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Albany Farms Hires More Workers

As of three weeks ago, Albany Farms already had 30 Belle Fourche area residents on the payroll in a variety of positions but that is only scratching the surface, according to Angie Besler, Human Resources Manager.

The company is now staffing production lines as they look to roll off their first packages of Twisted Noodle ramen cups by the end of the month.

“We hired 18 people last week and are hiring 25 people this week,” Besler said. “Once we do that our day shift is full for our first product line. Now we are looking for the night shift.”

According to Besler the company will run two shifts per day, six days a week, with Sunday being a cleaning day. Each shift will run from 6am to 6:30pm for the day shift and 6:00pm to 6:30am for the night shift. Employees will work a three-day work schedule with four days off. The shifts will be Monday through Wednesday and Thursday through Saturday.

“We offer a full benefit package after 90 days with vacation time, sick time and personal time. We also offer paid holidays for those who are scheduled,” Besler said. “There is one week vacation the first year with two weeks per year after that.”

The day shift and night shift will each require two crews to staff the six-day production schedule. Each shift will take around 20 workers for a total of at least 80 employees to staff one production line. The company plans to open its second production line, producing Twisted Noodle pouches, later this summer. In all there are plans for 11 production lines which will require a sizeable workforce.

“By the end of July we’ll have well over 100 employees,” Besler said. “And we are on track to have 700-900 employees at some point.”

Company CEO Bill Saller told a group of Belle Fourche business owners earlier this year that one of the main challenges they face is getting the community to understand the scale of the production operation they are bringing to the area. Once completed the ramen operation will be one of the largest, if not the largest, ramen producing plants in the United States.

That, coupled with the massive flour mill operation, warehousing, shipping and potential freeze-dried food production plant, will likely make Albany

Farms the largest employer in Butte County.

The company says it is sticking with its commitment to use local contractors during the build out and expects to attract a qualified workforce. Thus far they say they have not been disappointed.

“It is just an outstanding workforce. I don’t know what other word to use but that,” Justin Stacy, Belle Fourche Plant Manager, told the Beacon last week. “They have hit the ground running and done everything we’ve asked them to do, and they are more than eager to get this project started.”

The ramen product, which will be made in Belle Fourche, will be distributed throughout North America through one of the country’s largest retailers chains. The company will not confirm who that is, but Lyle Rogalla, Plant Supervisor, says they are one of the top three largest retailers in the country.

Each package will have “made in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, USA” stamped on the label. Besler says they plan on several more hiring events in the future and suggests interested residents monitor the Albany Farms Belle Fourche Plant Facebook page for details.

It was a Picnic Lunch in the Rail Park



Rail Park, at the corner of 7th & State, was the site of the BF Silver Lining Senior Center Fundraising raffle and a picnic. The Picnic Burgers, Chips & Drink fare was provided by **Wildwood Builders, Daniels Excavating, and The Plumber**. All proceeds went to the Silver Linings Senior Center. More Details on page C8. - *Courtesy Photo*



Several residents stop by Graps last week during Albany Farm’s latest job fair. Human Resources Director **Angie Besler** (center) interviews a candidate for a position on the production line. - *Beacon Photo*

Dr. Chris Pritchard Joins Nehl Dental

Drs. Matt and Mike along with staff are excited to announce that Dr. Chris Pritchard will be joining Nehl Dental Inc this June. The practice has grown and in order to continue to provide patients with the best standard of care, they are welcoming Dr. Pritchard to the practice.

Dr. Chris Pritchard is a native of Newport, Wales, in the United Kingdom and came to the U.S. in 2007 to attend Dakota Wesleyan University on a golf scholarship. After earning his Bachelor’s degree in a liberal arts field, Chris pursued photography in Dallas, Texas, and then worked as a dental assistant at Dentistry at the St. Charles in Pierre, South Dakota. Finding that he loved dentistry, Chris went back to school at Black Hills State University for two years to complete prerequisites to apply for dental school. He then earned his D.D.S. from Creighton University.

Chris is married to Kelsey (Miller) Pritchard, who grew up in Belle Fourche on her parents’ ranch north of town. Together, they have two boys, Jack (4) and Sawyer (1), and



a Mini Aussie named Thatch. The Pritchard’s enjoy spending time outdoors, going out for ice cream, rooting for the Green Bay Packers, and being involved with their church.

After their four-year stint in Omaha, the Pritchard’s are glad to be back home in South Dakota. They look forward to being near family and being a part of a close-knit community

Black Hills Roundup To Give TR Chytka Bronzes For Prizes

The cowboy and cowgirl winners of this year’s Black Hills Roundup will take home special trophies.

Bronzes of a cowboy and bucking horse, straight from the Roundup logo and standing twelve inches tall, will be the prizes for the winners of the riding, roping, wrestling and racing.

The bronzes are designed by Belle Fourche resident TR Chytka.

A long-time sculptor, as a kid, Chytka craved the hour every Friday afternoon in school when it was time for art.

A senior in high school, he was introduced to sculpting and got caught up in it. He was fascinated that he could “see the other side” of the artwork. He grew up competing in Little Britches Rodeos, then graduated to college rodeo and the pros. He was a bull rider, but “nothing ever happened much,” he quipped; his rodeo career cut short due to injuries.

Chytka’s work revolves around rodeo and the western lifestyle. He has done works such as the life-sized horses at Jorgensen Park in Spearfish; bronzes of world champion bull rider Charlie Sampson and Lane Frost on Red Rock for the PRCA Hall

of Fame Garden, and commissioned bronzes for the PRCA contract awards ceremonies for the Man in the Can, Announcer of the Year, the Remuda Award, and more.

He is one of the few sculptors who does his own casting. He

Bronzes B5



One of the bronzes made by TR Chytka as trophies for this year’s Black Hills Roundup rodeo champions. TR has sculpted artwork for rodeo and western events across the nation. *Courtesy Photo*



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Joyce Voyles 104

Joyce Aryline (Sharpe) Voyles began her final journey on June 1st, 2022 from Rapid City, South Dakota. She was born in Delmont, South Dakota to Judge Stewart Sharpe and Elma (Bundy) Stewart. She graduated from Delmont High School in 1935 and received a BFA degree from the University of South Dakota (Vermillion) in 1939. She married Robert Simmons Voyles in Delmont on November 10th 1940. Three sons were born to that union; Robert Stewart, Larry Allan, and Jon Douglas.

During World War II, while her husband served in the US Army Air Corps as a P-51 pilot in England, she lived with her parents in Delmont and taught school. After the war, they moved to Belle Fourche, S. Dak. She became an avid gardener and was widely known for her yard and gardens, both at home and at the cabin on Orman Dam. She enjoyed classical music and served as the membership chairman for the Tri-State Allied Concert Series for nine years. She and Bob helped raise three grandchildren: Larry Lee, Jon Michael and Jennifer Renee’.

Joyce was a fabulous seamstress all her life, sewing clothes for family and friends and teaching sewing classes in both Delmont and Belle Fourche high schools. She was very athletic and enjoyed tennis, water and snow skiing, and swimming. She and Bob rented a cabin on Orman Dam and the family spent many joyful summers out there, swimming and water skiing. All were welcome, including many other kids. She introduced tennis as a letter sport into the Belle Fourche High



School curriculum. She taught all of her children and many of her grandchildren to ski. She also introduced many other neighborhood kids and foreign students to the sport. She also had a magnificent soprano voice and sang in the Methodist Church choir for over 30 years. Many of those Sundays she wore her ski clothes to church, covered them with her choir robes, and removed the robes on her way out of church to the ski slopes. She also loved animals. There were always at least three cats and one dog either at the cabin or at home. Some of them were feral.

Joyce will be welcomed home by her parents, her brother (Douglas) and sister (Virginia), her husband (Bob), two sons (Larry and Jon), and two grandchildren (Robert David and Dixie Lee).

She is survived by her oldest son (Bob), six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

There will be a viewing on Friday, June 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 am at the church with interment following at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Vada King 65

Vada King loving wife, mother, and friend passed onto the gates of Heaven on March 29, 2022 at the age of 65.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; son, Thomas King; and daughter, Shanna King.

Services will be held at Mount Funeral Home in Platte, SD on June 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. with burial immediately following the service



at the Saint Peter Catholic Cemetery in Platte, SD.

Friends and family may sign her online guestbook and leave written condolences for the family at blackhillsfuneralhome.com.



Charles Cooper 62

Charles Cooper, age 62 of Newell, died Saturday, June 2, 2022 at his home from natural causes.

An open house visitation will be held 10am to 11:30am on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Charles Francis Cooper was born October 16, 1959 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Forest and Marian (Fowler) Cooper. Charles lived outside of Newell and worked at the Roundup Building Center in Belle

Fourche.

Charles is survived by his 10 siblings: Sue (Meryl) Bittner of Minneapolis, Linda Walters of Mounds View MN, Kathleen White of Spearfish, Forest Cooper Jr. of Rapid City, Barbara (Sheldon) Stedillie of Rapid City, Michael (Vicki) Cooper of Sioux Falls, Mary Dyson of North Little Rock AR, Debra Hrinida of St. Paul MN, Cindy Oedekoven of Gillette WY, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Cooper of Ventura CA.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Audrey Friedel 84

Audrey Ann Friedel, 84, of Spearfish, SD, died May 30, 2022, at Monument Health Spearfish.

Committal service will be Thursday, June 16 at Black Hills National Cemetery.

Memorial services will be 10:30 am on Saturday, June

18, 2022, at Nisland Independent Community Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



Pastor’s Perspective

This week’s P P is provided by: Pastor Dan Carlson Belle Fourche Christian Life Center

“Coming Home”



Though raised in Minnesota where I spent my first 30 years, I’ve been in love with the Black Hills most of my life. I remember my first visit in the early 1970s when my dad took me fishing at a stream near Hill City. We limited out on trout in 15 minutes, but it was I who was hooked.

In the 1980s, while employed as a weatherman by WCCO-TV in Minneapolis, I set aside a week each year to visit the Black Hills, often camping in Spearfish and at Sylvan Lake. During one such trip, I discovered KSLT radio, then in Spearfish. Long story short, I joined the staff of KSLT in 1990 as a part-time sales associate and on-air personality, but soon became News Director and then Program Director at the station. Those were fun times.

Two years later, when KSLT transitioned to more satellite programming, I was recruited by KEVN-TV in Rapid City to take over the weather department. For the next 12 years the brand of “Dan Dan the Weatherman” grew in popularity. But there’s another side of me.

While working at KEVN, I attended Rimrock Evangelical Free Church where I cut my teeth preaching when the senior pastor was away. That led to pulpit supply for other churches in the Black Hills, and I became a regular fill-in preacher at several Black Hills churches. It was also during that time that I started writing newspaper columns for The Black Hills Pioneer in Spearfish.

In 2004, I was recruited by Cabela’s headquarters in Sidney, Nebraska. It was hard to leave the Black Hills, but the offer was too good to pass up. My wife, Karen, and I tried several churches in Sidney, but it wasn’t long before I found myself filling in for pastors in that community and the surrounding area.

I was to have filled in for only two weeks at the Dalton Assembly of God Church in Dalton, Nebraska. Those first two Sundays in 2009 led to a senior pastor position that lasted until 2015. During that time I built on the Masters Degree in Divinity I’d started at Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul during the 80s and completed my ministerial education to become a licensed minister in the Assembly of God denomination. But working two full-time jobs took its toll, so I stepped down from the Dalton Church after six years and later, after further education, became licensed in the Open Bible Churches denomination where I now serve on the national board of directors.

When Bass Pro Shops purchased Cabela’s in 2018,

more than 1,200 of us were let go. It was a devastating blow to the community and all the families involved. Suddenly unemployed, I turned to freelance writing in the outdoor industry, and also decided to write a science fiction novel I titled Species Unknown. God blessed that effort, and Species Unknown soared to the No. 1 Bestseller spot in Amazon’s Christian Fantasy Category. Encouraged, I wrote a sequel called Species Unleashed, which continues to do well.

In 2020 I was invited to fill in for Pastor Paul Howard at Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche a few times. Karen and I had lived in Belle Fourche for three years in the early 90s and attended Christian Life Center, so we knew Pastor Paul and many in the church. While filling in, the Black Hills again tugged at our hearts. I’d been doing interim pastor work at two churches in rural Cheyenne County, Nebraska, for four years when the call came early this year to pastor Christian Life Center as Pastor Paul prepared to retire.

In spite of our love for the Black Hills, the decision wasn’t easy. We were happy and comfortable on our 170-acre farm in Nebraska. Karen had a good job as a dental hygienist (she used to do that for Dr. Mike Nehl in Belle Fourche when we first moved here in 1990). My writing business was flourishing. Yet we felt the unmistakable call of God to leave it all and go back to where our journey in life began soon after we were married. When God calls, we best answer, lest a big fish swallow us and spit us up where we’re supposed to be anyway.

All joking aside, we’re excited to be back in a place we consider home. Yes, difficult sacrifices were made, but Jesus told us, “And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.” (Matthew 19:29-ESV)

God will sometimes test the sincerity of our beliefs by putting us in a position to prove our faith with action. In my experience, He always proves Himself and His Word valid and true. Much has changed since the last time we lived here, but God never changes. His promises are eternal. And when we go out on a limb in faith, God is always faithful to us – even when it seems the branch is about to break.

Karen and I look forward to getting to know you as we begin our ministry in Belle Fourche. Drop by Christian Life Center to say “hi” or join us Sundays at 10:30 for worship. We look forward to being part of what God has planned for our community, and so far we’re settling in just fine as God brings us full circle. We’re home.

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, I pray for a desire to work. May I not be deceived in my convictions, and work for that of which I may afterward be ashamed. Lead me into a clear conception of right and wrong. Help me to see as thou dost see, that I may walk with confidence in thy steps. Amen.

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Wild Asparagus Season

Meg English
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Wild asparagus season is upon us in South Dakota. Little shoots are springing up along fence lines, roadside ditches under cottonwoods and along the banks of the Belle Fourche River. Asparagus is common in western South Dakota. The tender stalks are nutritious and often considered a delicacy.

To locate hunting grounds for wild asparagus search for dried stalks of the tall remnants of last year's stalks. At the base new stalks are likely to be sprouting. Searching for the new stalks and taking a bundle home is a

satisfying and rewarding hunting adventure. Always cut the stalks with a knife as close to the base as possible rather than snapping them off. In this way, the stalks will continue to grow and produce stalks all season.

The finished walking path recently completed along the Belle Fourche riverfront at the Beautiful Fork is especially timely for connoisseurs of wild asparagus. My friend, Nancy Wesseling and I share an annual asparagus hunting ritual. Sometimes a poem says it all. I wrote this last year:

Stalking Wild Stalks at the Center of the Nation

At the very center of the nation.
in early summer
Nancy and I
graze the river path
Beside the Beautiful Fork
seeking sweet shoots of
wild asparagus.

Asparagus is elusive,
We search carefully
Watch closely
part the brom grass, the thistle
A serious occupation.

Stalkers
Stalking stalks
With a plastic knife

I snap the stalk, make a jagged
break
Nancy is more methodical.
the plastic knife must slice the
stalk
cleanly level with the earth.
Nancy's way is better,
I agree, shrug but go back to
my old ways.
Larry will have fresh asparagus
for supper either way

Treasured stalks and stalkers
We carry a bundle home

Stalkers of stalks
With a plastic knife
Richer, nourished, and loved.





A little bit early, A little bit late.
Let's get together and celebrate!

Please come help us celebrate the birthdays of
John (81) and Genevieve (80) Skogberg

Saturday, June 18 from 2-4pm
St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Card shower – no gifts, please.
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Belle Fourche Lions Club	\$500x2	Aiden Giffin	Dru Keegan
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Deadwood Elks Scholarship	\$1,000	Dyllen Martin	
Butte Electric Scholarship	\$1,000	Dyllen Martin	
Horatio Alger Scholarship	\$10,000	Aiden Giffin	
Peggy Arbuckle Rose Memorial Scholarship	\$100	Cole Hockenbary	
Gail Snoozy Didow Memorial Scholarship	\$1,600	Alexis Allen	
24 students received the Purple Pride scholarship of \$800			

Remembering and Marking History

Ruby Gabriel
Special to the Beacon
In 1911, there were six or so Black families who moved from Iowa to the Squaw Buttes

in western South Dakota, north of Union Center. Walter Edgar, head of one of the families was employed by John and Tony Hanzlik. His children Elizabeth,

better known as Lizzie, Ruby, Opal and Henry attended the Squaw Butte School.
One night, Ollie Stomprud's dog was very agitated and caused Ollie to become concerned. He walked over to the Edgar's to see if something was the matter. Lizzie had gotten pneumonia and died, during the night. Black people lamented their loss verbally. Stomprud's dog heard Lizzie's father cry. Elizabeth Edgar died at nineteen and was buried at the Fairpoint Cemetery, in the northwest corner. Her folks later moved to Deadwood and possibly returned to Mason City.
On Wednesday, May 18, 2022; a head stone - donated by Ruby Gabriel - to mark where Lizzie lay, was set in the Fairpoint Cemetery. Seven neighbors and Ruby met at the cemetery after eating dinner together at Kevin and Debby Vig's and the stone was set, to remember the stories heard of Lizzie Edgar, who could outrun a racehorse.



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Archaeologist and Belle Fourche native Katie Anderson will attend to describe her work and explain why archaeology is important.

Families will receive individual "dig boxes" in which they can complete an archaeological dig and document their findings.

There will also be a film and a free take-home workbook about archaeology plus a drawing for the book, "Can You Dig It?" by Amanda Baker.

Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership, but fathers get in free in honor of Father's Day. Reservations are helpful; please call 605-723-1200.

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



Summer MEALS

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2022 RIVER RUN on the river walk

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3. Left on 8th Avenue River Walk **4.** Stay on River Walk until you hit the end of the paved path that hits State Street (yellow poles) **5.** Turn around and return the same way you came! (1.9 miles) **6.** For those seeking a few extra steps...we suggest continuing on State Street until you come to American Family Insurance and then turn around and return the same way you came! (2.6 miles)
7. "And for a third option (on your return) consider going up and down through flags at the museum for a little hill and mileage. (.15) Again turning around and hopping back on main path the way you came. (2.75 miles) **8.** Lots of options! Enjoy the River Walk, nature, and take care of yourself. Bring a friend and enjoy a leisurely walk or a fast paced walk/run. **9.** Finish at Rail Park



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School Board Schedules FYE 2023 Budget Hearing

(BELLE FOURCHE) – The Belle Fourche School District (BFSD) will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 next week. The hearing will be held at the administrative offices of the district, located at 2305 13th Avenue, Belle Fourche. The hearing will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022, beginning at 5:15pm. The public is welcome to attend.

The budget projects \$10,722,000 in revenue which is \$272,000 more than last year. This year's revenue figure is based on a lower student enrollment estimate of 1,345 students as compared to the estimate of 1,380 from last year. The enrollment for last year fell short of that mark with only 1,343 students attending, the lowest enrollment since 2008. State reimbursement for education expenses is calculated using a formula that is based on a per student rate.

The good news, according

to Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard, is that the state voted to provide a 6% education funding rate which mitigated the loss in enrollment revenue by half. "It basically turned our 6% increase to a 3% increase," Willard said. "So if we didn't have the good, the bad would be terrible."

BFSD Finance Officer Susan Proefrock says estimating student enrollment for an upcoming budget projection is a "best guess" effort. The district considers past enrollment figures and local economic conditions to try to arrive at a number which can be used to determine state reimbursement.

The budget proposes a \$2,000 per year increase in salary for returning teachers which is not as much as the district would have liked to provide, largely due to the loss of enrollment.

Revenue from the state will make up nearly 60% of income to the district. About 7% will come from Federal government

sources. Local funding, including property taxes, admission, tuition, rentals, and county apportionment make up about 30%.

Capital outlay revenue is projected at \$4,230,000. The capital outlay budget includes roof improvements to the high school library, several remodeling projects campus-wide, enhanced security, replacement of boilers, asphalt and paving, playground improvements, bleacher replacement and a message board at Lou Graslie Field, laptops, smartboards, bus transportation, software licenses, and a \$90,000 USDA loan payment for the CTE (final payment in 2028), other bond payments and landscaping, among many other items.

Following the budget hearing on June 13th the final budget is slated to be adopted at the July 11th school board meeting. After that point any school budget may be supplemented upon passage of a resolution by the school board.

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The Belle Fourche School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and lunch will be served to all children at no charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

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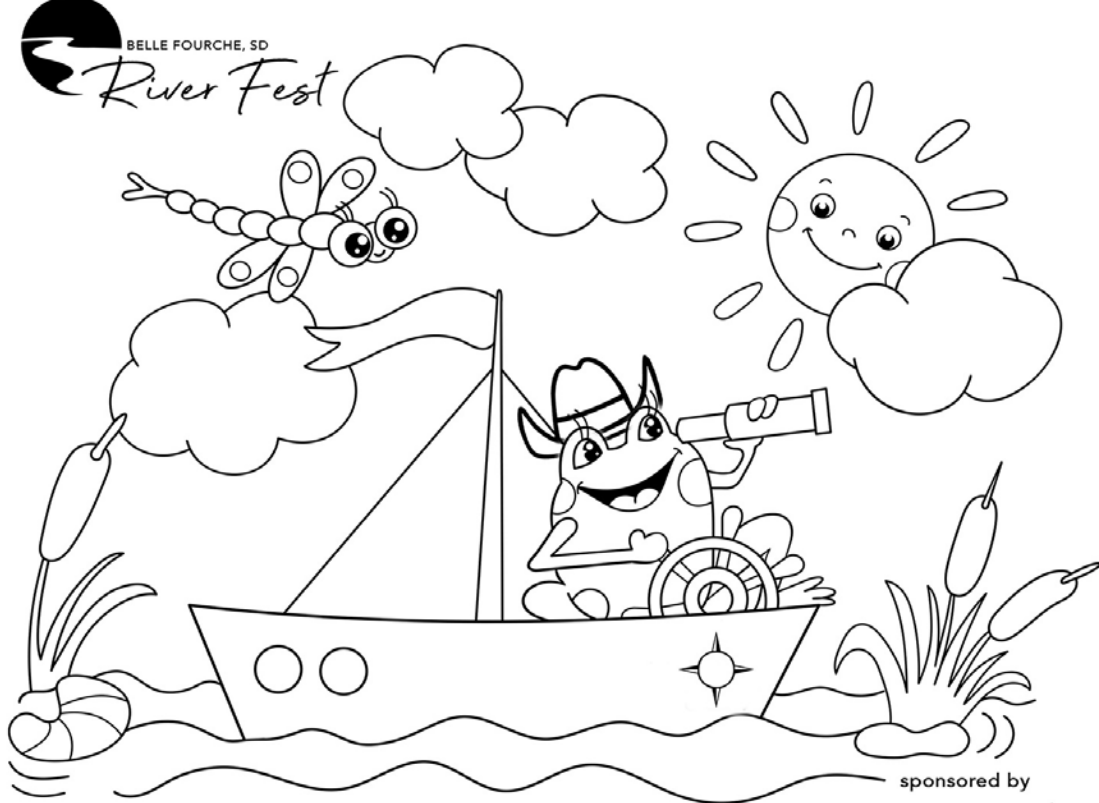





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Answer: It don't mean nothin. * * *
A fella can kill himself with a fork and a spoon. * * *
Whatever the illness, time is the best cure. * * *
Feed a cold, starve a fever, soak a thorn, air a wart. * * *
Life is like juggling pitchforks. * * *
Everyone know when you mess up. * * *
It is best to stop talking once you've said all you know. * * *
If wishes were horses, some

people would need a lot of hay. * * *
A fancy title is about as useful as the curl in a pig's tail. * * *
Mount a horse from the left, milk a cow from the right, approach a mule from the front, a billy goat from the rear. * * *
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Carter, Bryan, Piedmont SD4.....Blk....Hfr.....777.....\$147.00
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD2.....Blk....Hfr.....782.....\$146.50
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY1.....Blk....Bull.....700.....\$128.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD6.....Blk....Hfr.....733.....\$150.00**Pairs**Ritberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD10.....Blk....S-Ss.....1545 \$1,500.00
Solomon, Ted & Gale & Chancin, Havre MT24.....Blk....S-Ss.....1517 \$1,550.00**Weigh Up Cows**Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD1.....Red..Cow.....1475.....\$81.00
Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD1.....Red..Cwette.....1450.....\$68.00
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Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD1.....Red..Cow.....1200.....\$72.50
Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD1.....Red..Hfr.....1115.....\$99.00
Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD2.....Red..Hfr.....982.....\$101.00
Aga, Kevin, Sturgis SD2.....Red..Hfr.....910.....\$117.00
Baker, Charles J, Whitewood SD2.....Blk....Cow.....1697.....\$75.50
Baker, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1340.....\$69.50
Baker, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY6.....Blk....Cow.....1327.....\$75.50
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY3.....Blk....Cow.....1185.....\$78.00
Bivens, Pam Or Shane, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1225.....\$78.50
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Bivens, Pam Or Shane, Gillette WY1.....Bld....Cow.....1085.....\$68.50
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....965.....\$56.00
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Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD3.....Bldd..Cow.....1313.....\$75.00
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Burch, Callie, Alzada MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1385.....\$67.50
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Crowser, Brett Or Melanie, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1550.....\$75.00
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Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD3.....Blk....Cow.....1273.....\$75.00
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Fruit, Dawson, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1075.....\$73.00
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Gali Ranch, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1325.....\$70.00
Gali Ranch, Broadus MT8.....Blk....Cow.....1104.....\$73.50
Gali Ranch, Broadus MT8.....Blk....Cow.....960.....\$92.00
Gali, Dakotah, Broadus MT2.....Blk....Cow.....1305.....\$68.50
Gali, Dan, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1115.....\$72.00
Gali, Skyler, Broadus MT5.....Blk....Cow.....1104.....\$71.50
Gali, Skyler, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....980.....\$82.00
Ganske, Roger, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1765.....\$75.00
Ganske, Roger, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1410.....\$75.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1265.....\$68.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT14.....Blk....Cow.....1219.....\$77.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT2.....Blk....Cow.....1085.....\$75.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT11.....Blk....Cow.....926.....\$117.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT12.....Blk....Hfr.....850.....\$114.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1380.....\$75.50
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1015.....\$68.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT5.....Blk....Cow.....1011.....\$75.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1275.....\$78.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1480.....\$70.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD3.....Blk....Cow.....1308.....\$70.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD2.....Blk....Cow.....1175.....\$69.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1100.....\$65.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD8.....Blk....Hfr.....1038.....\$107.50
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....960.....\$65.00
Hammm, Don Robert, Rozet WY4.....Blk....Cow.....1507.....\$76.50
Hammm, Don Robert, Rozet WY1.....Blk....Cwette.....1270.....\$85.00
Hammm, Don Robert, Rozet WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1180.....\$88.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD1.....Blk....Cwette.....1265.....\$83.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD2.....Bldd..Hfr.....1020.....\$115.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1250.....\$71.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1360.....\$68.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1035.....\$68.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD1.....Rbld..Cwette.....1010.....\$98.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY7.....Herf..Cow.....1386.....\$71.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY5.....Herf..Cow.....1284.....\$71.50
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY1.....Herf..Cow.....1140.....\$76.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY1.....Red..Cow.....1310.....\$75.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY2.....Red..Hfr.....1052.....\$101.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY1.....Rbld..Cow.....1480.....\$75.50
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette WY1.....Rbld..Cow.....1475.....\$75.50
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD22.....Bldd..Cow.....1228.....\$77.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD11.....Bldd..Cow.....1165.....\$74.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1380.....\$70.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD3.....Blk....Cow.....1150.....\$68.50
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Herman, John Or Heather, Broadus MT3.....Blk....Cow.....1245.....\$76.50
Huebner, Don, Rapid City SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1430.....\$79.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1990.....\$104.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD3.....Blk....Cow.....1488.....\$77.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1385.....\$76.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1540.....\$75.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY2.....Blk....Cow.....1432.....\$76.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY3.....Blk....Cwette.....1211.....\$91.00
Keil, Reggie Or Sebbie, St Onge SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1550.....\$77.50Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY4.....Bldd..Hfr.....911.....\$119.50
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Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1045.....\$73.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY1.....Blk....Hfr.....875.....\$114.00
Knutson, Butch, Debbie & Clint, Gillette WY2.....B/R..Cow.....1642.....\$75.50
Knutson, Butch, Debbie & Clint, Gillette WY1.....B/R..Cow.....1325.....\$75.50
Knutson, Clint, Gillette WY1.....Bld....Cow.....1435.....\$74.50
Kretschman, Galen, Gillette WY1.....Bld....Cow.....1240.....\$70.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY6.....B/R..Cow.....1429.....\$76.50
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY1.....Red..Cow.....1260.....\$75.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY2.....Red..Cow.....1252.....\$77.50
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY1.....Red..Cwette.....1095.....\$84.00
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1400.....\$71.00
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1340.....\$67.00
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1320.....\$75.00
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Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD1.....Rbld..Cow.....1105.....\$75.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY1.....Cow.....1400.....\$72.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY3.....Blk....Cow.....1410.....\$77.00
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McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1275.....\$74.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD4.....Blk....Cow.....1246.....\$77.50
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McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD1.....Char..Cow.....1145.....\$70.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT3.....Blk....Cow.....1383.....\$79.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT1.....Blk....Cwette.....1095.....\$98.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT2.....Bld....Cow.....1570.....\$74.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD2.....Blk....Cow.....1472.....\$72.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD5.....Blk....Cow.....1402.....\$78.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1245.....\$80.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT4.....Blk....Cow.....1148.....\$76.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1020.....\$70.50
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT2.....Blk....Cow.....917.....\$117.00
Morgan, Farren E & Sheryl A, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1115.....\$75.00
Moulet, Lucy, Volborg MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1375.....\$82.00
Moulet, Mike, Volborg MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1790.....\$74.00
Moulet, Mike, Volborg MT5.....Blk....Cow.....1467.....\$78.50
Moulet, Mike, Volborg MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1380.....\$69.50
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1525.....\$75.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1255.....\$74.00
Negaard Cattle Co, Sundance WY1.....Cow.....965.....\$70.00
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Negaard Cattle Co, Sundance WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1045.....\$69.00
Negaard Cattle Co, Sundance WY1.....Blk....Cow.....960.....\$76.00
Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD4.....Blk....Cow.....1267.....\$78.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD3.....Blk....Cow.....1433.....\$73.00
Pearce, Don, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1675.....\$69.50
Plesant Valley Cattle3.....Bldd..Cow.....1188.....\$70.00
Plesant Valley Cattle2.....Bldd..Cow.....1075.....\$74.00
Plesant Valley Cattle4.....Bldd..Cow.....1053.....\$71.00
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Plesant Valley Cattle1.....Blk....Cow.....915.....\$67.00
Plesant Valley Cattle1.....Rbld..Cow.....1080.....\$73.50
Pownall Revocable Trust, Marsha, Gillette WY6.....Blk....Cow.....1487.....\$77.00
Pownall Revocable Trust, Marsha, Gillette WY2.....Blk....Cow.....1392.....\$77.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1530.....\$70.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1230.....\$75.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD1.....Red..Cow.....1145.....\$74.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD1.....Red..Cow.....1080.....\$84.00
Ritberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1635.....\$70.00
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Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY4.....Blk....Cow.....1397.....\$76.50
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY3.....Blk....Hfr.....825.....\$100.50
Roush, Rusty A, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1610.....\$68.00
Roush, Rusty A, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1185.....\$68.50
Roush, Rusty A, Gillette WY1.....Red..Cow.....1265.....\$66.00
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1070.....\$72.50
Rumph, Owen, Biddle MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1615.....\$75.50
Rumph, Owen, Biddle MT2.....Blk....Cow.....1335.....\$83.50
Rumph, Richard, Biddle MT2.....Cow.....1635.....\$79.50
Sacrison, Drew, Piedmont SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1145.....\$75.50
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY2.....Blk....Cow.....1442.....\$77.50
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY1.....B/R..Cow.....1740.....\$72.50
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY3.....B/R..Cow.....1521.....\$78.00
Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY1.....Red..Cow.....1545.....\$76.50
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT10.....Blk....Cow.....1261.....\$70.50
Scott, Bradley & Lashelle, Flagstaff AZ1.....Blk....Cow.....1225.....\$85.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT1.....Bld....Cow.....1370.....\$73.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY10.....Blk....Cow.....1485.....\$77.50
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1390.....\$73.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD2.....Blk....Cow.....1132.....\$77.00
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Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD2.....Blk....Cow.....965.....\$64.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT8.....Blk....Cow.....1451.....\$76.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT8.....Blk....Cow.....1276.....\$77.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT3.....Blk....Cow.....1258.....\$76.50
Smith, Merritt, Gillette WY2.....Blk....Hfr.....960.....\$110.00
Solomon, Ted & Gale & Chancin, Havre MT1.....Blk....Cow.....1305.....\$72.50
Sourdough Ranch II Inc., Hulett WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1640.....\$76.00
Sourdough Ranch II Inc., Hulett WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1330.....\$75.00
Sourdough Ranch II Inc., Hulett WY1.....Bld....Cow.....1295.....\$87.00
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD6.....Blk....Cow.....1462.....\$78.00
TI Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT2.....Blk....Cow.....1295.....\$72.50
TI Burch Ranch LLC, Alzada MT4.....Blk....Cow.....1143.....\$70.00
Tope, Lindsay, Sheridan WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1530.....\$70.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD2.....Bldd..Hfr.....1070.....\$100.00
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Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1490.....\$76.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD1.....Red..Hfr.....1040.....\$108.00
Uherka Nick1.....Blk....Cow.....1520.....\$73.00
Uherka Nick1.....Blk....Cow.....1420.....\$74.50
Verhulst, Charles, Reva SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1640.....\$78.00
Verhulst, Charles, Reva SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1435.....\$74.50
Verhulst, Charles, Reva SD1.....Blk....Hfr.....1090.....\$116.00
Vard, Vern Or Laurie, Fruitdale SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1425.....\$75.50
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1305.....\$77.00
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY1.....Blk....Cow.....1175.....\$67.00
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1440.....\$70.00
Weyrich, Keith, Sturgis SD1.....Bld....Cow.....1110.....\$71.00
Williams, Justin Or Heidi, St Onge SD1.....Dair..Cow.....1060.....\$67.00
Zebroski, Melvin, Sturgis SD2.....Blk....Cow.....1380.....\$70.50
Zebroski, Melvin, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1305.....\$68.50
Zebroski, Melvin, Sturgis SD1.....Blk....Cow.....1265.....\$74.50**Weigh Up Bulls**Carmack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD1.....Herf..Bull.....2335.....\$108.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT1.....Blk....Bull.....1065.....\$114.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT1.....Blk....Bull.....1930.....\$98.00
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD1.....Blk....Bull.....1925.....\$103.00
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD1.....Herf..Bull.....2190.....\$104.50
Fruit, Lee, Broadus MT1.....Blk....Bull.....1995.....\$105.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT1.....Blk....Bull.....1660.....\$107.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY2.....Blk....Bull.....1882.....\$106.00
Jundt, Judy, Gillette WY1.....Blk....Bull.....2245.....\$96.00
Jundt, Judy, Gillette WY1.....Herf..Bull.....1930.....\$90.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348
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Lamb & Slaughter Ewes Sold Mostly Steady

No Sale June 9th

Next Sale - June 16th - Feeder Lamb Special - 1PM

Thank You For Your Business!

PairsSimons & Roy Robert Antrim, Mickey, White Owl SD..14.4&5 Yrl Old Pairs 245...\$350.00
Simons & Roy Robert Antrim, Mickey, White Owl SD..15..4&5 Yrl Old Pairs 195...\$320.00**Ewes - Sold By The Head**

Simons & Roy Robert Antrim, Mickey, White Owl SD..17...Yrlg - Open.....107 \$240.00

New Crop LambsAnderson, Bernie, Dupree SD58...Lambs.....104.. \$209.00
Dirk, Chase, Vale SD9.....Lambs.....83.....\$220.00
Feldman, Chad Or Rebecca, Oral SD21.....Lambs.....50.....\$256.00
Heibertschausen, Gary/Joyce, Alzada MT.41...Lambs.....75.....\$245.00
Heibertschausen, Gary/Joyce, Alzada MT.11...Lambs.....90.....\$200.00
Mackaben, Morgan, Belle Fourche SD...6.....Lambs.....65.....\$244.00
Mackaben, Morgan, Belle Fourche SD...24...Lambs.....87.....\$220.00
Mackaben, Morgan, Belle Fourche SD...7...Lambs.....105.....\$198.00
Peterson Sheep, Lemmon SD13...Lambs.....85.....\$220.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD6.....Lambs.....50.....\$256.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD16...Lambs.....72.....\$240.00**Slaughter Ewes**Jarrard, Charles Or Allison, Kaycee WY41...K Ewe.....163.....\$83.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche...6.....K Ewe.....201.....\$57.00
Mader, Amie, Biddle MT4.....K Ewe.....168.....\$69.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD5.....K Ewe.....184.....\$69.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD.....16...K Ewe.....151.....\$74.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD.....8.....K Ewe.....124.....\$56.00
Seaman, Karen, Newell SD3.....K Ewe.....180.....\$69.00
Seaman, Karen, Newell SD3.....K Ewe.....203.....\$57.00
Smith, Amber, Broadus MT5.....K Ewe.....187.....\$69.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****Thursday, June 9, 2022****NO SALE****Thursday, June 16, 2022****Feeder Lamb Special 1 PM****2022 SHEEP SALES****June 16th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****June 23rd – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****June 30th – No Sale – Happy 4th Of July!****July 7th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 14th – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 21st – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 28th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, It is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be oBTained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

Friday, June 10, 2022**Regular Sale****9:00 AM - Weigh Up Cattle - 12 Noon - Yearlings & Calves****Followed By Pairs**BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants**Replacement Heifers**

Jackie Wahle - 15 Blk Hfrs - 700# - BT, PC

Plus More By Sale Time!**2022 CATTLE SALES****June 17th – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes****June 24th – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes****July 1st – No Sale**



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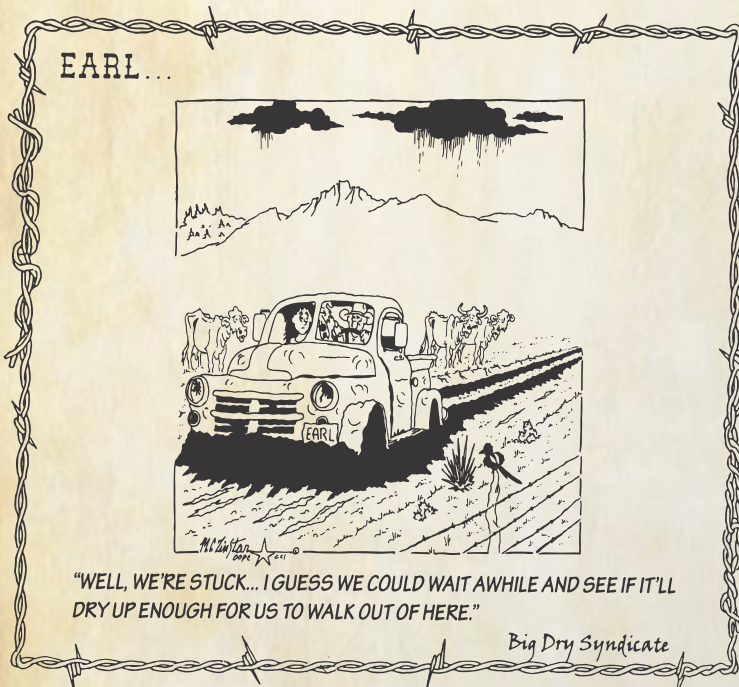
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Radio host Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the a daily program he calls "The Good Stuff." It has been on the air for more than 10 years. The Beacon is honored to host the written version of some of Jim's classic episodes and we proudly present them here.

Today I share with you something written by my cousin Jake Lake in Idaho. This is one of my favorite pieces that he sent me over the years. You may want to keep this one, read it over again later, paste on your bathroom mirror, or your refrigerator. Or copy for a graduate in your life.



Perseverance

by Jake Lake

As heard on the "Good Stuff" with Jim Thompson

"Perseverance allows you to get back on track when you hit a detour."

Perseverance is the ability to keep going in the face of continuous challenges. It is the ability to disregard distractions and to stay focused.

You may have to take detours to get to your end goal. But, as long as you persevere and realize that the detour is simply another alternative path in the direction of your goal, you will continue to move forward.

Those who see a detour as a reason to quit, lack perseverance. You will always face challenges as you work towards your goals. Your ability to persevere will determine your ultimate success! It takes effort and belief to persevere and stay dedicated to accomplish your goal. When you find yourself doubting whether the effort is worth it, visualize how you will feel and what you will have once your goal is completed. Persevere, and, don't let any self-doubt distract you...

Life is Worth the Fight

Rainbows often grace the skies after the rain,
And peace of mind, and joy is felt after the pain.
But while our skies are stormy, and the clouds are all we see,
It's often hard to remind ourselves of all that we can be.
At the end of every rainbow lies a magic pot of gold,
It waits for us to discover all the wealth that we can hold.
Perhaps the riches in that pot is - Joy and Peace of Mind,
Who knows the surprise it holds for us, we must seek and find.
Mountains - there are many, and their climb is very steep,

But the beauty of a lifetime is promised at their highest peak.
Climb your every mountain, one step at a time,
Focusing on what's ahead, not what you've left behind.
Don't waste time, and energy, of things you'll never change,
Things you wish were different, making new rules for your game.
Mistakes are never failures, unless you just refuse to learn.
While we keep living we'll keep learning lessons at each turn.
Life has never promised us an easy road to travel day by day,
There always will be hills and valleys, detours along the way.

You alone will write your story, you alone will hold the pen.

Life doesn't come with guarantees, it offers no returns,
But life does make us a promise, we'll get just what we've earned.
So don't ever think it's only you that's ever been abused,
That you're life's only victim, the only one to wear a bruise.
Life is going to take it's toll, you will cut and bleed at times,
But success can be ours if we choose and never change our minds.
Your life's story belongs to you, it never has been told,
You alone will write your story and watch as it unfolds.
You can write a book that owns a happy ending at the end,

Sage Newman Takes Home Fallon County Xtreme Broncs Title

Sage Newman calls the state of Montana home and the home cooking paid off for the Melstone saddle bronc rider May 27.

In the span of an hour, Newman put together two impressive rides to claim the Fallon County Xtreme Broncs title. It is his second Xtreme Broncs win of the season, he split the title with Lefty Holman at the MSU-Northern PRCA Xtreme Bares & Broncs Challenge in April.

"It was awesome that's for sure," said Newman, 24. "To be riding in the Big Sky country in these rodeos and bronc matches has been fun. This win felt great."

Newman advanced to the finals with an 85.5-point ride in the long round. In the short go, he matched up against the 2018 PRCA Saddle Bronc Riding Horse of the Year in Burch Rodeo's Lunatic From Hell. It was the third meeting between the two and he ended this one with a 91-point ride.

"I've matched up with him a couple times and he's kind of my ol' buddy I guess you could say," he said. "We get along pretty good. That was probably one of the best days I've ever had on him, so I was happy to have him."

The win continues an impressive season for Newman. He sits first in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with more than \$120,000 won so far this season. He said a big reason for his turnaround this year can be credited to hard work and having the right people in his corner.

"I think just putting in the work has been huge for me. I was kind of just an average bronc rider before, and I felt like I just put in the work riding the spur board every chance I got," he said.

Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping on Tap for Nov. 29-30

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association announced in a press release that the Wrangler National Finals Breakaway Roping will take place at the South Point Arena & Equestrian Center in Las Vegas, Nov. 29-30. The Top 15 breakaway ropers

will compete for prize money of \$250,000 during the two-day, 10-round performance.

"I'm pleased to see the continued success and growth of breakaway roping since the inaugural National Finals Breakaway Roping in 2020," PRCA CEO Tom Glause said. "Breakaway roping has expe-

rienced rapid growth and it is now featured at over 300 PRCA rodeos annually. This success has resulted in an increase of prize money at the NFBR to reach \$250,000."

The 2022 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo is Dec. 1-10 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.

Jimmie Munroe, WPRA president, also is excited for the 2022 NFBR.

"The WPRA is looking forward to the National Finals in the Women's Breakaway Roping being held at the South Point Hotel and Casino during the the PRCA Convention," Munroe said. "So many com-

mittees are having breakaway roping at their rodeos and now they along with fans will have the opportunity to see the best women breakaway ropers in the world compete at the South Point."

The South Point Hotel, which is a hotspot for contestants and visitors during the Wrangler NFR, is glad to be the event venue for the 2022 Wrangler NFBR.

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3	Dana Kay Rule	Mingo, OK	\$60,164.48
4	Wanda Johnson	Portneua, OK	\$51,481.71
5	Sissy Whit	Chapman Ranch, TX	\$48,872.23
6	William Rost Tonzzi	Lampasas, TX	\$45,790.84
7	Shannon McReynolds	La Luz, NM	\$35,808.71
8	Kassie Murry	Oustin, TX	\$34,390.46
9	Cheyenne Winkler 321	Stephenville, TX	\$34,190.04
10	Erina Charleston	Reeds, MO	\$33,491.67
11	Shari Hillman	Weatherford, TX	\$31,320.94
12	Cassidy Champion	Pilot Point, TX	\$28,000.17
13	Emily Belov	Weatherford, OK	\$27,684.94
14	Margo Creech	North Fort Myers, FL	\$26,500.37
15	Jessie Smith	McJannet, TX	\$25,811.02
16	Nelle Miller	Cottonwood, CA	\$25,626.55
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Mick Harrison



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"A Path Well Trod"
Oil

This was an idea that came to me while on a road trip through the Black Hills and the Badlands with an old buddy of mine. While standing on the north edge of the Badlands I wondered if there might have been certain access points that were well-used by the early Indian tribes. The final painting suggests that there may have been.

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

Alvin Cordell noticed white frost covering the roof, early on Wednesday; the first of June. He and Ryan Cordell moved yearlings to the Yates place, on Thursday and Friday. Ryan took cattle from Loken's to summer pasture. Marlee spent the weekend with Ashley Pearson. They drove to Pierre for a little boys' baseball tournament, and watched Cade Pearson play ball in the two day competition. On Sunday evening, Alvin went in to the Corner Bar for supper. Alvin had measured six-tenths of an inch of rain this week and George Davis had about the same amount.

Erma Albert went over to the Senior Center to play cards on Tuesday. She didn't win, but had fun anyway. On Thursday, they went to the Hills for some shopping. They went to the Senior Citizen dinner, on Friday, and then Erma stayed to play cards again. Still, she did not win, but she will keep trying. On Saturday evening they walked over to the firemen's barbecue, and brought home their supper. There were lots of people in town for the rodeo. On Sunday, there were less people in church than usual, and guessed it was because of the rodeo. They invited Father Brian and Dominick to join them at Saloon Number Three for dinner.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson made a trip to Belle Fourche to the dentist, on Thursday. They did some other chores while they were in town. On Friday, Lynn rode with Dawn and Dorothy Padden to Baker for the Spring Extension Club meeting. Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday. Mackenzie Buck came out to Doug and Julia Davis's to take care of things during the weekend. Julia's high school class had planned a gathering for the weekend in Spearfish. They stayed at Elk Horn Ridge Campground north of Deadwood, where they had reserved cabins. They had a wonderful time. On Saturday, they visited the old Frawley Ranch and had dinner brought in for the group. It is a place where weddings and other gatherings are planned. They enjoyed campfires and visiting. On Saturday, evening, it was quite cool, and just after they got in the cabins, it began to rain. They stopped at Alfreda's and saw Jake and Callie before driving home on the slick Norwegian Cut Off road. There were puddles that completely crossed the road at the MDU turn off. They had had a great weekend. Ian, Jenna and Marla Flatgard are home from their trip to visit family in Iowa. There had been a two-day 80th birthday party for Jenna's grandmother, Marlis Malecek. All of her children and grandchildren were home

for the party, so it was wonderful to see everyone. There was golfing, coffee gatherings, and barbecues. They stopped at Windom, Minnesota to visit Ian's family on the way back, and everyone got to meet Marla. This week they were glad to have Austin and Karen at the ranch, helping them with some branding and moving cows.

Kay Beard had visited Donna Lewis until Memorial Day. Memorial Day brought rain showers during the ceremony at the Ekalaka Cemetery, but Donna, luckily, had the umbrella she had gotten in Norway with her. Then, Kay left for home. On Sunday morning, Pam called from Baker to see if it was raining. There was a downpour in Baker, but it didn't rain at Donna's until after she had hung up the phone. The rain was light and just dampened the porch. Still after Pam got to the ranch with mowing equipment, they both spent the whole day mowing and trimming, and got most everything ready for the grass to grow again.

Junior and Shirley Melum also had about a half inch of rain last week, and a little more on Sunday. Shirley is preparing ahead in case they had company soon. She made cakes and meatballs for the freezer. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum went to Baker for church on Sunday.

Brett Padden had come to Dorothy Padden's on Wednesday with his gardening equipment. He and Dorothy spent two days planting her garden. On Thursday night Dorothy and Brett went to Bryce and Dawn Padden's for supper and a visit. Then on Friday, Brett left for home, and Dawn, Dorothy, and Lynn Gustafson went to Baker for the Spring Extension Club Council meeting. They had a good day there. Dawn and Dorothy both won door prizes. Dawn mentioned something that had happened two Suburbans ago; which made complete sense if you know the typical life of a Suburban in this country.

Oren and Arlie Basler spent Monday night with Ronda Cordell. They helped Gramma with yardwork. It seems to be a never ending job since the rain brought out the weeds and cheat grass. Ronda and Sophie dropped Oren and Arlie off at their Mom's on Tuesday afternoon, when they were headed to Rapid City for a dental appointment. Ronda spent that night with Cristen and Jayda Westling. Diane Wear had come out to the ranch to do chores, and take care of the dogs. Ronda returned home on Wednesday, in time to bake and decorate a birthday cake for Oren's 12th birthday, the next day. Jake Reynolds, Oren and Arlie Basler came for

supper and cake on Thursday evening. Diane stopped by on Friday, when she was on her way to visit her son Josh for the weekend. Ronda went to Camp Crook to get tomato, pepper and broccoli plants from her niece. Danna and Cody have built a greenhouse east of where Lowell Cordell lived. Dana has inherited her Grandma Betty's, and Lowell's gardening skills. Ronda went straight from there to Ekalaka to the barbecue that Krista Huntley and Justin Kerr were having. On Saturday afternoon, Cristen Westling and Jon Hamilton came to Ronda's to help her do the serious yard work of raking, and cutting broken branches left from the damage of the heavy snows in October and April.

Charlie Odell is still spending time doing book work, and regular ranch work. He inspected cows for Murray and Martin Rolph this week. On Friday, he made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish for supplies.

For the past few weeks, Karen Odell has spent time on the computer and the phone, to get arrangements made, and people notified, that there would be a Vaughnsville Village Visit for anyone who wanted to come and visit the town or school in Ohio where she grew up. It was her high school class's 60th anniversary, and her cousins had asked if she would do the planning. Planning from 2000 miles away is not an impossibility today, so when her classmate, Bill Foulkes, and another cousin Brenda Davis sent pictures of the day, it almost made up for not being there. There was so much interest that we are hoping to do it again next year. Karen had updated the history book about Sugar Creek Township for the years 1904 to 1936, and published it again on Amazon, with lots more history, pictures and school information. The publishing has taken many, many months because the pictures have to be sized for a regular book, and then all of them have to be resized and enhanced again differently for an Ebook format. The book had doubled in size, so the ebooks had to be divided into four smaller books. The visit turned out to be a great afternoon, and Karen kept in touch by phone. Karen had lost contact with one good friend, who had gotten Karen's number at the Visit, and they talked for a long time on Sunday. Karen had sent out notices on Facebook so that people could pass on the information about the Vaughnsville Village Visit, and another notice about the history book, and got a threatening response from Facebook saying they would kick her, and all of her accounts, off



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Facebook, if she kept sending spam. Karen was not sure of the definition of spam, but she had thought an invitation, or passing along information about a community book, was the object of Facebook. MeWe.com had no objections, so she posted it there, and word did get around to some people, so that about 50

people had joined the gathering that day, and they wanted to have the Visit again next year.

Try to remember before you criticize someone, to walk a mile in their shoes; that way if they can still hear you, you are a mile away from them, and they couldn't catch you because you have their shoes.



“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

Economics Will Impact Local Communities

I have had the recent opportunity to be involved in several discussions relating to economic development and tourism. The focus of these conversations usually revolves around attracting new businesses and/or visitors or tourists. I would like to reframe these topics a bit by starting with a quote which goes as follows: “A city built for locals will always attract new visitors, but a city built for visitors may never attract new locals.” Oftentimes, we fail to see the forest through the trees on issues so obvious they are overlooked throughout our planning and execution.

When community leaders make plans to implement long-term strategies, they must focus their attention on those calling their community home. Your residents, more often than not, will always be your harshest critics. As a city leader, learn to harness the power of your constructive critics. Listen to those that aren’t always your favorite allies. While it may not always guide your direction, your local residents are the ultimate target



to win over. When you can take steps winning them over, your tourism efforts will be well on its way.

Looking to grow local tourism before pleasing your own community has

always been a lost cause akin to placing the cart before the horse. When you can create an environment that excites your local community and brings vibrancy to the core of your community, a chain reaction of success will then be well on its way.

Unfortunately, communities far too often do place the cart before the horse in their tourism efforts. Communities spend massive amounts of tax dollars on their tourism efforts while their downtown shuts down at 5:00-6:00PM. They put great effort into tourism boards and committees while the heart, soul and vibrancy of the community are on hospice. They market promoting their community to outsiders while locals leave town on the weekend seeking quality restaurants, entertainment, and unique experiences not available locally. They brand their community as some-

thing it really isn’t yet prepared to be.

Except in rare cases, tourism is a result of being unique. The often used and famous quote “If you build it, they will come” from the classic movie Field of Dreams, is an accurate description of what must happen in a community. Tourism is a by-product that comes when a community creates a vibrant heart and soul. Tourism is a by-product of a community that takes pride in their appearance. Tourism is a by-product of a community that has confidence and believes in itself. After all, if you can’t believe in your own community, how can you expect outsiders to believe? For most communities, tourism is a by-product of success in other critical efforts that make up a vibrant and unique community. Build the core, create the heart and soul, create vibrancy, and the tourists will come!

Don’t misunderstand, finding ways to target future or potential tourists is a noble, critical, and essential task for local communities. As I have often said, creating a balanced strategy is the key. When tourism

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follows the right path and is created strategically, it funnels massive amounts of new dollars into your community stimulating new jobs, new business opportunities, and enhanced community spirit. When you concentrate on building your core, creating that uniqueness that sets you apart, along with exhibiting a renewed heart and soul, residents will begin spending more of their dollars locally, which creates further growth. More importantly however, locals will market for you and your community marketing and branding efforts are more effective, bearing the fruits your taxpayer dollars demand.

Spending large sums of dollars on tourism before you are ready is a trap many ill prepared communities fall into. Outside of building new events, which should be on-going

regardless of where you are on the path of transformation, don’t fall into this trap many communities find themselves in. As we have stressed previously, don’t put the cart before the horse, concentrate on your core and tourism will not only follow, but will grow beyond your wildest dreams.

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Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden

It was a busy week last week and much of that business will have ended by Tuesday night, June 7, election day. On Friday there was a Meet & Greet for our Meade County elected offices and Legislative Candidate Forum for our District 29. The forum was informative and helpful to those who attended. They not only learned more about the candidates, but some explanations by the moderator and current legislators made it a little educational. Kirk Chaffee was unable to be there due to having surgery that day and John Carley was a no show. Many of the large and small yard signs will be taken down by the end of the week. The landscape is beautiful shades of green due to this last gift of moisture. Many are saying by now that there ‘will’ be a hay crop.

I would like to dedicate this week’s news to our dear nephew, Seth, who passed on Friday, late morning.

After plenty of sunshine all week, Sunday morning brought about ½ inch of rain to Central Meade County. Sunday began with a soft, gentle rain with substance. It was the day that we laid to rest, Seth Rhoden, at the Red Owl Cemetery. Seth was the son of John and Sylvia Rhoden of Union Center. He was 34 years old, born July 11, 1987. The rain seemed like tears falling from Heaven that morning, some of them sad ones and some of them tears of joy. It was like Seth met the Lord and told Him that we could really use a nice rain down here. The memorial service for Seth started at the Red Owl Cemetery at 3:00 pm and the sun was shining down on us all. The day was perfect. John Rhoden spoke and shared about Seth’s life and struggles. We sang one of Seth’s favorite hymns, How Great Thou Art. Loren Opstedahl shared a brief message as Seth had sheered sheep with their crew for about 2 years. He was laid to rest in a beautiful, hand crafted cedar casket. Honorary pall bearers who laid him in the ground were John Rhoden, Kenny Rhoden, Levi Rhoden, Cody Rhoden, Wyatt Peterson and Loren Opstedahl. Larry Rhoden and Gary Hausmann helped lower the casket. There were many friends of family from the past and present who were there to pay their respects to the family and to Seth. Most returned to the church where two of Seth’s cousins sang and also accompanied the congregation as they sang hymns and shared about Seth’s life. The church was not large enough to hold everyone even with extra chairs, the balcony, and foyer. Much was impromptu and since Wes Labrier was back in the area, they gathered again as the ‘Circuit Riders

Quartet’ to sing. Some individuals shared about Seth and the beautiful service ended with a special song that was written by Sylvia and was sung by Seth years before. The words in the song rang true and pierced every heart as we listened to his voice. It was a time of many tears mixed with rejoicing that he is now free of pain and struggles he endured in this world. His health was deteriorating and he was able to do less all the time, which also adds to loneliness. Seth was a gentle spirit who loved to work and help people any way he could. He was a big boy and strong as an ox. Seth was a huge help in the garden and yards and most any job there was to do. He loved fishing and fellowshiping with family and friends. He looked forward to fishing with his cousin, Cody Rhoden, on the ice or in the summer from the shore. Cody was his closest cousin in age to Seth and also considered him a best buddy. Many of their good times were at the Red Owl Dam. He shared those fishing experiences with his cousin, Reggie, as well. They can still hear his hearty laugh as they told stories in the tent or around the campfire while fishing. He spent time with Wyatt Peterson as they grew up as neighbors, attended Cedar Canyon Bible Camp, etc. Seth was close to Jo Strong whom he would spend much time visiting all the while that she lived close to them. Seth never complained about his health or losing his freedoms piece by piece, but endured all that came his way. He was a very strong in his character and his faith. Seth was able to memorize scripture from the time he was very young. He knew Jesus well and is finally there with Him. He will never suffer another seizure nor feel pain of any kind. This is what brings comfort to his family and close friends. He also taught many of us to reach out when we see someone struggling or shut in. Without saying a word, he conveyed to us to remember to act on those good thoughts and show them love while you have the opportunity. We learned how important it is to take care of each other, not by just thinking it, but doing it. We will miss his sweet smile as he always greeted you by stating your name and asking how things were going for you. He will be missed every Sunday as he was always in church listening, learning and greeting folks afterward. His chair is empty there, his room is empty at home, but his memory fills our hearts as we will never forget who he was or what he taught us unknowingly. Forever in our hearts, with much love, we never say goodbye but rather, “See you later, Seth, until we meet on those beautiful shores and those streets of gold”.

Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

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Ropes and Cowards

A while back, we had a couple of calves that we had weaned, and were feeding in the corral with some weaner colts. We hadn’t got these two calves worked so we up and decided one day that maybe we better get them castrated. We was wanting to rope them or sell them, at most any time, so we decided instead of using a knife that we ought to use one of these new fangled “banders”.

It had been pretty chilly, and there weren’t any horses handy and my squeeze chute wasn’t operational, so we decided to work the calves afoot, in the barn. We got the calves into a 40 x 40 foot shed and decided that we’d start with the big one first. He probably weighed 400 to 500 pounds. We roped him around the neck and dallied to a post on the wall. My son, Chance held that rope while I roped one hind foot, stretched him out fairly tight, and tied that rope off to a post along the wall. I then tailed him down and tied a front and hind foot together and proceeded to get him banded. We turned him loose, while making sure he wasn’t gonn’a try and eat our lunch. He seemed to be a little peeved at us but not near as much as I was when Chance pointed out that we had forgotten to give him his tetanus shot!

We decided to let him cool off a bit while we worked the next calf. Chance got lucky a second time and roped him around the neck, so that left the hind feet to me. The calf was a little smaller, but I was a lot tired’er, so it took as much time to ketch the hind foot as the bigger one and a lot longer to get him down. We gave him his shot and I was out of breath! I decided that I had better get serious about gettin’ in shape! He got up and snorted at us then ran over and joined the first calf. We thought we could just rope the bigger calf by a couple of feet and tie him to a post and give him his shot and the ropes would then fall right off from his feet.

I evidently had forgotten how to front foot something, or then again, maybe I never was too

good at it! The upshot of it was that he made quite a few laps around the shed before we finally snagged a foot. Matter of fact, Chance was the one who got him caught. And that was by a hind foot. In the process of running around and around the shed, the calf must have been thinking it over, ‘cuz when I walked up to try and give him his shot, he seemed to be pretty upset. Tried to sling snot on me and hook me!

I may not be to brave about fightin’ cattle, but I wasn’t scared of no little ol’ calf tied by one foot to the wall! So I picked up my rope and decided to rope a front foot. Didn’t have much luck. After two or three misses I had a real, ‘purty trap laid and all I had to do was to get this snot slingin’, and by now, awful mad calf, to move back and over a few steps. I waved the coils of my rope at his nose and he lunged to get me, and the rope that was holding him to the post snapped!

The next few seconds seemed to pass in a blur! He came at me and I dashed across 40 feet of the shed to safety. The most amazing thing about it was that I had beaten, my 18 year old, fine physical specimen of a son, across the shed. He didn’t know I could move so fast! Neither did I until I remembered what a coward I am when it comes to mad bovines!

I have a few friends, relatives, and a wife who will attest to my speed whenever danger is presented by a wild, on the prod, snot slingin’ bovine! We caught our breath and laughed. My son more than me! We then let the calves out and ran them down the chute and gave the biggest one his shot.

Moral of the story: Check ropes before use; I was in better physical shape than I thought; Never, under any circumstances, get in my way, when a charging bovine presents itself!



Invitational Fastpitch Softball Tournament Champs



The Belle Fourche U12 Girls won first place in the silver bracket at the Sturgis Invitational Fastpitch Softball Tournament this weekend June 4th and 5th. Photo Courtesy Julie A. Photography

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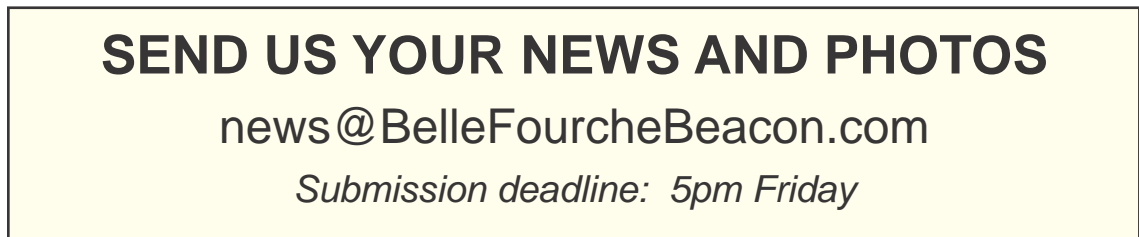
learned the method by trial and error, creating a flexible rubber mold, then pouring wax in it, attaching the screws and rods, pouring the ceramic shell and silica sand on it, pouring in the metal, then sandblasting and polishing it. “Not a lot of artists do this process,” he said, “because it takes a lot of equipment and you have to be half-blacksmith, half chemist. There’s nothing glamorous about it.” He says there are similarities between rodeo and being an artist. “Going to shows and doing artwork is like rodeo. You’re not guaranteed a wage.” Doing rodeo-themed artwork keeps him in the loop and in touch with his rodeo friends, and traveling.




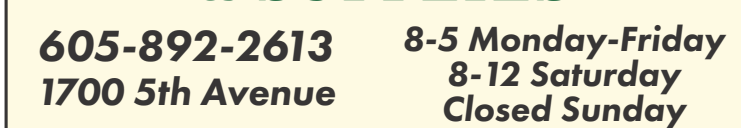

Chytka loves what he does. “I decided a long time ago I was going to do what I liked. And I don’t have to report to anybody.” The creativity spills out of him. “What goes in the eyes comes out the hands,” he says. The ten bronzes that Black Hills Roundup champions will take home have the same image as pictured on the Roundup logo. The base of each will have the wording of each event and the year. The Black Hills Rodeo kicks off with the ranch rodeo on June 30 and continues with four pro rodeo performances July 1-4. Tickets are going quickly for the July 3 performance, so the public is encouraged to buy tickets now, and online to avoid waiting in line. July 1 is Family night, with four

tickets for \$48. July 2 is Chutes for Charity night, and July 3 is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night. July 4 is Military and First Responders Day. The June 30-July 3 performances begin at 7 pm; July 4 is a 3 pm matinee. The Roundup will be aired live on the Cowboy Channel + app and replayed at a later date on the Cowboy Channel. General admission tickets are \$15 for children 12 and under and \$24 for adults. Reserved seating tickets \$29-\$34. They can be purchased online and at the gate. For more information, visit the website at BlackHillsRoundup.com or call the Black Hills Roundup Office at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010).











Days of '76 Keeps History Alive With Rodeo; History Reenactments

Ruth Nicolaus
Tri-State Livestock News

Deadwood, S.D. (June 6, 2022) – They don’t like to mess with history in Deadwood, S.D. And that’s one reason the Days of ’76 Rodeo, held in Deadwood July 24-30, has been so successful.

For the 100th year, the Days of ’76 Rodeo will hold its annual event, with over 600 cowboys and cowgirls and thousands of fans in attendance.

There are plenty of good reasons to attend the rodeo, says Chris Roberts, chairman of the committee.

“One of the biggest things, compared to other PRCA rodeos, is that we concentrate on the western tradition and the history of the sport,” he said. The wooden chutes add the western flavor to the event, and the specialty acts and entertain-

ment are geared around horses and horsemanship acts.

During each performance of the rodeo, two reenactments are held: a stagecoach holdup and the murder of Wild Bill Hickok, which took place just down the street from the arena, on August 2, 1876.

This year’s rodeo will include announcer Randy Corley, rodeo clown Justin Rumford, bull-fighters Nathan Jestes and Beau Schueth, and the bucking horses and bulls of Burch Rodeo and various sub-contractors.

Being true to their roots has been good to the Days of ’76. The rodeo has won nineteen PRCA Rodeo of the Year awards: four times in the small rodeo category, fourteen times in the medium category, and one (2020) in the large outdoor rodeo category. Through the years, the rodeo has grown, necessitating its move from

the small rodeo division to the large.

Rodeo is South Dakota’s official state sport, so it is important to the state. “It runs deep in all of South Dakota, and certainly western South Dakota and Deadwood,” Roberts said.

“The (rodeo) celebration has remained historic in nature,” he said. “We continue to celebrate the Days of 1876 and the gold rush in the Black Hills.”

This year’s Days of ’76 rodeo will take place July 24-30. Slack, the extra competition that doesn’t fit into the performances, runs July 24-27. Performances are July 27-30 with nightly performances at 7 pm and a matinee on July 30 at 1:30 pm. Tickets range in price from \$11-\$41 (plus fees) and can be purchased online at DaysOf76.com and at the gate. For more information, visit the website.



A bareback rider competes at the 2021 Days of ’76 in Deadwood, S.D. The rodeo keeps a historic feel to it, including the wooden chutes and reenactments of a stagecoach holdup and Wild Bill Hickok’s untimely death. *Photo by Johnny Sundby.*

Spring Celebration Brings Capacity Crowd to Over The Edge; Honors Restaurant’s Founders and New Owner

Sharlet Teigen
A Special to the Beacon

Over The Edge Grill & Bar’s Spring Celebration on May 28, 2022, was just what the Camp Crook, SD, community needed, judging by the large crowd.

After enduring months of devastating drought, then two severe blizzards in April, “we all needed an evening to unwind, but even more to honor Rose and Clark Blake. Without them, there would be no Over The Edge,” said Deb Brown, who purchased the business in August 2021.

Over the Edge was opened in May 2011, making a dream come true for Rose Blake. She and husband Clark remodeled the old Little Missouri Bank built in 1918, which had also served as a general store and even a boarding house, to serve as the bar. They built a new addition onto the north side for the kitchen and dining area.

Rose was the head cook, attracting full houses for her prime rib, burgers and other great food. With the help of her talented and loyal staff, she served the community until her death in 2017 from cancer. Clark did his best to keep the bar and grill going, but without Rose it just wasn’t the same.

Deb Brown wanted to keep Over The Edge open for her community. So, she made the deal with Clark in 2021, and within a few days was serving guests during the Harding County Fair, the busiest time of the year. Deb is known as a talented local entrepreneur. She founded Preferred Home Health 28 years ago in nearby Buffalo and continues to serve as its administrator. She also owns Long Pines Land and Livestock about 10 miles north of Camp Crook.

But the Spring Celebration was about honoring the Blakes and transitioning to a refreshed Over The Edge Of The Long Pines. The menu was locally inspired, including Sea Critter Boil, Grand River Little Smokies, Hay Creek Egg Rolls,

Deb’s Rainmaker Jambalaya, Slick Creek Sliders, Cloudburst Mushrooms and Hay Twine Fries. Whether it was the jambalaya or just Mother Nature, more than an inch of rain blessed Camp Crook while the large crowd enjoyed the event inside. Live music by local talents Jess Lehman and Ren McCoid was a great addition, as was the



The capacity crowd at the Spring Celebration enjoyed the evening of good conversation, music by local talent and the hospitality of Over The Edge staff. *CourtesyPhoto*



Owner **Deb Brown** and Manager **Katie Bivens** at the grill during the Spring Celebration. *CourtesyPhoto*

musical debut of 14-year-old Blaise Lei.

Visit OverTheEdgeGrill.com to learn more, including hours, menu, job openings, and even history of the Little Missouri Bank and the Camp Crook area. A new text and email alert service can be joined on the website, too.

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Over The Edge Owner **Deb Brown** honoring **Clark Blake**, who created Over The Edge with his late wife Rose. *Courtesy-Photo*



Sterling Brown, whose main job is day-to-day ranching at Long Pines Land and Livestock, proved he can hold his own tending grill and bar. *CourtesyPhoto*

Black Hills Roundup Fireworks are Big Highlight

Belle Fourche, S.D. (June 6, 2022) – What would the Fourth of July be, if it wasn’t for fireworks?

And the 103rd annual Black Hills Roundup makes sure rodeo fans celebrate Independence Day in style with plenty of them!

Fireworks follow the rodeos on July 2 and 3, and Fritz Carlson, a Belle Fourche native and resident, has been part of the group helps with them. Carlson has helped with them for the last thirty years.

A graduate of Premier Pyrotechnics’ fireworks schooling, he works with the experts to set them up and light them off. The Roundup’s fireworks display is one of the three biggest shows in the state.

A crew of five to seven people bring a specially designed trailer called the “shoot trailer” to Belle Fourche on the morning of July 2, and by 9 am, they are setting up. Owned by Robert Puhlman and his son Jaren Puhlman, the trailer is loaded with mortars, the plastic tubes that the fireworks are shot out of. A shoot board is used, with a copper sheet on the bottom of the board as the negative wire. Over the copper sheet is a vinyl covering with numbered holes tamped into it. The positive charge is a handheld wand connected to the board. When the wand is touched to a hole, it makes a connection and within milliseconds, the signal is sent for the shell to be fired. Shells are lit electronically.

The trailer has up to a 350 feet safety zone around it, and the men get to work as soon as it is set up. It takes five men eight hours each to set up for a show that lasts twenty minutes, Carlson said, and it requires “miles and miles of wires.”

Carlson is well known for his “false grand finales,” he said. He likes to wait five to eight seconds between fireworks blasts, and folks will think the

show is over when it’s not. “The horns will be honking, then you touch a button and all hell breaks loose,” he laughed. “I’ll get texts that say, ‘thought you were done.’ I’ve become well known,” for fake finales, he said. “The people who come every year, they know not to leave.”

Carlson noted that even with dry conditions, the fireworks show can take place. Volunteer fire departments from all over are on hand to help: Belle Fourche, Newell, Spearfish, and others are there. “They all help each other and park in different spots, just to be sure.”

Carlson grew up going to the rodeo. His parents, Fred and Marcie, owned the Grandview Locker Plant, with the biggest freezer in town. They would get huge ice blocks three feet by six feet, chipping them off and selling them to the rodeo and carnival folks. Carlson remembers, as a youngster, mixing the spices that went in the pans as the beef was roasted for the barbecues. “I’ve been involved in the rodeo forever,” he said. “I was never a cowboy, but I have a lot of friends that are.”

His favorite part of the show is setting the fireworks off. Setting up is fun, too, but it’s hard labor in moving the fireworks “cakes” to their position, and the weather can be hot.

He is paid for his work, but he donates the money back, so that more fireworks can be purchased. “I have always donated my pay back. I’d rather put on a better show for the town.”

He’s proud to be involved with the fireworks, the Black Hills Roundup, and the town. “It’s fun, it’s a lot of work, but it’s rewarding,” he said. “People love their fireworks.”

The Black Hills Rodeo takes place June 30-July 4, with fireworks following the rodeo performances on July 2 and 3. Those performances sell out quickly, so the public is encour-

aged to buy tickets now.

July 1 is Family night, with four tickets for \$48. July 2 is Chutes for Charity night; July 3 is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night and July 4 is Military and First Responders Day. Nightly performances are at 7 pm, except for July 4, which is a 3

pm matinee. with a ranch rodeo at 7 pm.

The Roundup will be aired live on the Cowboy Channel + app and replayed at a later date on the Cowboy Channel.

Tickets range in price from \$15-\$34. Fans are encouraged to avoid the lines by purchasing

online.

For more information, visit the website at BlackHillsRoundup.com or call the Black Hills Roundup Office at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010).



The fireworks shoot trailer is ready for a dazzling fireworks show after the July 2 and 3 performances of the Black Hills Roundup. It takes about forty hours to set up for the display, said Fritz Carlson, Belle Fourche native and one of the men who set up the fireworks. *Photo courtesy Fritz Carlson.*



Fireworks light up the sky at the Black Hills Roundup, which is one of the three biggest shows in the state. *Photo by Jodie Baxendale.*

Northwest Regional HS Rodeo Results

Northwest Regional Rodeo Results held at Buffalo, SD this past weekend. Rookie Cowgirl – Lainey Crago-Belle Fourche Rookie Cowboy – Tyon Arneson-Faith & Jet Jensen-Belle Fourche All Around Cowgirl – Brylee Grubb - Spearfish Res. All Around Cowgirl – Lainey Crago – Belle Fourche All Around Cowboy – Dawson Kautzman – Harding County Res. All Around Cowboy – Grey Gilbert – Harding County High Point Harding County Contestant – Dawson Kautzman – Harding County Team – Faith with 288 points. 06/04/2022

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BAREBACK RIDING: 1. CAYDEN WOLFE BELLE FOURCHE, SD 67.0 ; 2. PAYTON GASKINS MILES CITY, MT 52.0

BARREL RACING: 1. LAINEY CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE, SD 18.324 ; 2. SHAINÉ WEISHAAR BELLE FOURCHE, SD 18.583 ; 3. KELSI COSTELLO NEWELL, SD 18.659 ; 4. CASSIDY SCHUELKE OPAL, SD 18.935 ; 5. TAYLOR GAER NEWELL, SD 18.951 ; 6. LYDIA MAIN BELLE FOURCHE, SD 18.981 ; 7. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 19.108 ; 8. KENNEDY MCLELLAN DUPREE, SD 19.257 ; 9. DREW HARPER FAITH, SD 19.264 ; 10. HADLEY PIHL BUFFALO, SD 19.264

BREAKAWAY ROPING: 1. CHLOE CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE, SD 2.790 ; 2. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 2.910 ; 3. CASSIDY SCHUELKE OPAL, SD 2.960 ; 4. LAINEY CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE, SD 3.010 ; 5. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEARFISH, SD 3.350 ; 6. TRISTAN KENNEDY FAITH, SD 3.450 ; 7. CHARLIE HENWOOD BELLE FOURCHE, SD 3.800 ; 8. MADISON BROOKS FAITH, SD 4.510 ; 9. SHADA SELBY RIDGEVIEW, SD 5.220 ; 10. REATA HAYS NEWELL, SD 5.950

Boy’s Cutting: 1. TREY FULL-

ER FAITH, SD 72.0 ; 2. BRADEN ROUTIER BUFFALO, SD 71.0 ; 3. JAKOB LONG ENNING, SD 70.0

GOAT TYING: 1. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEARFISH, SD 6.900 ; 2. JAYSEE JONES HOWES, SD 7.330 ; 3. BAILEY VERHULST REVA, SD 7.510 ; 4. KELSI COSTELLO NEWELL, SD 8.590 ; 5. RYLEE PRICE FAITH, SD 8.900 ; 6. CASSIDY SCHUELKE OPAL, SD 9.060 ; 7. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 9.530 ; 8. RAELENN VINES EAGLE BUTTE, SD 9.560 ; 9. MACY SCHILEY MEADOW, SD 9.620 ; 10. KENNEDY MCLELLAN DUPREE, SD 9.680

Girl’s Cutting: 1. DALLIE LAWRENCE ALZADA, MT 73.0 ; 2. MACY SCHILEY MEADOW, SD 72.0 ; 3. KIMBERLY JOHNSON MUD BUTTE, SD 71.0 ; 4. CHLOE CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE, SD 70.5 ; 5. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 69.0 ; 6. SHAINÉ WEISHAAR BELLE FOURCHE, SD 68.0 ; 7. CHARLY ETZKORN EAGLE BUTTE, SD 66.0

POLE BENDING: 1. ASPEN VINING BUFFALO, SD 21.148 ; 2. CLAIRE VERHULST REVA, SD 21.341 ; 3. REATA HAYS NEWELL, SD 21.399 ; 4. KATIE SHERIDAN FAITH, SD 21.459 ; 5. KENNEDY MCLELLAN DUPREE, SD 22.358 ; 6. LAINEY CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE, SD 22.358 ; 7. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEARFISH, SD 22.461 ; 8. SHASTA LEE REVA, SD 23.798 ; 9. TANDEE NELSON FAITH, SD 24.418 ; 10. RAELENN VINES EAGLE BUTTE, SD 24.444

Reined Cow Horse: 1. DALLIE LAWRENCE ALZADA, MT 141.0 ; 2. DAWSON KAUTZMAN CAMP CROOK, SD 136.0 ; 3. KIMBERLY JOHNSON MUD BUTTE, SD 134.0 ; 4. JAKOB LONG ENNING, SD 129.5

SADDLE BRONC: 1. ROPE ROGHAIER ISABEL, SD 55.0 ; 2. TOARIN HUMBLE FAITH,

SD 41.0 ; 3. HUDSON FISCHBACH FAITH, SD 28.0

STEER WRESTLING: 1. GREY GILBERT BUFFALO, SD 5.740 ; 2. DENTON GOOD LONG VALLEY, SD 6.230 ; 3. GAGE GILBERT CAMP CROOK, SD 10.840 ; 4. BOBBY BREWER DUPREE, SD 10.880 ; 5. DAWSON KAUTZMAN CAMP CROOK, SD 13.670 ; 6. BRADEN ROUTIER BUFFALO, SD 15.960

TEAM ROPING: 1. TEGAN FITE/TREG THORSTENSON HERMOSA, SD 5.910 2. BRYLEE GRUBB/JOSH WOMACK SPEARFISH, SD

9.010 3. JET JENSEN/JADON JENSEN BELLE FOURCHE, SD 9.660 4. JAKOB LONG/TAYSON JONES ENNING, SD 10.130 5. JESS HARPER/DREW HARPER FAITH, SD 10.460 6. MADISON BROOKS/LANNY BROOKS FAITH, SD 12.430 7. TYON ARNESON/BRIGG PRICE ENNING, SD 13.280 8. KLAYTE MCLELLAN/BOBBY BREWER DUPREE, SD 13.500 9. LAINEY CRAIGO/KAYLOR KUDLOCK BELLE FOURCHE, SD 16.200 10. BRAYDON TERVEEN/KASHLIN BETTELYOUN EAGLE BUTTE, SD 18.

TIEDOWN: 1. DAWSON KAUTZMAN CAMP CROOK, SD 10.860 ; 2. GREY GILBERT BUFFALO, SD 11.320 ; 3. DENTON GOOD LONG VALLEY, SD 13.690 ; 4. TREG THORSTENSON LANTRY, SD 13.810 ; 5. CAYDEN FLOYD BUFFALO, SD 14.210 ; 6. BRIGG PRICE RED OWL, SD 15.040 ; 7. JET JENSEN BELLE FOURCHE, SD 16.660 ; 8. TEGAN FITE HERMOSA, SD 18.960 ; 9. LANNY BROOKS FAITH, SD 19.730 ; 10. TREY FULLER FAITH, SD 21.170

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J & D Cattle Llc, Newcastle WY	35	Black-Pair 2 Yo	1275.....2575.00
	15	Black-Pair 2 Yo	1320.....2550.00
Shannon & Zach Taylor, Kaycee WY	25	Black-Pair 5-Sm	1433.....1600.00
	8	Black-Pair Bm	1376.....1425.00
Kuhbacher Ranc, Moorcroft WY	22	Blk/Bwf-Pair Nt. Sm	1472.....1475.00
	12	Red/Rwf-Pair Nt. Sm	1519.....1600.00
Pyrite Ltd Trust, Faron WY	21	Rd/Blk-Pair 4-5 Yo	1112.....1800.00

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Than Brengle, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Hfrt	975.....111.00	1,082.25 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1025.....118.00	1,209.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	970.....122.00	1,183.40 \$
Thomas Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cowette	930.....105.00	976.50 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1030.....104.00	1,071.20 \$
Dave Hayden, Baker MT	1	Black-Cowette	1005.....105.00	1,055.25 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	975.....108.00	1,053.00 \$
	1	Bwf-Cowette	1015.....111.00	1,126.65 \$
Muleshoe, Belle Fourche SD	3	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	910.....123.00	1,119.30 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1095.....107.00	1,171.65 \$
Chase Hayden, Baker MT	1	Black-Cowette	990.....106.00	1,049.40 \$
Ken Rohrer, Volborg MT	14	Black-Cowette	1031.....119.00	1,226.55 \$
Amie Mader, Biddle MT	1	Red-Hfrt	995.....114.00	1,134.30 \$
Grant Paulson, Bowman Nd	1	Bwf-Cowette	1180.....105.00	1,239.00 \$
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1024.....118.00	1,208.65 \$
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY	4	Black-Cowette	1033.....112.00	1,156.40 \$
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	2	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1090.....91.00	991.90 \$
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Hfrt	855.....127.00	1,085.85 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1155.....114.00	1,316.70 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1095.....118.00	1,292.10 \$
Everett Heinert, Hulet WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1230.....99.00	1,217.70 \$
Saunders Land , Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow	1600.....81.50	1,304.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1310.....81.50	1,067.65 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1340.....81.50	1,092.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1450.....82.00	1,189.00 \$
Clabough Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow	1555.....84.50	1,313.97 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1465.....81.50	1,193.97 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1335.....84.00	1,121.40 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1615.....85.50	1,380.82 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1470.....83.00	1,220.10 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1475.....83.50	1,231.62 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1435.....82.50	1,183.87 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1520.....83.50	1,269.20 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1350.....80.50	1,086.75 \$
Kudlock , Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1285.....81.00	1,040.85 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD	2	Char-Cow	1528.....80.00	1,222.00 \$
	1	Char-Cow	1455.....84.00	1,222.20 \$
Ronnie Mahaffy, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1310.....82.00	1,074.20 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1155.....99.00	1,143.45 \$
Bill Lambert, Hammond MT	1	Black-Cow	1495.....83.00	1,240.85 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1380.....83.50	1,152.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1585.....82.00	1,299.70 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1422.....81.50	1,158.65 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1470.....83.50	1,227.45 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1535.....84.00	1,289.40 \$
Crescent Cross Ranch, Ismay MT	40	Black-Cow	1325.....82.50	1,093.22 \$
	14	Black-Cow	1256.....82.50	1,036.55 \$
	5	Black-Cowette	1171.....94.00	1,100.74 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1485.....83.00	1,232.55 \$
Muleshoe , Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1405.....84.00	1,180.20 \$
Seth Shorb, Hermosa SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1408.....84.00	1,183.00 \$
J.J. Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT	2	Bwf-Cow	1368.....82.00	1,121.35 \$

McDonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1500.....83.50	1,252.50 \$
Jodi Gantz , Alva WY	2	Black-Cow	1453.....82.00	1,191.05 \$
Joe Gantz, Alva WY	1	Black-Cow	1420.....81.50	1,157.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1675.....80.00	1,340.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1570.....82.00	1,287.40 \$
Seth Shorb, Hermosa SD	3	Black-Cow	1468.....85.00	1,248.08 \$
Ken Knappe, Buffalo Gap SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1368.....83.50	1,142.28 \$
	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1343.....80.50	1,081.38 \$
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY	2	Black-Cow	1408.....78.50	1,104.88 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1235.....83.00	1,025.05 \$
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	1	Black-Cow	1485.....84.00	1,247.40 \$
Amie Mader, Biddle MT	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1380.....82.00	1,131.60 \$
Joseph Ondrieze, Upton WY	3	Black-Cow	1383.....82.50	1,141.25 \$
Shawn Flgge, Upton WY	3	Black-Cow	1333.....82.00	1,093.33 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1397.....81.50	1,138.28 \$
Juanita Delbridge, Union Center SD	1	Black-Cow	1495.....83.00	1,240.85 \$
Dennis Quaring, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1690.....86.00	1,453.40 \$
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	2	Black-Cow	1510.....81.50	1,230.65 \$
Todd Stearns, Bismarck Nd	1	Black-Cow	1565.....83.50	1,306.77 \$
Wayne Nelson, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1427.....83.00	1,184.13 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1318.....80.00	1,054.00 \$
Consignment From WY	5	Black-Cow	1398.....82.00	1,146.03 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1342.....82.00	1,100.16 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1550.....83.00	1,286.50 \$
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Cow	1585.....80.00	1,268.00 \$
Zach Elmore, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1373.....81.00	1,111.86 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1425.....79.50	1,132.87 \$
Kp Stevens Inc, Ashland MT	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1484.....83.50	1,238.78 \$
	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1407.....80.50	1,132.36 \$
Bill Shorb, Hermosa SD	13	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1600.....87.50	1,399.66 \$
	10	Black-Cow	1327.....80.00	1,061.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1765.....87.50	1,544.37 \$
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	1	Black-Cow	1635.....83.50	1,365.22 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1290.....84.00	1,083.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1345.....81.00	1,089.45 \$
Cross W Livestock, MT	18	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1281.....80.50	1,030.84 \$
Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	3	Black-Cow	1288.....82.00	1,056.43 \$
Robert Wagner, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1405.....82.00	1,152.10 \$
Rost Ranch Inc, Willard MT	1	Black-Cow	1465.....79.50	1,164.67 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1315.....80.50	1,058.57 \$
Jason Kuhbacher, Broadus MT	11	Black-Cow	1394.....83.00	1,156.71 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1290.....85.00	1,096.50 \$
Consignment From WY	7	Black-Cow	1384.....80.00	1,106.85 \$
	8	Black-Cow	1378.....83.50	1,150.21 \$
Dave Nisley, Broadus MT	6	Black-Cow	1406.....82.00	1,152.78 \$
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	6	Black-Cow	1525.....85.00	1,296.25 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1600.....87.00	1,392.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1460.....82.00	1,197.20 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1515.....86.50	1,310.47 \$
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	24	Black-Cow	1511.....84.00	1,269.27 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1395.....79.50	1,109.02 \$
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Cow	1925.....84.00	1,617.00 \$
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	5	Black-Cow	1454.....81.50	1,185.01 \$
Mike & Lucy Moullet, Volborg MT	4	Black-Cow	1476.....81.00	1,195.76 \$
Lucille Moullet, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1400.....81.50	1,141.00 \$
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT	1	Black-Cow	1675.....82.50	1,381.87 \$
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT	4	Black-Cow	1340.....82.50	1,105.50 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1224.....83.50	1,021.83 \$
Justin Madsen, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1645.....84.50	1,390.02 \$
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	3	Black-Cow	1255.....82.50	1,035.37 \$
Houston Creek, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1495.....79.50	1,188.52 \$
Leland Turner, Gillette WY	2	Red-Cow	1488.....87.00	1,294.12 \$
	2	Red-Cow	1398.....79.00	1,104.02 \$
Trevor Jones, Rozet WY	2	Black-Cow	1480.....80.00	1,184.00 \$
Russell C Guyer, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1518.....85.50	1,297.46 \$
Jb Cattle Company, Plevna MT	4	Rd/Blk-Cow	1523.....82.00	1,248.45 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1480.....78.50	1,161.80 \$

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Looking Back in Belle

Editor's Note: Jack Wells will celebrate his 99 birthday June 20. This history comes from the Butte County History Book.

The Wells family history started with a honeymoon that marked not only the beginning of a marriage but also the start of a family business. When the newly-weds, Hazen G. (Jack) and the former Mary Ann Wendelken, were driving down a Denver street Jack suddenly pulled over to the curb. What had caught his eye was a window display which advertised an item that was desperately needed for their new home in Belle Fourche. The war-caused shortage of building materials in 1947 made the couple more than happy to pay black market price for this necessity and they loaded it into their car. Thus having spent all their cash, they realized they did not have enough money to both eat and sleep. Finding a soft-hearted motel owner who would accept the Eathroom Stool as a security deposit on a night's lodging Jack wired home for more money and when it arrived they continued on their honeymoon. This incident convinced Jack that they was a market in Belle Fourche for a plumbing supply store. When he was unable to

convince his employer, Montgomery Lumber Company, to start a plumbing department, he formed his own business which through the years grew into Wells Plumbing & Farm Supplies.

Jack started this business known as Tri-State Plumbing in the basement of their home on Omaha St. on a part time basis. He worked evenings and week-ends with Mary Ann filling in during the day. When their son Richard was born on June 26, 1948, he joined the firm being carried downstairs by his mother while she waited on customers. In 1949 Jack quit his job at the lumberyard and bought an interest in Butte County Motors, a Dodge dealership, transferring the plumbing to a downtown location. Because a Dodge strike put a damper on car sales Jack sold out his interest in Butte County Motors and traded the plumbing business to Montgomery Lumber Co. for an interest in that company and returned to work there. Under Jack's leadership the plumbing department became an important part of the lumber-yard. In 1966, Montgomery Lumber Co. closed its doors. Jack purchased



by Mary Buchholz

the plumbing portion of the business and moved it to the remodeled barn behind the family home on 11th Avenue and started Wells Plumbing. All the family participated in the business; s bookkeepers, plumbers, clerks, stockboys and girls, later as fiberglass fabricators. Taking inventory during Christmas vacation became a tradition of the Wells family as those home from college could also help.

The idea for a plumbing business had blossomed from its beginnings on the Denver street to an establishment which hires 10 employees and brings customers to Belle Fourche from Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and the western part of South Dakota. When Jack reached retirement age, he turned the business over to son Allen and Mary Ann. He opened an antique store known as Robb House.



Jack Wells

Roosevelt's D-Day Prayer Radio Address - June 6, 1944

"My fellow Americans: Last night, when I spoke with you about the fall of Rome, I knew at that moment that troops of the United States and our allies were crossing the Channel in another and greater operation. It has come to pass with success thus far.

And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest-until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls

will be shaken with the violence of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them--help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too --

strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God.
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Economics Will Impact Local Communities

I received a few responses last year when I wrote on the topic of inflation and the negative impact on our local communities. Many indicated inflation wasn't going to be problematic and we had nothing to worry about. Let me repeat a quote I used then that is appropriate now. Kevin Brady said, "Inflation destroys savings, impedes planning, and discourages investment. That means less productivity and a lower standard of living". While directed at every American, it is also directed at every business and community. Let's revisit inflation, product shortages and labor costs and how that impacts every community, regardless of size in a very big way.

We have all heard of the law of 'Supply and Demand'. The concept of 'supply and demand' usually determines the price we pay for our goods and services. As we have seen since the dawn of civilization, when demand outpaces the available supply, prices will escalate. Inversely, when the demand falls, prices will tend to fall and equalize over time as well. This makes sense and most people understand this basic economic concept.

Another basic law indicates high prices are often cured by the impact of high prices. There may be a few exceptions to this rule, however when the economy is allowed to function free of government intervention,

the competition brought about by the high prices, which are due to shortages of supply, typically drive prices back down over time.

While both of the laws above are fundamental, the next consideration is the timeline it takes for the laws to play out. One recent example might be the household toilet paper shortage brought about by the rapid increase in demand during the early days of COVID. While the shortage happened almost overnight with everyone staying home, it took only a few months to overcome as producers ramped up production by retooling their factories, thus increasing the supply which lowered demand. Both laws played out exactly as economics indicate it should. However, what happens when that shortage is a lack of lumber, or products requiring commodities to be extracted from the ground, or plastics which are derived from oil which is being assaulted politically? When this occurs, you can be sure those supply issues will be around longer than simply a few weeks or months.

Labor tends to follow the first two laws, albeit, in a trailing fashion. When you have shortages and continued high demand, over time this tends to drive up wages as well. Without arguing about what is good, bad, right, wrong, left or right, I tend to view these economic laws as

'just what is'.

While discussing economics, we should mention inflation. When you double the amount of dollars in circulation over one year, you can bank on inflation running very hot. The only question will be the impact of the inflationary pressure on prices throughout the supply chain and for the consumer.

The question for your community is this, how will all this impact our community in the coming months and years? First, expect continued inflationary pressure on nearly every product you need to transform your community. Expect shortages on various supplies to last much longer than usual. In some cases, we might see some easing on things such as lumber, but nothing is sure in a marketplace seeking to find balance. Labor costs are a two-edged sword, but the sharp edge of the sword tends to dominate the equation. On one hand, higher wages do provide workers with more spendable income. On the other hand, they also tend to drive up costs adding to the increase in goods and services. So, while workers make more, they are spending more for what they purchase, negating that increase creating a vicious cycle. Inflation is the most deadly and unseen tax most consumers and communities forget to consider.

As community leaders, it is critical to understand economics in these times. Knowing what to expect economically can help city leaders better plan for the future. Knowing how the supply chain works can help business owners think ahead, being better prepared. By chambers better understanding how this impacts their city, business, and consumers, it will help them to better chart their most productive

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Letters opposite are coded from quotations and placed in that order in the word. Each clue stands for another letter. Read 'Y' as 'P'.

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- LMH DM JVHE HEO DZMAOL JMY8."
- CNHEMY NLALMJL

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Never do anything in haste that can never be undone."
- Yarnawkes Dada Club

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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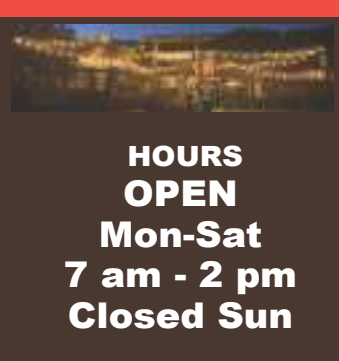
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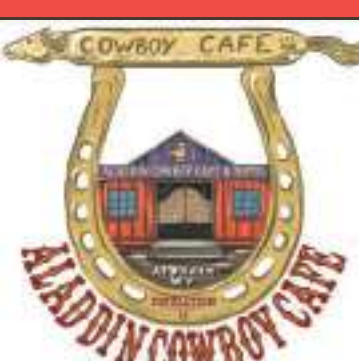
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15 oz.

89¢



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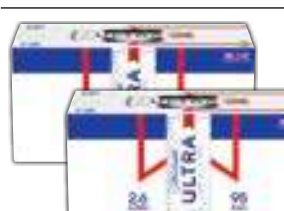
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24 pk. cans



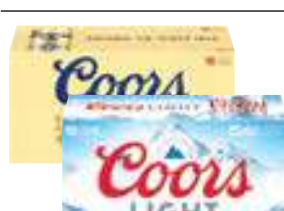
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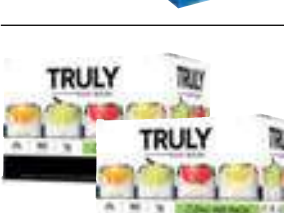
Busch Light Apple **\$6²⁹**
6 pk. 16 oz. cans



Coors & Coors Light **\$17⁹⁹**
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Keystone Light **\$18⁹⁹**
30 pk. cans



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Silver Linings Raffle Winners Named



Silver Linings Board members and volunteers were on site at Rail Park Saturday to provide a final opportunity to get tickets to enter the raffle. The group sold an additional 63 tickets as supporters enjoyed lunch awaiting the drawing.

Prize winners were **Lee Wallace** 1st prize picked Prize Package B. 2nd place **Kevin Howell** who picked Prize Package C. 3rd place was **Russ Schuman** who picked Prize Package D and 4th place is **Cindy Johnson** who got Prize Package A. *Courtesy Photo*

BF Police Officers were on hand at the event. *Courtesy Photo*

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1 Beef Barley Soup Biscuit Veggie Medley Apricots	2 Spaghetti & Meatballs Baked Zucchini Garlic Cheese Roll Cherry Chunk Pudding	3 Baked Chicken Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Roll Fruit	4 Beef & Broccoli Steamed Rice Asian Blend Veg. Mini Egg Roll Almond Cookie Pineapple	5 Creamy Tuscan Pork Pasta French Bread Veggie Medley Garden Salad Choc. Chip Cookie	6 Tuna or Chicken Salad Sandwich Potato Chips Marinated Veggie Salad Pudding	7 Pot Roast Potatoes & Veggies Roll Krispie Bar
8 Taco Salad Corn Chips Black Beans Red Pepper & Corn Mix Fruit	9 BBQ Pork Ribslets Coleslaw Potato Wedges Mixed Veggies Fruit Blondie	10 Turkey Noodle Bake Roll Green Beans Fruit Frosted Yellow Cake	11 Philly Cheese Steak Sweet Potato Wedges Cauliflower Fruit	12 Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Green Beans Roll Fruit	13 Roast Pork Loin Baked Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Roll Fruit	14 Shrimp or Chicken Salad Croissant Pickled Beets Potato Salad Peanut Butter Cookie
15 Cordon Bleu Creamy Risoto Green Beans Fruit	16 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Lemon Snowballs	17 Baked Ham Cheesy Broccoli Rice Veggie Medley Fruit Crisp	18 Chicken Fajitas Refried Beans Roasted Caulifl. Roll Angel Food Cake & Berries	19 Stoppio Joes Or Brats Potato Wedges Carrots Garden Salad Brownies	20 Deluxe Burger or Beef Liver & Onions Hashbrown Potatoes 3-Bean Salad Melon	21 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Fruit Choc. Chip Cookie
22 Paprika Baked Cod Rice Pilaf Veggie Medley Fruit Frosted White Cake	23 Meatloaf Baked Potato Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Fruit	24 Chicken Tarragon Sand. Potato Chips Peas & Cheese Salad Fruit Sugar Cookie	25 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roasted Zucchini Fruit Blueberry Muffin	26 Chicken Lo Mein Asian Blend Veggies Mini Egg Roll Fruit Almond Cookie	27 Shredded BBQ Beef Baked Beans Broccoli Corn Bread Fruit	28 Pork Chops Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Fruit
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Plumber Starts Work on Newell Splashpad

Colleen Brunner
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NEWELL – A mini-excavator, owned by Jeremiah Heath, and run by Travis Neal was digging up the 1200-gallon recycling tank that had been buried over two years ago in the North Park, the site of the future splashpad.

The Newell Improvement Corporation, a 501c3 charitable organization, has been working toward the completion of the amenity in the city park for some time, but work has been delayed by the lack of a certified plumber to do the underground work. That has finally come to an end.

Travis Neal, Beauty and the Plumber, started work this week to fix the problem of a sinking tank, lay the underground pipe that runs to all the different above ground features. Neal is working to establish his business in Belle Fourche after working in the Northern Hills for several years for other companies.

This week he showed real progress and is hoping to see the completion of the underground piping and potentially laying concrete.

The corporation has struggled to get things done, meanwhile trying to raise more funding to help pay for supplies and labor that kept going up while the committee searched for a plumbing contractor. They are hoping for an infusion of cash from several grants that they have applied for and a potential promise of a large donation. They expect to continue fund-raising efforts to make up the difference needed.

The group was meeting monthly until the project slowed with the Covid virus and the lack of available contractors. Brandon Norman of Black Hills Custom Creates came on board to volunteer his services to try to complete the project.

And this week he had success with the load of the mini-excavator from Heath and some

Splashpad D2

NVN Memorial Day 2022



(Clockwise from upper left) Greg Todd, an Air Force vet, now acts as Chaplain and is a member of the VFW and American Legion. He had inspiring words to share with the small group gathered at Vale Cemetery, Wilson Cemetery, and Hope Cemetery in the NVN area. Nila Charles represented the local VFW Post 5807. The men of the Flag Honor Guard at the Vale Cemetery are Mike Keolker, an unidentified man, and Robert Ruff. To honor the fallen veterans, these men participated in the NVN Memorial Service. Honor Guard members from the left, Kyle Cox, Larry Schumacher, Joe Crockford, Jake Dell, and Larry Knutson. Flag Honor Guard members were Mike Keolker, Allen Youngberg, and Doug Eichler. - Betty Bruner photos

The Most Expensive Day of the Year

Betty Bruner
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NVN-Chaplain Greg Todd, retired Air Force, spoke to small crowds at the NVN area cemeteries during the Memorial Day services held at the Vale Cemetery, Wilson Cemetery, and Hope Cemetery.

Todd pointed out that Memorial Day is one of the most expensive days of the year. Many gave the ultimate sacrifice of honor and courage for freedom we enjoy, he told the crowd.

“We came to pay honor to those who gave their lives in service to our country,” he said.

He continued by pointing out that we don’t know the names of the men and women who served or where they were from, nor do we know who cried for them, but we owe them a debt of gratitude and thanks for an impossible commitment to freedom. Think of the mothers with an empty space in their heart, the wives, fathers, and children who miss them—that is a nearly unbearable load that we need to pay back with the respect and honor they deserve.

Todd encouraged the crowd to reflect on the brave heroes.

“Reflect on the freedoms given by God and protected by those who served,” he said.

Their devotion to duty should cause us all to stand united for a strong America, he concluded.

“The price has already been paid with the lives of brave men and women,” he said.

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Grand River Roundup

Betty Olson

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The guys got the water tanks put in our Horse Creek pasture so Casey took the backhoe he borrowed from Nathan Stadheim back to Nathan last Saturday and went on to Bowman to get spray for the fields. Taz and Trig went to a jackpot rodeo in Dupree and Sterling Lee was there too. Sterling came home with them that night and they all went to the rodeo in Killdeer on Sunday. Missy and Casey brought Lanie and Matt’s oldest three kids home with them that afternoon to spend a few days here on the ranch.

Eric and Ida Sanders and Amy Johnson joined Slim Buttes Free Lutheran Church Sunday morning and Pastor Henry baptized Brad and Amy Johnson’s little daughter Adley.

The Freedom Poet, Mark Skogerboe and Bruce Whalen were at the Lions Club Sunday afternoon. Pastor Henry Mohagen gave the opening prayer and shared his experiences in the Vietnam War. I welcomed everyone and read the Attorney General Explanation supporting Amendment C. Mark Skogerboe told us why our Constitutional Republic is the best form

of government in history and Bruce Whalen explained that he would vote conservative if elected to the US Senate. Rep. Sam Marty and former Rep. Tom Brunner were also there.

Monday was Memorial Day and I went to Buffalo for the Memorial Day service at the Lions Club where Rep. Sam Marty was the speaker telling about his time in Vietnam. Sam stepped on a land mine and was badly wounded. Sike Magstadt was the Harding County Veteran Service Officer and when he found out about Sam being wounded, Sike did all the paperwork to get Sam his Purple Heart 26 years after he was wounded! Linda Mohagen had the girls who won the essay and poem contests read them to us. Senior Tessa Verhulst read her essay on helping families care for their veterans, 6th grader Kaydence Gilbert read her poem, and 5th grader Delia Ginsbach read her poem. After the ceremony we all went to the cemetery for the salute to our lost veterans.

The Quilt Show was at the Rec Center on Monday and after the Memorial Day service I went to look at all the beautiful quilts the ladies had on display. It

was raining when I left Buffalo and it rained all the way home, leaving .68 hundredths of much needed moisture in the rain gauge!

Taz and Trig went up Tuesday morning to help RonE, Jace and Jarett put CIDRS in the cows they plan to AI next week, Casey fixed the tractor and Missy and Amanda took all the little kids in to Buffalo for the balloon fun day.

Reub and I went over to Cow Camp near Lodgepole early Wednesday morning to turn the windmill on so the cows would have water when the guys move them over there. Unfortunately, the stick on the windmill was broken so it needed to be fixed before it will run. We went on to Hettinger to pick up a pallet load of millet to plant that Reub bought from Knudson Feeds. We stopped in Reeder on the way home to have coffee with the Prairie Pioneers and found out that Jim Brown’s wife Evelyn had passed away.

Evelyn (Claymore) Brown, 93, of Reeder, passed away on May 31, at the Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck. Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, June 6th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Reeder.

We lost another dear friend this week. Dan Olson, 93, passed away on Saturday, May 28. Dan’s funeral service was Wednesday, June 8th, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis with interment at the Hoover cemetery.

Casey, Taz and Trig joined a bunch of neighbors to help Bill Holt brand his calves Wednesday morning. When the guys got home they started trailing the cows to the summer pasture at Horse Creek and they got them moved as far as the Hackamore pasture that afternoon.

The guys got the cows moved to the Horse Creek pasture Thursday morning and Missy took the pickup and horse trailer up to bring the guys and the horses back home while Amanda kept all the little people. Casey and Taz went over to Cow Camp that afternoon and got the windmill fixed so they can move more cows over there soon.

We were pleased to see our friend, Mike Mellmer’s picture on the front of the Adams County Record this week. Highway Patrol Trooper Craig Tuhy presented Mike with the North Dakota Highway Patrol Colonel’s Award of Excellence for his assistance during the historic blizzard in late April.

Trooper Tuhy called Mike to help rescue a semi-truck that was stuck across the highway east of Reeder, blocking both lanes. Mike arrived with his tractor in the middle of the blizzard, got the semi out of the snow and hauled it to Northern Auto where the driver spent the night.

Thanks for what you do Mike!

Lanie brought little Olly down with her to get her other kids on Friday and the guys were over at our east place taking the CIDRS out of the cows getting them ready to AI. Jace Jenson had to deliver a bunch of bulls he sold at his bull sale and he picked up Taz to go to Colome to AI the heifers he has down there on Saturday. Amanda and the kids went up Friday night to spend some time with her folks on Saturday.

RonE Jenson and Casey went to help Bill Holt move his cows to the Grinde place Saturday morning. The Harding County High School Rodeo is in Buffalo this weekend and Casey is the chute boss, so he left for Buffalo as soon as he got home from Holt’s.

I’ll leave you with this: *For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program. *There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

June 6, 1912

After an 8 month term, the Empire School closed on Friday. Saturday Miss Bowman, the teacher, took the children for a picnic down by the river on the Schedwin place. The parents came with the children and all report a jolly good time. The children gave a dramatization of “Red Riding Hood” and did it splendidly. In the afternoon, Mr. & Mrs. McSloy of Vale came out bringing oranges and candy for the youngsters and what a treat it was.

Enoch Carlson is busy fencing in his 160 acres this week. Chris Hanna is fencing in some more land for pasture on his claim.

Henry Roberts has a crew of men shearing his sheep. Mrs. H.S. Wagner and Miss Josephine Crow called on Mrs. Roberts to assist with preparing and serving meals to the shearing crew.

June 1, 1922

Owing to the high water and the lack of boats and airplanes, a party of country tourists was rained in here for several days the past week. They were enroute to the Black Hills.

Shortly after the Civil War in the year 1868, John A. Logan, the then commander of the Grand Army of Republic issued a general order setting aside May 30 for the purpose of strewing flowers on the graves of the soldiers and since that time this beautiful custom has been faithfully practiced in every state in the Union. The practice has been so enlarged that nearly all strewn flowers on the graves of their loved ones have crossed into that country from whose Bourne no traveler returns.

The auction sale last week at George Ashley’s was well attended, considering the bad roads. Everything brought good prices. A farewell dance was given that evening at the Joe Nelson home, in honor of the Ashley family who are leaving for Missouri to make their home.

June 2, 1932

H. Quarenburg 77, president of the Tri-State Milling Company, died in Belle Fourche last night. Mr. Quarenburg was said to operate the first flour mill in South Dakota. It was located riverside, near Centerville. He came to the Black Hills 1913 and set up mills in most of the immediate area towns.

Less Albertson, son of Albert Albertson of Castle Rock, fractured his leg near the hip and is now in the Newell hospital. He was coasting down a hill in a little wagon when the accident occurred.

Misses Elvira Ypparila, Elsie Rivinoja and Francis Ahonen, all young ladies from the Dry Creek community, made a trip to Willow Creek last Sunday while out horse back riding visiting friends along the way.

June 4, 1942

Jerry Kuchera is the new representative in Newell for the Sinclair products, having purchased the interest in J.O. Price in the bulk station business here, the change becoming effective next Monday. Mr. Price is planning to take a course in a mechanics’ school, probably in Rapid City.

Three Newell boys shipped out to Great Lakes Station recently, Sid Soma, Dan Wiest and Warren Webb. They are now real “gobs” at the US

Navel Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Warren is the son of Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Webb, Sid the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ole Soma and Dan the only son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Wiest.

Orman Dam is once again an inland sea. On May 19 the recorded storage was the highest since 1927 and the highest water level since 1920. The reservoir filled to within 1 foot of the spillway on May 19, representing 170,000 acre feet and the most recorded since storage.

June 5, 1952

A turkey hen at the August Reitz farm southeast of Newell may have set a new production record recently. At least Mr. & Mrs. Reitz report it is the highest they have heard cited. The hen preparing its own nest under a combine at the Reitz farm, laid 27 eggs, hatched 26 young turkeys and 24 of the hatch are still living.

A complaint on foul offense to the public of an outside privy where sewer is available was among the matters considered by the Board of City Commission at their regular meeting here Monday night. City Auditor Douglas Eickelman read the city Ordinance prohibiting or mainting privies or such which are dangerous or offensive to the public and the commission agreed to investigate the complaint lodged within a view to having such situation corrected.

Mrs. Virgil Van derBoom took Phil Burke, Craig & Rommy Van derBoom, Leon Robbins and Eva Turpen to Box Elder Friday where they attended 4-H Club Camp. Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Palo took Harlan Palo, Danny Fredlund and Jr. Getty to the same 4-H Camp at Box Elder. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Getty went





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This is a photo of Mr. H.L. Smith, Supt. of Vale High School upon his retirement as an educator of nearly 50 years. He is reading a copy of Science Digest.

after the boys Sunday.

May 31, 1962

H. L. Smith, who has resigned as Superintendent of School at Vale, plans to leave the end of the week for Colorado Springs, to join his wife in retirement there after nearly 50 years of teaching. Smith, who served as Superintendent at Vale the past 2 years, had previously taught for 17 years at Nisland and also served as Superintendent there for 2 years. He had taught in Minnesota and Estelline, South Dakota before homesteading in northeastern Meade County. He also served as Meade County Superintendent for 2 terms and joined in the founding the Security State Bank at Red Owl in 1919, continuing to manage that facility until 1933.

Armine Kuhlman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Armine R. Kuhlman of Newell won first place in the South Dakota Taxpayers Association’s College Scholarship essay contest, SDTA. Executive Director R. Lyle Borton of

Pierre announced it this week. For the top essay on the topic “Merits of Capitalism”, Kuhlman won a \$250 to the University of Missouri where he plans to enroll in Journalism. Second place went to Nancy Bullias of Rapid City and third to Walter Doolittle of Sioux Falls. Kuhlman, an Eagle Scout has been employed at the Valley Irrigator in Newell during High School.

Now it is official, Newell Lake is full, water according to government timing device, began flowing out the spillway at 7:48 AM Monday and Ronnie Glover was declared “best engineer” for naming the time nearest the start of the flow. Glover’s estimate of the time was 8:25 AM. Half the pool, \$36 went to the Newell Ski & Boat Club for improvements at the lake. Flow out the spillway was reported 6 inches deep and estimated around 50 second feet Tuesday afternoon by John Neuberger, hydrologist engineer at the US Newell Field Station.



This photo shows construction of the spillway at Orman Dam in the early 1900’s. The dam was full to the spillway in 1942.

Not Big City, Big Service; VIP Agency Has New Owner

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NEWELL-The VIP Agency, owned by Neil and Linda Vollmer, and located on Eighth Street (Highway 212) has been providing the area’s insurance needs since 2020. Teresa Pittman has now purchased the agency from the Vollmers so that, in her words, “they could really, truly retire.”

Pittman’s goal is to provide good quality insurance, specializing in farm and crop insurance. As an independent agent, Pittman is a member of Trusted Choice which gives her the ability to provide the best service.

Neil Vollmer had restarted an insurance office in Newell after having closed the First Western Insurance office several years earlier. It’s important to have an office in Newell, he said, the people deserve to be served locally.

“People can walk through the door and get help,” Pittman said. “They can talk to a real person with a local connection.”

She is anchoring herself in the community by being a part of local organizations and being involved in the community.

“I want to thank Neil and Linda for trusting me to take over,” she added.

Pittman is in the process of

also buying the building the agency is located in on Eighth Street.

“This arrangement has worked out for all of us. We are happy to offer Teresa the opportunity to work in this community,” said Vollmer.

VIP Agency can be found at Trusted Choice.com or google VIP Agency, Newell, SD. The phone number is 605-456-1321. Give Teresa a call and see what she can do! Remember her motto - “Not big city, Big service.”



Neil and Linda Vollmer have sold VIP Agency to Teresa Pittman (center). Teresa has held her insurance license since 2015 and is ready to serve the area. - Betty Bruner photo

Newell Students Volunteer

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NEWELL – “They worked really hard,” said Superintendent Andrew Fergen of the students of the Newell school district. He was referring to the flurry of activity throughout the elementary and middle school during the last few days of school as all the students volunteered to help move everything out of all the rooms, assisting the janitors in their efforts to clear everything out.

This was a task preparing the rooms to be completely gutted

as far as floor coverings are concerned. Thanks to ESSER III funding the school will be redoing all floors in both those buildings.

“This has been in the works for a while,” said Fergen of the remodeling plans. As soon as they knew they would have access to the funds to do this project plans were started. The board took bids on the flooring project and recently approved the project.

The multipurpose room was packed full of students scurrying to move items from their classrooms to the cafeteria area

where, hopefully, the teachers will be able to find their furniture and supplies when they get ready to restore their rooms once the project is done.

The superintendent also took time to recognize two of the teaching staff for longevity of being in the classroom. Luaine Shaykett was recognized for 40 years of service while Mara Carrier, who will leave the district this year, was recognized for 10 years in the classroom.

The school is getting ready for a busy summer with lots going on and many changes being made.



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A packed gym will stay that way for most of the summer as the new flooring project, paid for with Esser III funding will replace all the flooring in the elementary and middle school. - Courtesy photo

Solutions to Puzzles on B7



Answer to Sudoku

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION The hidden word can be erased - not so with the spoken word - All for One!

CAD	SAAL	AARE
OSE	OCTA	DEAD
GAS	CHESS	MOVE
ILLE	LINE	
EERIE	ICON	
SLOE	SNOT	REB
EMU	CINCH	ICE
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Luaine Shaykett, who will continue teaching in the district was recognized for 40 years of standing in front of students, and a myriad of other tasks and events she has managed over the years. - Courtesy photo



Mara Carrier was only at the Newell district for 10 years but has made an impact on students during that time. - Courtesy photo



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