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CITY COUNCIL -

City Approves Fireworks Ordinance

BF liquor store employee structure changes approved.

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(BELLE FOURCHE) – Once again this year residents in the city of Belle Fourche will be able to celebrate the 4th of July with a bang.

The City Council approved the reading of the city's fireworks ordinance for 2021. Fireworks may be possessed and discharged upon privately owned land within the city limits between the hours of 11am and 11pm. The ordinance is limited to Friday, July 2nd, Saturday, July 3rd, and Sunday, July 4th.

The ordinance passed without dissent at the council regular meeting on June 7th.

In a related matter the council passed without objected the issuance of a fireworks permit for the Black Hills Roundup. Fireworks will be displayed after the rodeo on Friday night and Saturday night. According to BHRU Committee Chairman Keith Anderson Governor Kristi Noem has been invited to attend, since there will be no fireworks at Mt. Rushmore. The Biden administration canceled the permit this year in a move seen as a punitive measure against the state. No word yet on if the Governor plans to attend the Belle Fourche event.

Also approved during the meeting was the restructuring of staff at the city run liquor store. Approved were two full-time clerks (40 hours per week) at \$14.20 per hour and one regular part-time receiving clerk (35 hours) at \$12.55 per hour. Also approved were two part-time

City Council B4

Local Group Re-enact Historic Bank Robbery



A group of Chamber members, River Fest committee folks, business people, retirees, children, volunteers, and conscripted innocent passers-by came together to present a re-enactment of the historic Belle Fourche Bank robbery last Friday. The script was written by BF Middle School teacher, Toi Lyn Flick, who also directed the production. *Beacon Photo*

BF School District Holds First Budget Hearing for FYE-2022

District due to receive another \$3 million in gov't COVID funds, readies medical cannabis policy.

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School District presented its 2021-2022 proposed budget during a public hearing on June 7th at the district's regular board meeting. The district general fund is expected to come in at \$10,450,000. That is a budget increase of about \$171,000 over last year.

Susan Proefrock, Business Manager, said the figures will need to be amended once the status of the latest round of

Elementary and Secondary Education Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding has been determined. The board approved the district's proposal to apply for the latest round of ESSER grants through the recently passed American Rescue Plan.

The school district has been allocated \$3,052,112 from the third round of ESSER funding. But this time the federal government is requiring each local school district to submit a

re-opening plan. Unlike some districts across the nation the

Belle Fourche District and most of South Dakota was open for all of 2020-2021 school year. Nevertheless the district has submitted its reopening plan for the fall of 2021. For the most part the plan is a continuation of policies and procedures that were in effect

last year. These include COVID identification and quarantine protocols, social distancing, hand washing, and air filtration

systems. It also makes COVID rapid testing kits available. If students still require distance learning the district use the Black Hills Online Learning Community once again. "This is so our teachers won't have to juggle both virtual learning and in-person learning at the same time," said Dr. Steve Willard, District Superintendent.

Another new requirement in ESSER III is a 20% set aside of funding that the federal government requires to be used to "address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions."

School Board B4

July 4th "Hit Parade"

Fourth of July Parade is Premier Event in S.D. Over the Holiday

RUTH NICHOLAS Special to the Beacon

There's nothing more fitting, or patriotic, on July 4th, than a parade.

And the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche boasts the biggest Fourth of July parade in the Black Hills region!

An estimated 25,000 people gather in Belle Fourche as over 100 entries proceed through town, enthralling young and old alike, with everything from wagons pulled by teams to high school bands and school

reunion floats.

"We are the premier event in South Dakota over the Fourth of July holiday," said Mitch Johnson, parade chairman.

A B1 bomber flyover kicks off the parade at 10:30 am.

This year's theme is New Visions, Old Traditions, with a B1 bomber juxtaposed with a

bucking horse on the logo.

Johnson came up with the theme after considering how life is full of technology yet the best things have been around for years.

"A lot of things in our lives are technologically driven, but the Roundup is old-time, and it's been happening for 102 years. It's a blend of the two."

This year's parade marshals are Mike and Suze Bayne. They

are long-time supporters of the Roundup and the parade, including sponsoring a bucking chute, the barbecue, driving a parade entry, and supporting the Miss Rodeo South Dakota pageant.

Mike Bayne says the parade and the Roundup are important for the community. They are "a long-standing tradition, where families look forward to reuniting, relaxing and enjoying the show," he said. They are honored to be longtime supporters of the Roundup. "It's a way to show Belle Fourche how much we appreciate the support the city and surrounding area have given us over the years. The Roundup and parade are events we can all be proud of.

Parade B4



Newly elected school board member Greg Krajewski (left) observes the June school board meeting. He will take his seat on the board during the July meeting replacing retiring board member Jean Helmer who has served for nine years. - Beacon photo

BFHS Rodeo Dupree Team Title Win Reese Reder Wins Bull Riding

The Belle High School Rodeo Team won the Team trophy at the Dupree Regional Rodeo. In addition to Reese Reder's 1st place in the bull riding, D'Angelo Garduna finished 2nd and Colton Sheeley and Cayden Wolfe finished 1-2 in the Bareback event.

Rance Bowden picked up another "Rookie" award and was first in the Tie Down event.

Chloe Crago was top in Girl's Cutting and Shayenne Howell first in Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Shaylie Holben won a go in Pole bending as well. Charlie Henwood won a go in

Breakaway.

Belle had ropers in the top three teams of the first go in

Team Roping. 2021 State Rodeo Finals will be June 15-20, 2021 in Ft. Pierre.



Reese Reder took 1st place in the Bull Riding at last weekends Dupree High School Rodeo. *Courtesy Photo*



The Black Hills Roundup Grand Parade is July 4 at 10:30 am through Belle Fourche, S.D. It's the premier event over the Fourth of July weekend in the Black Hills region. *Courtesy Photo*

Public Invited to Stop & Check Out the Vendors

The South Dakota Association of Educational Office Professionals will be hosting their annual state conference in Belle Fourche on June 16-18, 2021. The conference will be held in the Branding Iron banquet room.

There will be vendors present on **Thursday**, **June17th** from 10:00AM – 3:30PM. We want to share the talents of these wonderful vendors so the public is invited to stop in at the **Branding Iron** during these hours to check out the vendors! **WELCOME SDAEOP!!!**





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Obituaries

Larry Potter 85

Larry J. Potter, age 85 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital, with his loving family by his side.

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery, with military

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Larry's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www. LeveringtonFH.com. Friends may go there a view a video tribute and leave written condolences.

Larry Jo Potter was born February 13, 1936 in West Union, Iowa. He was the son of Voyle and Elsie (Robertson) Potter. Following his high school graduation in West Union, Larry attended Upper Iowa University and the University of Minnesota, receiving a Master Degree in Hospital Administration and a minor in Music. On July 20, 1958 he was united in marriage to Barbara Gilbert in West Union. To this union, three children were born: Colin, Jacqueline, and Kirsten. Shortly after his marriage, Larry was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served from 1958 to 1960, and then was drafted a second time, serving from 1960 to 1962. During part of this time, he was stationed at El Paso, Texas. Following his service in the Army, the family moved to Lake City, Minnesota where Larry worked as a Lab Technician. Later they moved to Clear Lake, South Dakota where Larry was the Hospital Administrator for several years. In 1975

they moved to Belle Fourche where Larry was the Hospital and Nursing Home Administrator until 1987. Following, he worked as a consultant for many nursing homes in several places, including Sundance, Huron, Dickinson, and also in Florida. During his stay in Florida, Larry also worked as a security guard at Disneyworld.

Larry was a member of the United Methodist Church where he served as organist and choir director for many years. Larry was a talented organist. He played the organ at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, UT as well as performing many recitals at churches in Minnesota and South Dakota following the church's purchase of a new organ. He acted in the Black Hills Passion Play, portraying a High Priest. And he was a Walmart Greeter for several years. He was kind, caring, and a true gentleman. Larry had a dry sense of humor, was a hard-working man, and he would talk to anyone. He was a wonderful father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Larry is survived by his children, Colin (Laurie) Potter of Piedmont, Jacqueline (Kenny) Merrell of Belle Fourche, Kirsten Potter of Spearfish; 5 grandchildren, Kurt (Megan) Potter, Nikki Potter, Blain Potter, Keynen Merrell, Dr. Kale Merrell; 3 great grandchildren, Hailey, Sophie, Hudson; brother-inlaw, Bob (Shirley) Gilbert of Searcy AR; cousin, Tom (Vicki) Moe of Cedar Falls IA; and cousin, Steve (Kathy) Weidner of Waukon IA.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara in 2009; and Leverington Funeral Home of the niece, Kim Nelson.

He absolutely loved the color red and would smile

Robert Harvey, 91 Celebration of Life

celebrating him.

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A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, June 24 at 3:00pm at the Spearfish Park Pavilion (Tretheway Pavilion.) Please join us in

Robert Merritt Harvey, 91, from Lead, SD passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, December 11, 2020. He was very healthy riding his bicycle and dancing on May 3, diagnosed with cancer May 6 and passed away a very short seven months later.

Dad was born September 25, 1929 in Deadwood, SD to Bryan and Carrie (Merritt) Harvey. He lived in Moskee, WY from birth to eight years old and talked often about his fond memories from there. The family then moved to Spearfish where he graduated from Spearfish HS and Black Hills State. Dad entered the Navy in January 1951 and proudly served aboard the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson until November 1952

Shortly after the military Dad met Mom, Barbara Gengler of Lead, SD at a dance. They married December 27, 1954 and danced as often as they could for the next 66 years. They immediately started a family while Dad worked as a mechanic at the Spearfish Chevrolet garage and continued his undergraduate (BH) and post graduate (Greeley, CO, Powell, WY and Portland, OR) education in Math and Chemistry. Dad proudly taught math to thousands of students in the Lead-Deadwood school system for 34 years. He was demanding yet always had the extra time for those that needed help to succeed. As a result he was invited to many class reunions as a favorite teacher. He remembered many students' names and faces even decades later. He loved to follow his students' lives and careers.

Dad worked a total of 12 years at the Chevy garage in Spearfish starting at the age of 14. That began a lifelong love of cars where he kept many family and friends' cars running, rebuilding engines and fixing millions of dents from us kids! He meticulously restored several old cars in retirement. He loved his

Dad and Mom bought our beloved cabin on Hanna 30s with five kids on board. We Road in their early spent every summer at the cabin working many of

them at nearby Wickiup Cabins to send us through college and save up for ski trips. He rebuilt the cabin into a loving warm home where they spent their retirement and we all love to come home for comfort.

Dad learned to snow ski in Moskee and brought the whole family into it in the mid 60s. Every weekend during the winter was spent at Terry Peak or Jackson Hole, WY. Dad and Mom skied into their 70s

Dad also loved to hunt especially with fellow teachers and his sons. In his 80s he finally drew an elk tag which he filled in one shot. Another passion for dad was traveling the world. Mom and Dad traveled six of the seven continents in retirement with Dad's sister Carol and her husband. They danced most nights on those trips!

Grateful and blessed for having shared our lives with him are wife, Barbara Harvey, children Don (and Shirley) Harvey of Lead, SD, Diana (and Bob) Ringling of Lead, SD, Lynn (and Matt) Simmons of Rapid City, SD, Karen (and Gene) Eidsness of Stanwood, WA and Dave (and Carol) Harvey of Arlington, WA as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving him are sister Carol (and Vern) Backens of Spearfish, SD, brother Lyle Harvey of Belle Fourche, SD and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Dad is joining his parents, Bryan and Carrie, his brother Verne (and wife Betty) Harvey, sister Joan (and husband Bill) Sisson, sister in law Gladys Harvey and his first great grandchild Kyle James Harvey.

Online condolences may be written at www. fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either Dad's beloved Trinity United Methodist Church in Lead, SD or Pinky Swear Foundation,5555 W. 78th Street, Suite E, Edina, MN 55439, pinkyswear.

Ryan In't Veld Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Ryan In't Veld will be held on Saturday, June 19th, 10:30 AM at St. James Lutheran Church, 1100 Stanley Street, Belle Fourche, SD.



A lunch will follow the service. The family requests memorials be directed to South Dakota Make A Wish Foundation or Muscular Dystrophy Association

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Derek Anderson of Newell Christian Fellowship Church

"The Cure for Fear"

Fear is an emotion every person faces regularly throughout life. From the fears of a child facing the dark, a scary animal, or getting separated in a store from their parents; to the fears of adulthood confronting a life changing illness, unexpected loss, or what mysteries the future may hold. Fear is often a frustrating and overwhelming emotion stealing joy and peace, causing anxiety and uncertainty. Fear often keeps people from living life to the fullest by keeping them from taking necessary risk to help another person in need, stand up for what is right, make a new personal connection, or any number of other beneficial opportunities simply because of unknown outcomes and consequences. However, fear does not have to be a driving force in life! Just as the fears of a child change and fade with maturity and understanding, so the fears of life can be changed and fade away with a proper understanding and perspective.

Fear of life and its circumstances has never been God's plan for this world, rather it is a consequence of the brokenness of sin. A consequence that is fed regularly by feelings of inadequacy and an inability to control life's circumstances. Amid fear, it is hard to

see a way through, which is why God's Word, the Bible, shares 365 different instances of God telling His people to "Fear Not," or "Do Not Be Afraid". God's great desire for the people of this world is that fear would not rule their lives, rather that they would find freedom from fear by trusting in Him. 1 John 4:18-19 even declares, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. Fear has to do with punishment, but the one who fears is not made perfect

in love. We love because He first loved us." The cure for fear is understanding that God is love, and He demonstrated His love completely when Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for sin and offer forgive-

ness and everlasting life. When your life is seen through the lens of Scripture and trusting Jesus by His character and power

fear does not have any room to take root. Even when you do not understand what is happening or how you should respond to a given situation trusting Jesus is the greatest thing you could ever do. He understands and desires to give you peace in the storms and chaos of life by His great love! Have you trusted Jesus for for-giveness of sin, and freedom from the control of fear?

Prayer for the Day

Oh, how I desire to delight in You! Remove heaviness from me today. Help me turn from darkness and embrace Your light. So many things do not satisfy. Help me to draw near to You and commit my ways to You. I trust that You will give me the desires of my heart. Help me to seek You and see the "good in everything." For only You can work all things together for good (Romans 8:28). In your loving Son's name.

Amen



Happy 60th Birthday Jeb!

Jeb Clarkson June 21, 1961



Enjoy The Ride!

60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Leet & Maurine Fowler

You are invited to help them celebrate the occasion at the

Branding Iron Steakhouse & Social Club Saturday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m.



Hometown Thursday for June 17th Features Judd Hoos

Hometown Thursday for June 17 will feature Judd Hoos onstage. The band is popular with regional audiences and released their latest EP Not Alone in June of 2021. Judd Hoos headlined 10 nights at the 80th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and was showcased during the NACA Live convention in Denver, Colorado.

Hometown Thursday is now held on the lawns of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche, at 415 Fifth Avenue. Beer and food vendors will be down on the back lawn as will be the train rides for kids and an inflatable. Other activities for kids,

including face painting, arts and crafts, cornhole and lawn games and TREC Badlands booth, will be on the lawn between the Tri-State complex and the Johnny Spaulding Cabin, or on the museum back deck.

The Museum Gift Shop will have a "one night only" special of 25% off Bedtime Shadow Books for kids. These books provide templates through which a child can shine a flashlight, to create a shadowed image on their bedroom wall.

The museum itself will be open for visitation, as will be the Johnny Spaulding Cabin.

For more information please call 605-723-1200.



The **Young Riders 4-H Club** provided a petting zoo at the Robb Park on State Street for those attending this past weekends River Fest. *Courtesy Photo*

Joan Jewett Will Soon Turn 90.

A 90th birthday Open House celebration will be held during the 4th of July weekend. Her family invites all friends and relatives to stop by to join in the celebration.

Joan Jewett 90th Birthday Open House Bowman Hall at Herrmann Park Thursday, July 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Short Program at 3:30 p.m.

Joan's mailing address: PO Box 666, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Best Wishes only! No gifts, please.



Join Us to Celebrate These Momentous Occassions

After 29 Years, 9 months and 12 days CINDY KOOPMAN-VIERGETS is retiring from the State of SD. During her time, Cindy served as an inspector of JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING!!

Her early years were spent with SD DOT inspecting Asphalt..woo one hot job!!

Then...on to restaurants, day cares, campgrounds, sewer systems, lottery machines, gas pumps, animal feed,scales, weed sprayers, and generally if it moved, she inspected and licensed it!!

As time went on, it was then on to nursing homes, assisted livings, medical clinics, hospitals and just about anything else The State and Uncle Sam told her to "snoop at".

And finally came Covid. Ten months spent in Pierre doling out PPE to EVERYBODY that needed it and making sure everyone who needed it got it and got it ASAP. And that was enough!!!







Cindy is also celebrating her 62nd Birthday (Yay Social Security) (Actually June 13), along with her Step-Son Nick Viergets (June 14..Oh to be 39 again!!) and her Mom, Charlotte Koopman (if age is wisdom, Charlotte is very, very, very wise!!..June 9).

We would love for you join us help celebrate all these momentous occasions Saturday, June 19, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM at the Spearfish City Park, Middle Shelter. Maybe bring a chair, but no gifts other than your presence and your memories. Ioodies, including adult libations, snacks, and free hand sanitizer (hey..we need to get rid of some of this stuff!!) will be there. Please wear a mask if you are so inclined.





A Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting was held at the **Hitching Post Tap House**, 517 1/2 State Street on Friday. Owner "PeeDee" Hanson cuts the ribbon. The Hitching Post serving craft beer on Tap is the Downtown's most recent new business. *Courtesy Photo*



Michelle Watson, cuts the Chamber ribbon at their June 10th Grand Opening open house in the new Watson Hennessey Group real estate office on the corner of Grant & 5th Ave.



Belle Fourche & Spearfish Monument Health employees participated in the SD Paints Program. BF Code Enforcement Officer Clint Haffner assisted with painting and helping the homeowner get the property cleaned up and ready to be painted, Big Foot Enterprises mowed the property, Vern Bills (Monument Health Advisory Board President and BF Business owner) provided donuts and rolls and Kathy Hogen donated water and pop. Thank you to the BF & Spearfish caregivers who braved the heat to donate their time to give back to the community and help a community member in need. Courtesy Photo



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These two Lady Bronc golfers represented Belle Fourche at the Class A State Golf Tournament in held in Spearfish. **Alex Klocek** (L) and **Reagan Hatling** (R). *Courtesy Photo*



Clark "Corky" Gusso was officially inducted in the SD High School Golf Coaches Hall of Fame at the State Class A Tournament.

Courtesy Photo

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Belle Fourche U12 Girls' softball teams took 1st & 2nd at the Sturgis tournament over the weekend. The Broncs 20 took 1st & the Broncs 21 took 2nd. Both teams pictured. Team coaches: Bill Jewett, Jake Bachman & Mark Bachman: Belle Fourche Broncs 21; Craig Knapp & Jenny Bush: the Broncs 20. Courtesy photo

Belle Takes HS Rodeo Team Title In Buffalo



BFHS Rodeo Team wins Team Trophy at Buffalo Regional Rodeo pictured: Front row L-R: Lan Fuhrer, Shyanne Howell, Jasmyn Jensen, Shaylie Holben, Natalie McCoy, Kylee Crago, Hayley Wilbur. Row 2: Charlie Henwood, Mataya Ward, Chloe Crago, Shaine Weishaar, Anika Main. Row 3: Jadon Jensen, Reece Reder, Rance Bowden, D'Angelo Garduna, Cayden Wolfe. Courtesy photo



A "Ride It and Return It" bicycles for riding the bike path available at the Little Free Library Park, corner of Eight and State, sponsored by South Side Conoco. Courtesy Photo

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Complete Harding County Results: 1st Go BAREBACK RIDING: 1. COLTON SHELLEY NIS-LAND, SD 67.0; 2. REECE REDER FRUITDALE, SD 66.0

; 3. CAYDEN WOLFE BELLE

BARREL RACING: 1. JAYSEE JONES HOWES, SD 17.405; 2. CLAIRE VER-HULST REVA, SD 17.680 ; 3. SHYANNE HOWELL BELLE 17.849; 4. KEN-LEY DAY MEADOW, SD 18.214; 5. JASMYN JENSEN BELLE 18.270; 6. CASSI-DY SCHUELKE OPAL, SD 18.402; 7. KYLEE CRAGO BELLE 18.496; 8. RAELYNN VINES EAGLE BUTTE, SD 18.611; 9. KENNEDY MCLELLAN DUPREE, SD 18.639; 10. NATALIE MCCOY BELLE 18.671 **BREAKAWAY ROPING:** 1. CHARLIE HENWOOD BELLE 2.180; 2. HADLEY PIHL BUFFALO, SD 3.400; 3.

SHAINE WEISHAAR BELLE

Rodeo Results A5

3.910; 4. BRYLEE GRUBB



Rance & Mataya Win Rookie Awards



Rance Bowden & Mataya Ward finished as top rookies at the Buffalo Regional. Pictured with presenters Joe Painter (L) and Dennis Price and his granddaughter Citti. Courtesy Photo



Mataya Ward was Girls All Around Champion, Brylee Grubb, Spearfish was reserve. Boys All Around was Dawson Kautzman, Harding County, and reserve was Cayden Floyd, Harding County. Courtesy photo



D'Angelo Garduna won the Bull Riding event. CourtesyPhoto

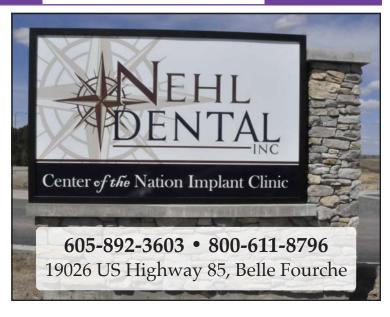


Charlie Henwood won the 1st go in Breakaway in 2.18 seconds. Courtesy Photo

From C1 Rodeo Results

FISH, SD 4.150; 5. MATA-YA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 4.190; 6. KENLEY DAY MEADOW, SD 4.230; 7. DAYLE BAD WARRIOR DUPREE, SD 4.580; 8. ANI-KA MAIN BELLE 5.570; 9. TRISTAN KENNEDY FAITH, SD 5.590; 10. SHYANNE **HOWELL BELLE 5.680 BULL RIDING:** 1. D ANGE-LO GARDUNA BELLE 58.0 **Boy's Cutting:** 1. TREY FULLER FAITH, SD 69.0 **GOAT TYING**: 1. KAYDEN STEELE NEWELL, SD 7.420; 2. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEAR-FISH, SD 7.590; 3. SKYLAR VIG FAITH, SD 8.280; 4. MACY SCHILEY MEADOW, SD 8.430; 5. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE, SD 8.480 6. CLAIRE VERHULST REVA, SD 9.000; 7. KYLEE CRAGO BELLE 11.800; 8. ANIKA MAIN BELLE 13.670 9. PRESLEY FISCHER PA-RADE, SD 14.020 **Girl's Cutting:** 1. CHLOE CRAGO BELLE 73.0; 2. MATAYA WARD FRUIT-DALE, SD 71.0; 3. SKYLER NATION BUFFALO, SD 70.0 ; 4. JAYSEE JONES HOW-ES, SD 69.5; 5. KIMBERLY JOHNSON MUD BUTTE, SD 65.5; 6. KYLEE CRA-GO BELLE 65.0; 7. MACY SCHILEY MEADOW, SD 64.0 8. SHAINE WEISHAAR BELLE 61.0; 9. DRYEANN SCHUELKE MUD BUTTE, **POLE BENDING:** 1. KA-TIE SHERIDAN FAITH, SD

21.165; 2. JAYSEE JONES HOWES, SD 21.517; 3. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEAR-FISH, SD 22.246; 4. KEN-LEY DAY MEADOW, SD 22.387; 5. NATALIE MCCOY BELLE 22.461; 6. SKYLAR



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Belle Fourche School Menu

Wed, June 16th **BRONC Breakfast: French Toast Sticks/** Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Thurs, June 17th BRONC Breakfast: BeneFIT Bar/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Pizza/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Fri, June 18th BRONC Breakfast: Cinni Minis/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Bologna & Cheese Sub/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

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Anything Left in the Barrel?_By: Doug Cole

Last year Gov. Kristi Noem issued a proclamation that June 19 will be a state holiday for South Dakotans in recognition of Juneteenth, the date that the last remaining enslaved African Americans were emancipated from the Confederate states.

"South Dakota prides itself on Freedom," Gov. Noem said. "We commemorate this important day to remind ourselves that there was a time in our history that not all Americans were free and to celebrate an important milestone toward achieving the American ideal: 'all men are created equal."

Juneteenth, also called Emancipation Day, or Juneteenth Independence Day, holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, observed annually on June 19. Juneteenth is celebrated on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Sunday, June 20th is Father's Day.

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It was first proposed by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington in 1909. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June.

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972–58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official-that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

"To a father growing old, nothing is dearer than a daughter." Euripides

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be.' Steve Martin

"The greatest tribute a boy can give to his father is to say, 'When I grow up, I want to be just like my dad." preceding years. and: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Billy Graham

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." Charles Wadsworth

There was a lady who gave her father \$100 and said, 'Buy yourself something that will make your life easier.' So he went out and bought a present for his wife

This is an old favorite of many: 4 Years Of Age - My daddy can do anything. 8 Years Of Age - My dad knows a lot. 12 Years Of Age - My father doesn't really know quite everything. 14 Years Of Age - Naturally, father doesn't know that, either. 16 Years Of Age - Father? he's hopelessly old-fashioned. 18 Years Of Age - That old man? He's way out of date. 25 Years Of Age - Well, he might know a little bit about it. 35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let's get dad's opinion. 45 Years Of Age - Wonder what dad would have thought about it. 65 Years Of Age - Wish, I could talk it over with dad.

In 1913, a happy meal was when a father told funny stories around the dining table.

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Over the centuries fathers have given their children plenty of good advice; here are some examples which you may find amusing. COLUMBUS'S Father: I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You could have written. MICHELANGE-LO'S Father: Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling? NAPOLEON'S Father: All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding



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your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it. GOLDI-LOCKS'S Father: I've got a bill here for a broken chair from the Bear family. Do you know anything about this Goldie? ALBERT EINSTEIN'S Father: But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...? THOMAS EDISON'S Father: Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed! Father's Day Jokes HUMPTY DUMPTY'S Father: Humpty, If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? No!

Good luck to the Bronc Rodeo Team Contestants at State High School Rodeo in Ft. Pierre, June 15-20th!

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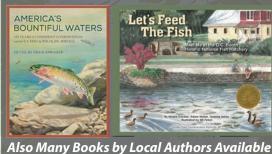
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Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY. Turbiville, Brian, Belle Fourche SD.	4	Red.	Cow	1477 \$71.00	
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY. Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY	3	Bbld	Cow	1436 \$74.00	
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Fuller, Brandi, Wright WYGaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	1015 \$112.00	
Yy Cattle Inc, Volberg MT Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	2	Blk	Bull	1112 \$104.00	
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva W Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva W	/Y1	Blk	Bull	2300 \$100.00	
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Allen, Cliff, Biddle MTBallek Land & Livestock, Clearmon	t WY1	Blk	Bull	1860 \$86.50	
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Sheep Report - Thursday, June 10, 2021

Feeder Lambs Sold A Little Higher Today Medium And Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Brought \$5 To \$6 Higher And Thin Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady.

Next Sale - June 17th - Regular Sheep Sale

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Feeder Lambs	
Dirk, Chase, Vale SD	22Lan
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Millar, Ryle, Sturgis SD	13Lan
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Millar, Ryle, Sturgis SD	13	Lambs	45 \$253.00
Millar, Ryle, Sturgis SD	39	Lambs	67 \$252.00
Evoniuk, Brad, Belfield ND	62	Lambs	88 \$256.00
Evoniuk, Brad, Belfield ND	32	Lambs	69 \$251.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD	37	Lambs	72 \$251.00
Bucklin, Josey, Scobey MT	15	Lambs	78 \$252.00
Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND	70	Lambs	66 \$252.00
Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND	27	Lambs	52 \$252.00
Potter, Laurie, Nisland SD	7	Lambs	95 \$230.00
Cook, Estelle, Glad Valley SD	10	Lambs	81 \$257.00
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Slaughter Ewes			
Allen, Kim, Oral SD			
Anderson, Pete,Lodge Pole SD	.19	. Ewe	.176 \$83.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT	.9	. Ewe	.162 \$83.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT	.8	. Ewe	.141 \$80.00
Cook, Estelle, Glad Valley SD	.10	. Ewe	. 191 \$78.00
Hofland, Amie, Reeder ND	.10	. Ewe	. 178 \$83.00
Hofland, Amie, Reeder ND	.9	. Ewe	.146 \$80.00
Mahaffy, Lonnie, Newell SD	.6	. Ewe	.110 \$66.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.	.5	. Ewe	. 164 \$81.00
Mcdaniel, Bill,Philip SD	.6	. Ewe	.204 \$78.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD	.6	. Ewe	.148 \$80.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD	.9	. Ewe	.183 \$78.00
Pittman, Marissa,Belle Fourche SD	.6	. Ewe	. 161 \$56.00
Stadheim, Jeremy, Reeder ND	.18	. Ewe	.163 \$83.00
Stadheim, Jeremy, Reeder ND	.10	. Ewe	.135 \$80.00
Willow Creek Partners LLP, Alzada MT	.53	. Ewe	.184 \$83.00
Willow Creek Partners LLP, Alzada MT	.11	. Ewe	.173 \$80.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, June 17, 2021 Regular Sheep Sale 1:00 PM

Upcoming Sheep Sales 2021

June 17th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats June 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats No Sale July 1st – Have A Safe 4th Of July Weekend! July 8th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats July 15th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats July 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats July 29th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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 \$2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

Friday, June 18, 2021 Fall Bred Cows & Pair Special 9:00 AM - Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon Feeder Cattle Followed By Pairs & Bred Cows

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June 18th – Fall Bred & Pair Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
June 25th – Pair & Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle June 25th – Pair & Feeder Cattle Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 2nd – No Sale – Happy 4Th Of July!
July 9th – Weigh Up & Pair Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 16th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 23rd – Weigh Up & Early Yearling Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 30th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 6th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 13th – No Sale Due To Sturgis Bike Rally
August 20th – Weigh Up & Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 27th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 3rd – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 10th – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 17th – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle

September 17th – Feeder Cattle Special–Selling All Classes Of Cattle September 24th – Feeder Cattle Special–Selling All Classes Of Cattle THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

2021 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Friday, July 30th – Weston County, Newcastle, WY – 6 pm Friday, July 30th – Butte-Lawrence County, Nisland, SD – 7 pm Saturday, July 31st – Meade County, Sturgis, SD – 3:30 pm Saturday, July 31st – Crook County, Sundance, WY – 5 pm Friday, August 13th – Powder River County, Broadus, MT – 4 pm Saturday, August 14th – Carter County, Ekalaka, MT – 3:00 pm Saturday, August 21st – Fallon County, Baker, MT – 4:30 pm Saturday, August 21st – Harding County, Camp Crook, SD – 6 pm

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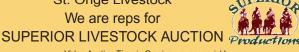
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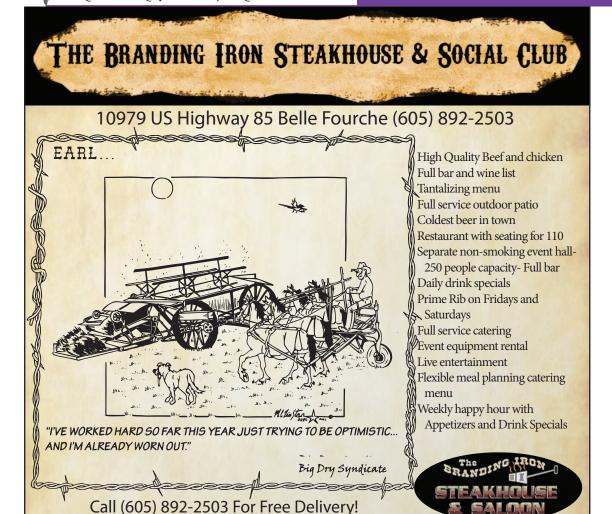
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



While in Mesa last winter I met a Canadian from Medicine Hat Alberta. He was a conservative like me, and we had great conversations around the pool at night. One thing that I chuckled at was some of his reasons why America should not take Canada for granted. P.S. I don't think this is original but I don't have any-

one to credit it to. Reasons to Fear Canada

Ninety percent of population is massed within 100 miles of northern American border.

Seems not to mind that one of its provinces has turned almost entirely French.

Excessive politeness only makes sense as cover for something truly sinister. But what?

Citizens seem strangely impervious to cold.

Decriminalization of marijuana and acceptance of gay marriage without corresponding collapse of social institutions indicate Canada may, in fact, be indestructible.

Has infiltrated entertainment industry with singers, actors, and comedians practically indistinguishable from their American counterparts.

Consistently stays just below cultural radar yet never quite disappears.

Parliamentary government and common-law judiciary appear to function acceptably yet remain completely inscrutable.

Never had a "disco phase."

Seemingly endless supply of timber, donuts, and Scotch-plaid hats with earflaps.

Keeps insisting it "has no designs on America" and "only wants peace."

Plays a mean game of pond hockey.

And one I think he missed: – "continues to insist on saying the last letter of the alphabet 'zed.''

(Tongue in cheek of course. ":)

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Capitol News



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The best news this week was the .6 inches of rain we got on Tuesday. We went to Josie Roadifer's funeral on Tuesday. I inspected some cows for Justin Kerr and Ronda Cordell on Wednesday and for Schell/Long Pines on Friday. I had a Doctor appointment in Spearfish on Thursday. We went to the Southeast Electric meeting on Friday and got to visit with a lot of people. There were a lot of people there and I think I only saw three with masks on. Karen has been doing some work on the big cabins porch. She has been working on the Vaughnsville School history, writing and practicing music. She talked to her brother Ron and Patsy. Our

Granddaughter Kenna and some

friends had a bake sale for MS.

They did all the baking, finance

work and got the necessary per-

mits. They raised about \$300.

at the Methodist Church in

On Sunday we went to church

person and to church at Gomer,

Ohio on YouTube. I ran water

for the cows every day. Erma Albert had Doctors appointment in Spearfish on Wednesday. They did some grocery shopping at Lueder's on the way home. They went to the Senior Citizens Swiss Steak dinner on Friday. They got their garden beds put together and planted on Saturday. They went to church on Sunday and got to meet Father Brian's new Mastiff

Lynn and Bruce Gustufson went to town for groceries on Wednesday They went to church on Sunday. They got .8 inches of rain on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Junior and Shirley Melum went Josie Roadifer's funeral. That evening they went to Harold Morgan's house in Ekalaka for supper. Pete Anderson went to church in Camp Crook on Sunday.

Jake and Callie Davis and boys came out to Doug and Julia Davis's on Saturday and helped Doug fence. They stayed overnight and they all went to Bowman on Sunday to watch the grandsons compete in Moto Cross races. They both got trophies. Otherwise she has just been going to work and coming

They are getting ready to start having at Moncurs if there is any. They got their cows moved and the bulls turned out. They are busy spraying weeds. It seems like the weeds grows even if we don't get enough moisture for the grass and hav to grow. They got about .5 inches of rain. Alex said that Lloyd turned 93 this week.

Dorothy Padden went to Josie Roadifer's funeral on Tuesday and to the Southeast Electric annual meeting in Friday.

Donna Lewis went to Miles City for a Doctors appointment on Tuesday and to the Southeast Electric annual meeting in Friday. She also visited with a lot of people. While we were visiting she looked out the window and a coon was drinking the milk she had put out for the

Alvin Cordell went to Josie Roadifer's funeral on Tuesday. He had a dental appointment in Spearfish on Wednesday. They stayed to watch Gavin's baseball game in Belle Fourche that evening. On Thursday Alvin rode to Baker with Gerald and Becky Burgduff to a matched bronc riding. On Friday he and Marlee went to Shade Hill to a Cordell clan reunion. All of Ronda and Lowell's kids were there. They stayed at the campground Friday and Saturday night and came home on Sunday afternoon. Denin helped work cows at Ronda's on Wednesday. They got .4 inches

Justin Kerr helped brand at the Catron Ranch on Monday and at Darwin Latham's on Wednesday. He and Krista hauled a load of cows to St Onge on Thursday. They sorted and moved cows several times during the week. They got ,3 inches of rain.

On Wednesday, June 2nd, a friend of Dawn and Bryce Padden's from Wisconsin came to hunt Prairie Dogs. On Friday Willard John and Tim Padden came from Helena and Sylvia McKennley [Carol Padden's daughter] her son Kyle and niece Lorrie came from Chicago. Kevin and Lisa Olmstad

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Mick B. Harrison's Artists License

...and other wonderments.

In my youth, a breakdown on country roads was somewhat expected. Also expected was driving vehicles with no brakes, but that's another story. Carrying spare parts wasn't exactly practical, not to mention my mechanical abilities were limited, so the alternative was to walk or wait for someone to come by. Remoteness made walking top choice. No cellphones in those days. Bum-

mer (sort of). Anyway, I can now look back at those times fondly and paint "romanticized" scenes like this. This old pickup sat behind a local salvage shop in all its rundown glory, perfect fodder for a painting. The old Hale trailer and calm (for the moment) Hereford bull gave the composition added purpose. Paired with my daughter's friend (he posed both characters), the result brings back familiar memories.



"The Burial of Deadwood Dick"

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When it's dry... what can you do?

Dry. Too dry.

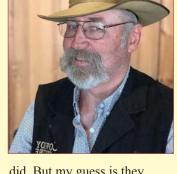
Man, I hate it when it's too

When you have cold winter temps.. you kind of figure on it, prepare, have feed available or the means to get it. And if it doesn't get cold and stay that way for a long time, so much the better.

When you have drought, even if you have planned for it, it still ain't no fun. You can't just haul in more

pasture. If it is not real widespread, you might be able to effectively afford to ship cattle to an area with abundant grass for grazing. But usually the abundance is a long ways away and it really isn't economically possible. You can sort off the best of your pairs or replacement heifers and send them away for awhile and sell down the rest. It never seems to work to good for some reason. Most cattle have been bred for the environment they live in, in this area, moderate rain fall, short grass, high protein If you ship them out, it is to an area with higher rainfall, more lush feed with lower protein content. They can adapt.. but when you try to bring them back to a more desert area, it just never seems to work very good.

The last time we were bad dry, a neighbor shipped his older cows off to the corn country and had them wintered. He sold the ones he thought were the poorer half and brought the other half home, in the spring. Tho' many of us had been telling him his cows had gotten much bigger than he thought they were, that was the first time he had proof of it. The ones he sold amazed him how much they weighed. They had been eating ample feed and really filled out and did well. He was shocked. I never did hear how the cows he brought home



did. But my guess is they worked themselves out of the herd within a few years. Hard to take a skinny cow that has been fat and get her to cycle and breed back.

I am not sure how we will survive this dry spell. We have been doing it since my ancestors settled here at the turn of the century. In the past we have bought expensive feed to get by. It didn't work. Then we sold down the next time. That wasn't a good plan either. As an older rancher who is a bit of a cattle trader told me, "There is no right plan durning a drought". I guess he is right.

I am sure glad God has it all figured out. As I am just muddling along. But I have faith it will all work out according to His plan. Just kind of wish He'd let me in on it!

Here is hoping everyone gets some good rains to help out!



came from Billings and they and Dorothy, Brandon, Ashley and family came to Bryce and

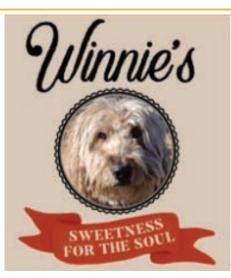
Dawn's for supper. On Sunday Dawn went on a road trip with her sisters, Nita and Michelle to Augusta, Montana. They came back on

Wednesday. It was 44 degrees when they left Augusta and about 90 degrees when they got here. On Tuesday Bryce went to Josie Roadifer's funeral. On Friday they AI'd cows and moved them to summer pasture. On Saturday they met up with

her sisters to celebrate Nita's birthday.

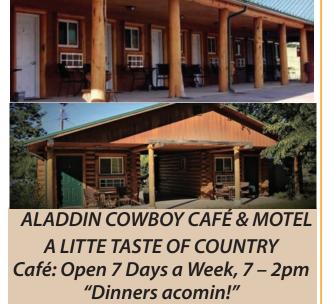
Hopefully the weather forecast is wrong and we get some much needed moisture pretty soon. I hope that everyone has a great week and Karen will be talking to you next Sunday.





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From A1 **School Board**

For the Belle Fourche district this would mean they must set aside \$610,000 for the purpose. Interventions would include summer school programs, additional tutoring programs during the school year, extending the school year if needed, providing diagnostic tools to assess student's learning needs, and programs that address barriers to learning. With the vast majority of students experiencing in-person learning last school year the district may need to dig into the fine print while deciding how it will allocate those set aside funds dedicated to learning loss. The district will have until 2024 to spend the ESSER III funds.

ing (total government funds) in all categories comes to \$17.2 million. As of June 30, 2020, that figure was \$13.8 million against total expenditures of \$13.7 million leaving an excess of revenue over expenditures of \$47,500. The general fund balance as of June of 2020 showed a surplus of \$203,500.

During the school board meeting a quick preview of the district's upcoming medical marijuana policy was presented by Dr. Willard. The South Dakota Board of Educational Standards, of which he is a member, met recently to begin approval of the administrative rules for cannibas. Willard says template for implementation will need to be in place by September. According to board member Wayne Gilbert the process of

review is hindered a bit in that attorneys practicing in the state of South Dakota are discouraged from being involved in the process, per an edict handed down by the SD State Bar Association. The reason for this is that federal law still does not legalize marijuana.

'It looks like the template will read that the only option the district is going to have is that a parent or guardian come to administer it," Willard said. "We're not going to require the school nurse to store cannabis or administer it."

A copy of the prescription will be kept on file at the school and as soon as a parent or guardian administers the cannabis it has to be taken off site of the school grounds.

From A1 **City Council**

clerks (19.75 hours) at \$11.85 per hour.

Proposed total means of fund-

Also approved was the hiring of a new clerk at the Belle package Liquor Store. Sarah Mullen will take the position vacated by the previous clerk who resigned. The resignation was promoted by burnout according to Brenda Allen, Liquor Store Manager.

Allen had requested the restructuring of staff due to low wages and not enough help.

The council also approved

the resignation, with regret, of Belle Fourche Police Officer Brad Johnson. Also approved was the promotion of Stephen Schmeltzer to Officer I status. The promotion was a result of Officer Schmeltzer completing the SD Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Also approved by council was payment number four in the amount of \$10,533 to Ainsworth-Benning Construction for work done on the Jones Park splashpad. There is still \$18,000 to be paid yet. Crews were waiting for the arrival of

Vortex personnel before turning on the splashpad for the first time. A soft opening is expected soon with a more formal opening yet to be scheduled.

In other community construction news the council approved the latest payment to A&L Contractors of Spearfish for construction and street improvements now underway on Lawrence Street. The contracted payment was for \$20,273. That work is expected to continue into the fall with completion scheduled for October at a total cost of \$957.933.

From A1 Parade

They celebrate our country, our way of life, and the values we hope to pass on to the next generation.'

Johnson expressed his thankfulness to the many sponsors of the Roundup and the parade, including Hersruds, the Chevrolet dealership who has sponsored the parade for 26



Mike and Suzy Bayne have been selected as the Black Hills Roundup 2021 Grand Parade Marshals Courtesy photo

years. The parade route ends at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills where drinks and treats are available for the parade participants.

Johnson is in his second year as parade chairman and enjoys

the job. "Just seeing how happy everyone is, coming to the parade, whether they've cleaned up their best horse and brought him to town, or waxed their favorite hot rod, or they're playing in the band, to seeing classmates from various years on their reunion floats.

"It's the happiness and the camaraderie of the whole thing."

Prior to the parade, a Cowboy Breakfast will be served from 6-10 am. The menu includes biscuits and gravy, sausage and scrambled eggs. Location of the breakfast is south of the intersection of Seventh and State Streets. Donations are accepted for the meal; the meal is served till 10 am or until the food runs

The Roundup parade kicks off at 10:30 am on July 4. Deadline to register is June 11; registration forms can be found online at BlackHillsRoundup. com (click on the event tab).



Youth show respect to the flag as it's presented at the Black Hills Roundup Grand Parade in Belle Fourche. This year's parade, held July 4 at 10:30 am, will feature over 100 entries. Photo by Jodie Baxendale.



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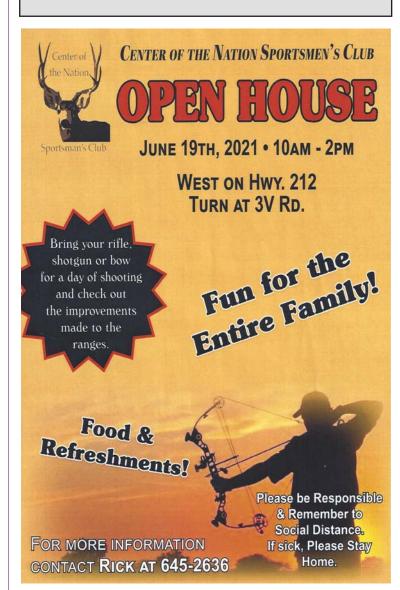
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Anika Main out of the box in the Breakaway Roping event at the Dupree Regional.







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Shyanne Howel (above) and Jazmyn Jensen (below) in the Barrel Racing event. All Dupree Rodeo Photos Courtesy of Laurie Ward









Cayden Wolfe (left) and Colton Shelley (center) compete in the Bareback event. Lan Fuhrer (right) gets the head in the Team Roping Event.





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Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

magnitude and dimensions of

123 years ago Belle Fourche Times June 24, 1897 Reunion Notes

A pretty close run between the "Merry go round" and the pleasure boats, as both are filled to the extent of their capacity nearly all day and into the night. Reunion visitors came in and see the TIMES. We take this first opportunity, since the completion of the lake and the launching of the boats, to suggest the danger of allowing small children to play around the lake without some adult person is near to look after them. The Reunion guests began to arrive a week ago and a steady stream has been flowing to Belle Fourche ever since. So far as we are informed the visitors are well pleased with our city and the provisions made for their entertainment. In spite of the threatening weather on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, the work of preparation went steadily forward. The people are determined to "get

A Probable Cloudburst Great excitement prevails at this writing on account of a fall of water which came down from Hay creek this morning. (Wednesday) In a miserable short time the lake was full to brim and water began running over the dam and around both ends. The regular troops were caught by the rushing torrent and were emphatically "in the swim." The water at present is from six inches to three or four feet deep all over their grounds. They are floundering around getting their effects out onto high ground as rapidly as possible. The water has not reached the reunion grounds on the island, and it is thought that the flood is already at its highest, in which case the grounds will be alright. Those on the island must remain there or wade out, or secure some other mode of travel, as the water has cut across the west of the bridge already. (Editor's comment: The lake was created where the present Herrmann Park is located. The dam holding the lake was washed out during the storm and never attempted again. The reunion gathering was being held east of the Roosevelt school where there was a picnic grounds.)

100 years ago
Range Gazette
Camp Crook
June 23, 1921
Greatest Event Of Year
That the fourth annual Tri-State
Round-Up to be held at Belle
Fourche, South Dakota on July
4, 5, 6, 1921, is assuming the

the greatest frontier day celebration and contest of western sports to be held in the United States this year, is easily to be seen if one can judge from the volume of telegrams and mail that is pouring into the Tri-State's offices these days. Already enough "top" hands of the contest game have sent in their entries to assure the Tri-State show the greatest array of cowboy and cowgirl talent ever assembled at a contest in the big west. A western round-up is a "hemans" game, the sport of the cleancut, fighting, squareshooting type of man, found only in the big out-doors, and if anyone doubts the quality of the bronc riders, bulldoggers, ropers and all-round cow hands that have entered their names on the Tri-State's lists to compete for the \$10,000 offered in cash purses, they will set aside their doubts if they will but look along the list, where they will see the names of such celebrated stars as Chester Byers of Oklahoma City, undisputed champion of the world in trick and fancy roping; Jim Massie, Pendleton, Ore., world's champion bulldogger; Yakima Canutt, Colfax. Wash.; "Wild" Jim Lynch, Ft. Worth, Texas; Oklahoma Curley, Chishasha, Okla.; Sam Garrett, Boise, Idaho; Howard Teglund, Miles City; Bobby Askings, Rose Smith, Mildred Douglas, Jese Coates, Norman Mason, Bob Calen, Shorty Kelso, Slim Williams, Booger Red, Eddie Burgress, the great Indian roper; Jonnie Judd, and many other top hands of the great cow country. In addition to these events there will be a display of daylight fireworks that will be a revelation to those who witness it; meals at 50 cents each; beds in private homes at \$1.00 per person; spacious free camping grounds, and a hearty welcome of the western type to all who

> **75 years ago** Belle Fourche Bee June 13, 1946

Round-Up Parades Are "Extras" For Fourth and Fifth Line of March will be Down State Street – Spirit of Round-Up Will Be Central Theme

The Black Hills Round-Up parades down State Street will be the "extras" which will be dished out to the throng of visitors who will be in Belle Fourche on the last two days of the 1946 show, Thursday and Friday, July fourth and fifth. The various floats and other parade units will reflect the "Spirit of the Round-Up" as the central theme. Otha Frost has been named chairman of the



by Mary Buchholz

parade committee. Other members include Seth Smith, DeWitt Malvin and Art Busdicker. The business houses of Belle Fourche have been given a special bid to put in floats. Says the committee, "if you are too busy, can't think of an idea, and yet will stand reasonable coast of a parade entry which will bear your card as sponsor, contact Otha Frost, parade chairman, or call Joe Koller at the Commercial Club office." The parade, as in past years, will include the arena and track talent performing out at the grounds in the afternoon, the Bit and Spur club, in fact the "bucking horse" which has become the trade mark of Belle Fourche will be very much in evidence in all entries. In the July fourth parade, a special visiting group will be Rapid City Boots and Saddle club together with a band – in return for this courtesy the Bit and Spur club will take in Rapid City's Range Days to be held later in the summer. Another visiting group which has consented to take part both in the parade and the afternoon show on the last two days will be the VFW 20-men drill team from Igloo, with Leonard Jennewein as drill master. Leonard is the son of that wellknown pioneer, Fred Jennewein at Bison. Another special offering on the last day, July fifth, will be the special track event, the Belle Fourche mile Derby, sponsored by the Bit and Spur club. A purse of \$100 plus all entry fees is up for this event. Manager Koller wishes to announce at this time that all stated times will be Daylight Saving time.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 18, 1971
Picking Rodeo Queen Is No
Easy Task

Girl watching is almost as popular a spectator sport as rodeoing during the three days of the annual Black Hills Round-up in Belle Fourche over the Fourth of July weekend. Tight jeans, fringed jackets, lacy blouses and high-top boots certainly do nothing to detract from the physical attributes of a pretty young girl. Who's to be blamed for looking? However, for five men and women, who must be placed in the girl-watching category, it will be strictly a time for tough, ob-



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jective study. They will be the judges charged with selection of a successor to Kathy Norman, the blue-eyed blonde student at South Dakota State University who is the reigning Miss Rodeo South Dakota. As with Kathy, the winner of the Miss Rodeo South Dakota competition will be deluged with prizes, the most glamorous of which is an all-expense paid trip, vis Frontier Airlines, to Las Vegas for the Miss Rodeo America pageant, co-sponsored by International Rodeo Management and the

Frontier Hotel. The girls will be judged in three categories – horsemanship, personality, and appearance. The horsemanship competition will be held the afternoons of July 3 and 4 as a prelude to the big-time rodeoing at the Black Hills Roundup grounds. Lovely Lana Dee Brackenbury from Jerome, Idaho, who was crowned Miss Rodeo America 1971 in Las Vagas last November will be on had for the final ceremony in Belle Fourche.







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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" –

by John Newby

Local Content That Enhances a Community

Adam Gardner once said, "I never really thought of community service as a movement. but it is". With this quote in mind, I recently had the opportunity to discuss with a veteran media executive the types of local content their media company provided to their local community. He mentioned the typical, yet important content offerings such as the city government happenings, school board meetings, local high school sports, the crime report, marriages, divorces, obituaries, news business openings, civic club news and a few stories about the good things going on around town.

I want to stress these are important elements to include as a part of the local coverage. That said, I also want to stress these items are the minimum point of entry for a truly-local news-media company. The community expects and needs this type of local coverage each and every week. In most cases, when your media provides that coverage, they are simply hurdling the lowest bar in the quest for community greatness. To truly win over a community and convince the community how much they need their media, the product needs to not only clear the lowest bar, they need to shoot for and clear bars much higher.

In order to work effectively with a community, the news-media company must be

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a community leader. Your local media is one of the few businesses within a community having the unique ability simply by their position in the community, to lead change as

well as being at the forefront of transformation. Simply put, they can help drive the community by their actions and understanding. In their position, they are an important ingredient in the community's quest to thrive, and not just survive in

these difficult economic times. How might your local news-media company accomplish this and how can the community assist? While the answer will vary by community, here are a few common traits. The media can educate the community on the value of your locally-owned businesses. They can teach the community that a dollar spent at a locally-owned business has 3-7X the local economic impact than spending that dollar at Walmart or online. With your help, they can be a leader in educating your entire community on this one simple element. The business community will embrace this critical message.

Does your community understand that spending a dollar on your downtown district versus other areas of the community on average will return 40% more for their investment dollar? The downtown is the heart and soul of a community. By working

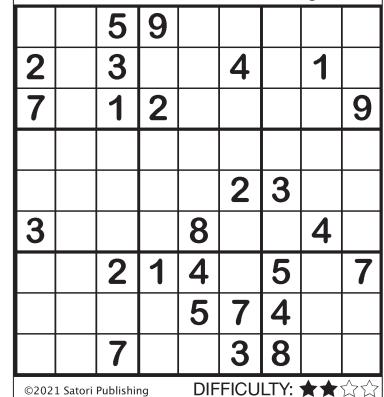
with community leaders voicing this information, both the city and the media company are much more effective in advocating and voicing this critical information. Working together, the media and the community can conquer mountains that otherwise would be difficult at best to conquer.

In essence, by working together, the community and media company are much greater than the sum of each of their individual parts. By working together with the community, business owners, chambers, civic clubs and others, they can harness an army of volunteers to drive change through the semination of information that goes far beyond that which was mentioned at the outset of this column. Together they can be the start of a community movement that can't be stopped. Together they can create the environment of positive change and effective as well as productive disruption. You can do this together, or risk being the disrupted in lieu of the disrupter. Your community will see the value of the media, especially when coupled with fellow community organizations engaged in moving forward. You will have started a movement that will only build steam as it grows!

John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street " column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where their "Truly-Local" identity is being lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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Shawn Fligge, Upton WY Tyson Hewitt, Mud Butte SD	70		Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Bv	685	146.00
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Tom & Margaret Blair, Miles City MT	19		Black-Yrlng Str	636	159.00
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Claudia Vroman, Buffalo SD	10		Black-Yrlg Hfr Bv	737	140.00
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Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD					
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Shane & Marissa Sweet, Newcastle WY	7 1		Red/Rwf-Cow	1202	71.50 74.00
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Taylor Vroman, Buffalo SD	1		Black-Cow	1200	80.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD Timothy Or Tracy Brown, Buffalo SD	4		Blk/Bwf-Cow	1333	75.00
Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT	3 2		Black-Cow	1270	75.00 73.00
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	1		Bwf-Cow	2030	74.50
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	2		Red-Cow	1313	76.00
	1		Red-Cow	1155	71.00
Faylor Or Joey Williams, Volborg MT	6		Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1009	98.0
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Heart Tail Ranch, Belle Fourche SD					
John & Deb Mannetter, Sundance WY	1		Black-Cow	1400	71.5
Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY William & Wilma Kunerth, Springfield OR	1		Char-Cow	1625	75.0
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	1 1		Char-CowBlack-Cow	1340 1255	72.0 72.5
Charlie Williams, Alzada MT John & Deb Mannetter, Sundance WY	1		Black-Cow	1485	72.5
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Enos & Company, Baker MT	1		Red-Cow	1420	65.0
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	1		Herf-Hfrt	845	112.5
Consignment From WY	1		Black-Cow	1205	67.0
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Fristan Horst, Belle Fourche SD	1		Black-Cow	1625	67.0
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1		Black-Cow	1550	76.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT 6 Creek Farm, Ekalaka MT	1		Black-Cow	1255	74.50
George Brimmer, Rozet WY	1		Black-Hfrt	895	112.0
	2		Black-Cow	1213	73.0
William & Bryan Nicholas, Spearfish SD	2		Black-Cow	1553	75.00
	3		Rd/Blk-Cow	1618	74.00
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Dan Or Mary J Zimmerschied, Carlile WY	1.	Black-Cow	1395	67.50
Carl & Hazel Kuemmerle, Upton WY Donald E & Donna E Adamson, Arvada WY	1. 5.	Black-CowRd/Blk-Cowette	1595 1208	74.00 82.50
	5.	Rd/Blk-Cow	1227	67.00
	1.	Bwf-Cowette	1170	85.50
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	1.	Black-Cow	1475	77.50
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	1.	Black-Cow	1480	65.50
Carl King, Hammond MT	4. 1.	Blk/Bwf-Cow Black-Cow	1370 1170	73.50 77.00
	1.	Bwf-Hfrt	1040	104.00
Jay Or Annette Slaba, Ludlow SD	2.	Char-Cow	.1405	74.50
Thomas Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	4.	Black-Cowette	960	86.00
Dave Or Denise Wagner, Hulett WY	1.	Black-Cowette	1105	82.00
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	1.	Black-Cow	1200	71.50
James Or Linda Bird, Volborg MT	1.	Black-Cow	1350	68.00
Lane Lamphere, Sturgis SD	5.	Black-Cowette	1013	78.00
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Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY	2.	Bwf-Cow	1308	75.00
Larson Family Ltd Partner, Spearfish SD Materi, Upton WY	3.	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1512	76.00
O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD	1.	Bwf-Cowette	1220	87.00
C & N Livestock, Alva WY Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY	5.	Black-Cow	1378	75.50
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont SD	3.	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1345	71.50
Scott Shoun, New Underwood SD	1.	Red-Cowette	1220	99.00
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	1.	Black-Cowette	1105	75.50
Cole Robinson, Moorcroft WY	3.	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1277	73.00
Eugene Cadwell, Alzada MT	2.	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1585	77.50
Six-Ess Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	1.	Black-Cow	1250	66.50
	2.	Black-Hfrt	1028	105.50
	1.	Black-Cow	.1240	71.50
Materi, Upton WY	1.	Black-Cowette	1085	76.00
Schmele Family Trust, Newell SD	1.	Black-Cowette	1155	76.00
Tim & Linda Burch, Alzada MT	6.	Black-Cow	1046	71.00
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	1.	Black-Cow	1200	71.00
Christina Arneson Elshere, Elm Springs SD	4.	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1305	72.50
Lonnie Arneson, Elm Springs SD	4.	Black-Cow	1384	73.50
	1.	Black-Hfrt	1140	101.50
Jason Kuhbacher, Broadus MT	1.	Black-Cow	990	65.50
Lacy Williams, Broadus MT Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	3.	Black-Cow	1267	74.50
Joey Kanode, Moorcroft WY	1.	Red-Brd Hfr	855	100.00
Donald Or Nancy Turbiville, Buffalo SD	1.	Black-Cow	1460	65.00
Larry Harrit, Daylori WT	3.	Black-Cow	1150	69.50
Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY	1.	Black-Cow	1565	67.50
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter WY	3.	Black-Cow	1262	73.50
	1.	Char-Cow	1475	72.50
Ray Saunders, Gillette WY	2.	Black-Cow	1423	75.50
Todd Or Nancy Collins, Sturgis SD	3.	Black-Cow	1402	74.50
	1.	Bwf-Cow	1510	64.00
Blake Wilson, Buffalo SDBill Masterson, Grove Ok	10.	Black-Cow	1505	74.50
Thad & Heidi Stoltz, Arvada WY	1.	Black-Cowette	1130	75.50
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD Consignment From WY	1.	Bwf-Hfrt	835	77.00
Consignment From WY	2.	Black-Hfrt	955	105.00
	1.	Black-Cow	1450	74.50
Jerry Or Heather Senn, Opal SD Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette WY	1. 4.	Red-CowetteBlack-Cow	900 1195	75.00 73.00
Steve & Deb Bossman, Moorcroft WY	2.	Rd/Blk-Cow	1603	74.00
Dale A & Kathy Hogen, Newell SDQuarter Circle U Ranch, Birney MT	1.	Bwf-Cow	1380	73.50
Kp & Keith Stevens Inc. Ashland MT	3.	Black-Cow	1392	73.50
TQ & TOUT OLEVERS ITIE, ASTRAIR WIT	1.	Bwf-Cow	1415	73.50
Pickrel Land & Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1.	Black-Cow	1460	73.00

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B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont WY.		
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Craig Or Jolene Deveraux, Newcastle WY		
Luther Waterland, Ekalaka MT		
Ron & Marilyn Butcher, Banner WY		
Jesse Glines, Buffalo SD	1 Plack Cow	1/07 76.00
Steer Inc. Bismark ND		
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Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	2 Black-Bull Df	1035 02.00
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Consignment From WY		
Rbj Ranch, Elroy WI		
Christina Ameson Elshere, Elm Springs SD		
Lonnie Arneson, Elm Springs SD		
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY		
Larson Family Ltd Partner, Spearfish SD		
Eugene A Or Linda Roberts, Carlile WY		
Dave Or Denise Wagner, Hulett WY		
Jay Or Annette Slaba, Ludlow SD	1 Reu-Dull	1420
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Heart Tail Ranch, Belle Fourche SD		
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Consignment From WY		
Ronny Mackaben, Broadus MT	I Black-Bull DT	92.00
Kurt Collins, Broadus MT	I BIACK-BUII	93.50
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	I BIACK-BUII	89.50

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July 22, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
July 29, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
August 5, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
August 12, 2021	NO SALE – STURGIS RALLY
August 19, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
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September 9, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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Newell School Funds -

ESSER 2 Funds to be Utilized

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) funds, ESSER 1, ESSER 2 and a potential ESSER 3 round has most people's heads spinning wondering where all the money is coming from, how it has been decided where it should be spent and what the criteria is for how those funds are spent.

With the passage by congress of a \$900 billion federal COVID-19 relief package that provides about \$81.9 billion in education aid, with \$54.3 billion of this aid targeted specifically to k-12 public education, schools like the Newell 9-2 district are getting a big shot in the arm and it's not a vaccination.

The funding comes through two different programs: those for elementary and secondary school emergency relief funds based on Title I, Part A, and an emergency education relief grant to governors. That is according to the federal aid package for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund information.

The previously passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act also provided funding to public k-12 schools through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The ESSER Fund provided districts with some flexibility in how they could spend this new money, but the funds could not be used to pay for budget shortfalls due to the pandemic. This new federal rescue package allows schools to use their new funding for all the activities outlined in the CARES Act and provides additional flexibility. Newell Superintendent Andrew Fergen recently spoke with this

grant funding.
"We have about 15 different areas where we can spend the money," said Fergen of the \$202,541.00 the Newell district received in the last round of funding. He listed a few.

newspaper about this ESSER 2

1-Credit recovery. This is an option for students who have failed classes, for whatever reason, to be able to spend time this summer "recovering" those credits to be able to graduate with their class. "We have four students this summer who are doing this," said Fergen. Along with a dedicated teacher these students will, hopefully, utilize their time well.

2-Security. The district just gave the nod to Marco, a company who specializes in school security to spend a gigantic portion of these funds to help enhance the security in

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Hallock Scholarship Winner



Kassidy Weeldreyer was presented a \$500 scholarship from the Brian Hallock Memorial Golf meet for 2021. The check is presented by Diane Hallock, wife of Brian Hallock who was a member of the Newell club. . - Courtesy Photo

They've Forgotten: Memorial Day Remembrances

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NVN AREA – "Please present yourselves front and center," said Chaplain of the Newell VFW Post, Greg Todd. "Sgt. Castillo, Sgt. Cook, Sgt. Hine, SSgt. Perhach, Sgt. Coyle. These men cannot report here, they all gave their lives in service to our nation."

Todd has shared a special message to those who have gathered for the past several years to recognize and honor those patriots who have gone before. This year the focus of his speech was on how most people have not recalled why or who should be recognized during the solomn occassion of Memorial Day.

'We stand here just one day a year to pay tribute to these heroes and the countless thousands of others who gave their lives dying for our nation," said Todd as the veterans from Post 5807 gathered first in Vale Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. On Monday, May 31. A wreath was laid by Donna Knudson, a gun salute was presented by the honor guard and the colors by the color guard. Nila Charles raised the flag from half-mast to full height at Vale, Wilson and Hope Cemetery in Newell.

"They fought to keep America



Greg Todd and Nila Charles salute as the honor guard gives a gun salute during the Memorial Day service on May 31. More photos on C4. - Brunner photo

a shinning beacon of freedom for the world," said Todd. "But Memorial Day has become a day that's just the beginning of summer." He said that many only remember their loved ones and especially veterans with a flower laid against a cemetery headstone and then go on to have a family barbeque.

"They forget the reason that we celebrate Memorial Day," he shared. "I stand today, with you, to remember the brothers and sisters who stood in harms way, who went and faced the horrors of war and gave up their lives so that our nation can stand as a beacon of freedom to the world. It's is to say thank you, job well done. You are relieved of duty. May you all rest in peace in the eternal hands of God."



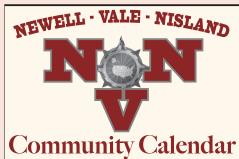
If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

Each Thursday in June: Sacred Hoops basketball camp at Austin Auditorium, 6-8 p.m. for grades 7-12 both boys and girls.

Newell Rodeo Playdays will be on the following Mondays, June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th. If there's a cancellation due to rain, the playday will be the following Thursday. The Newell Community Club hosts this event. Please call Shannon Dirk for more details or visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.

com/groups/552585081459849

June 22: Roping and Riding with Jesus at the Black Hills Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche, registration begins at 8am, event at 9am. This is a one-day youth timed event clinic teaching barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, roping, safety, and horsemanship. Everyone is welcome to attend for lunch, fellowship, and worship with Kory C Keeth and Friends. Meat will be provided for lunch, please bring a side dish. Instruction resumes after lunch until 4pm. This is a FREE event,



however food donations to the food pantry are accepted. If interested contact Janie Norlin at 605-210-3179 or Lorita Crofford at 605-645-7592.

July 8-29: Junior Golf at the Newell Golf Course. Two sessions: Age K-3 from 10 to 11 a.m. and

4-8 from 11 a.m. to noon. Free of charge and provided by the Golf Club. Instructors are Abbie Nelson and Scott Wince. Contact the golf club at 456-2195, Nelson at 210-2055 or abbiemnelson@gmail.com or Scott Wince at 892-5143. Kids are encouraged to bring their own clubs.

Newell School District is looking for the following positions for the 2021-2022 school

- 9-12th English/Language Arts teacher
- -K-5th Title teacher
- -Head of maintenance/custodian
- -Assistant cook
- -Substitute teachers

If you are interested in any of the positions, please call Andrew Fergen at 605-456-2393 extension 4.

HEAD MAINTENANCE/ CUSTODIAN **SUPERVISOR**

Job description: working supervisor of custodian, create a cleaning schedule, ordering supplies, snow removal, basic vehicle maintenance, carpentry skills, HVAC knowledge, communication skills, basic computer knowledge.

Salary starts at \$35,360/year. Must pass a preemployment criminal background check.

Fill out "employment application", which is on the school website (https://www.newell.k12 .sd.us/documents)

accepting applications for

Send application to Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd.us

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the campus, including being able to "track" a student or even a backpack throughout the campus school day. "It will help with many things, including discipline, keeping track of students and who they had contact with during the day in the event of someone being Covid positive," said the superintendent.

3-Sissor lift. This will be dedicated to the Newell campus for use in many areas, according to Fergen. It can be used in changing light bulbs in the gym, and helping with repairs and maintenance on the campus-including the air filtration system.

4-Textbooks. "Many of our elementary textbooks are very old," said the administrator. Science, match, phonics, social studies and at the high school level social studies and physical science are slated to be replaced.

5-Smart TVs. There will be several purchased that can be programed for different uses in the classrooms. They act like a television and smart board combined.

6-Access points/ Internet improvement/servers. "Our servers are more than seven years old and were only warrantied for four," said Fergen. "We want to beef up our technology."

7-Buses. "We bought two 'gently used' buses as well as one from Douglas," said the superintendent, of this plan to enhance and update the fleet for the district.

8-Guest speakers for professional development. This is something the teachers have been asking for, for a while, according to the administrator. One speaker that is slated to come in is Mike Very, a State Special Education Mental Health expert. According to Fergen, bringing in speakers like this is a pricey endeavor and the district has not been able to afford it up to now. When asked why the schools should be receiving Covid relief funding Fergen said that they were "hit hard" with teachers trying to maintain as normal a teaching environment as possible. "They (teachers) had to spend a lot of extra hours preparing to teach in a different way (spring of 2020) and even now they do a lot," said Fergen, referring to the extra prevention measures taken, providing optional learning tools to students who either can't or don't want to come to the campus. "It also makes a big difference in how we use our capital outlay funds, being able to purchase tangible items (i.e. textbooks, security features, etc.)," said the administrator. He also said that

"frees up" some capital outlay funds for things such as a new playground which has been out of reach previously, as well as dealing with the drainage issue by the middle school, and a new sound system in Austin Audi-

torium.

NEWELL SCHOOL

OPENINGS

The district is currently

9-12 English teacher, K-5

Title teacher, substitute

teachers and assistant cook

positions.

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of recommendation, South

Dak. teaching certificate to Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd .us.

Fergen said there is potential for ESSER 3 funds to be coming to the school, (the government has allocated a little more than \$1 million in ESSER 3 funding to the district) but he would like to have a public meeting prior to the acceptance of those funds, to get input from the public, and especially parents, on how to use the funds. To utilize ESSER 3 funds (and all government Covid funding) the school has to present a well-documented plan on exactly how and where the funds would be used to make sure they fit the criteria of the grant. He plans to put the meeting information on the school website, as well as share through the school media options and through public media so that there is a good turnout for the meeting. With most of the general budget funds spent on salaries and benefits, Fergen said the use of capital outlay and CARES, ESSER 1, 2, & 3 funds are very important to the district.

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Answer to Sudoku



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The lovely peonies donated by Monte Richards shine before one of the murals painted on the walls at the Vale Community Hall. The mural show the history of the rural town at the height of its glory.. - Betty Bruner Photo

Vale Community Get Together

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VALE - "It was good to get together and enjoy the company," said one of the Vale Get Together organizers. More than 35 area folks gathered for a potluck and to share past stories. Earlier in the day, several of the gentlemen played a few games of cribbage.

High school was held in Vale until 1967 and grade school until sometime in the early 1980s. At one time it was a thriving community with

Vale was founded by Andrew Rosander, a native of Sweden, who came to the United States in 1869. By 1880, he had located a claim on the Belle Fourche River where he built a dugout on the banks of Cottonwood Creek north of present-day Vale.

Rosander continued to add improvements to the Vale community when he built a private irrigation system on Cottonwood Creek and then in 1908 when he dug an artesian well for the town's water supply. The Dutton family, long-time residents of the area, dug a second well in later years.

Growth of the Vale area boomed when sugar beets

found a home at the U & I sugar factory built in 1927 in Belle Fourche. An annual celebration called Sugar Days began to be held to highlight the sugar beets grown in the territory.

When the sugar beet factory closed in 1964, the event died out but was revived for a short time in the late '60s and then ceased all together.

In the early years of the 20th century, cucumbers were also raised for pickling, both in the Vale and Nisland areas. The

small cucumbers were added to large vat-tankers on the trains that traveled through.

Sugar beets and cucumbers no longer are grown commercially in the Vale area, but the rich soil and irrigation water supplied by the Belle Fourche Reservoir (Orman Dam) support crops for raising cattle and sheep production. The principle crops today are alfalfa and corn.

Vale is a classic example of the richness of rural life and great life-long neighbors.



A good turnout could be found at the Vale Community Hall on Sunday, June 13, to enjoy good food and catchup on friendships.

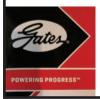
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Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

June 15, 1911

A high grade bicycle, just out of the factory can be bought cheap. Enquire at the Irrigator office. Messrs Lyn Cottrell and Walter Genesee went on their bicycles out to the dance at Ball last Friday night held at the new Livingston Hall.

The Belle Fourche Land Office has received instructions to re-store to entry all the unirrigateable lands in Township 10, Ranges 3,4,5, & 6. These lands were withdrawn when this project was being surveyed. The conditions are that settlement may be made August 1, 1911 but filing cannot be made until August 31, 1911.

The midnight alarm was sounded at several neighbors one night last week. Bethal Glover's dam broke loose and pandemonium reigned for a while around the Vale vicinity.

A murder mystery has been solved; when Mrs. Minne told the police today that Harry C. Davis was killed by her lover Charles Merkle while the former was sleeping in her arms, the mystery surrounding the death was cleared up. Davis's body was in on a bed to the back of the Minne home. Both Merkle and the woman have been placed under arrest.

June 16, 1921

Mrs. Frank E. Giblin and son Doan were the house guests of Mr. & Mrs. Rice Nichols last week. Coming home the connecting rod in the steering wheel broke in the Dodge mail car driven by Harry Nichols; threw the car, passengers and all into Dry Creek, about 2 miles north of Newell. Quick work of Messrs Harry Nichols, Warren Fairbanks and Hess saved the US Mail and cream cans and also Mrs. Giblin and son who were thrown and landed in

about 5 feet of mud and water.

Headed by their President,
Mr. G.P. Bennett, 3 carloads
of boosters started from Rapid
City Tuesday for Newell. One
of the cars containing Judge
Soule and party met with some
mishap and failed to arrive. The
object of the visit of the Rapid
City men was to test the sentiment of the businessmen and
farmers of the project relative
to the location of the beet sugar
factory at Rapid City.

Newell trimmed the Sulphur Nine to the tune of 4 to 7 in their game at Sulphur Sunday afternoon. Features of the game were the twirling by the "Pittsburg Kid" and 3 circuit clouts by star player, John Hathaway. Unfortunately Mr. Hathaway left yesterday for Nebraska. This is sad news for the baseball fans and the team as well.

June 18, 1931

Lauris Milberg, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Milberg, had a rather serious experience for a few days recently. She swallowed an open safety pin last Friday afternoon. It became lodged, causing much suffering. An x-ray was taken and her condition appeared quite critical. Her parents started for Hot Springs with her, but found it advisable to stop in Rapid City where she was given treatment and on Saturday was said to be out of danger.

Mrs. James Giannonatti, formerly Eva Maney, had the misfortune to have her hair caught in a power wringer while operating the washing machine. The bunch of hair was drawn in and as she was unable to stop the machine, the hair, together with a bit of scalp nearly the size of a dollar, was torn off. Dr. Sowles dressed the wound.

Two Butte County boys lost their lives during the past week

Grand River Roundup

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We got some more rain! The wind was so strong on Tuesday that it blew over some of the stockade at the east place but that evening it rained hard and left .79 hundredths in the rain gauge. Reub talked to Roger Nash to see how his brother Dennis was doing after his ankle surgery Wednesday morning and they got over an inch at their place. There was even over an inch in the gauge at our east place!

Taz went up to help Jace
Jenson remove CIDRs from
his cows Monday morning and
he brought home a sweet little
border collie puppy he got from
Luke Rice. The kids are thrilled
with the little bugger and his
name is Max. Dave and Cole
Gackle are building the addition
on the church and they brought
a load of trash up to put in our
dump that afternoon so we got
to have a good visit.

Taz went up to help Sage with a roofing job at Reeder Tuesday morning, which was probably a lot of fun in that nasty wind. We had Ladies Aid at the church that afternoon. I went to Reva to get milk replacer after the meeting and got to visit with Dick and Joie Woll while they were having a couple of those absolutely delicious soft ice cream cones. Joie let me know that she had left that bucket of big smooth stones for me at our mailbox a while ago that came from the Yellowstone River near Miles City, Montana. Reub started planting cover crops over at our east place and brought me home a beautiful agateized (spell?) wood rock. Most of the rocks I collect around here are petrified wood, but once in a while you can find one of these beautiful stones that are a type of quartz.

My Aunt Bessie (Wilkinson) Campbell turned 93 on Tuesday so I called her down in Arizona this week and had a good visit. Bessie is my mother's younger sister and she told me about the time Mom saved her life when they were walking 3 miles through heavy snow from Glendo to the school where Brian Ellinson lives now. Bes-

sie was in the third grade and she collapsed with what felt like a heart attack. Mom, who was 3 years older than Bessie, picked her up and carried her through the heavy snow to the school

house. Bessie also told me about the time Mom saved their younger brother, Stan Wilkinson, from drowning in the Big Nasty Creek!

The Hotchkiss branding was Wednesday and I didn't make it down there even though I really wanted to sample some of those delicious doughnuts they make for the branding crew every year. Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to a wrestling camp in Hettinger that day and they spent the night at Sage and Alaina's house. Taz help Sage again that day. Reub and I went to Bison that evening for the Praise and Thanksgiving Service at Grace Bible Fellowship church thanking God for the much needed rain He gave us.

Reub was planting cover crops on our east place on Thursday after the fields dried up enough so he didn't get the tractor stuck. The high wind and thunderstorms started four fires down south of Buffalo that afternoon. There was another fire south of the Slim Buttes and another one southeast of Lodgpole this week that were probably also started by the thunderstorm.

Taz went to a rodeo at Devils Lake, ND on Friday. Reub was farming at our east place when Tucker Ellingson brought him one of our lambs that showed up at his place after Casey moved the sheep to a different pasture that day. I made a quick trip to Hettinger while the guys were busy.

Casey and Missy went to Spearfish Saturday evening for Laura Johnson's birthday party and to listen to Brone Hight play the music for the party. Amanda and the kids went up to her Grandma Louise Jenson's house in Ralph that afternoon to help her cousin Cody Jenson's little girl celebrate her 4th birthday. Reub and I went to the Gideon supper and prayer meeting at the Coal Springs Church that evening and had a great time with our friends.

Slim Buttes Lutheran is having the Father's Day homemade ice cream and movie at 6:30 on Sunday, June 30th at the church. The movie is "God's Country" and is good for all ages.

Ed and Karen Miller from Faith have invited everyone to the Opal Hall on Monday, June 21, at 5:30 for a free barbeque and an Awakening meeting with Steve Friskup. Ed and Karen heard Steve Frisup speak at the Black Hills Stock Show about a plan to save our freedoms and stop the evil in the USA. Steve is a patriot, auctioneer and the pastor of Muleshoe Fellowship, in Muleshoe, Texas. After the barbeque and National Anthem Harold Delbridge will start the meeting with the invocation and will introduce Steve Friskup who will give the Revival News, followed by questions, discussions and a dance to the Twin River Band.

We've been hearing about all the crazy Critical Race Theory and sex education being taught to school kids across our nation and that reminded me of this:

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today."

The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?"

"It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."



— Then 'n' Now in Newell

by drowning, Art Herres of Arnan and Carlisle Randall of Belle Fourche. Herres is the son of Jacob Herres, Arpan farmer and Randall is the son of Mrs. Randall who conducts a rooming house in Belle Fourche. Herres met his death in an irrigation canal near the Orman School house, in company of Donald Reid, a neighbor boy, Herres had left the house and together they went swimming in the canal. The water was not deep and it is thought that death was due to heart failure. Randall lost his life in the Belle Fourche River at a place where the water is about 7 feet deep,

the hole being at the north end of Old Saloon Street

June 19, 1941

Notice is hereby given by J. W. Wuerzer that the Moreau School District No.10 of Butte County will receive bids for the school building known as the Red School house. Bids will be opened July 8, 1941 at 2:00 PM. The board reserves the right to reject any all bids.

Govert Van derBoom drove to Belle Fourche Tuesday morning taking William Mikudik, who has been employed for the past several months as a mechanic at the Newell Implement Company, there to answer his draft call. Duane Kirby, who has also been employed for several months at the Newell Implement Company, has given up his job there and is now haying at the Levi Robbins farm.

June 21, 1951

One hundred fifty guests attended a candle light ceremony at the Congregational Church uniting Miss Eleanor Mae Eickelman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Eickelman and Keith Wilson Milberg, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Milberg in mar-

from the Newell Museum

riage at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev Horace Parsons performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of gladioli and peonies. Mrs. Parsons accompanied soloist Mrs. Russell Wilson with traditional wedding music. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with the bride's colors of pink, orchid and white were carried out in table arrangements. After a wedding trip to Nebraska and Colorado, they plan to make their home on a farm 5 miles south of Newell where Keith will be engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Prestjohn and daughter arrived in Newell from Ames, Iowa. They spent several days at the parental Albert Nelson home before going to Black Hawk where they will live this summer, while Mr. Prestjohn is employed at the South Dakota Cement Plant and Mrs. Prestjohn at the Sioux Sanitarium.

June 15, 1961 A water line project to assure the Newell Community

Then and Now C4



Nichols Brothers; they were prominent businessmen involved with all aspects for the new town of Newell. This picture is in their Livery Stable; Charles, Harry and Rice. This picture was taken in 1914.



Walter Genese and Lyn Cottrell early Newell settlers, who rode their bicycles out to Ball (approximately 30 miles from Newell on North Sulphur Creek) to a dance at the New Livingston Building. (Of course the road was part of the "Old Bismark Trail" and later Highway 212)



From C3 **Then and Now**

adequate supply of water for the ensuing year was begun Monday morning of this week and completed the following day. Oliver Ditching Company crews installed a 20 inch concrete pipe from the city reservoir to the Townsite Lateral a mile west of Newell. Sorenson Trucking, another local firm, hauled the pipe from the rail site. The line extends about 600 feet and varies from 5 feet to 12 feet deep. City Foreman Lyman Bruce noted the water carried from the Townsite Lateral for 19 days is needed to fill the reservoir and that irrigation water might not be available for much more than 2 weeks.

Mesdames Herman Shipley, Lyman Bruce, Arnie Lund R. D. Long and Melvin Brennaman are among Newellites attending summer school at Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish, with sessions beginning Monday of this week for 6 weeks, commuting daily.

Mr. & Mrs. Art Noste, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh T. Caton and Mr. & Mrs. Tom DeGarlais returned Sunday evening form Casper, Wyo, where they attended the Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Mineralogical Society, a divisional organization of rocks and mineral clubs. Mr. Noste is President of the Black Hills Association of such clubs.

Newell Rodeo Playdays

Mondays:

June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th

If there's a cancellation due to rain, the playday will be the following Thursday.

The Newell Community Club hosts this event. Please call Shannon Dirk for more details

Memorial Day in the NVN Area

Photos by Colleen Brunner



VFW Post member Nila Charles raises the American flag to full mast in Newell's Hope Cemetery during the Memorial Day service on May 31. - Brunner photo



Memorial Day speaker Gregg Todd, watches as Donna Knudson lays a wreath at the base of the flag pole in Newell's Hope Cemetery. - Brunner photo



A large crowd gathered at the Vale Cemetery for the first recognition of the day of those who gave their lives during their military service. - Brunner photo

Nisland Church Holds VBS

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NISLAND – Around 40 kids gathered daily at the Nisland Independent Community Church from June 7-11, from 9 a.m. to noon for daily vacation Bible school. The event was organized by the church's Education Director Anna Crockford, but she had plenty of help in the form of kitchen help, teaching staff, and a host of 'helpers.'

The children listened to a missionary story, enjoyed learning during the Bible resources, created some fun crafts during craft time, played games and ate delicious and healthy snacks that were related to the theme of the week which was "Surfing God's Word."

During the week the children brought offering to support the

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missionary work of Riley and Jessica Veal of Idaho, who will be heading to Brazil to minister to children from ages 7-12 grade. The children raised over

\$600 in support for the couple. They were able to enjoy a Zoom conversation with the Veals as they asked questions about why the couple were going to Brazil, how they had been called to this ministry and even how many people were in Brazil.

The church held a closing program on Friday, which was well-attended by parents and grandparents who enjoyed watching the children demonstrate all they had learned during the week.

The church sponsored a hot dog supper prior to the program and the parents helped their children gather the different crafts, Wordless book gloves which were a gift to each student to remind them of how they can share God's love with others, and a host of other things the kids had created during the week.

Crockford was helped by Resource Director Michelle Stockert, teachers Holly Ollila, Rhonda Vallery and Betty Brunner, and whole host of helpers to organize crafts, games, snacks, lunches which were sent home with the children daily, and set up technology and help with the closing program.



Abner Garness smacks a whipped cream "pie" in the face of Pastor Doug Clark during VBS week at Nisland church. - Brunner photo



"Sally Seashell" (Anna Crockford-far left) leads the vacation Bible school children in the theme song, "Wave Walker" during the closing program on Friday, June 11. - Brunner photo





(Top) VBS game helper, Emmet Frerichs, pulls a skewer from the giant ball-drop game during VBS. The children enjoyed a variety of outdoor and indoor games during the week. (Above) Kila Crockford, left, and Finn Ollila, right, work on a craft during VBS at the Nisland Church this past week. - Brunner photos





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