful to the council and residents of Belle Fourche.

*3. What, in your opinion, are the most pressing issues facing the city?*

Speaking with residents in our town there are two recurring topics that affect the majority: First is the current process of contractors hired to fix and maintain our infrastructure and the status of projects in progress, second are economic, education, and employment development.

*4. Are there specific projects, initiatives or ideas that you will*

*be fighting for?*

I would determine why the issues mentioned previously have occurred by:

a) Conducting research on request for quote, contract management, and project management processes. After concluding research, inefficiencies and best practices can be identified and improved upon where applicable.

b) Collaborating with local Economic Development departments, Department of Labor, local boards, and other entities to determine best avenues for promoting business growth in our community that in turn provides living-wage jobs, internships, and training. We need a larger, more qualified employee pool to attract more businesses and to keep our citizens working and shopping here.

I will promote the things that are positive in Belle Fourche by expanding communications and collaboration between local organizations (Empower Belle Fourche), promoting events in our community leading to increased community unity, and showing support and be involved in the growth of the CTE.

*5. What do you feel are your qualifications to hold the office of city councilperson?*

I have been actively involved in our community since moving to Belle Fourche in 2013. My background in the service, manufacturing, and utility industries has given me important skills any public servant should have, such as business process improvement, customer service, strategic planning, project management, communication, and leadership. I am committed to serve every individual, business, committee, and official to continue to create a safe, happy home in Belle Fourche.

Just some of my leadership experiences include serving on several boards and committees such as the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Board (elected President in 2017), Toastmasters International - High Energy Club (filled all leadership roles at the club level), the Belle Fourche Development Corp Board, the Northern Hills United Way Board, the Black Hills United Way Strategic Planning Committee, The Empower Belle Fourche Guiding Team, and the Black Hills Corp Political Action Committee (PAC) Board.

**Council Ward 4  
Fred Ager (Incumbent)**

*1. What are some of the things you've helped with as a member of the council?*

The 8th Avenue project. It is a big project, we needed to do it. It has taken a long time due to weather conditions, but it is nearly done now. And of course the Hay Creek bridge is in progress and should be done by the first of June.

*2. Why do you want to run again?*

I originally had not planned to run again but was convinced by other members of the council

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to run again. I was encouraged by them and I finally did. There are some upcoming projects I thought I could help with. As a council member we are but one vote. We are a team and no single council member does it by themselves, it's a team effort. I think I'm a pretty good team player. It takes about one 3-year term just to get to know your way around, all the rules and regulations that come down from the state and federal government. We have to live within them to make our decisions.

*3. What do you see as challenges moving forward?*

One coming up right away is our water supply tanks. We have four of them and we've contracted with several different companies to improve the tanks so we can continue to have abundance of high quality water, and we're very blessed to have that so we want to keep it there. Along with that there is a lot of street patching that needs to be done, we need to redouble our efforts there.

*4. Brief Bio:*

I've lived in Belle Fourche for about 65 years and been involved in many different activities. I've had an auction company, managed a corporation here for 20 years, been self-employed and have a ranching background. I've been a past member of just about every organization in Belle Fourche.

**Council Ward 4  
Bob Somervold**

*1. Brief bio:*

I was born and raised in Belle

Fourche most of my life. I am married to my wife for almost 47 years.

*2. Why did you decide to run for City Council?*

I was thinking that we need some people on the council to try and change things for the employees. The present administration has worked hard to get better wages, but we are still behind compared to the surrounding communities.

*3. What, in your opinion, are the most pressing issues facing the city?*

The city has made improvements on the 8th Ave project. I would like to see more street improvements. To do that correctly we would need to do some major street renovations which would (I would venture to say some lot assessment)

*4. Are there specific projects, initiatives or ideas that you will be fighting for?*

I am concerned about the downtown area I would like to see Belle Fourche prosper and grow. We need to continue to try to bring more business to our town. Some business that are in town leave which we have no control over. It just gives us the opportunity invite new companies in.

*5. What do you feel are your qualifications to hold the office of city councilperson?*

I have worked for the city for a total of 12 years in two periods of time (as of now I have been with the city for 8 years). I know how most of the city works in general I would hope that I have a good rapport with most of the employees.

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April 9, 2019**

## Then and Now in Newell

**April 8, 1909**

"Buffalo Bill" Cody spent a few days last week visiting old friends in Deadwood before starting out on his twenty-seventh annual tour with his Wild West Show.

P.E. Davis of Harding County brought in 41 coyote and 5 gray wolf skins. Two of the wolf skins measured over 6 feet from tip-to-tip. Mr. Davis stated that this was his first visit to this locality since 21 years ago, when the present site of the town was the scene of a round-up; just after the hard winter of Hash Knife outfit lost 30,000 out of 45,000 head of cattle which they had on the range.

**April 3, 1919**

Applications are being received for the position of ditch rider on the Irrigation Project. A number of positions are yet open. The entrance salary for this position is from \$95 to \$100 per month. Application blanks and information may be obtained by writing to the local Civil Service Board, Newell, S. Dak.

Charles McGuire and Bert

and Sam McDonald were busy improving the roads a couple of days last week making it possible for the mail carrier to come by car. Last week his trips were made by the way of the Bismarck Trail.

**April 4, 1929**

Mrs. J.W. Gowan is running 46 incubators, which have a total capacity of 6,500 eggs. She expects this week to hatch out between 1,800 and 2,000 chicks.

C. H. Picharts of the Squire Dinee Pickle Co was business visitor in Newell from Belle Fourche Saturday. Mr. Picharts informs is that the pickle acreage will be greatly increased in all sections throughout the Valley.

**April 6, 1939**

State Highway 80, which runs from Belle Fourche, northwest to the Wyoming line, has been officially redesignated from South Dakota Highway 80 to US Highway 212. This is the new highway completed last year, via Alzada, Broadus and Miles City into Montana.

At the Winkler School north

of Newell, could almost sell fishing licenses to people and let them fish in the pond which was their school yard after the snowmelt.

**April 7, 1949**

One hundred percent of the Vale High School students took the Iowa Coop Tests, which were sent out by the University of Iowa on April 3. The tests were administered by Mrs. Stanley D. Lyman High School Principal. The tests were mailed to the University of Iowa where they will be checked and rated to compare Vale School's rating with that of all schools participating.

Congratulations for F.J. "Fritz" Boettger, congenial employee of the First National Bank of the Black Hills and President of Newell Community Club for filing a petition for Mayor and drawing no opposition, he will now be issued a certificate of election and take office immediately since there is a vacancy in that position.

**April 2, 1959**

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed around 60 tons of hay

### "Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder from the Newell Museum

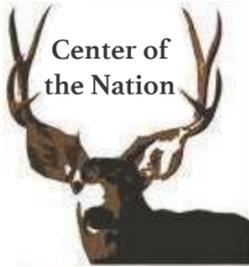
**April 4, 1979**

Sometime between 12:30 and 5:00 AM, Sunday 5 lambs were stolen from Mickey L. Strohschein's lambing barn, 1 mile east of Newell. Four of the lambs were twins, 2 weeks old and the other a black faced lamb. The case is under investigation by Newell Police Chief Richard Marr.

At the Newell Commissioner meeting Monday evening, considerable discussion centered on a 10: PM Curfew Ordinance in town for juveniles. This is to be thoroughly enforced due to an alleged beer party over the weekend which resulted in filthy phrases being written on the door of City Hall and a blanket of beer bottles (some broken) strewn along the city park and past the school house. Sandy Swan was chosen as FFA Chapter sweetheart and Greg Silvernagle was chosen as FFA Mr. Irresistible Friday evening at the FFA-FHA Sweetheart Ball. The dance was held in the lunchroom with KKLS Disco Machine providing the music.

At the Tom McDermott ranch southeast of Newell early Sunday morning, with the Newell Volunteer Fire Department and neighbors bringing the blaze under control and preventing it to spread to nearby buildings. The blaze was discovered by neighbor Kenneth Wood around 5:30 AM who assisted to spread the hay to extinguish the blaze. Two stacks were burned and a nearby shed in which sheep were penned, was slightly damaged.

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## NEWELL-VALE-NISLAND ROUNDUP

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NVN area anymore and you can regularly see sightings of the birds, especial in the rural Nisland area.

New garbage cans were placed at local residences in Newell this week. The cans are supplied by the contractor for the town, RSI Systems. The trucks are able to grab hold of the new plastic cans and raise them up to dump, which will be a real time-saver for the employees.

Coming up on April 11 will be the annual PTO School Carnival in the middle school gym. The event begins at 5:30. Prior to the carnival the What-ever It Takes Coalition will be providing a hot beef supper for purchase in the multipurpose room. A Reader's Theatre will also be held that same evening, one session at 4:30 and another at 7 p.m. It should be a fun night for all.

The Newell school National Honor Society held a blood drive on March 28 all day. There was a good turnout and many units of blood were gathered for the United Blood Services which supports the local area.



NEWELL – It's been a wet week in NVN Land. Horse Creek and others have been flooding so it has been interesting for some people getting around. But the moisture is good and most aren't complaining now that the warmer temperatures are around. With the snow that came into the area this past week, the Butte County Sheriff's office set up the big generator at the school to prepare for utilizing Austin Auditorium as an emergency shelter area. Thankfully, that did not come to pass, but students still had to meander around the generator which stayed parked by the west door of the gym for a couple days. Two bald eagles have been making themselves comfortable in a tree next to the Gary and Aileen Brunner home at Nisland on the edge of the highway. Several people believe that Aileen is feeding the birds, as she has always been enamored with these majestic creatures. Eagles are not a scarcity in the



An RSI employee sets one of the new garbage cans in place for the automatic arm to grab and dump. This is a new system for the company that provides the garbage service for Newell. - Colleen Brunner Photo

## Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz



These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. Even though the actual copies of newspapers were removed from Belle Fourche and are in the hands of the Rapid City Journal, there are copies of our older newspapers on microfilm at the Belle Fourche library. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

123 years ago  
Belle Fourche Times  
April 4, 1896

**The Sixteenth Amendment To Elect United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People**

For the first time in the history of the Senate a proposition to amend the Constitution so as to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people has been favorably reported to that body by one of its committees. To become a part of the organic law, this proposition will have first to receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress and then be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths of them called for that purpose. To amend the Constitution has proved as slow and difficult in practice as it seems to be in theory.

the House yesterday, after two hour's debate, with but one dissenting vote – that of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

100 years ago  
**The Northwest Post, 1919**  
**Successful Round-Up Thirty-Eight Thousand People Pass Through Gales – Entertainment Exceptionally Good**

The second annual Tri-State Round-Up is a thing of the past, and was a record breaker for this part of South Dakota, both as to entertainment offered and attendance, it being estimated that thirty-eight thousand people visited the show grounds during the four days. A small section of the bleachers gave way the second day, two or three spectators receiving slight bruises. The second day, July 4, was the big day, the estimated attendance being sixteen thousand. The grand stands,

year, the dates to be July 2, 3, 4. Additional grand stands will doubtless be erected, so that those who attend the third annual Tri-State Round-Up will find the grounds a more comfortable place.

75 years ago  
**Belle Fourche Daily Post, April 1, 1944**  
**Plows, Sun Make Gains Against Two Months Old Snow Blockade**

Spring staggered belatedly into the Tri-State area yesterday, bringing promise of relief to the snowbound ranchers of the region, turning roads into ribbons of mud and transforming gullies on the edge of the snow fields into enterprising streams.

**Joe Donahue Is Missing**  
Lt. Joseph M. Donahue, Belle Fourche, is missing in action. Word was received from the war department disclosing that the 27 year-old Flying Fortress pilot was reported missing in action from a raid over Greece Jan. 10. Lt. Donahue has been serving overseas since May, 1943. He had more than 30 missions over enemy territory to his credit, and had been flying since 1939, when he joined the Royal Canadian air force. He transferred to the U. S. army air corps in 1942. Lt. Donahue is the son of Mrs. Sadie Donahue, Belle Fourche, has a wife and small son now living in Belle Fourche.

**Little Missouri Is Highest Since 1920 at Camp Crook**  
Fed by melting snows, streams thruout the northwestern corner of the state were running heavy yesterday, with the Little Missouri at Camp Crook posing the most serious threat at the moment. Persons from the Camp Crook area reported yesterday that the river was flooding both sides of the bridge at Camp Crook for the first time since 1920. Meanwhile, army 6 by

6 trucks about the only vehicle able to work in the gumbo, continued to haul much needed livestock feed to the long-isolated ranchers. Hugh Kissack, in charge of deliveries, reported last night that 1,250,000 pounds of feed have been hauled by the army trucks from Belle Fourche.

**City Briefs**  
Mrs. Lem Overpeck and little daughters, Gretchen and Janifer, and Mrs. Laura Smith plan to leave today by car for Texas. Mrs. Overpeck and children will go to Corpus Christi to join her husband, Lt. (jg) Overpeck, U.S. Navy; Mrs. Smith will go to San Antonio to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Smith and baby daughter Donna.

50 years ago  
**The Belle Fourche Daily Post March 25, 1969**

**Over 350 Gather to Discuss Belle School Problems**  
Over 350 persons from all walks of life gathered at the Community Hall Saturday night to discuss the problems of the Belle Fourche school system. The meeting was primarily an informational one, an outgrowth of the motion pending before the school board to close the high school unless there is an indication the more funds will be available. The meeting was conducted on a question and answer basis with member of the audience submitting written questions to the panel which included County Commissioners William Smeenk, O.V. Gillette, Ernest Gutsche and William Olson, School Attorney Wally Mueller, States Attorney Leroy Hill, Fred Klawon, who acted as master of ceremonies, Wayne Pluimer, chairman of the school board, Lorraine Sloan, George Sloan, Fred Carlson and Rev. Russell, school board members and Supt. Clarence McGirr. It

was established that the school board was being limited by the 40 mill levy limit and that the amount of money available at 40 mills is directly related to the assessed valuation. Commissioner William Olson explained that the county board has been hesitant to increase the valuation percentage before this year because of apparent inequalities in assessment.

**Bank Debits Show Gain in February**

Belle Fourche bank debits showed a three per cent increase in February, it was disclosed this week in the monthly report from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank. February debits amounted to \$8,104,000 as compared to \$7,902,000 for the same month a year ago. Total for the last 12 months stands at \$136,994,000, an increase of 16 per cent over the previous 12 months.

**Lucy Peterson Observes 93rd Birthday**

Lucy Lytton Peterson, quick with a smile and ready with an answer, observed her 93rd birthday yesterday. Lucy Peterson has been recognized for years as the historian of the Tri-State area. Friends say she has assembled more history of the early day residents of the area in the last 30 years than any other person.



Talk of The Town:

Rev. D. W. Tracy, now of Rapid City, conducted services at the Belle Fourche M. E. church last Sunday.

**Last War Relic Removed Confederate and Union Soldiers on the Same Plane**

Washington, March 26 – Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment as officers of the army or navy of persons who held commissions in the army or navy before the rebellion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the Senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuela boundary question, passed

covered bleachers, bleachers were all filled to capacity. Sam Brownell, 1917 champion rider, was in charge of the track and arena, and to him is due much credit for the clock-like precision in which the events appeared. The champion rider of the second annual Tri-State Round-Up is Norm Mason, a soldier boy from Ft. Robinson, Neb; Roy Hammond was second, and Leonard Stroud tied for third place. The committee is already making plans for a bigger and better show next

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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Karen Odell finally finished the third book in her series of Sugar Creek Township books. Charlie went to Spearfish to visit with his uncle, Maurice Overn. On Tuesday, Charlie went to Buffalo for physical therapy. Steve Odell called on Thursday to talk for an hour. Sunday, Karen and Charlie did their Bible reading, and went to church in Camp Crook. Dick Albert went to Rapid City airport on Tuesday, to meet Erma when she came back from her trip to Florida. Dick and Erma stopped at the Base and Cabela's to do a little shopping, and picked up groceries in Belle Fourche. They went back to town on Thursday for a tax appointment at Ft Meade, and visited with Brad Johnson while they were there. They went to church at St Anne's on Sunday.



when they will sell them again. They are things that you make at home, but the recipes come with all the ingredients provided and measured, so they're ready to use.

Ronda Cordell had a doctor's appointment for her knee and physical therapy on Tuesday. Diane Wear drove her to the appointments, and fog surrounded them on both trips. They went by Buffalo on Tuesday, and took the Norwegian Cut-Off on Friday, because Highway 323 in Carter County was closed due to flooding. Jon Hamilton spent the week helping with calving chores, and went back to Rapid City on Saturday to attend his grandson's first birthday. On Wednesday, Clint Zolnoski helped Ronda bury Gizmo in the back yard. wChad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski came to the ranch from Gillette on Saturday to spend the night at Clint and Denise's. Chad and Roudy stopped up at Ronda's, Saturday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, they all came to Ronda's briefly, to pick up an ATV and UTV before heading home. Justin Kerr called Ronda on Saturday to ask if she had been west any time this week. He'd been to Ekalaka and said he thought possibly her big dam had broken. Ronda drove over to see, and it had. It left a mess of dirt, trees, and ice cakes for miles. The water flooded all the way to Highway 323. On Sunday, Gene Secrest went to Spearfish after feeding, to see his Dad, who was dismissed after spending a few days at the Rapid City hospital.

Two Local FFA Scholars

BROOKINGS, S.D. – South Dakota FFA is dedicated to premier leadership, personal growth, and career success and is therefore proud to support South Dakota FFA members in their post-secondary education. The following scholarships will be awarded on April 8th, 2019 at the Second General Session of the 91st South Dakota FFA State Convention as part of the South Dakota FFA Foundation's collegiate scholarship program. Among this year's recipients of Twin Cities Region Northland Ford Scholarships is Whitney Reder, Belle Fourche. As a Distinguished Star Team Ag Ed Partner with the South Dakota FFA Foundation, Twin Cities Region Northland Ford sponsors four \$500 scholarships. Both Emma Singer, Belle Fourche and Dana Youngberg, Newel are among 267 South Dakota FFA members who will receive their State FFA Degree FFA Convention. The State FFA Degree is the highest degree of membership conferred by the South Dakota FFA Association. The requirements for this degree include:

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tively invested at least \$1,000, or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, in a Supervised Agricultural Experience program.

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- Have completed at least 25 hours of community service.

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 579, 678 student members as part of 7,570 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. As part of the National FFA Organization, the South Dakota FFA Association encompasses over 90 chapters with over 4,000 South Dakota FFA members. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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Elections

Howie worked in the oil patch for years in Wyoming before moving to Newell in 1986. He worked as a custodian at the Newell school for many years before switching to working for local contractors.

"I believe I have the best interest of the city, by being on the council," said Howie.

Allen Youngberg served for four years previously as a council member and attended two South Dakota state sponsored elected official workshops. He regularly attends meetings even when not serving on the commission.

"Previously while on the Town Council, I missed only three meetings in the four-year term," said Youngberg.

Youngberg is employed at Tri-County Lockers in Newell. He is looking toward the upcoming expansion of Ellsworth Air Base, Willow Creek Wind Farm and Keystone Pipeline and feels that families will

want to move to a small, quiet community and school system to raise their families.

"I would like to be involved in the growing, planning and transition of Newell," he said.

Youngberg is a fourth-generation graduate of Newell school and his work experience of owning and operating a sheep shearing business, as well as managing a convenience store helps him understand the retail business, taxes and insurance. He served as vice-president for the community club and was a 4-H leader as well as continuing to service with the local Newell Lions Club.

"I think work needs to be done on a contingency plan for the town's infrastructure and curb unnecessary spending," said Youngberg. "(We) also (need) to plan ahead before a problem arises, not wait until it happens and then make hasty decisions." Youngberg feels there needs to be full transparency, more research, participation and discussion with the council, and that there is a need for more community awareness and more



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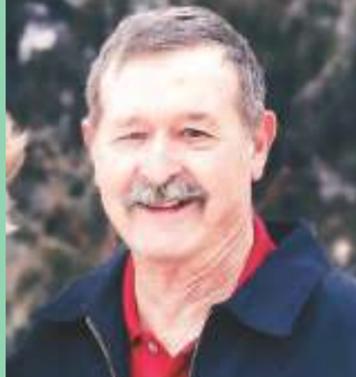


citizen involvement. He also believes that there needs to be more promotion on the values and pride of living in a small community, with lower crime rates.

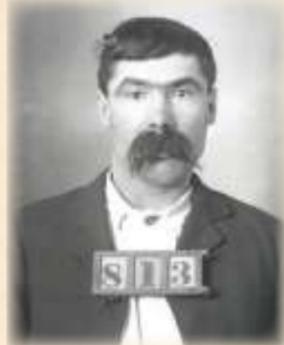
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Historic re-enactor Ray Maple appears as Hole in the Wall Gang member and failed bank robber Tom O'Day. Maple appears courtesy of the SD Humanities Council. Brunch at 10 is \$5 per person or free with membership, presentation at 10:30 is free to all.

Area Church Schedules

- BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH**  
1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-569-8380  
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)**  
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(605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
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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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717 Jackson St. - 892-3402  
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Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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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  
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Sunday:  
9 a.m. Worship  
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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.
- RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
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Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
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Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor  
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor  
Mass Times  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction  
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Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.
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10:15 a.m. Worship  
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7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.  
Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am  
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship
- SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church- Immediately following.  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
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Bob Duemig, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. Worship Following  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Wednesday:  
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study
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The Belle Fourche PTO is fundraising to buy South Park Elementary new playground equipment. We are hosting a **Spring Carnival on Friday, May 3rd** in efforts to unify our community around this common cause and raise the last bit we need. How can you help?

**ORGANIZE A BOOTH!**

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

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

## Grand River Roundup

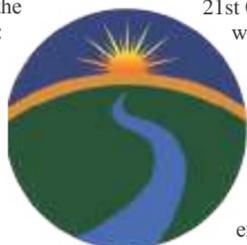
**BETTY OLSON**  
 news@bellefourchebeacon.com

With all the Socialists running for president this year, I was reminded of this:

Conundrum  
 The definition of the word Conundrum is: something that is puzzling or confusing.

Here are six Conundrums of Socialism in the United States of America:

1. America is capitalist and greedy - yet half of the population is subsidized.
2. Half of the population is subsidized - yet they think they are victims.
3. They think they are victims - yet their representatives run the government.
4. Their representatives run the government - yet the poor keep getting poorer.
5. The poor keep getting poorer - yet they have things that people in other countries only dream about.
6. They have things that



people in other countries only dream about, yet they want America to be more like those other countries.

And that, my friends, pretty much sums up the USA in the 21st Century. Makes you wonder who is doing the math.

By the way...  
 1. We are advised to NOT judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, but we are encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics.

Funny how that works. And here's another one worth considering...  
 2. Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. But we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money? What's interesting is the one group "worked for" their money, but the other did not.

Think about it - am I the only one missing something?

## Winter is Over! The Homestead Nursery is back in business!

### The Optimistic Gardener Welcome to Spring!

**RICHARD WELLS**  
 news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Just wondering- if April showers bring May flowers, what brings April flowers? March mud?

After a tough winter that doesn't seem to want to quit, most of us are more than ready for Spring to begin. As the snow and ice retreat, our gardens begin to re-emerge, with green nubs here and there in the mud. While our spring is slow in coming, it won't take long for the first flowers of the new season to appear. Small bulbs like crocus and snowdrops will be the first to take the stage. Crocus come in smaller flowered varieties, and larger showier ones, in colors of white, yellow, purple and even striped (also some shades of reddish-purple & cream). Over time, individual bulbs form clusters and colonies of bulbs to form showy patches of early spring color. What many call crocus are actually pasqueflowers, our South Dakota state flower, and are early blooming perennials, not bulbs. Bulbs store energy underground and go dormant after finishing blooming, while perennials are plants with root systems that maintain growth all growing season. Spring-blooming bulbs are planted in the fall, with a period of winter rest before stored energy within the bulbs bursts forth in spring. The earliest of all are snowdrops, with small nodding white flowers above fine-textured foliage, sometimes even in late winter. Another easy bulb is glory-of-the-snow (chionodoxa), with star-shaped flowers in white, blue or pink which bloom well even with changes in weather, and can be seen poking through the snow with flowers intact. Other bulbs can provide some blues in the early spring garden- Siberian squill with little bright blue flowers and pushkinia with blue and white. These small early bulbs

will disappear after blooming and can be used in a lawn for a flowering carpet effect. Bulbs are great investments for bright spring futures (put their planting time on your fall calendar).

The earliest perennial for our gardens is draba, a small plant for the rock garden, with a bun of tight dark green foliage with small yellow flowers in April or early May. Some other perennials that may bloom in April or early May are primroses (in afternoon shade) with flowers in many colors, and pasqueflowers- a native plant with lavender flowers (or hybrids in a variety of colors), along with Hellebores (Lenten Rose), bluebells (which go dormant by summer), Siberian forget-me-not (Brunnera) and lungwort (Pulmonaria). The earliest flowering shrub is cherry prinsepia, with light yellow flowers on a 5-6' plant with small light green leaves and arching shape (fruit is edible); an Asian plant that is practically indestructible. Then the bright yellow flowers of Forsythia, with smaller or larger versions- best shown against a contrasting background. Another plant called Forsythia, White Forsythia, is a Korean plant, with fragrant white flowers in early spring. Since there is not a lot going on in the early spring garden, these flowering plants give a real boost to the spirits with early color. The colorful twigs of dogwood, with glowing red, yellow, or near black, can provide background interest as other plants begin to bloom. Likewise, the fuzzy catkins of pussy willow.

As we assess our gardens in early spring, we can see the good, the bad & the ugly. After a brutal winter season, there is more damage from critters than usual (mice or voles, rabbits & deer). If woody stems or trunks of shrubs or trees have been stripped all the way around, it is severely compromised and should be cut back to below

the damage (to ground level if necessary) to start again with new growth. If new growth starts from below, this new growth may not be the same as the plant you had, if it is grafted. Most fruit and other trees are grafted, so the rootstock is different from the top. The same is true of grafted roses, like tea roses, where the rootstock is not the same as the top, and will not likely flower at all or well, if the top dies to the ground. If you are wondering about your trees and shrubs- are they alive? Even in early spring there are several things to look for to assess their health. First is flexibility; stiff & hard is, not surprisingly, dead, while flexible & springy stems are good indicators of life. Second is color- dull can mean lifeless while brighter color that glows from within shows vitality. The most definitive test is scraping lightly with your thumbnail on the skin or bark of a twig. If you scrape and the stem is hard and dry, that portion is dead, so move down to scrape again and when you can scrape and green is revealed, you have living tissue at that level. Light green shows less vigor, or simply being early in the season where plants are still semi-dormant. This is a good time of year to prune most plants, before they bud out, so prune out dead wood, or prune for shaping. Sharp clean cuts can heal on their own, so wound dressing is not necessary, although some larger pruning cuts can be dressed. Dormant spraying can be done if there are particular disease or pest problems that have been experienced. A shot of fertilizer in the early spring (if not already done in fall) can help encourage new healthy growth. Let the growing season begin!

"Walk lightly in the spring, Mother Earth is pregnant"- Native American Indian proverb (Kiowa)

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Emmons Cattle, Olive, MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,520.....\$58.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive, MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,290.....\$70.00
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiter, WY.....1.....Red-Cow.....1,060.....\$75.00
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiter, WY.....1.....Rwf-Cow.....1,365.....\$57.00
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Tim Reich, Belle Fourche, SD.....1.....Char-Cow.....1,300.....\$51.00
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Brad Severson, Vale, SD.....1.....Red-Cow.....1,425.....\$56.00
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Consignment from WY.....1.....Black-Cow.....1,540.....\$52.50
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**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

**BF LIVESTOCK 2019 BULL SALE SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY APRIL 4TH**

Bar 69 Angus

**THURSDAY APRIL 11TH**

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**THURSDAY APRIL 18TH**

C5 Angus

**THURSDAY APRIL 25TH**

Mangen Angus

**THURSDAY APRIL 30TH**

Annual Turn-Out Times All Breeds Bull Sale

**News From The Block**

We had a light run of bred cows this week that sold on a very strong market. We also had a big run of weigh up cows. In town, the trend of the cow and bull market was slightly lower while heiferettes and young cows were higher. Next week we have a very nice line up of feeder cattle as well as the Bar 69 Ranch sale, also expecting a big run of weigh up cows. If you are thinking about moving any class of cattle, give anyone of us at the barn a call. We would be glad to come talk with you about your marketing needs. Thank you from everyone at BFLM.

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BV - Bangs Vaccinated HR - Home Raised

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215 blk mixed clfs, 600-650# drug free, PC, poured Fancy

**McDonald Ranch - MT**

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**Capp Bros - SD**

150 blk bwf mostly hfrs, 450-600#

65 blk hfrs, 600-700# BV, PC, poured, NI, HR Replacement Heifers

**Ellis Ranch - MT**

150 blk mixed clfs, PC, weaned, 550#

**Paul Eiker - MT**

150 old crop roping cattle 100 Strs. 50 Hfrs.

**Vroman Ranch - SD**

100 blk hfrs 550-625# PC, poured, drug free

**Kuhbacher Ranch - WY**

90 blk mixed clfs 600-700# PC, poured, drug free

**Kenny Bakenbush - WY**

80 blk clfs 600-650# PC, weaned

**Brian Budmayr - SD**

70blk hfrs 650-700# prebreeding shots, BV, PC, poured, NI

**Wade Schwartz - ND**

70 blk hfrs, 650-750# PC, poured, NI

**Shane Finn - SD**

70 red clvs, BV, poured, NI, home raised, 750-800#

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**Ron Raber - SD**

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**Scott Schoun - SD**

60 blk hfrs 600-650# BV, PC, NI, poured

**Melvin Pittman - SD**

60 blk, red mixed fall calves, 550-600# weaned, PC, poured, NI

**Schelldorf Ranch - WY**

50 hereford hfrs, 625-650# BV, PC, poured NI

**Mule Shoe Ranch - WY**

50 blk clvs, 550-650# PC, weaned

**Lowell Farris - ND**

45 blk hfrs 700# BV, all repro shots, poured

**VM Diamond Ranch - WY**

35 blk hfrs 625# BV, PC, NI, poured

**Kenny & Dana Ingalls - WY**

33 fancy 1st x blk bldy BV hfrs, 750# PC, NI, poured

14 mixed strs 700# PC, NI, poured

**Tom Sparks - MT**

30 hereford & 1st x blk bldy hfrs 550# BV, PC, NI, poured

**Ketelsen & Beug - SD**

30 blk hfrs 700# BV, PC, poured, NI

10 blk strs 700# BV, poured, NI

**Clabough Cattle Co - WY**

23 strs 800# PC, poured, all shots

31 hfrs fancy red angus 750# BV, PC, poured, all shots

**Billy Dietz - MT**

17 blk hfrs 750-800# BV, all shots, HR, poured

**Mecaha Cattle Co - SD**

15 blk hfrs 600# PC, poured, BV, NI

**Steve Bosman - WY**

14 Red BV hfrs 650# fancy red angus

**SD Consigner**

10 fancy blk hfrs 875#, certified, BV, poured, all shots

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