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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Tour Area Roads and Bridges

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The Butte County Commissioners toured several areas during a county tour the past week. Commissioners viewed Habeck Road which had recently been redone. The changes were explained by County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich as he pointed out the new gravel and grading to make the road more efficient and safer.

A new addition to the process of road grading was checked out by the commissioners. A tractor pulling a combination disc/cultivator type implement that smooths out grass clods, etc. was viewed. The new procedure was given kudos from the group.

They also drove a portion of Knutson Road near Newell, while Heidrich explained the process of correcting problems that had been encountered recently. He said that after grading the road, the recent rain had contributed to the delay of the finish work on the road. The road will be graded and then a two to three day wait until more gravel is added.

The Butte County Commissioners meet again for the regular meeting at the Butte County Court House June 1 at 9:30 a.m.



The historic bridge over Willow Creek on Gaver Road has been closed for a while. The Butte County Commissioners are working with the state to replace the bridge. A group has applied to the state for assistance. Since it is a historic bridge, a part of the bridge may be placed in the museum to keep history alive for future generations. The commissioners agree that it is vital to the area to replace the Gaver Road bridge as soon as funding can be found. - Bruner photo

Memorial Day Services at Pineslope Cemetery



Pineslope Cemetery was decorated with flags honoring the country and branches of service during Memorial Day Monday morning. Above, Master of ceremonies for the event was Major (ret.) Mike Reade' addressed those gathered. The Memorial Day address was given by CSM (Ret.) Dan Konechne. - Hunter Anderson Photo

School District Presents End of Year Awards

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School District presented its end of the year awards to faculty and staff last Thursday before a large crowd of students, family and friends gathered at the Belle Fourche Rec Center auditorium. Many were honored for their long-time service, five retirees were presented awards, seven who are leaving the district were recognized, two were singled out as Friends of Education by the BF Education Foundation. The ceremony culminated with the announcement of the Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year recipients.

“We made it,” said Dr. Steve Willard, district superintendent. “This has been quite a year for all of us, but you made it, and you did a good job. This is a time to celebrate and recognize, show our gratitude and say ‘thank you’ to those who are leaving us for bigger and better things.”

High School Principal Matthew Raba was honored as the South Dakota Secondary Principal of the Year. Supt. Willard was recognized as the state’s



Among the dozens of those recognized were six who are retiring. From left: Cora Brown, Connie Parker, Board Member Jean Helmer, Lisa Ward and Dave Schanzenback. - Beacon Photo

2021 Innovator of the Year for work done of the CTE center. And the Belle Fourche Middle School library was honored as a 2021 recipient of the 21st Century School Library Award. Librarian Karen Schlekeway and Principal Kevin Smidt were recognized for helping lead the library to Exemplary Award status.

Outgoing School Board Member Jean Helmer was introduced at the opening. She thanked all those in attendance for trusting her while she served

on the school board the past nine years. “I am so thankful for the time and investment that you have made and continue to make in the lives of our students and families in the district, thank you,” she said.

Noted as the only district employee with a perfect attendance

record was Brandi VanSickle, the school district’s nurse. Despite the COVID challenges, the testing, extra paperwork and reports filed with the state, she did not miss a single day of work during the school year.

“Brandi, I am so proud

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Belle Fourche Hotel Named AmericInn “Hotel of the Year” by Wyndham

The AmericInn by Wyndham, at 2312 Dakota Ave, Belle Fourche, SD announced it has been awarded the AmericInn Hotel of the Year Award, which recognizes the top performing hotel and their staff.

In celebration of the achievement, Greg Raisanen & Stacey Raisanen, the hotel’s owner & General Manager, accepted the award from AmericInn and Wyndham Hotels & Resorts leadership.

“Receiving this honor is a testament to our hotel team’s

incredible work in delivering top-notch hospitality & service day in and day out, even with all of the challenges the travel industry has faced in the past year,” said Stacey Raisanen. “We are so proud that despite these challenges, we have won the hearts and loyalty of guests by maintaining a quality hotel and cultivating a staff that’s passionate about the details as well as serving our community.” This inspires us to continue striving to set the bar even higher.”

To be eligible for the award,

the property must have demonstrated strong guest satisfaction metrics, including online social review scores.

The AmericInn Belle Fourche is a 61-room hotel and offers a well-appointed lobby with a free library, a hot home-style breakfast, pool & hot tub, and a patio with a BBQ grill and firepit as well as complimentary Wi-Fi. Guest rooms feature in-room coffee makers, flat screen tvs, some rooms with whirlpools & fireplaces and much more.



Greg & Stacey Raisanen along with our co-workers in the lobby of the AmericInn on the city’s south side. - Courtesy Photo

New State Street Business To Open Friday

The Hitching Post Tap House will open the doors for its Grand Opening at 519 1/2 State Street Friday June 4th.

Belle Fourche’s newest downtown business will be open 3 to 10 PM and will have on tap, and be serving, a variety of craft beers.

They will have a food menu that will feature Dough Traders Pizza, but will not be serving from their food menu on Friday or Saturday as they are having fresh smoked BBQ prepared by Mike Kahler to kick off their Grand opening weekend.

If you been watching things develop you may have noticed

the remodeling going on in the east half of Cindy Giacometto’s Waddell and Reed Financial Advisors building and the new sign by Mountain Man Metal Art, Signs, Fabrication and More that went up last weekend.

Hitching Post owners PeeDee and Slade Hanson reside near Aladdin, Wyoming.

PeeDee is no stranger to the area as the former Scott Peterson Motors employee has owned and operated the Blue Spruce Coffee Truck, and the Coffee Hut on the old Belle Road in Spearfish the past several years.



The Hitching Post Tap House, 519 1/2 State Street will open Friday June 4th. - Beacon Photo

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Obituaries

Ryan In't Veld 37

Ryan In't Veld, 37, of Belle Fourche, SD passed away May 21, 2021 with his loving parents by his side at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Ryan Dean In't Veld was born February 22, 1984 in Mitchell, SD to Arlen and Sue In't Veld and moved to Belle Fourche, SD at the age of 2. He was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy at a young age which was a lifelong challenge for him. A highlight of Ryan's life was a Make A Wish trip to Disney World. Ryan graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 2002 and continued on to earn an associate's degree in web administration from Black Hills State University.

Ryan was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching football. His favorite team was the San Francisco 49ers. Ryan grew to appreciate the little things in life such as the smell and feel of a fresh shirt or the softness and warmth of a cozy blanket. Although he wasn't a big conversationalist, he was a keen observer



with a sharp, witty sense of humor. He also enjoyed classic video games, action movies, and science programs.

Grateful for having shared his life are his parents Arlen and Sue In't Veld; brother Andrew (Stephanie) In't Veld and nephew Frankie, niece Allison; sister Elise In't Veld (Michael Brozik); grandmother, Lois Klein; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Ryan was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arie and Rena In't Veld; grandfather Ladean Klein; uncles Alan Klein, Marvin In't

Veld, and Marion Case.

A Celebration of Life was held at Heritage Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 1:00pm. A light lunch will follow. A second memorial service will be held in Belle Fourche, SD at a later date. Please check back shortly for a Zoom link to watch Ryan's service on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 virtually. In lieu of flowers, kindly direct memorials to the South Dakota Make A Wish Foundation or The Muscular Dystrophy Associa-

Sandra Walker 78

Sandra L. Walker, age 78 of Rapid City, formerly Belle Fourche, died Monday, May 24, 2021, at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital, with her loving family by her side.

The funeral service will be held 10 am Friday, May 28, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

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

Sandra Lee Hantz was born July 27, 1942 in Belle Fourche. She was the daughter of Ralph and Laurene (Truman) Hantz. She was the only daughter of three children that included her brothers Jack and Jerry Hantz. Sandra was born and raised in Belle Fourche, where she also attended school. On December 21, 1959, Sandra was united in marriage to David H. Walker in Belle Fourche. To this union three children were born: Destyn, Debra, and Dana. In 1965 the family moved to the family ranch north of Alzada MT. There, David and Sandra raised their family and taught their children a strong work ethic. In 1977 it became necessary for Sandra to move into Belle Fourche so that the children could attend school. So David ranched, and Sandra worked in town so the children were educated, going back to the ranch on weekends. David and Sandra ranched for 35 years and in 1988 they moved into



Alzada where they operated the Valley Inn for a number of years. Later they moved to Piedmont, and in 1997 moved to Custer. For the past five years they have lived in Rapid City.

Sandra was a woman who had a great sense of humor, a sharp wit, and the gift of sarcasm. She loved to laugh and her humor got her through many hard times in life. She was a wonderful mother who emptied herself many times to give her children what they needed in life. Sandra was an amazing quilter who liked to stay busy. She did bookkeeping as well. She also enjoyed

fishing and camping, and she always had such beautiful flowers, wherever she lived. Sandra always looked sharp when she was going somewhere. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and she will be greatly missed.

Sandra is survived by her husband, David Walker of Rapid City; daughters, Destyn Walker of Aladdin WY, Dana (Daylen) Finck of Piedmont; 4 grandchildren, Bailey, Jace (Emerald), Kyle, Erin (Nick); 2 great grandchildren, Kynlee and Cohen.

Greeting Sandra with open arms on the other side was a joyous crowd of family with daughter Deb, grandson Trevor, and great nephew Jake leading the pack.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Francis McKenna 73

Francis passed away at Fort Meade on Saturday, May 22, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial for Francis McKenna, 73, of Belle Fourche was held Thursday, May 27, 2021 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sturgis with burial following at Black Hills National Cemetery. Visitation was held at Black Hills Funeral Home Wednesday, May 26, with a prayer service at the funeral home.

Francis McKenna was born December 1, 1947 in Suffolk, Virginia, to parents John and Carroll (Mason) McKenna. He married to Mary Heinbaugh on February 14, 1972 in Sturgis, SD. Francis enjoyed wood working, chip carving, camping and spending time with his family. He especially



enjoyed visiting with people.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister.

He is survived by his wife, Mary McKenna; and sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Kristie McKenna of Belle Fourche and Brett and Tawney McKenna of Watford City, ND; his brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Kathy McKenna of Virginia; and five grandchildren; Taylor Erin Watts, Taylor Kay McKenna, Morgan McKenna, Reese McKenna and Carter McKenna; and one great-grandchild, Asher Lee Mette.

Arrangements are with Black Hills Funeral Home in Sturgis.



Pastor's Perspective

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

"The Ultimate Sacrifice."

As American's we observe Memorial Day on the last Monday of May. It is a somber reminder that freedom Is not free. Men and women, some who were very young, sacrificed their lives and their futures, so we could live our lives in freedom.

The Word of God states in John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Men and women put on a uniform and answered the call when our Nation needed them. Leaving behind family and friends, some never returning. We remember their sacrifice on Memorial Day and are forever grateful.

Memorials are important. They remind us of who we are and where we have come from. Around 2000 years ago Jesus of Nazareth made the ultimate sacrifice for you and me. The Word of God tell us how Jesus, God the Son, left the glories of heaven, became a man, and died a horrible death on a Roman cross in order that we can have forgiveness of our sin. His claim to be the Messiah was validated by the fact that after three days in a grave He arose from the dead. Death could not keep Him in the grave. Today He is at the right hand of His Father and soon He will return for His bride the Church.

Jesus set up a memorial called the Lord's supper. An event where the family of God gathers to remember His death for our sin, His burial, His resurrection and His soon return.

1 Corinthians 11:24 - 26 tells us, "For I have received



of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.

After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come."

Jesus died for you and me so that we could be forgiven and freed from sin and have everlasting life. The Word of God tells us in Romans 6:23 that: "Wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord."

We deserve hell but God does not want to give us what we deserve. He wants to forgive us and give us eternal life. No one need perish in hell. Hell is 100 percent avoidable, but only by placing your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work on the cross.

In Act 16:30 - 31 The Philippian jailer asked Paul and Silas, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Their answer: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

Question: Have you placed your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Make peace with God, He is waiting patiently for you.

Belle Fourche Honors Fallen Military Hero's

For many Memorial Day is a day to relax, meet with family and friends for a Bar-B-Q or perhaps spend the weekend away camping. Many see it as the official start of summer. First observed after the civil war it is a time to pause and reflect on the duty, honor, and sacrifice of those who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their life for our freedom.

From 1868 until 1970 Memorial Day was observed on May 30th as Decoration Day. In 1971 Congress declared it an official holiday set to fall annually on the last Monday in May. Veterans Day is November 11th of each year, a time to honor all military members. Memorial Day dedicated to honor military fallen. Memorial Day is a reminder that freedom Is not free, it comes with a very high price.

It was a beautiful spring morning in Belle Fourche as people gathered at Pine Slope Cemetery for the annual Memorial Day ceremony to honor fallen military heroes.

The Center of the Nation Brass Band provided the music for the ceremony.

The Ceremony was opened by statements from the Master of Ceremonies Major (Ret) Mike Reade'.

Pastor Time Smith of First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche gave the Invocation.

Mayor Randy Schmidt welcomed the guests. There were around a hundred people who showed up for the ceremony.

Ms. Karlee Gusso sang the National Anthem.



Wreaths were placed by The Daughters of the Revolution, American Legion Post 32, Golden Star Families, VFW Post 3312, The VFW Auxiliary, Belle Fourche Police Department, Belle Fourche Fire Department and TLC Brotherhood.

CSM (Ret) Dan Konechne gave the Memorial Day Address.

The Center of the Nation Brass Band played the Armed Forces Medley, honoring all branches of the military.

The South Dakota National Guard gave a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of Taps.

Closing Benediction was by Pastor Tim Smith and dismissal was by Major (Ret) Mike Reade'.

As a veteran, I salute my fallen brothers and sisters. Pausing to remember those who have died for our freedoms. There is a verse in the Bible, John 15:13 which states "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This verse reminds me of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have died for our great nation. They laid down their lives for family, friends, and multitudes that they would never know. They sacrificed their tomorrows so we could have ours.

Let us not forget our military members who are still fighting. Memorial Day can be a painful trigger for veterans. The physical conflict may be in the past, but the mental and emotional conflicts continue. They need our support. Reach out to them, you may save their life.

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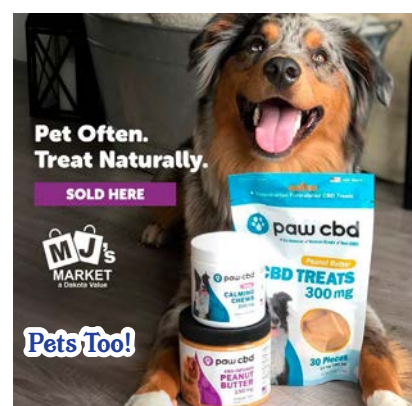
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Notes from the Chamber

By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

You don't want to miss out on the Belle Fourche Annual River Festival!! June 11th & 12th Friday, 10am-10pm and Saturday 10am - 3pm.- Friday June 11th - Vendors- Riverfront behind the Museum 10am to 3pm | Scavenger Hunt starting Friday at 10am to Saturday at 1pm | Bank Robbery Show at 6:30pm | BBQ Contest & Street Dance from 6pm to 10pm | All Day- Touch a Truck (community trucks), Downtown Shopping! Saturday 10am - 3pm.- Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Mechanical Bull | Scavenger Hunt starting Friday at 10am to Saturday at 1pm | Vendors- Riverfront behind the Museum 10am to 3pm | 11 to 1pm - community picnic- Hot dogs, brats, & chips | Bank Robbery Show 11am and 2pm | All Day- Touch a Truck (community trucks), Downtown Shopping!

Upcoming Events:
June 2nd- 2pm Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting - Work Rig Unlimited
June 4th-Grand Opening-3PM Hitching Post Tap House
June 5th -10am Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting - MJ's Marketplace
June 10th-4:30pm KW Realty & Lifelight Creative- Ribbon Cutting & Mixer
June 11th -4pm Ribbon Cutting - Hitching Post Tab House
June 11th- 10am Grand Opening- Rose's Boutique- New location

Business of the Week

By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

Designs by Daphne
Designs by Daphne opened their store in May of 2019 in our historical downtown. Daphne Johnson owner has a great passion for bringing life back to all kinds of antiques. She carries original arts, home decor, silver and copper jewelry and antiques of all kinds. Stop and see all the amazing items Designs by Daphne has in store at 614 State Street.

Chamber Board Profiles

Mark Reese

Mark has lived in Belle Fourche since 2001. His wife, Paula (Cooper), was born and raised in Belle Fourche and their three children, Mitch, Sarah, and Emily, were also raised here. Mark considers Belle Fourche his home and says he would not want to live anywhere else.

He has a long history of community involvement and understands the importance of supporting the local businesses and economy. He believes with its unique location, access to major highways and rail, Belle has much to offer and a bright future.

Mark is a strong supporter of the Chamber of Commerce. He previously served on the board of directors from 2013 - 2015 and as president in 2015.

He received his bachelor's degree in business management from LeTourneau University and is a professional project manager in the healthcare software field. Additionally, he and his wife own and manage several residential properties in Belle Fourche.

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Bronc Thinclads Compete at State Meet

The Bronc Boys and Girls track teams competed at the State Class A meet at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish Saturday and Sunday.

The Lady Broncs tallied 18 points to finish 12th in the state. West Central was the Class A champion with 66 and Custer was highest of west river teams finishing 2nd with 53 team points.

On the Boy's side Belle finished 6th with 32.16 points. Sioux Falls Christian took top honors with 113.66 points nearly double second place Milbank who had 66. Custer took 3rd with 53 followed by Dakota Valley, 37, and Elk Point-Jefferson with 35.

For the Lady Broncs in the Triple Jump Bella Jensen took 2nd going 35-04½ and Mataya Ward finished 6th at 33-11¼.

In the Long Jump Long Bella Jensen was 6th at 16-03½ and Mataya Ward 16th at 15-04¼. The girls 4x100 relay took

home the 5th place in a time of 51.52 (Dru Keegan, Kaylin Garza, Jasmyn Jensen, and Mataya Ward).

The Girls 4x200 Relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Reese Larson, Annie Jensen, Jasmyn Jensen ran 17 fastest at 1:52.42. In the Girl's high jump Grace Clooten 4-08 was 17th.

Allison Hayes finished 21st in the Girls 3200 running the eight laps in 12:54.86.

Mataya Ward ran the 100 Meters in 13.34. The 13th fastest time did not make the finals.

Annie Jensen ran the Girls 400 Meters in 1:05.92 (23rd).

Sloan Young competed in the Pole Vault.

On the Men's side Aiden Giffin was 2nd in the 100 Meter dash at 11.10; and fourth in the long jump at 21-00½.

Jayden Sechser was 22nd at 17-08¼. Aiden added a 7th place medal in the 200 meter with a time of 22.82.

Sawyer Clarkson Medaled

in two events taking second in the 3200 Meter run in a time of 9:38.73; and fourth in the 1600 Meters running 4:29.72. He also ran the 800 meters in 2:05.37 (15th).

The 4x100 meter relay team of Devin Nowowiejski, Anthony Budmayr, Wyatt Keegan, and Aiden Giffin ran 44.54 for 5th place.

Ethan Jensen went 5-09 for 8th place in the High Jump.

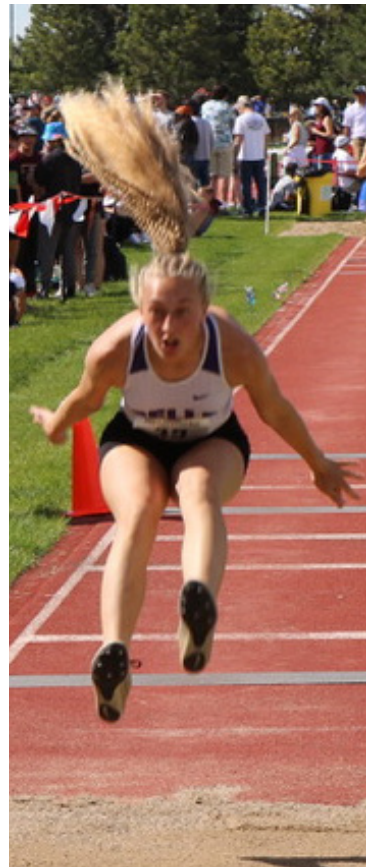
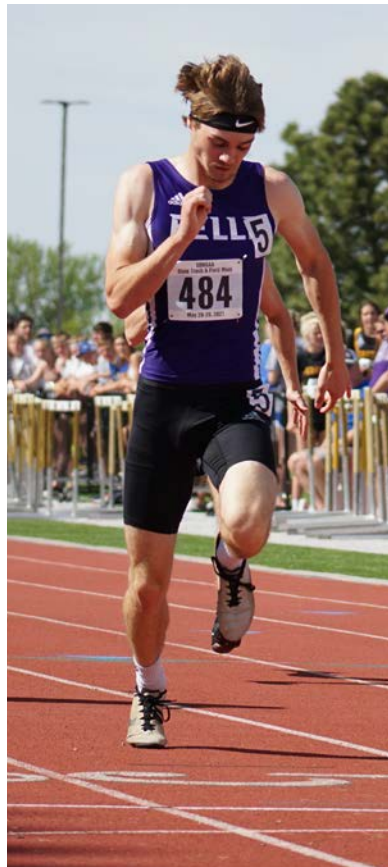
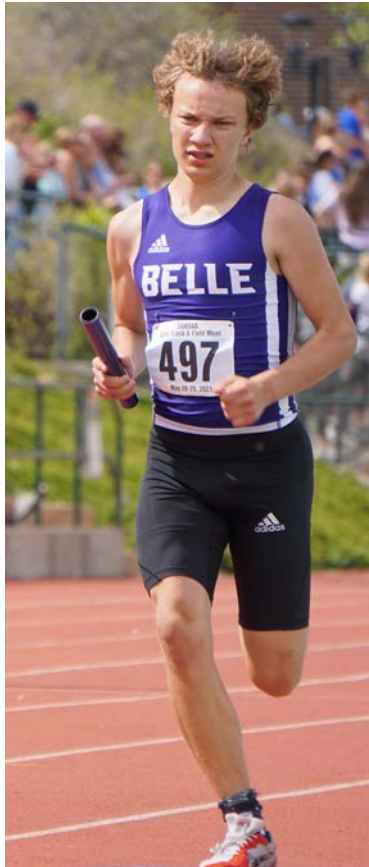
He also was 7th in the Triple Jump with a 41-08. Jayden Sechser went 39-02 for 18th.

In the 400 meter run Devin Nowowiejski did the oval in 54.47 for 21st.

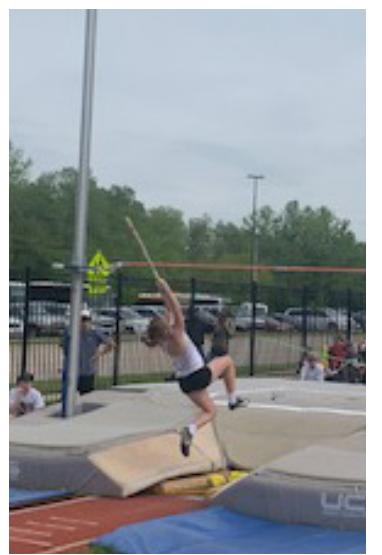
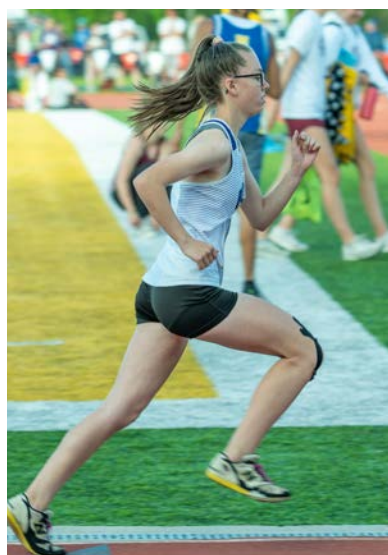
Logan Goeders tossed the discus 110'10" for 20th place.

4x400 relay team of Anthony Budmayr, Charles Alberts, Anthony Staley, and Lane Longbrake finished 21st with a time of 3:46.17.

Lane Longbrake competed in the Pole Vault.



Zach Tonsager (L), Aiden Giffin (C) Jamie Hockenbary Photos, and Mataya Ward (R). Laurie Ward Courtesy Photo



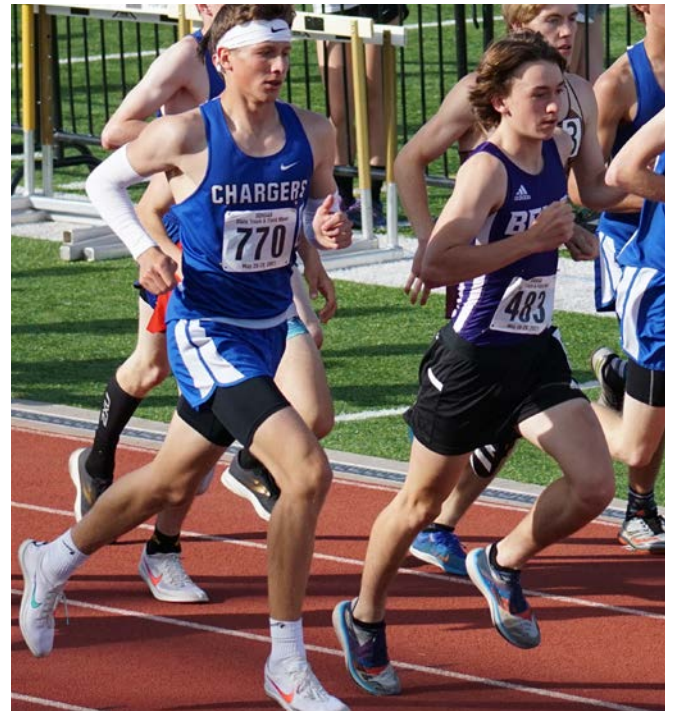
Jasmyn Jensen (L), Alison Hayes (C), and Sloan Young (R). Courtesy Photos



Mataya Ward mat full stride in the 100 Meter race. Photo Courtesy Laurie Ward



Jayden Sechser stretching out in the 3200 Meter Run. Hunter Anderson Photo



Sawyer Clarkson stride for stride in the 3200 Meter Race Jamie Hockenbary Photo



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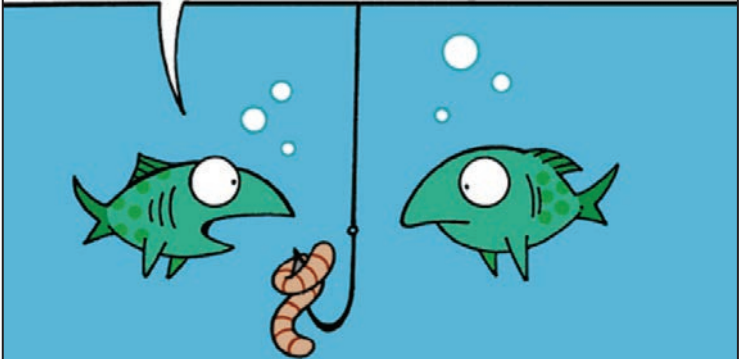
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The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on June 5 with a presentation entitled “Crow Dog: Courtroom Clash of Cultures.”

Crow Dog was a Lakota chief whose 1881 murder of rival Spotted Tail led to a celebrated U.S. Supreme Court ruling about tribal sovereignty. During the time Crow Dog was

incarcerated in Deadwood, and while under a sentence of death, he became a much-loved local celebrity.


The presentation will be provided by Wayne Gilbert, a Black Hills historian and humanities scholar who has lectured widely on a number of topics. Gilbert appears courtesy of the South Dakota Humanities Council.

Brunch is \$5 per person or free with membership and is served at 10 a.m. The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to the public. Reservations are required by June 3 and attendance is capped at 65. To make a reservation, please call 605-723-1200.

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



Bella Jensen 2nd and **Mataya Ward** 6th on the Long Jump medal winners podium. *Photo Courtesy Laurie Ward*



Sawyer Clarkson at the starting line of the 1600 Meter Run at Lyle Hare Stadium. Sawyer finished 4th. *Beacon Photo*



Devin Nowowiejski in his leg of the 200 Meter Relay. **Ethan Staley** taking the hand-off from **Anthony Budmayr** *Hunter Anderson photo*



Lane Longbrake extending to get up and over in the pole vault at the State Class A. *Hunter Anderson photo*



Bella Jensen with the leap that won second place medal in the long jump. *Photo Courtesy Laurie Ward*



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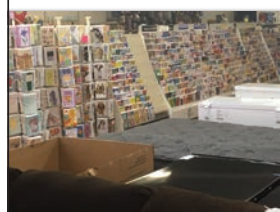
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Anything Left in the Barrel?

___By: Doug Cole

If you need a present for a June birthday, consider this: June has three birthstones: alexandrite, moonstone, and pearl. Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Finally, we have pearls, the main birthstones of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.

Question to ponder: If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

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Sun Tzu

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Mother, said the bright young home school student, “I’ve got a broken pencil an it’s pointless to try and write with it.”

I can break, I can be clogged, I can be attacked, I can be given,

I can be kept, I can be crushed, yet I can be whole at the same time. What am I?
Answer: A heart.

FYI: June 3: National Egg Day. Eggs are packed with nutrients and super versatile—whether you like them scrambled, hard-boiled, soft boiled, fried, poached, or baked, there are a slew of delicious recipes for you out there. Today, celebrate the humble egg with your favorite recipe, like breakfast tacos, egg salad, a quiche, or even your favorite brownies (hey, eggs are an ingredient!).

June 4: National Donut Day: Everyone’s favorite breakfast treat has a dedicated day of celebration on the first Friday of June each year. There are many flavors of donuts to satisfy your sweet tooth—whether you prefer a classic glazed, a savory bacon donut, or one with sprinkles on top, today’s the day to enjoy.

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CNFR Bound!

Eli Satzinger

TJ Schmidt and Eli Satzinger will compete in the CNFR in Casper, Wyo. June 13-19. Eli Satzinger, a freshman wildlife, and fisheries sciences student from Belle Fourche, is one of the Ten members of the South Dakota State University Rodeo Team that has qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR). Eli will be competing in saddle bronc riding.

TJ rodeos for Oklahoma Panhandle State University and just finished his junior year. He will graduate in the spring of 2022 with an Elementary Education teaching degree. He plans on professionally rodeoing for a few years after college before he starts teaching. He would like to thank his parents, family, and traveling partners for their continued support as well as his sponsors Martina Loobey with Mystified Massage and Beastmaster Rodeo Gear. *Courtesy Photos*

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96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	28....	Bbld 4-5.....	1376...	\$1,825
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	40....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1496...	\$1,775
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	12....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1496...	\$1,775
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	32....	Blk.. Broken.....	1412...	\$1,300
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	40....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1388...	\$1,635
Urbaniak, Joseph C, Union Center SD.....	25....	Bbld Solid.....	1552...	\$1,650
Urbaniak, Joseph C, Union Center SD.....	4....	Bbld Mxd Age.....	1468...	\$1,335
Urbaniak, Joseph C, Union Center SD.....	7....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1443...	\$1,835
Spruce Hill Ranch, Ludlow SD.....	30....	Blk.. Heifer.....	1122...	\$1,735
Bechtold, Jason, Willard MT.....	11....	Bbld S-Ss.....	1361...	\$1,375
Bechtold, Jason, Willard MT.....	12....	B/R.. Broken.....	1478...	\$1,300
Bechtold, Jason, Willard MT.....	2....	B/R.. 4-5.....	1412...	\$1,500
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT.....	3....	Blk.. Solid.....	1440...	\$1,325
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT.....	2....	Blk.. Mxd Age.....	1377...	\$1,300
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT.....	4....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1237...	\$1,500
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Broken.....	1690...	\$1,250
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY.....	2....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1620...	\$1,575
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY.....	9....	Blk.. Solid.....	1515...	\$1,500
Black, Jamie Lee, Rozet WY.....	2....	Blk.. Broken.....	1345...	\$1,225
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	2....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1360...	\$1,575
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	5....	Red.. Solid.....	1551...	\$1,450
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Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	6....	Blk.. Broken.....	1440...	\$1,400
Daily Livestock, Gillette WY.....	6....	B/R.. S-Ss.....	1545...	\$1,450
Hodson, Cj Or Catherine, Moorcroft WY.....	14....	Bbld S-Ss.....	1436...	\$1,475
Hodson, Cj Or Catherine, Moorcroft WY.....	6....	Bbld 4-5.....	1427...	\$1,550
Hodson, Cj Or Catherine, Moorcroft WY.....	7....	B/R.. Broken.....	1465...	\$1,410
Mt Consignment.....	9....	Blk.. Solid.....	1528...	\$1,460
Mt Consignment.....	4....	Blk.. Broken.....	1470...	\$1,385
Mt Consignment.....	15....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1463...	\$1,560
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	4....	Bbld Mxd Age.....	1343...	\$1,200
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	12....	Bbld 4-5.....	1205...	\$1,475
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	4....	B/R.. Mxd Age.....	1205...	\$1,100
Vandervoort, Phillip/Linda, Piedmont SD.....	9....	Blk Mxd Age.....	1768...	\$1,450

Feeder Cattle

60 Bar Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	810.....	\$116
Eathorne, William Franke, Douglas WY.....	11....	Red.. Bull.....	555.....	\$159
Fulton Ranch LLC, Broadus MT.....	56....	B/R.. Str.....	516.....	\$184
Fulton Ranch LLC, Broadus MT.....	25....	B/R.. Str.....	447.....	\$189.50
Kissack, Joe, Rozet WY.....	5....	Blk.. Hfr.....	657.....	\$146.50
Lehnen, William & Dawn, Gillette WY.....	6....	Blk.. Str.....	736.....	\$149.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	68....	Blk.. Hfr.....	730.....	\$135.25

Weigh Up Cows

60 Bar Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1320.....	\$68
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1130.....	\$67.50
96 Ranch/Paradis Steve, Rapid City SD.....	1....	Bld.. Cow.....	1135.....	\$75
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1435.....	\$66.50
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1265.....	\$68
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1250.....	\$63.50
Andrews, Brad Or Rebecca, Red Owl SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1735.....	\$71.50
Andrews, Brad Or Rebecca, Red Owl SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1475.....	\$72
Andrews, Brad Or Rebecca, Red Owl SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1130.....	\$74
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	16....	1372.....	\$69.50
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	6....	Blk.. Cow.....	1321.....	\$70.25
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	5....	Blk.. Hfr.....	1103.....	\$95
Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1353.....	\$69
Baker, Cort, Hermosa SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1330.....	\$68
Bechtold, Jason, Willard MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1402.....	\$63
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Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1460.....	\$68.50
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1235.....	\$68.50
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Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1330.....	\$63
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cwette.....	1050.....	\$99
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....	4....	Blk.. Hfr.....	966.....	\$115
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Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	13....	Red.. Cow.....	1365.....	\$69.50
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	1....	Red.. Cow.....	1180.....	\$81
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1405.....	\$70
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1365.....	\$64.50
Cooper, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1490.....	\$69.50
Cooper, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1435.....	\$63.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	2....	Bld.. Cow.....	1172.....	\$62
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	5....	B/R.. Cow.....	1232.....	\$62
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	2....	B/R.. Cow.....	1162.....	\$66
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	2....	B/R.. Cow.....	1037.....	\$86
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	2....	B/R.. Hfr.....	782.....	\$103
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1210.....	\$78
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....	4....	Bbld Cow.....	1207.....	\$66.50
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1470.....	\$69
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1120.....	\$74
Deveraux, Craig Or Jolene, Newcastle WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1475.....	\$69
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	4....	Herf Cow.....	1265.....	\$63.50
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	9....	Herf Cow.....	1227.....	\$68.50
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1440.....	\$69
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1203.....	\$68.50
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cwette.....	1110.....	\$96
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	2....	Rbld Cow.....	1365.....	\$66
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	3....	Rbld Hfr.....	1040.....	\$103
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	3....	Red.. Cow.....	1150.....	\$75
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT.....	1....	Red.. Hfr.....	970.....	\$113
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1250.....	\$67
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	11....	Blk.. Cow.....	1208.....	\$74
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	30....	Blk.. Cwette.....	1057.....	\$98.50
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY.....	38....	Blk.. Hfr.....	892.....	\$121.75
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1465.....	\$68.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	5....	Blk.. Cow.....	1238.....	\$69
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	895.....	\$117
Griffin, Betty & Leland Komes, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1240.....	\$68.50
Griffin, Betty & Leland Komes, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1225.....	\$65
Grosch Or Dean Mahaffy, Rich, Whitewood.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1635.....	\$68
Grubl Family Trust, Leo Or Iva, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Red.. Cow.....	1380.....	\$66
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1482.....	\$68.50
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1275.....	\$70

Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1205.....	\$70
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1170.....	\$75
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1075.....	\$90
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1700.....	\$62
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1615.....	\$65
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1375.....	\$65
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cwette.....	1252.....	\$71.50
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT.....	2....	Blk.. Hfr.....	1097.....	\$98
Hayden, Kerry D, Gillette WY.....	4....	Herf Cow.....	1205.....	\$71
Hayden, Kerry D, Gillette WY.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1070.....	\$63.50
Hayden, Kerry D, Gillette WY.....	3....	Herf Hfr.....	978.....	\$107
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1145.....	\$71
Holland, Jeff, Arvada WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1307.....	\$70
Holland, Jeff, Arvada WY.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	1080.....	\$100
Holland, Jeff, Arvada WY.....	1....	Herf Cow.....	1365.....	\$62.50
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1385.....	\$64
Ista, Alan, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1305.....	\$70.50
Ista, Alan, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1140.....	\$74.50
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1370.....	\$66.50
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cwette.....	1185.....	\$86
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	925.....	\$114
Jochim, Mark, Belle Fourche SD.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1363.....	\$68.50
Kubacher, Jason & Bonnie, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1440.....	\$69.50
Kubacher, Jason & Bonnie, Broadus MT.....	7....	Blk.. Cow.....	1212.....	\$68
Kubacher, Jason & Bonnie, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1100.....	\$66.50
Ladue, Danny, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1600.....	\$69
Ladue, Danny, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1370.....	\$68
Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1310.....	\$69.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1365.....	\$70.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1290.....	\$64
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	2....	Hfr.....	1140.....	\$99
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	940.....	\$106
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	3....	Blk.. Hfr.....	925.....	\$112
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1475.....	\$67.50
Moginnis Lip, Capitol MT.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	960.....	\$116
Meccage Ranch LLC, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1330.....	\$63
Miller, Gregory Or Heidi, Bowman ND.....	1....	Red.. Cow.....	1550.....	\$69
Miller, Gregory Or Heidi, Bowman ND.....	1....	Red.. Cow.....	1415.....	\$70.50
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1338.....	\$70.50
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1060.....	\$100
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD.....	1....	Xbrd Cow.....	1360.....	\$67
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1276.....	\$67
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	27....	Blk.. Cow.....	1267.....	\$69.50
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	9....	Blk.. Cow.....	1120.....	\$64.50
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	3....	Blk.. Hfr.....	945.....	\$110
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD.....	4....	Blk.. Hfr.....	1168.....	\$97
Olson, Melvin, Faith SD.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1405.....	\$68
Olson, Melvin, Faith SD.....	4....	Blk.. Cow.....	1217.....	\$67.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1405.....	\$67.50
Patton Land & Cattle Co, Newcastle WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1700.....	\$68
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1310.....	\$69
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1135.....	\$66.50
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	1....	Char Cow.....	1305.....	\$68
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Bld.. Cow.....	1530.....	\$69
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Bld.. Cow.....	1320.....	\$66
Quarter Circle U Ranch, Birney MT.....	2....	Bld.. Cow.....	1470.....	\$68.50
Quarter Circle U Ranch, Birney MT.....	2....	Bld.. Cow.....	1367.....	\$82
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1385.....	\$69.50
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1055.....	\$75
Reed, Dave C Or Kim D, Hulett WY.....	3....	Blk.. Cow.....	1386.....	\$68.50
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1402.....	\$66
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1400.....	\$66
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1430.....	\$64.50
Rusley, Phillip, Baker MT.....	2....	Blk.. Cow.....	1410.....	\$66
Rusley, Phillip, Baker MT.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	710.....	\$69
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	6....	Red.. Cow.....	1310.....	\$69.75
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	1....	Red.. Cow.....	1155.....	\$95
Rusley, Truman Gary, Baker MT.....	2....	Red.. Hfr.....	967.....	\$107
Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY.....	1....	Herf Hfr.....	840.....	\$109
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1205.....	\$66
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	1....	Blk.. Hfr.....	935.....	\$112
Slattery Trust, Michael J, Rozet WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1450.....	\$71
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	905.....	\$67
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Smith, Elizabeth, Hermosa SD.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1405.....	\$65
Taft Ranch, Upton WY.....	2....	Blk.. Hfr.....	997.....	\$110
Tie Ranch, Gillette WY.....	3....	B/R.. Cow.....	1348.....	\$68
Tie Ranch, Gillette WY.....	2....	B/R.. Cow.....	1217.....	\$69.50
Wilson, Rollee, Bowman ND.....	1....	Blk.. Cow.....	1450.....	\$69

Weigh Up Bulls

Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2275.....	\$94
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2190.....	\$90.50
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2180.....	\$91
Moore, Doug, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2090.....	\$87.50
Quade, Ted, Broadus MT.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	2075.....	\$89.50
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	2030.....	\$100
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1985.....	\$86
Goodvin, Terry, Hulett WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1985.....	\$88.50
Quarter Circle U Ranch, Birney MT.....	2....	Blk.. Bull.....	1982.....	\$89.50
Lamb, Reese Or Wendy, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk.. Bull.....	1930.....	\$90.50



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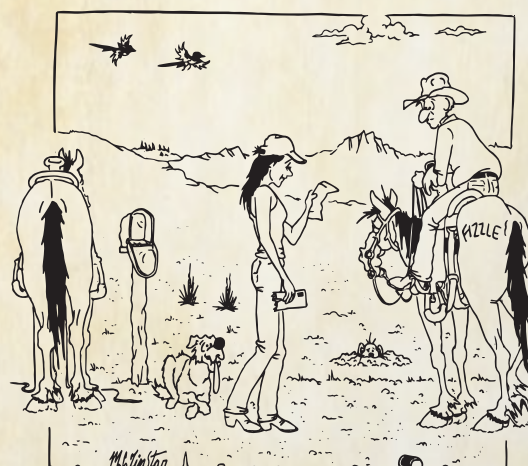


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I Want Ice Cream

The most eye-opening civics lesson I ever had was while teaching third grade this year. The U.S. presidential election was heating up and some of the children showed an interest.

I decided we would have an election for a class president. We would choose our nominees. They would make a campaign speech and the class would vote.

To simplify the process, candidates were nominated by other class members. We discussed what kinds of characteristics these students should have. We got many nominations and from those, Jamie and Olivia were picked to run for the top spot.

The class had done a great job in their selections. Both candidates were good kids.

I thought Jamie might have an advantage because he got lots of parental support.

I had never seen Olivia's mother.

The day arrived when they were to make their speeches Jamie went first. He had specific ideas about how to make our class a better place. He ended by promising to do his very

best. Everyone applauded. He sat down and Olivia came to the podium.

Her speech was concise. She said, "If you will vote for me, I will give you ice cream."

She sat down.

The class went wild. "Yes! Yes! We want ice cream."

She surely would say more. She did not have to. A discussion followed.

How did she plan to pay for the ice cream? She wasn't sure. Would her parents buy it or would the class pay for it. She didn't know.

The class really didn't care. All they were thinking about was ice cream.

Jamie was forgotten. Olivia won by a land slide.

All candidates running for office offer ice cream. Fifty per cent of the people react like nine-year-olds. They want ice cream. The other fifty per cent know they're going to have to feed the cow and clean up the mess.

Thus endeth the lesson.

Wisdom From Out West!

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Why would you want to skin a cat anyway?

Sure has been nice weather. Only way it could be better is if it was raining every day! I see some have been getting some moisture. Hope someone ordered more for this area!

Calving is about wrapped up. Ours have calved out pretty steady. Gramma and I pulled a slick one the other day. While checking the drop bunch, there was quite a bunch close to a gate so with some fancy foot work by my little jitney, and some older cows who knew the drill, we got quite a big bunch of them pairs kicked out. Took a little patience and it maybe ain't the cowboy way, but when you get older, you tend to get smarter...sure saved us some time kicking them out and there was getting to be a lot in there. As they say, there is more than one way to skin a cat.

Wonder where that expression came from? Who in the

heck skins cats? Or are they talking about skinning a cat as in a Caterpillar type cat that you can push and dig in the dirt with.? And if so, what do they mean by it...? If anyone knows, I'd appreciate them telling me! These kinds of questions keep me awake at night!

Had some runt cowpunchers up here this evening.. riding the little ponies and half ponies. Getting ready for an upcoming branding, I guess. I sure will be glad when they get big enough to catch my horse and saddle and bridle him for me.

We have a water project in the works. Bringing water from one well that has better water and switching the well we use now to just livestock water. Criss crossing of lines.. trying not to hit any electrical or phone lines. The guy broke down Friday afternoon late and had to repair. My feet were shot and I ain't no help



at mechanic works so I quit and went to the house. I guess he told Chance he will be back in a few days... so we have some big holes around, waiting to hook and un hook lines.. got a partial ditch to put pipe in and finish when he gets back. I was smart enough to take some photos and draw a little map, so down the road, maybe someone will have an idea where all these lines are at. Sure wish Dad and I had thought of that all those years back when we first started putting in lines around the buildings. So far we haven't struck gold or oil so I guess God still doesn't want me to get rich. Probably figures I'd just waste it on land and cattle!

Here's hope by the next time I write we are all fighting mud!

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2	Dona Kay Rule	Minco, OK	\$29,463.33
3	Amanda Welsh	Gillette, WY	\$29,058.08
4	Tiany Schuster	Krum, TX	\$29,057.05
5	Wenda Johnson	Pawhuska, OK	\$28,005.51
6	Carly Taylor	Andersonville, TN	\$27,087.04
7	Kelley Carrington-French (G)	Boston, GA	\$26,115.15
8	Stephanie Fryar	Waco, TX	\$22,756.14
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**Mick B. Harrison's
Artists License
...and other wonderments.**

My Dad's parents came into South Dakota in the early 1900s with sheep. Lots of them from what I'm told. They eventually moved to a place west river and several miles south of the Sitting Bull and Sacagawea monuments on the Missouri River.

They were out of the sheep business by time I came along but the old sheep wagon remained. Growing up I thought it was pretty

neat, I still remember the pullout table and bench seats. Everything was in good shape at the time. It eventually became a storage wagon and over time the weather took its toll and it became a pile of unrecognizable dirt and sticks.

The painting is a tribute to those hardy folks that had the will and wherewithal to make the best of Mother Nature's harsh elements and their modes of transportation/living quarters.



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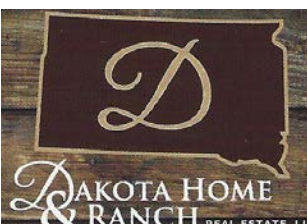
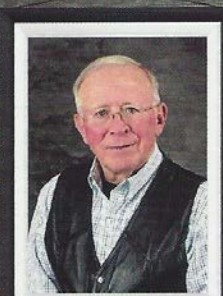
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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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Capitol and Tie Creek got a couple of inches of rain this week. It was sorely needed, and thing turned bright green. By Sunday, the sun came out, and people were soon mowing yards as if it were summer. The week was a cool one, and cloudy, so the moisture soaked in well, and even added to the height of some dams.

Ronda Cordell made a trip to Buffalo, and enjoyed lunch at Blossoms and Brew, on Monday. Justin Kerr, Krista Huntley, Ashley Padden, Jake Reynolds and Clint Zolnoski helped Ronda brand 38 calves on a mighty cool morning. Jake and Clint were the only ones able to stay for lunch. On Wednesday, Ronda drove to the Bergstrom place. Ross Phelps was there finishing up the trim, cabinets, lavatories and plumbing in the flood damaged mobile home. Items are still slow to arrive for the project with much of the work force on unemployment and Covid money, so that they do not want to go back to work. Jake Reynolds came over while Ronda was there to look at the new interior. On Wednesday, Ronda made a trip to Ekalaka to drop off the Cordell's Shifting Scenes story to the museum. Ronda learned that the deadline had been extended until September first, so she may be able to gather information to submit

about the 2014 tornado. On Friday, Ronda attended the funeral for Amanda Brence-Johnson at Newell, and went on to Spearfish to pick up the counter tops and sinks for the mobile home. Diane Wear had come over Thursday, after work, to spend the night, do chores and doggy sit while Ronda was gone. When Ronda got home, Jake Reynolds had called to let her know she'd dropped her dog off at the Bergstrom place, and then headed to Rapid City, where she would spend the night at Cristen Westling's. She and Jayda Westling were going on to Sioux City, Iowa to get Oren and Arlie Basler on Saturday. The boys will be spending the summer in Carter County. There were wicked looking clouds, Friday evening, so Ronda went up and brought the dog home with her. She thought he'd end up with mental anxiety if hail came with the storm, but there was just rain. Jake, Oren and Arlie arrived at Ronda's about lunch time, so they grilled burgers, and had lunch before they headed on to Butch Reynolds's.

Clint and Denise Zolnoski and the girls headed to Spearfish, on Friday after feeding. They had car trouble when they got to Belle Fourche, so they had to leave their outfit at Green's, and make a connection with Denise's parents and grandparents for wheels. They spent the night at Gene and Kim Secrest's, and went on to Rapid City Saturday. Dick Albert didn't bring lots of fish home from his fishing trip, but he did catch a few bigger ones. They had fished in lots of rain, and he got back home on Monday. Erma went to an appointment with Patty Gilbert on Wednesday, to get allergy

testing done. It seems she is allergic to everything except tomatoes. That would makes a very restrictive diet. They both went to church on Sunday, and had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Brian. Erma had heard that Father Ed was doing well in his retirement. Pete Anderson came to Camp Crook for church on Sunday. He said it had rained a lot at one house and not much at the other only and mile or two away. Lynn Gustafson had gone into Camp Crook on Monday for the Bible study at the Methodist Church. On Wednesday, she picked up Janet Odell, and they both went to Ekalaka for the Extension Club Spring Council meeting. Friends from Nebraska stopped by to visit one day, on their way to Glacier Park. On Sunday, Bruce and Lynn went to a Short Grass Parish combined church service at the Community Center in Camp Crook. Ian and Jenna Flatgard have been busy branding all week. Joe Malecek has been helping them brand and plant some trees and shrubs that they got from Buffalo. They went fishing in the Little Missouri on Sunday and caught some good catfish. The river has come up a little with the recent rains, but we could still use more. Donna Lewis left for Billings, last Friday, to stay with her brother, Jerry and LaRae Collins. Then she and Kay Beard went to Worland, WY, for a special surprise birthday party for her daughter, Wanda. As it turned out, they actually kept the surprise well. People had come from all over, and Wanda did not suspect until her husband drove her into the

Eagles parking lot, and she saw her mom's car. Lots of friends, nurses she had worked with, and family came and the party lasted until four in the morning. Sally and Bob Young came from Mill Iron. Pam and Gary Gorder and friends, Frank and Kathy, came from Baker, Jim Hamacker from Colorado, and cousin Shannon from Aberdeen. Donna and Kay went back to Billings on Sunday morning to get the other car. They stopped in Baker and Ekalaka to decorate graves, and now Kay will visit at the ranch for a few days. Dorothy Padden went with Brandon and Ashley Padden, and their family, to the track awards night at Buffalo on Tuesday. Dorothy went with Dawn to Ekalaka on Wednesday, for the Spring Extension Club Council Meeting at the Carter County fairgrounds. The event included all the extension clubs in Carter and Fallon Counties, and is always a fun and interesting time. On Thursday, Bryce and Dawn went to Spearfish for supplies and shopping. Dawn measured 2.1 inches of rain during the week at their place. It added up to 3.1 inches for the month, and that was more than could be added from six months before that. Charlie Odell visited Junior and Shirley Melum on Tuesday, to return a cake pan that Shirley had brought to Karen's. He enjoyed the visit and the milk and cookies. On Wednesday, he went back to Ernie Melum's to inspect some cows. Then he

went over to Justin Kerr's to inspect cows there. He went to inspect for Capitol and McGinnis on Thursday. Karen spent a lot of the rainy days working on the six history books for Sugar Creek Township in Putnam County, Ohio. She has enhanced and resized the pictures for two years of classes for Vaughnsville High School, and added much to the history. She will update the books on Amazon, and soon make them all available for download as ebooks, too. It has taken many years to get these books updated and the pictures ready for print, but the research and history has been very interesting, and well worth the effort. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to the Methodist Church in Camp Crook for an interesting program of music and the history of songs. It was a beautiful day. Every happening can be interpreted only through the angle from which you saw it. Every other person saw it at a different angle. Even the person so close that he is touching you when it happened, used eyes that were seeing it from a few degrees different from the angle your eyes saw the event. You may think you saw it all, but every angle gives a different perspective, and every comment may be received with a different interpretation. Years of blame have followed people, because of one-sided and one-angled misinterpretation, and a lack of interest in knowing the real truth from all angles.





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Plant magic Herbal Product Business Opens in Aladdin

ALADDIN, Wyo. - "Herbal wellness has started to be a more mainstream thought in recent years," said Lori Hesper Hutchinson, of Aladdin, Wyo. "We are re-discovering what gifts we have around us in the plants for food and medicine, and are realizing they can have some benefits from using them."

Hutchinson and her husband, Leon, moved back to the Aladdin area in 2018 after traveling and living in places like Alaska, Utah, Montana, Arizona, and New Mexico, besides South Dakota and Wyoming. They live on the family ranch near the

small town just west of Belle Fourche.

"We were both born and raised in this area, the Hesper and Hanify sides of my family are from the Belle Fourche area," said Hutchinson. "My roots are all here, and I am so grateful to live among family and old friends again." Leon was a contract worker for the Indian Health Service for over 10 years.

Hay Creek Ranch WY LLC, is a 100 percent family operation, according to Hutchinson. She and her husband are the department heads, as well as the laborers for the business.

"Our uniqueness comes from the herbs being food and medicine, and grown by us where quality assurance is a daily consideration." She said the products they offer are the same ones they use at home.

The couple set up the business because Lori had been involved in studying herbalism formally for over six years, with the Herbal Academy for her certified courses, as well as many workshops, and being a recipe tester for the book Wild Remedies: How to Forage Healing Foods and Craft Your Own Herbal Medicine by Rosalee de la Foret and Emily Han.

From A1 AWARDS

of you," Willard said. "We wouldn't have been able to make it without you. Thank you very much."

There were five teachers and faculty members who are retiring that were honored. Sandi Hesper, middle school secretary who is retiring after 34 years; Lisa Ward, special education and early childhood teacher who is wrapping up a 30-year career with the district; Connie Parker, reading recovery who leaves after 28 years; Cora Brown, a title teacher who's taught reading in the district for 26 years; and Dave Schanzbach, technology coordinator with the BFSd for the past 21 years.

The award for Employee of the Year was presented to Brooks Audiss. Audiss is the district's activities secretary

who has also been through a challenging year due to COVID rescheduling and navigating the level of restrictions placed on tournaments and live attendance at games. She was chosen from a field of seven who were nominated by their co-workers for the honor.

The Teacher of the Year award was presented to Kim Smeenk. She was chosen from a field of 11 finalists. Smeenk is a special education instructor at the Belle Fourche Middle School. She thanked Caleb Case, the school's special education director for giving her the opportunity join the staff.

"I've been teaching 20 years and every year it brings me great joy and sometimes even challenges, but I don't think I've ever had as much joy as I've had this last year and a half," and emotional Smeenk told the crowd. "And I even cried at my interview!"

Thirty-five educators were given their years of service pins for having served the district for at least 5 years. Twelve received their 5-year pins, three were given 10-year pins, seven have served for 20 years and six for 25 years. Karen Dailey, Susan Proefrock, and Lisa Ward were given 30-year pins and Jeanette Nicholas has been with the district for 35 years.

The Belle Fourche Education Foundation honored two community volunteers as recipients with their Friend of Education Award, one for this year and one from last year. The first was Colleen Anderson for her commitment to the district's theater and arts program, including as a leader for the Fine Arts Booster club. Also recognized was Don Bayleat, the 2020 recipient for his work in helping students understand appreciate the Civil War period.



(Left) Kim Smeenk was honored as 2021 Teacher of the Year in the Belle Fourche School District. Smeenk, surrounded by family, has been a teacher for 20 years and works in special education. (Right) Brooks Audiss, center, holds flowers presented by her family after being presented district Employee of the Year. Audiss works as the secretary in the BF Activities Department and oversaw a year challenged by ever-changing COVID restrictions.



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Lori Hesper Hutchinson attended her first vendor event this past December, providing the opportunity to share her plant magic. - Courtesy photo



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DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY,

- Butte County Bank Held Up by Five Men
July 1, 1897

About 10 a.m. on Monday an attempt was made by four or five men to rob the Butte County bank at this place. Seven men were in the bank doing business at the time - C. A. Dana, Rev. E. E. Clough E. M. Mitchell, A. Giles and Sam Arnold, besides the cashier, Mr. A. H. Marble and the teller Mr. Harry Tichnor. Three men entered the bank with drawn pistols and ordered the crowd to throw up their hands, while two outside proceeded to attract general attention to what was going on inside the bank by a lively fusillade against those passing along the street. Mr. Jonathan Gay, who at the time was in Arthur Gay's hardware store, received a slight cut in the left ear by a piece of glass from the window broken by one of two or three shots which were fired into the store. The men's horses were hitched in the rear of the TIMES office. In a little time the news spread through the town and men were hurrying to the scene with every conceivable kind of weapon, almost.

Four of the men mounted and leisurely retreated south across the railroad track firing at the crowd which was collecting in the vicinity of the bank. At the northeast corner of the fence enclosing the artesian well the four men halted and for a moment seemed to be mediating a charge for the rescue of the fifth man who somehow failed to get to his horse which followed those of the other robbers. A few minutes later this man was captured after having been seen to throw pistol and cartridge belt into the privy vault in the rear of Sebastian's saloon. In his pockets was found \$392, in bills of various denominations - \$10, \$50 and \$100 etc. He claimed to have obtained the money by the sale of cattle at Sheridan Wyoming.

The county having been burned to the ground the man was locked in one of the cells in the steel cage until the outgoing train when he was sent to Deadwood for safe keeping.

Determined men are in pursuit of the four men who escaped and it is reported at this writing that they have them surrounded in the vicinity of the VVV ranch. It is to be hoped that

none of them will be successful in eluding capture. One horse was captured and it was reported at one time that one of the men had fallen from his horse somewhere on the "Sourdough" flats and a team and posse of men went after him. Later it was said that he was not there but had escaped with his pals. Reports are very conflicting and it is impossible to speak with any degree of certainty of the damage sustained by the robbers. The TIMES reporter who was within easy stones throw of the robbers when they crossed the railroad track thinks that one of them was wounded near the corner of the fence east of the artesian well.

There is not much doubt that the fact that the men had been drinking rather too freely for the success of their daring scheme, and that to that fact may be attributed their comparative failure. It is said that the sum of about \$50 which Mr. Arnold was about to deposit was all they got from the Butte County bank. Great excitement prevails up to this hour - 5 p.m. - and various rumors are afloat. The town is found to be in a bad condition to repel an invasion or to defend itself against robbers.

It is said that Mr. Marble displayed remarkable courage in drawing his gun and snapping it in the face of the robbers who had him covered with their revolvers. The gun refused to do duty at the moment but later sent its leaden messengers after the retreating bandits. Quite a number of strangers are yet in town and several have been closely watched. Some men under the influence of drink have been heard to express the hope that the bandits may make good their escape. The people are in the temper that make it unsafe to indulge in much talk of that kind.

It might have been foreseen that the reunion held here last week would flood the country with reckless characters, and it might have been a costly mistake not to have provided for the safety of life and property before the crisis came. Possibly the one reason the results were no worse is that the organization was incomplete and the bandits lacked a competent leader. They were not lacking in courage, or fool-hardiness, as the leisurely manner in which they retreated most plainly indicated.

During the melee Mr. Frank Bennett mistook Joe Miller for one of the bandits and fired

upon him, the shot striking Miller's horse and inflicting a wound from which it soon died. It seems most remarkable that not one of our citizens was wounded except Mr. Gay as above stated.

The Pioneer-Times of Tuesday gave credit of the capture of the robber to Walt Simpson, which is a mistake as Mr. Bowman of this city make the capture and turned him over to Simpson and Arnold which he searched for the gun which the robber had thrown away.

As stated above the robbers made their raid at about about 10 a.m. Monday. There seems to have been six of them. Will Thompson met five or six men, about 9 o'clock riding toward town from the northwest on the Owl creek road. The same men were afterwards met by Frank Miller and Noble Taylor who identify the prisoner as one of two were riding a hundred yards or so in front of the other four men. The man, giving the name of Thomas O'Day, captured in the rear of Sebastian's saloon, is positively identified by different citizens as one of the gang. Before the men had time to secure much "sway" from the bank the streets were dotted with men who had hastily armed themselves and rushed to the attack against the bandits. Among others Messrs. Fuller, Sweeney, Broomfield, Glassie, Ferrall and Brooks followed the bandits as rapidly as they could mount and arm themselves. Great difficulty was experienced in getting saddle horses, and perhaps fifteen or twenty men followed during the day in hacks. Probably as high as many as forty men were in the chase up to six o'clock Monday.

Word has just been received that a sheriff and deputy are out from Miles City and are hastening toward Belle Fourche after the same gang. The parties who brought this word also report having seen one party of citizens at Stoneville and they were on the trail of the robbers. It is said that the bandits have a camp on Cottonwood.

At the preliminary examination the prisoner O'Day pleaded "Not Guilty" and after an hour or so spent in the examination of witnesses, waived further examination and was placed under \$15,000 bonds to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court. Just at the close of the examina-



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tion "Col." Parker announced the capture of the robbers, but as he was more than "half seas over" no one credits the story. We wish it might be true.

E. J. Farrall, who left here Monday in pursuit of the robbers, returned last evening and reports that they never caught sight of the robbers after Mr. Fuller and Mr. Will Thompson lost sight of them Monday night. Officers from Montana and Wyoming are after them. Mr. Farrall thinks it will be impossible for the robbers to cross the Little Missouri. We learn that they have been up north for some time and it is said they have a bunch of 26 horses where they have been camped.

Further Coverage from Deadwood Pioneer Times, June 30, 1897

HOT ON THEIR TRAIL - A Posse of Determined Men Closing In On the Belle Fourche Bank Robbers One Horse and Winchester Captured and the Other Horses Are Fagged

Manager Craig, of the VVV outfit, is with the posse, and has been near enough to the robbers to recognize them as members of the Curry gang Curry himself being among them. They are men who were implicated with the Johnson county cattle rustlers in Wyoming in '92, and Mr. Craig who was at that time manager of the 71 outfit, west of Buffalo, had several hostile engagements with them. It was believed at the time the last encounter left the posse yesterday that the robbers would be compelled to surrender before night, or at any event come to a halt, as their horses were sadly fagged, and were traveling laboriously.

It was difficult to hear anything in Deadwood concerning the chase during the day, as the telephone wire was down between here and Belle Fourche. The breach was repaired before night, however, and a long communication was received from the most authentic source - Deputy Sheriff Arnold.

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Shannon Minerich, Marmarth ND	1....	Bwf-Cow	1500....	69.00
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	3....	Black-Cowette	1035....	106.00
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	1....	Bwf-Cow	1210....	69.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	15....	Rwf-Cowette	998....	88.00
	6....	Rd/Rwf-Cow	1222....	68.50
	4....	Red/Rwf-Cow	1059....	58.00
	2....	Rwf/Herf-Cowette	945....	80.00
	7....	Red/Rwf-Cow	1241....	59.50
Rod Gibbs, Fallon MT	2....	Black-Cow	1475....	69.50
George A & Linda Davis, Camp Crook SD	1....	Black-Cow	1230....	68.50
Dan & Keith Dunn, Vale SD	1....	Black-Cow	1575....	69.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	2....	Black-Hfrt	1133....	106.00
	1....	Black-Cowette	1020....	104.00
	1....	Red-Cow	1210....	67.50
John Ovitz, Buffalo SD	1....	Black-Cow	1685....	68.00
Tina Fish, Aladdin WY	1....	Black-Cow	1370....	67.00
Mt Consignment	1....	Red-Cowette	975....	90.00
Chad Vivian, Ashland MT	2....	Black-Cow	1455....	68.50
	2....	Black-Cow	1233....	65.50
Daene Boomsma, Box Elder SD	1....	Black-Cow	1380....	68.50
Ben Or Michelle Fox, Prairie City SD	1....	Black-Hfrt	705....	115.00
	1....	Black-Cow	1195....	69.00
	1....	Black-Cow	1235....	62.50

1....	Black-Cow	1605....	63.50	
Thomas W & Liane M Sewell, Upton WY	1....	Black-Cowette	1125....	90.00
Jerry Landa, Boyes MT	1....	Black-Cowette	1130....	91.00
John Vassar, Billings MT	2....	Black-Cow	1480....	69.50
Justin Kerr, Camp Crook SD	3....	Black-Hfrt	920....	115.00
	2....	Black-Cowette	1143....	86.00
	1....	Black-Cowette	1020....	98.00
Randy Heflerich, Buffalo WY	2....	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	855....	112.00
	3....	Black-Cow	1370....	65.50
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	1....	Black-Cow	1410....	70.00
Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	4....	Black-Cow	1395....	73.50
Diamond Hook Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	5....	Black-Cow	1357....	69.00
	4....	Black-Cow	1208....	69.00
Kuhbacher Ranch Inc, Moorcroft WY	3....	Rd/Blk-Cow	1503....	67.50
	9....	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1377....	69.00
Howard H & Kristin D Jones, Rozet WY	1....	Black-Hfrt	940....	113.00
Craig Weirather, Newell SD	1....	Black-Cow	1395....	68.50
Michael Sornsalla, Marmarth ND	4....	Black-Cow	1398....	69.00
Lee & Linda Elliott, Newcastle WY	1....	Black-Cow	1440....	69.00
	1....	Black-Cow	1275....	70.50
Justin Casteel, Vale SD	3....	Black-Cow	1455....	69.00
Gary Or Yolanda Martian, Buffalo SD	1....	Black-Hfrt	930....	113.00
	6....	Black-Cow	1326....	68.00
	5....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1068....	96.00
Mark Or Marcia Lu Lermeny, Reva SD	1....	Black-Cow	1460....	69.50
	1....	Black-Cow	1275....	72.00
Todd Stearns, Bismarck ND	3....	Black-Cow	1240....	71.00
Chad Nelson, Bowman ND	2....	Black-Cow	1468....	70.00
Dave Or Denise Wagner, Hulett WY	1....	Red-Cow	1330....	72.00
Glenn & Dana Gordon, Newcastle WY	6....	Red-Cow	1470....	69.50
Ray Saunders, Gillette WY	1....	Black-Cow	1300....	75.00
	1....	Red-Cow	1325....	68.50
	3....	Rd/Blk-Cow	1667....	67.00
Jesse Or Nastel Dean, Upton WY	1....	Bwf-Cow	1560....	68.50
Johnny Rodgers, Upton WY	1....	Black-Cow	1465....	70.00
Jim Perino, Newcastle WY	1....	Red-Hfrt	945....	102.00
	1....	Red-Cow	1260....	69.50
Shaun Casteel, Vale SD	1....	Black-Cow	1635....	69.50
Loren Opsiedahl, Union Center SD	4....	Black-Cow	1650....	66.50
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	1....	Black-Cow	1425....	67.50
Garrett Lesh, Ekalaka MT	1....	Black-Cow	1430....	68.50
Andrew Gaskill, Volborg MT	4....	Black-Hfrt	1038....	101.00
Joe Fortner, Biddle MT	6....	Black-Cowette	1102....	93.50
	6....	Black-Cow	1324....	70.00
Consignment From WY	1....	Black-Hfrt	1175....	95.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1....	Herf-Bull Df	2270....	91.50
	1....	Herf-Bull Df	2130....	89.50
Spur Land & Livestock, Newcastle WY	1....	Black-Bull	1740....	89.50
T C Outfit Lp, Vale SD	1....	Black-Bull	1820....	87.50
Greg Bull, Ashland MT	1....	Black-Bull	1920....	88.50
6 Creek Farm, Ekalaka MT	9....	Black-Bull Df	1963....	90.50
Sylvia Landa, Boyes MT	1....	Black-Bull	2165....	92.00
Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	1....	Black-Bull	2160....	88.50
Jesse Or Nastel Dean, Upton WY	1....	Black-Bull	2055....	87.50
Howard & Diana White, Upton WY	1....	Black-Bull	1965....	87.00
Diamond Hook Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	1....	Black-Bull	2395....	90.50

Breeding Bulls

Tim Gibbs, Fallon MT	1....	Black-Cbbull	1300....	4000.00
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	1....	Black-Cbbull	1250....	3300.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1255....	2900.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1160....	2800.00
Frank Mehling, Baker MT	1....	Black-Cbbull	1125....	2600.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1040....	2400.00
Stephanie Jensen, Scranton ND	1....	Black-Cbbull	1255....	2600.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1105....	2600.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1220....	2300.00
Deberard Cattle Co, Laramie WY	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1400....	2200.00
	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1230....	2100.00
	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1465....	2200.00
	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1340....	2300.00
	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1250....	2000.00
	1....	Herf-Cbbull	1410....	2000.00
Michael Lemke, Gillette WY	1....	Char-Cbbull	1560....	2400.00
	1....	Char-Cbbull	1510....	1800.00
	1....	Char-Cbbull	1660....	1700.00
Mills Cattle Company, Hulett WY	1....	Black-Cbbull	1170....	2600.00
	1....	Black-Cbbull	1140....	2600.00

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July 8, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
July 15, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
July 22, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
July 29, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
August 5, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
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From B4
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duck eggs.
The hair sheep, who do not have wool, but shed in the spring, will arrive this summer. They are rounding out the ranch crew with some beef cows.
“We are not certified organic, but practice organic techniques in growing and land management. The animals help fertilize and provide weed and pest control. Covid 19 showed us our supply lines are very delicate and being less dependent is a good thing,” said Hutchinson. She said small towns are unique

in that they can support each other by sharing skills, and empowering others to discover if herbal remedies are an option for them.
The couple said their underlying moto is “Food is Medicine,” whether it be a bowl of fresh salad, a nice cup of chamomile tea to prep for a good night of sleep, or high quality concentrated herbal remedies for more acute incidents.
“I would like to say that Hay Creek Ranch WY produces herbal and farm products from the group up,” said Hutchinson. “I am able to wild harvest on

the ranch, several of the herbs like dandelion, stinging nettle, catnip, bee balm, yarrow, and mullein, just to name a few.” She said it’s all about bringing locally grown plants to becoming useful products, using ingredients as close to home as possible.
Besides all this plant magic, Hutchinson is the manager at the Aladdin General Store, attends ladies’ Bible studies, and spends time with family all on the place.
“I just love staying home with our hodgepodge of critters and my hands in the dirt,” said

NOTICE

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SCHOOL BOARD

Finding Bus Drivers Still an Issue

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NEWELL – Finding a way to secure more bus drivers for the next calendar school year is still an issue that seems to bring a stalemate to the Newell school board. Most recently the board had approved advertising for new drivers at \$125 per day per morning/evening route. That has brought a couple of people interested, but when it came right down to approving the bus route rate for 2021-2022, the board came to a screeching halt in their quest.

Business manager Sophie Burditt reminded the board that they had advertised the position as \$125 a day for running both the morning and evening route. The rub came when they started discussing the option of paying less to a driver who “dead-headed” their route, meaning they kept the bus at their end location (home) and didn’t have to drive into the school, pick up the bus, drive the route and at the end of the day drove it home. This saved money for the driver as they did not have to use their own vehicle to get to the school to pick up the bus.

“If it’s \$125 a day it’s a raise for everyone,” said Superintendent Andrew Fergen.

Board chairman Tyrel Bonnet asked if the board wanted to pay that price for a deadhead route, which would give that driver essentially a “bonus” that others would not receive.

“I hate to see us getting into a habit of having someone take a bus home,” said Board Member Miles Burtzloff. “What if it gels up way out there, who’s

SCHOOL BOARD C2

NHS Stands Out at State Track



Lexa Burtzloff, third from left, placed second at the state meet in the triple jump breaking both the regional meet record at that meet and the Newell school record. Several Newell High School athletes made trips to the award stand. - Courtesy photo

STORY and PHOTOS on C4

Newell Youth Gather for Community Clean-up

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NEWELL – The Newell LEO’s club, a student division of the Newell Lion’s club, has a bunch of active members. And they have recently been making their presence known in the

local area. The Newell LEO Club and Lions Club got together recently to help plant trees and clean up the road ditch south of Newell. The two groups originally planted about 250 Spruce trees around the perimeter of the Newell Cemetery in 2015. In the recent past the clubs replaced 25 trees there that had not survived. The LEO Club members joined Lions Veron McCarthy and Neil Vollmer in replanting them. An anonymous

donor paid for the seedlings. Recently, as part of the beautification project in Newell, the group hung flower baskets along Girard Street in Newell. They also worked hard during the first week of May, cleaning up and picking up eight loads of branches around the town. These were disposed of by the city. Now the group, along with Lion’s club members and other volunteers have set their sites on the road ditches south of

Newell. They were rained out for their first choice of Sunday afternoon, but rescheduled for the following Tuesday and started at 2 p.m. picking up trash along both sides of the busy Highway 212/79 section. Leo clubs encourage youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. They are dependent on a Lions club to sponsor and initiate a Leo club. Leo club members are addressed as

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The Newell Leo Club also picked up the trash in the road ditch south of Newell. Those doing the work were Kai Banks, Lion Donna Wetz, Leos Sara Kirby, Hailey McCann, Sidney Kjellson, Racheal Banks, Stacy Mahaffey, Lions Elaine Hewson and Ken Wetz, Leo David Morell. The Clubs have 3 miles to clean up. - Courtesy Photo

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\$1.99



If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

June 2: Newell Improvement Corporation Meeting, 6 p.m. at the home of Colleen Brunner, 18344 SD Hwy 79, Newell.

June 2&3: 16th annual Soil Days and 37th annual Rangeland Days, Murdo SD.

June 4&5: Art in the Barn-Meade Co. Fairbarn, Sturgis.

June 7: Newell City Commission meeting 6 p.m. at city offices; School board meeting 6 p.m. in multipurpose room; Butte/Lawrence County Fairboard meeting, 6:30 at the fairgrounds.

June 8: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department meeting, 7 p.m. at the hall.

June 7/8: Golf-State Tournament at Brookings all day.



June 7-11: 4-H Teen Leadership Conference, TBD.

June 7-9 & 10-12: 4-H Camp at Storm Mountain

June 13: Vale Community Get-together. 12:30 p.m. Pot Luck, bring a dish to share;

Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leaders, 4:30-6 at the Spearfish Park under picnic shelter behind Pavilion. After the meeting the plan is to go and hike Devil's Bathtub.

June 15: Deadline for 4-H to enter the Heifer for 4-H program. Submit an essay to Mackaben Family, 18981 Helmer Rd, Belle Fourche SD 57717

June 16: County Commission meeting at the courthouse, 1 p.m.

June 20: Father's Day. Celebrate your dad!

INFO FOR Butte/Lawrence County Fair: theme colors are red, white and blue and theme is Centennial-100th Anniversary.

From C1 SCHOOL BOARD

going to take care of it? I think we need to pay a deadhead less because we're actually saving them money." Another issue came in the form of experience, as the district has one driver with 40 years of driving in.

A motion was made to pay the \$125 to all drivers regardless of experience or a deadhead route. In a voice vote, Lisa Wendt, Chad Lawson, and Brianne Bonnet voted yes. Miles Burtzloff, Tyrel Bonnet and Todd Youngberg voted no. There was no other board member present to vote so that motion failed.

Another motion to pay \$125 per day, with \$62.50 for a half day, and \$90 for a dead-head route was made. A voice vote saw Wendt, Lawson and Brianne Bonnet vote no, with Youngberg, Burtzloff and Tyrel Bonnet voting yes. The topic was tabled until the next board meeting.

Another topic on the agenda that took some time, were two presentations on a software/hardware security for the school. A Zoom presentation by Logan Bender, representing Marco, Chris Anderson representing Commtec and Tyler Christianson, representing Avigilon, for one system was

viewed by the board. It included a number of cameras along with equipment and software to view and manage the system. The three companies work in tandem to provide the different facets of the security system. The price tag topped out at \$107,561.00.

Another presentation, this time with Architectural Specialties representative Melvin Bender present to hand out bound copies of his proposal, saw a similar system come to \$69,240.02. Although similar, the two systems are not exactly the same and in the words of Youngberg, they needed to compare "apples to apples." The funds would come from the CARES money the school has received and is expected to receive in the near future. No action was taken.

In other end of the year reports, school food service head Vicki Gifford said she was trying to finish out the end of the year with as little inventory as possible and that the free breakfast and lunches provided by CARES funds through the Department of Agriculture would be extended through the coming school year.

Burditt reported that insurance rates did increase for property and liability, by almost \$13,000. She added that there would be a

limitation on coverage of loose surfaces, such as the new roof on the middle school gym.

"They're no longer going to pay for small dings, only major issues," said Burditt.

She added that the proposed amount the school would receive through the state from the windfarm was expected to be at \$57,000.

Seventeen new windows will be placed in the Ag-Science building, paid for through Capital Outlay funds, the wrestling practice room currently in the upper floor of the high school will be moved to the current band/choir room in Austin, while that room will be moved to the elementary room.

Principal Steve Schoenfish reported that the WIT Coalition will not be doing the school calendar this year, a service that had saved the school around \$2,000 each year, as it was provided through a tobacco prevention grant.

"We'll need to charge for it (the calendar) or just pay for our it ourselves," said Schoenfish. He also reported there were around six to seven students willing to come in three times a week to do credit recovery to prepare them for the next school year.

From C1 LEO CLUB

"Leos." They conduct various projects in the fields of health care, elders, children, disabled people, literacy and education, and self-development. Leos can raise funds by conducting fund-raising projects. They can conduct projects with another Leo club, sponsoring Lions club, or with an outside organization. Leo clubs are sponsored by Lions clubs and comprise an official program of Lions Clubs International.

The Newell group holds their annual Corn Hole tournament during the Labor Day Weekend. This is a major fund-raiser for the group. They welcome

donations to help fund their activities. One addition to the community that the local Leo club was responsible for were the flashing stop signs at the four-way intersection on the north side of town.

According to Wikipedia, the first Leo club was founded in 1957 by Jim Graver, the coach of the Abington High School, Pennsylvania baseball team. He was an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. The club was founded with the help of William Ernst, another Lion. It adopted the high school's colors of maroon and gold. The club also created the acronym Leadership, Equality, Opportunity for the word Leo. The word equality was later changed to

experience.

In 1964 the Leo Club Program became a sponsored program of the Lions Clubs International. It grew beyond Pennsylvania and the United States of America. By 1967 the program had grown to over 200 clubs in 18 countries and become an official youth program of Lions Clubs International. In the following year, the Leo Club Program spread rapidly, resulting in 918 clubs in 48 countries by the end of 1968.

In Newell, the local LEO club is advised by Lions Donna and Nathan Wetz. You can find information on how to join either the LEO's or the Lion's by contacting Donna Wetz at 605-490-0567.



(Above left) Some of the LEO club members helped replant trees in the Hope Cemetery that had died. Leo Members helping were (from left) Rachel Banks, Sarah Kirby, David Morell, Stacy Mahaffey and Sidney Kjellson. The Lions and Leos give a big thank you to the anonymous tree donor(s). (Above right) As part of the beautification project in Newell the LEO club members donated and hung pretty plants on Girard Street. - Courtesy Photos



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The fewer the facts, the stronger the opinion."
— Arnold H. Glasgow



Answer to Sudoku

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9	1	6	5	8	3	2	7	4
4	2	8	1	7	9	5	3	6
3	7	5	4	2	6	9	8	1
5	8	7	2	3	1	6	4	9
1	3	4	9	6	5	8	2	7
2	6	9	8	4	7	3	1	5

Third Annual Kids Fishing Derby This Saturday

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NEWELL – Frank and Jo Musemici will be hosting their third annual youth fishing derby to be held Saturday, June 5. The event has been quite successful in the past two years, with many donations of prizes, food and the support of the local Game, Fish and Parks.

Pre-registration can be done by calling 605-430-7419. The derby will be held rain or shine, with check-in starting at 7:30

a.m. at the Musemici pond ½ mile north of Newell on Highway 79. Take County Road 184 east ½ mile to the entrance of the pond.

The event is for ages 3-16 and there is no need for a license. The event runs from 8 to 11:30 a.m. with lunch provided following the fishing. There will also be fun prizes for all the fishermen.

"We want all the kids in the area to come and enjoy a day of fishing," said Jo Musemici.

Last year's fishing derby



(Top) Last year's fishing derby drew dozen kids. Around 100 people in total enjoyed last year's free lunch. Nothing goes together better than kids and fishing. (Above) Winners of Second Annual Fishing Derby held June 6, 2020 were, from the left, Natalie, Huntley, Briley, Teagan, Sienna, Asa, Braelyn, Troy, Nathan, Rylee, Kamden, and Kimber. - Courtesy Photos

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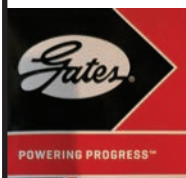


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“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

June 1, 1911

J.H. Pearson, livestock agent of the Northwestern sends this welcoming news. “I am pleased to inform you that, in the absence of warehouse facilities at Newell, our company has arranged to store wool temporarily in box cars at the Newell station, as it is being hauled in and will be isolated in car lots.” Cock & Bennett will haul their wool to Newell this year.

Newell has had the normal growth and has attracted a large number of speculators. Many of these in disregard of the law have erected buildings on the Townsite lots. The government proposes to hold a second sale of lots and ejectionment proceedings will be instituted against trespassers in order that bona fide purchasers may go upon these lots without hindrance or delay.

June 2, 1921

There will be a meeting of all those signers of the Chautauqua contract on Monday in the dining room of the Loyal Hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate the local organization which will have charge of the Chautauqua in our city. Mr. Whiston of the Standard System will be here Sunday and wants a good turnout to the meeting on Monday.

We have been requested to notify the Townspeople that the flowers in the park are not to be picked. Considerable damage has already been done to the shrubbery and small trees and unless the practice of picking is discontinued, steps will be taken to stop this evil forcibly.

The herder who was looking after a bunch of about 1200 sheep for several of the farmers in the Vale vicinity, had the misfortune to loose 119 of them when they got into an alfalfa field and died from bloat. Gordon Van Loan lost 68, J. Tetens 19 and others lost several head each.

June 4, 1931

The fire siren sounded Friday afternoon when a tank of creosote near the Reclamation yards caught fire. No damage resulted other than the loss of the tank of creosote. The hot mixture was being used for treating lumber by employees of the drainage contracts.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurer traveled from the Redig vicinity to Castle Rock to dispose of some sows. They came to Newell and on to Sturgis on business.

Last week 12 cans of pike fingerlings were received from the state fish hatchery near Waubay, in the northern part of the state, and planted in Orman Lake. The 12 cans contained about 120,000 young pike.

June 5, 1941

Bridge and bridge approaches, not up to Federal standards, along US Highway 212 east of Newell were washed out Sunday following a torrential downpour that extended from southwest of Vale mostly north-east to the Sulphur territory. Approaches were washed out along the gravel on 3 bridges, 13 miles east of Newell and others; Owl Butte, Station Elm and 2 on Elm Creek. The Reclamation Bureau rain gauge measured 2 inches in half an hour, some hail damage was also reported which filled the road ditches and forced water over the highway in several stretches.

Five Newell girls have recently been accepted to US Civil Service appointments; they are: Leona Wahlfeldt daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wahlfeldt to Junior stenography in the quartermaster division of the War Department; Idel Maass daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Maass as stenographer in office of Civilian Supplies; Edna Killinen daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Killinen to the War Department; Ruth Stallbaun a Senior typist and Marian Smith

BETTY OLSON

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We got some more rain this week on Wednesday and Thursday and it really cooled down outside, making it feel more like early spring.

Betty (Schwartz) Stevens, 74, passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 21, at her favorite place on earth, her cabin at Shadehill. A service of remembrance is scheduled for 11:00 am on Monday, June 7, at the Hettinger Lutheran Church.

Amanda (Brence) Johnson, 38, formerly from Buffalo, passed away suddenly at her home on May 22. Her funeral services were held on Friday, May 28, at the Newell Evangelical Church.

These families have our sympathy.

A lot of people came to help with the cleanup at Slim Buttes Free Lutheran Church and cemetery Monday morning to get ready for Memorial Day. Thrivent provided several different kinds of delicious pizzas for us for lunch and Linda Mohagen baked them at the church. My cousin Darlene Welch took flowers over to the cemeteries at Prairie City and Glendo to decorate family graves and then stopped to visit us on her way home. Darlene and our cousin Lois Eggebo went to Bison for lunch before she came to Glendo. Darlene's brother, Donald Krambeer, had just had surgery on his neck in Rapid City that went really well and he's now in swing bed in Custer. It sounds like he should be able to come home on Wednesday.

I went to Buffalo with Henry and Linda Mohagen Monday evening for an EMT class with Randy Routier teaching us how to run his breathing equipment. It was a very informative meeting.



These guys put CIDRs in the younger cows at our east place Tuesday morning to get them ready to AI soon. After lunch Casey and Taz started trailing the cows up to the Horse Creek Grazing Association and Reub drove up there to turn the

water on at the well for the cows. Clint Doll helped Casey and

Taz move our cows through the Hackamore cows and then I took the pickup

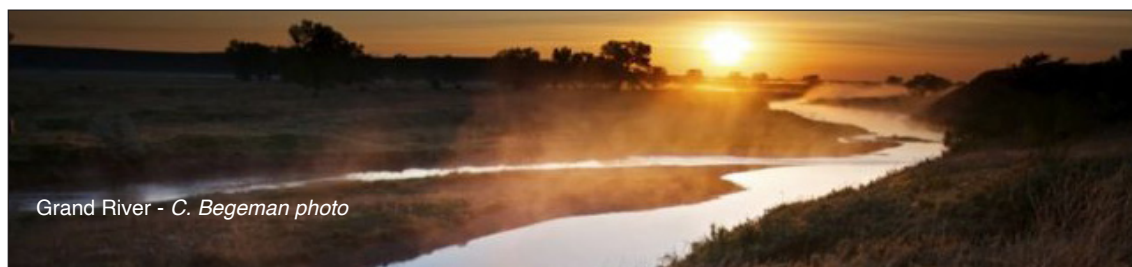
and trailer up to pick them up after they got

the cows moved west of Doll's. It was fun getting to visit with Clint, Kelli and their kids and Doug and Janet when I got to Clint and Kelli's house. Will Larson had branded that morning and Kelli said she really enjoyed listening to Pete and Keith Larson telling stories about days gone by!

The guys finished moving the cows to Horse Creek Wednesday morning and they were home by noon. They took a load of cows over to Cow Camp near Lodgepole that afternoon and I went to Hettinger to put flowers on my parents' graves and my grandparents' graves. I also got Robin Kvanvig to give me a much-needed haircut.

There are a lot of weddings happening. Lanie brought her kids down on Thursday for Grandma Missy to take care of while Lanie and Matt went to a friend's wedding in North Dakota. Taz went up to Hettinger to help Sage with a carpenter job that morning and Amanda and the kids went up to pick up Taz later that afternoon to go to Cameron Morman's wedding on Friday. Casey hauled a load of bulls to the sale barn at Belle Fourche Thursday morning and Reub entertained Lanie's kids with the Kubota that afternoon.

Memorial Day is Monday and I'm writing this earlier than usual because some of the newspapers needed it ahead



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then 'n' Now in Newell

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Smith accepted the appointment with the Ordinance Division of the Navy Department last winter. All are living and working in Washington, DC.

June 7, 1951

Two members of the US Navy from Newell are currently on their second missions in Korean waters, it has been revealed here. They are: Robert Keene A.T.-3 son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Keene now aboard the USS Princeton and Austin Post, seaman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Post aboard USS Valley Forge when the Korean War broke out last June, while Post was already in Japan for a brief respite before going out with a second Carrier Task Force.

Tony Toderoff, proprietor of the Newell Hotel, had a new experience this week, but to the man before him the experience was nothing strange. Toderoff qualified last month and took his Oath of Office as City Justice of the Peace. Tuesday morning City Police Chief George Hafner went to the city jail and brought in the first customer, Edw. Hikell, old frequent offender. The new Justice pronounced sentence for drunkenness, the fine was \$20 and costs were paid by Mr. Hikell, alternately local suit salesman and ranch laborer, who had slept it off Monday night in the city jail.

June 1, 1961

Because of extensive city work now being direct by him, City Forman Lyman Bruce this week appeals to water users to read their own meters and to phone in the readings to his residence, phone 4321, where

from the Newell Museum

Mrs. Bruce may record same. Many persons have not been home during visits and this will eliminate the necessity of call-backs to read meters as well as to conserve time in the instance of places he has not already visited. Meters should be read on the last day of the month or immediately thereafter. In the instance of discrepancies, Bruce is directed to read the meters for verification or corrections.

Over 50 Newell Cub Scouts, den mothers, families and friends enjoyed an end-of-the year outing at Bear Butte Sunday under the leadership of the new Cub Master Don Dahlberg. Most of the group climbed Bear Butte and the afternoon ended with a picnic. Awards were presented to Stacy Fenner, Clarence Forde, Gale Dahlberg, Merle Karen, Terry Vasknetz, Billy Reid, Michael Holmes and Danny Deckert.



This is a group of large sows about ready for market

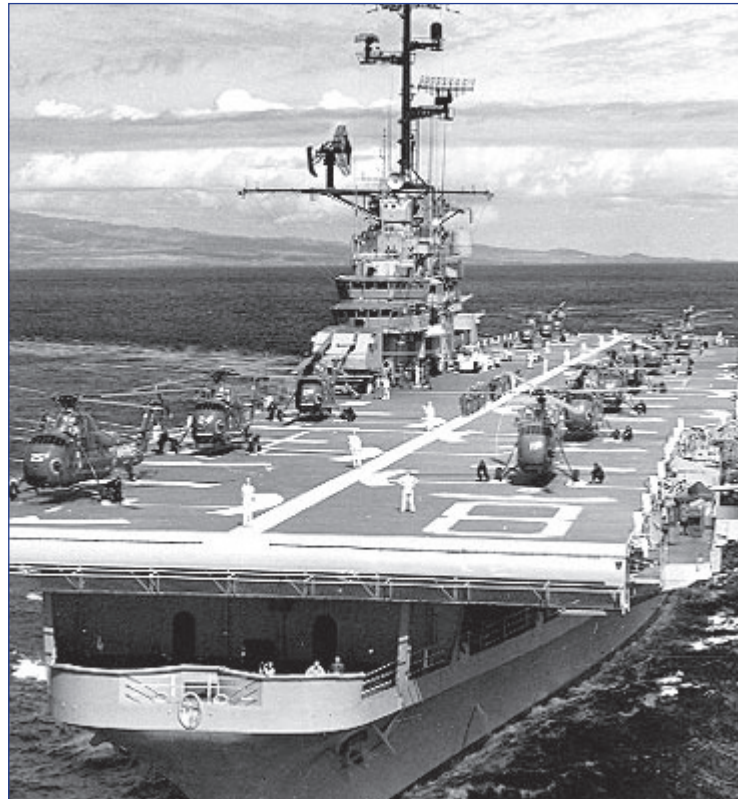
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The U.S. Navy amphibious assault ship USS Valley Forge (LPH-8) underway in the Pacific Ocean. It was launched November 5, 1945.



Newell Thinclads Do Well at State Meet

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NEWELL – It was an exciting weekend for the Newell Irrigator thinclads and they placed well, broke school records and mounted the award stand again and again.

Lexa Burtzloff won second place and broke the Newell school record with a 36’0.5” leap in the triple jump.

Coach Kyle Sanderson did not make a mistake when he took this young woman on as a 7th-grader taking her to track and cross country meets. Assistant Coach Cara Muckridge has been essential, according to Lexa’s mother, Betsy, in helping

Lexa perfect her triple jump. The girls team came home with second place from the region meet, where Burtzloff jumped a 35’5.25” triple, breaking the school record the first time, setting her up to do the same at state. The leap at regions was a new record for that event, which was set in 1986 with a jump of 35’2.75”. Burtzloff was in first place going into the state meet. Garrett Winkler started his first day off with a 1600-meter run and finished 15th. Rachel Erk competed in long jump and placed 14th. She also placed 14th in the 400-meter race as well. Burtzloff also placed 8th in

the 200-meter and 9th in the 400-meter. Winkler also ran the 3200 and placed 8th, with a time of 10:35.31. He ran his personal best in the event. Ryan Hohenberger placed 7th in high jump, clearing 5’9”. The Irrigators shone during the state meet. They are not finished with their commitments to the world of track and field as they will be putting on a Little Gators track camp on June 29 and 30. This will be for K-5 little athletes and will run from 9-10:30 am each day. If there are questions about the event you can email cara.muckridge@k12.sd.us or kyle.sanderson@k12.sd.us.



Ryan Hohenberger, second from right, grabbed a 7th-place finish at the state meet this last weekend. - Courtesy photo



Garrett Winkler, far left, snagged an 8th-place finish in the 3200-meter run at the state meet this last weekend. - Courtesy photo



Lexa Burtzloff, far left, snagged an 8th-place finish in the 200-meter run at the state meet this last weekend. - Courtesy photo

Little Irrigator Basketball Camp



A very large group of K-5th grade students were involved in the Little Irrigator basketball camp on May 25 and 26 in Austin Auditorium. - Courtesy photo

Taking Care of Business

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NEWELL – Just because school is out, it doesn’t mean there aren’t still things going on. One of the biggest is the constant search for those final few staff members that are needed. According to the latest post on the school’s Facebook page they are still looking for a 9-12 English / Language Arts teacher, a K-5th Title teacher, a head of maintenance/custodian and an assistant cook for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested and qualified candidates may call Superintendent Andrew Fergen at 605-456-2393. The school is also soliciting both para-professionals in the classroom and bus drivers.

The school sponsored a Little Irrigator basketball camp on May 25 and 26. It was open to both boys and girls ages K-5th grade and included a free basketball with the registration. The camp ran from 9-10:30 a.m.

The Newell Irrigator Track and Field program will continue to be busy during the summer months. The athletes will be preparing for a Little Gator Track Camp for ages K-5. It will be held June 29 and 30 from 9-10:30 a.m. The registration will begin in Austin Auditorium. A free water bottle will be included with the registration.

Students of the Month for April were named and posted on the school website. They include Sadie Lindsey for lower elementary, Brynlee Barrera for upper elementary, Natalie Yates for middle school and Asiah Schaefer for high school. Each student receives a t-shirt from the school and a personal pan pizza from 212/79 Service Center. Some comments were shared from staff members and teachers about each student. Sadie’s comments included: She is a friend to everyone, always shows kindness and has a smile for all, she shows respect and is polite and always works hard. Brinley’s teachers said: She always puts her best foot forward in whatever she has been tasked to do. She always has a smile on her face. Natalie’s comments included: She is a soft-spoken 6th-grader, and is always working hard in the classroom and maintaining excellent grades. She gets along with everyone and is very kind and helpful. She’s always the first one to help with a group project. Asiah’s comments included: She is caring and works hard to assist others when her work is done. We are impressed with her willingness to try. She keeps working even when the math gets hard. She is kind and supportive and is usually trying to help someone who is struggling.



Students of the Month for April included: Natalie Yates, Asiah Schaefer, Brynlee Barrera, and Sadie Lindsey. - Courtesy Photo

Butte County Ambulance Board Honors EMS Personnel

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NEWELL – Tuesday evening, May 18, saw around 15 emergency service personnel gathered at the Newell ambulance hall to enjoy a supper meal hosted by the Butte County Ambulance Board. Commissioners and Board Representatives Kim Richards and Frank Walton brought pulled pork sandwiches, salads, chips and cookies to the members who were able to attend. This was the second even the board hosted, the first held last week in Belle Fourche for that crew.

National EMS week was May 16-22 and the board felt this was an appropriate time to recognize the two crews who volunteer their time or work full-time as Para-medics, EMT Basic and EMT Advanced personnel in the county. “We thought this was a good time to recognize all of you and thank you for a job well done,” said Richards. This year was a banner year for the Newell crew, with the

highest number of runs ever, according to Newell Director Sherry Hocking. “We also got a deer catcher on one of the rigs,” she laughed. “That is important.” The deer catcher came from Truck Defender of Vale, and helps the crew to stay safe as they get called out. The Newell crew has also been holding classes for EMT Basic for the past 5 weeks and will wrap up around the first part of July with six new recruits. “That will help us here,” said Hocking. The Newell crew has lost several EMT’s due to retirement in the recent past.



Butte County Ambulance members and family enjoyed a pulled pork sandwich, salads provided by the Butte County Ambulance board members. From left: Pam and Calvin Fickbohm, Don Tishmack and Stan Lewis dished up the food. (Above) Kurt Hocking, Newell ambulance driver and current EMT recruit, holds up a gift he received during the recognition dinner, with food provided by the Butte County Ambulance board. - Brunner photos

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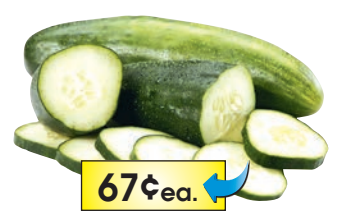
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