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Butte/Lawrence Fair Canceled

On Monday, June 1, the Butte/Lawrence County Fair board met to discuss possible outcomes for this year's fair. The final decision was a difficult one to make according to Chairman Chad Mackaben. He said there was one dissenting vote, but over all the members and others present were in agreement that they felt they needed to err on the side of caution.

The Butte/Lawrence Extension Service, had sent out a survey on how they might possibly continue with holding some type of fair by working through some type of social media entries.

A series of questions asking such things as a choice between a virtual show with no awards/participant ribbons, an in person show with safety restrictions, or no show at all would be preferable. A show could be done via Facebook, You Tube video submissions, by utilizing a computer, tablet or smart phone over the Internet.

If an in-person show was held, families were asked if they would be willing to commit to social distancing and mask requirements during the show.

In response to the cancellation, Youth Program Supervisor Michelle May said, "Today it saddens me that the decision has been made to cancel the fair for 2020. Safety and respect for all is at the top of the list. Looking out for our personal health, the community and the world we live in right now may not be the easy thing to do, but at large, is the 'best.'" She said she hopes next year's 100th Anniversary will be remarkable and that everyone will go big in 2021.

100th Anniversary of County Fair Delayed Till 2021



The grounds and the historical pavilion at the Nisland, Butte County fairgrounds will be absent of children and their shouts of joy as they greet friends, view exhibits, and show their animals. The gates will stay closed (inset) and locked as the 2020 Butte/Lawrence County Fair has been canceled for this season. -Brunner photos

May said 4-H has not been canceled and they are working with Livestock Superintendents to put together proposals for the future after Wednesday, June 10, when a meeting will be held.

Ida Marie Snortland, who is a fair board member told of her disappointment in the cancellation, which hinged on the motion that she herself made. "I made the motion to cancel the fair and it was one of the

hardest things I have ever done," said Snortland. "I love the fair. For most of my 70" years, each summer, I have had a role in a county fair, either as an attendee, a participant, an employee or an organizer. The fair is in my blood."

She said the county fair is a place where kids could run and play in safety on a gorgeous piece of ground. She said she was thankful that there were not a lot of Covid-19 in western

South Dakota, but believes what is shared about it peaking the end of June.

"We would have to change how to show livestock, how to judge static exhibits that would have to be dropped off at the Extension office before the fair and come up with a plan for open class static exhibits," she said. "I think we could have done that, but we needed to continue to social distance and we would not have been able

to have the free barbecue or entertainment. Social distancing would be nearly impossible."

She said the goal of the fair board is to put on a great fair, and that the board did not feel they could do that and keep community members safe. She said they are already starting preparations for the next fair, the 100th anniversary.

"The fair will come back bigger and better," she said with resolve.

Flag Day Program



The Center of the Nation Monument adjacent the Tri-State Museum on Sunday June 14th, Flag Day, will be the location of a tribute to our nation's flag.

Cub Scout Pack 19 is organizing and will do a presentation on Flag Etiquette.

Volunteers will lower the flag; demonstrate the proper folding; and raise again to the sound of Tracy Kobberdahl's trumpet playing.

There will be an additional presentation of 11 of the flags that are a part of our nations flag history. These replicas of our country's flags were made by and part of a Valley View 4-H 4th of July parade float.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Flag Day tribute to our nations Stars and Stripes.

The first celebration of the U.S. Flag's birthday was held in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777.

The Stars and Stripes origi-

nated as a result of a resolution adopted by the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1777.

The resolution read: "*Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation.*"

The resolution gave no instruction as to how many points the stars should have, nor how the stars should be arranged on the blue union. Consequently, some flags had stars scattered on the blue field without any specific design, some arranged the stars in rows, and some in a circle. The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate rows of threes and twos on a blue field. Other Stars and Stripes flags had stars arranged in alternate rows of four, five and four. Some stars had six points while others had eight.

DT Thursday, 42nd 5K Rodeo Run, FFA Burger Bash, All School Reunion Dance, Independence Day Breakfast, Herrmann Park Church Service -All the Week of July 4th

All School Reunion Dance will be held 8 to 12 pm, Friday July 3rd at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

Orion and Stacey are returning for the second year to play for the event. Beverages are being sold/catered by The Branding Iron.

Free will donations accepted at the door for the cost of the band and facility.



Orion (Potter) & Stacey
Rodeo Run 5K/10K

With the 2020 Black Hills Roundup and associated festivities a go, the 42nd Annual Rodeo Run 5K and 10K will also take place in Belle Fourche on the morning of July 4th.

In response to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the race will look slightly different this year. Social distancing guidelines will be in place, which will include a staggered start, with runners starting in groups of 10 spaced out by 30 seconds.

Due to this, official times will not be kept, and runners are encouraged to track their own time with a watch. In addition, water stations will not be offered along the course or at the finish line to reduce the risk of cross-contamination, and runners and walkers will be encouraged to maintain a safe social distance while hanging out at Herrmann Park before and after the race.

And, perhaps most significantly, race day registration will not be offered as it has in the past. All participants must register online by July 2nd. All of these measures will ensure that the longest running road race in western South Dakota can continue to be a 4th of July tradition in Belle Fourche. For those who can't make it to Belle Fourche on the 4th, a virtual



Runners at the start of the **41st Annual Rodeo Run** in 2019
Courtesy photo

event is also being offered this year, which allows runners or walkers to complete their own "race" on a course of their choice and receive an official race shirt. All proceeds from the Rodeo Run are used to support local youth and high school activities. More information can be found on Facebook by searching for 'Belle Fourche Rodeo Run' (no Facebook account necessary) or by emailing Chris Stores at chrissto23@hotmail.com.

2nd Annual FFA Burger Bash

Tentatively set for 11am to 2 pm July 3rd. Free will offering. Additional details on the event will be soon announced.

State Street Independence Day Breakfast

The Downtown Business District and the Belle Fourche Lions Club are teaming up to

bring an Independence Day Breakfast to State Street 7:30 am to 10:00 am (or when the food runs out) on the morning before the July 4th Parade. They will be serving a breakfast of Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee & Juice. Open to all!

Free will donation.

The breakfast will be in lieu of the Lions postponed March 29 Pancake Breakfast and tickets for that event will be honored at the breakfast.

Community Worship Service Herrmann Park July 5th

The Congregation, Worship Team, and Pastor Stephan Carson of Connection Church in Belle will be holding a community church service at Herrmann Park 10 am Sunday July 5th.

The Public is invited to attend.



Lions Club members and volunteers stand on State Street at corner of 7th & State where the July 4th breakfast will be held.

Primary Election Completed

The 2020 Primary Election is over and the results showed no big surprises.

Incumbent Senator Mike Rounds successfully defended his spot on the ballot by defeating Skyler Borglum of Rapid City (68%-32%) and Incumbent Congressman Dusty Johnson defeated Harding County native Liz Marty May in the Republican House contest 60%-40%.

Rounds will face Democrat challenger Dan Ahlers of Dell Rapids while Johnson will face

Libertarian candidate Randy "Uriah" Luallin of Hot Springs in the November General Election.

Butte County will be without any representation in Pierre next session as Rep. Tom Brunner of Nisland finished 3rd of 4 candidates seeking two spots to represent District 29 in Pierre.

Rep. Kirk Chaffee, Woodward, and former SD House Speaker, Dean Wink, Howes were the two top vote getters.

Primary Voting Contd. B7

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Pastor's Perspective

A Christlike Response to Racism

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche



I'll always remember the first Christian camp that I attended. There were a couple of memories that stood out. This was the camp that I repented and committed my life to Jesus. It began a journey that has continued now nearly 50 years later.

There was a second part of that week at camp that stood out. News came to the campers regarding the explosion of racial tensions that were resulting in rioting in a community not that far from the camp. I was a young boy who really had no way of understanding the significance of that tension that was taking place.

My family later settled in Springfield, IL and I attended a public school with over 300 in my graduating class. Attending a city school meant that I had classmates that were different races. Although I thought that our life experiences were the same, I really didn't understand how different our lives were.

May 25th, when the video came out showing a police officer subduing an alleged perpetrator of a misdemeanor for 8 1/2 minutes, and his resulting death, I didn't fully understand the racial undertones that were in play.

Now, just a couple of weeks later, I can say for certain that I don't understand what it is to be a minority prepared to face a different justice system than I would have to face. I can't imagine having a person judge me simply because of the

color of my skin. That thought is foreign to me, and probably is to most of the readers of this. But, this is the reality that most minorities face in our country, even today.

When Jesus was here, there were different races then, too. Yet, Jesus showed no racial prejudice. In fact, Jesus reached out and spoke to the Samaritan woman, going so far as to reveal to her that He was the Messiah (John 4). He illustrated what it was to be a good neighbor by telling the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). And, most importantly, He revealed a fundamental principle to avoid racism when He answered the rich young ruler regarding what was the Greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The fundamental principle is for us to Love God with all that we have, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We must choose to look at one another as people created in the image of God. By God's Grace, might we get to a day where we don't judge others by their skin color, but that we accept one another as we all are. That is the Christlike response.

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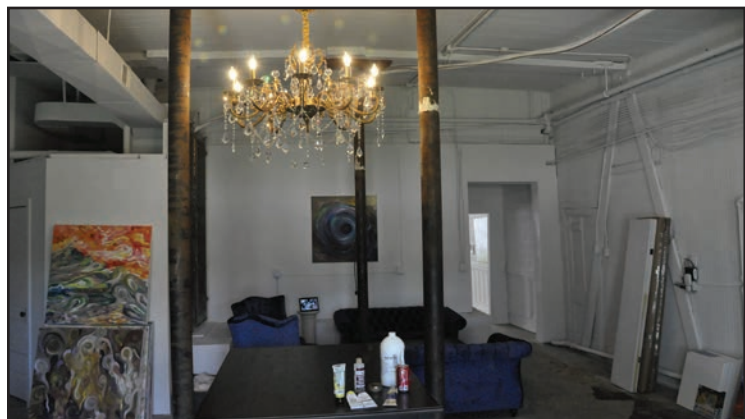
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The Gallery at 516 State Street gave us a sneak peek at the renovations going on. They expect to be open in mid July.



Relic Diggers owner **Bob Croeni** surveys the floor space of his new location at 517 State Street. What was originally J. C. Pennys Store is owned and recently remodeled by the Coronado Brothers. Many of the features of the early 20th Century store have been renovated and restored.



Auctioneer **Bob Bertolotto** and crew are busy preparing and cataloging items at 519 1/2 State Street for **Relic Diggers** June 26th Online Moving Auction



Jan Steeves Retires After 20 Years at First Interstate Bank

First Interstate wishes to thank Janis Steeves for her 20 years of service and wish her well during retirement.

Jan was hired initially as the head teller and has come full circle as she is currently the lead teller in Belle Fourche. In between, Jan has been in loan compliance and served as a Financial Services Representative.

"She is looking forward to traveling and spending more time with her family," says Belle Fourche Bank President Mike Tyndall, "but her expertise and good nature will certainly be missed."



Jan Steeves

An Unexpected Love of Dentistry

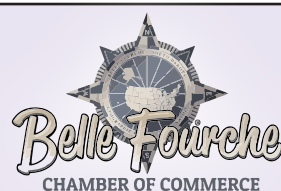


Kristie McKenna

You set your mind to something, you will achieve your goal through perseverance and hard work is apparent in the life of Kristie McKenna, Director of Dental Surgery at Jackson Dental in Belle Fourche. Kristie, a Belle Fourche native, graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1993. She attended Chadron State College and then transferred to BHSU. Kristie and her husband, Pat, knew one another in high school but didn't start dating until 2000. The couple now has 3 children: Taylor (23), Reese (16), and Carter (14). The McKenna family is highly active in the community and participates in many activities throughout the area. Each week, you can find Reese and Carter out practicing or competing in shooting sports. The kids are in 4H Shooting Sports, FFA, HS Rodeo Light Rifle and are looking forward to competing in the Total Archery Challenge this summer at Terry Peak. Pat volunteers and coaches at many of these events and you will always find Kristie nearby, taking pictures and cheering the kids on. The McKenna family is a tight-knit group sewn together through the love of the community, the Black Hills, anything outdoors and shooting. On calm summer evenings, this archery and gun loving family will head out to look at the beauty that our western skies have to offer. They check out the stars, meteors, northern lights, and constellations. When asked about her role as a mother, Kristie said, "I take in all the simple joys and laughter of watching my children grow. The hardest part of motherhood is seeing your kids hurt and wishing you could make the hurt go away. You can't take it away; you have to guide them through it and teach them to persevere through tough times."

Kristie started at Jackson Dental in 1999 as a dental assistant. She built her career from the ground up and has worked or assisted in every aspect of the clinic. Kristie said, "I love working at Jackson Dental because I feel like we are increasing the standard of care that patients expect." She said, "Many patients have been taught to fix a single tooth when it becomes a problem, vs. looking at the whole mouth. Dentistry is extremely systematic, and the key to total body health starts with the mouth. If a patient comes in with severely worn teeth, it could be caused from clenching and grinding, acid reflux or sleep disordered breathing. If we place crowns on the worn-down teeth, without fixing the underlying issue of function, the crowns would likely fail. Instead, treatment could begin with an at-home sleep study, which is administered from our office, and a full mouth analysis to determine if the root of the problem is improper tongue posture, overactive facial muscles, improper jaw and bite alignment or lack of oxygen." Kristie went on to say, "We offer the same standard of care to new and existing patients, taking the time to educate each one about their mouth and different treatment options. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is the interaction and relationships that I get to build with so many people. I am proud that every person in our office holds the same value system for patient care and works extremely hard to build a calm and safe environment for patients to get amazing dental care."

The knowledge and passion that Kristie has for dentistry is astounding. When Jackson Dental hired her 21 years ago, neither of them knew that her passion and knowledge for dentistry would grow to this level or that she would become such an invaluable member of the practice. It's so wonderful to learn that our pretty little town of Belle Fourche is not only one of the best places in the world to raise a family, but it also has a dental office with leading edge technology and procedures that can be done without being referred to another practice. To top it all off, the fact that a long-term, successful career can begin and flourish through engagement, commitment, and a passion for helping people, right here in Belle Fourche is simply amazing.



Chamber Report
by Hazel Maher

Pie for Breakfast?

Bit by bit the Community Calendar is starting to fill with events again! Mostly outdoor and social distance-able events this month, with places like Belle Fourche Country Club and Hersruds/ Center of the Nation All Car Rally finding creative ways to resume activities such as their golf tournaments and CoNACR's new Cruise 'N Drive In Movie event June 15th.

The 101st Black Hills Roundup is a go, and we are waiting for the official word on Hometown Thursdays. Rest assured however, Belle Fourche businesses have a summer of fun in the works!

A Cowboy Breakfast is being planned by the Lions Club and State St. businesses to kick off the 4th of July, and everyone is invited to come enjoy a hearty breakfast with friends, shopping, kids activities and more from 7:30-10am on State St.! The Chamber will be serving up slices of pie (We asked your mom - she said pie with breakfast is ok!) with a Pie Social all morning long brought to you by our local businesses.

State Street businesses are also currently fundraising for the annual crowd favorite Cattle Drive downtown on June 30th. The tradition of cowboys and chuck wagons driving longhorns down State Street has kicked off the Black Hills Roundup festivities for many years - let's keep it going! If you would like to contribute, please send your donations to or contact Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery at (605)892-4773 for more info.

Local markets are also hoping to return in the near future! The Chamber is in the process of organizing the Thursday Community Farmers Markets to be safe and fun for both shoppers and vendors. We hope to announce the first date and location very soon! Farmers Market vendors interested in more info and registration can contact us at events@belle-fourchecchamber.org.

Check the Community Calendar on our website (www.BelleFourcheChamber.org), tuning in to our radio announcements on KBFS/KYDT, and following along on our Facebook page (facebook.com/bellefourchecchamber)

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Free Treatment Day – Tuesday, June 23rd

Millions of people live with pain or mobility issues that limit their ability to move and live the way they want to. Sometimes aches and pains seem to come out of nowhere, and other times what seems like a simple injury results in lasting pain. Maybe you have been trying to address your issue already but are not getting the lasting results you want. If this is you, call 605-723-0185 today and reserve your spot for Pain & Movement Solutions' Free Treatment Day on Tuesday, June 23rd. If you are not comfortable coming into the clinic, telehealth options are available as well for free treatment day.

Pain & Movement Solutions holds their bi-annual Free Treatment Day as a way for individuals to learn how physical therapy (PT) can help them with their pain or movement problem. "Unfortunately, most individuals think that you must be recovering from a major injury or surgery to come to physical therapy. This is a large misconception that is preventing people from getting the effective care they deserve and need," says clinic owner and Doctor of Physical Therapy, Julie Wingen.

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Wingen says, "This is one of my favorite days of the year! It is a lot of fun to help so many people realize the vast benefits of PT and get them started on the right track to feeling better." Free Treatment day consists of a screening evaluation, followed by a treatment consisting of spinal thrust and joint mobilizations, soft tissue tools, kine-

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Pain & Movement Solutions is a therapist-owned, outpatient physical therapy practice in Belle Fourche, serving the community since 2012. Their staff works diligently to be the best option for all of your musculoskeletal pains and movement problems. No referral is needed for most care. Find more information about how Pain & Movement Solutions is optimizing movement to improve the human experience at www.painandmovementsolutions.com. #ChoosePT

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Belle HS Rodeo Wins Team Trophy at Buffalo



Reece "Rooster" Reder won the bull riding event with a 67 point ride at the Buffalo High School regional Rodeo. He also garnered a 4th place finish in the bareback competition. *Reder Courtesy Photo*



Shyanne Howell was 3rd in barrel racing



Charlie Henwood was first in the Breakaway roping with a 2.200



Chantel Kolb won the Pole bending



Payton Pirrung and Lan Fuhrer won the team roping event. *Photos Courtesy John Skogberg*

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Junior High Rodeo Qualifiers

Short go qualifiers for the SD Junior High Finals Rodeo. Top row left to right Mataya Ward, Lydia Main, Lainey Crago, Shaine Weishaar, Anika Main, Syd Pelster. Bottom row Rance Bowden, Sern Weishaar and Jet Jensen. The 2020 National Finals were canceled but if they would have had the National Finals Belle Fourche would have been sending 7 contestants. In order to qualify for nationals you must have placed in the top 4 in your event. -*Courtesy photo*

Birth Announcement!

Blake and Samantha Hunter are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaimie Jo Hunter.

Jaimie was born on March 30th at 7:45am. Proud grandparents are Dan and Sue Kokesh of Belle Fourche and Randy and Marie Sander of Buffalo, WY and Jerry Hunter of TimberLake.



Jaimie Jo Hunter

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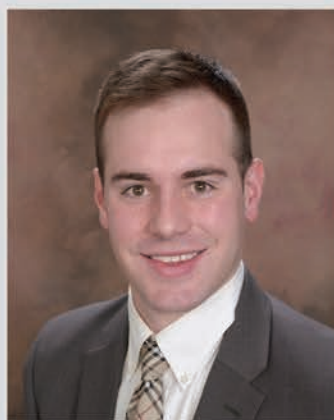
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It Takes a Committed Community

Michael John Bobak once said. "All progress takes place outside the comfort zone." I was recently reminded of this along with just how fragile communities and locally owned businesses can be. There was a very nice, yet somewhat dated locally owned restaurant in our community that was open one day and gone the next. While the modestly priced restaurant needed a few minor tweaks, it was still a great place for a nice quiet dinner and an escape from the normal loud sit-down places many communities are stuck with today.

Having had a conversation with the owner shortly before closing, they conveyed business had become very difficult over the previous few months. They believed the recent opening of one of those 'sea-of-sameness' national chain steakhouses in the community was the final straw that did them in.

In our discussions and analysis of their situation, it occurred to me they had died a slow death by little setbacks along the way. Of course, in their minds it was all outside influences that caused them to meet their demise. In thinking through the discussion, there is much more to it as well. A few tweaks with their business model such as updated menu items, some marketing savvy and so forth might have been what was needed to make a difference.

Could those updates and changes have made a difference? In this case, it would have only taken two additional couples or small groups dining there each night that would have saved their locally owned business. The ultimate success of most locally owned businesses typically doesn't need a massive new consumer base to survive; just small upticks can be the difference between life and death. Think of it this way, if a restaurant has 2-3 additional couples dining there each night, that is \$200 - \$300 additional income each night or \$2100 per week, or \$8400 per month or



John Newby

approximately \$100,000 per year. To a small locally owned business, that means staying in business or closing the doors.

Where does this leave this community. It certainly leaves a big void in the dining scene. It siphons off yet more money that will leave the community to some corporate chain headquarters in a distant city or state. In the case of this single restaurant, over time, it takes millions of dollars out of circulation that would otherwise be circulating throughout the community generating sales tax revenue. This also reduces the choices of the consumers as they are slowly funneled towards out of town establishments that are becoming more and more pervasive throughout smaller communities.

What can communities do to avoid this situation repeating itself around the country time and time again? The solutions aren't that difficult. We all need to take a bigger interest in our locally owned business establishments. We need to be more pro-active and not only frequent them more often, but also provide constructive suggestions on how they can better serve or meet the demands of their customer base. Likewise, locally owned businesses need to be in tune to their consumer demands and do their best to not only understand them but strive to meet those demands. That means change is the name of the game if you are in business.

We must all realize there are four types of ways to spend our money. One is to spend it in a distant community. Two is to shop online from our own homes. Three is to frequent non-locally owned business establishments. Four is to frequent locally owned and operated business establishments. The first two options will kill your community rapidly if done in excess. The third will kill your community slowly via death of a thousand paper cuts. The fourth is the only sure way to grow your local tax base and

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By: Doug Cole

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An unsophisticated North Dakota badlands Cowboy was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church on his way to see relatives in Pheonix.

"When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the coral," Joe began.

"You mean the parking lot," interrupted Charlie, a more worldly fellow.

"I walked up the trail to the door," Joe continued.

"The sidewalk to the door," Charlie corrected him.

"Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on.

"That would be the usher," Charlie explained.

"Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said.

"You mean the aisle," Charlie said.

"Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued.

"Pew," Charlie retorted.

"Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that pretty lady said when I sat down beside her."

A minister was walking to church one cool summer morning when he passed one of the members of the congregation working in his garden. "Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?" asked the minister.

"Eh, what's that?" said the member.

"Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to speak a little louder!" said the member.

"CAN'T YOU HEAR THOSE BELLS CALLING YOU TO CHURCH?!" shouted the minister.

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When he had finished, the pastor said, "Here's what I want you to do, put a chair and your

Bible in your car and drive out to Pactola. Take the chair and the Bible to the water's edge, sit down in the chair, and put the Bible in your lap. Open the Bible; the wind will rifle the pages, but finally the open Bible will come to rest on a page. Look down at the page and read the first thing you see. That will be your answer, that will tell you what to do."

A year later the businessman went back to the pastor and brought his wife and children with him. The man was in a new custom-tailored suit, his wife in a mink coat, the children shining. The businessman pulled an envelope stuffed with money out

of his pocket and gave it to the pastor as a donation in thanks for his advice.

The pastor recognized the benefactor, and was curious. "You did as I suggested?" he asked.

"Absolutely," replied the businessman.

"You went to Pactola?"

"Absolutely."

"You sat next to the water in a chair with the Bible in your lap?"

"Absolutely."

"You let the pages rifle until they stopped?"

"Absolutely."

"And what were the first words you saw?"

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Feeder Cattle Sold \$1 To \$5 Higher
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were \$1 to \$2 HigherNext Sale - June 12th - Bred Cow & Pair Special - 9 AM Start
Thank You For Marketing With St. Onge Livestock!**Pairs - Sold By The Pair**Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY 23 .. Blk Heifer 1113 .. \$2,100.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY 7 .. Blk Mixed Age 1253 .. \$1,560.00**Feeder Cattle**Heart Tail Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD 76 .. Bldd Str 813 \$145.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD 20 .. Bldd Str 812 \$144.25
Heart Tail Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD 41 .. Bldd Str 718 \$155.25
Heart Tail Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Str 630 \$170.00
Wolff, James H Or Martha, Gillette WY 71 .. Blk Str 796 \$144.50
Ista Ranch, Hulett WY 11 .. Blk Str 553 \$161.00
Ista Ranch, Hulett WY 45 .. Blk Hfr 542 \$144.50
Ista Ranch, Hulett WY 20 .. Blk Hfr 480 \$150.50
Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, LLC, Buffalo WY 16 .. Blk Str 572 \$163.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT 9 .. Bldd Str 773 \$136.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT 53 .. B/R Str 850 \$131.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY 17 .. Red Str 553 \$161.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY 5 .. Red Str 463 \$172.00
Pitts, Jim Or Charrel, Newcastle WY 15 .. Blk Str 451 \$170.00**Weigh Up Cows**3X Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD 4 .. Bldd Cow 1596 \$65.00
Barbero Ranch Inc, Boyes MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1335 \$66.00
Barbero Ranch Inc, Boyes MT 2 .. Blk Cow 1312 \$66.00
Barbero Ranch Inc, Boyes MT 2 .. Blk Cow 1170 \$72.00
Branscom Ranch LLC, Osage WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1495 \$65.50
Branscom Ranch LLC, Osage WY 6 .. Blk Cow 1462 \$65.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1447 \$65.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1325 \$62.50
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1295 \$70.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1255 \$69.50
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1097 \$90.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1270 \$67.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 11 .. Blk Cow 1135 \$66.50
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 4 .. Blk Hfr 962 \$92.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1470 \$67.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT 3 .. Blk Cow 1211 \$68.00
Casteel, Ryan, Vale SD 2 .. Bldd Cow 1322 \$66.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1390 \$63.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY 9 .. Red Cow 1506 \$64.50
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY 1 .. Red Cow 1505 \$64.50
Crage, Ralph, St Onge SD 3 .. Blk Cow 1431 \$66.75
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD 3 .. Blk Cow 1391 \$65.75
Daly, Ray & Kathleen, Banner WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1305 \$64.00
Daly, Ray & Kathleen, Banner WY 8 .. Blk Cow 1163 \$66.00
Daly, Ray & Kathleen, Banner WY 2 .. Blk Hfr 1070 \$86.50
Davis, Alfreda S, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Cowette 1082 \$87.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Cowette 1102 \$83.50
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD 6 .. B/R Cow 1020 \$77.00
Edwards, Lane Thomas, Gillette WY 1 .. Red Cow 1280 \$65.50
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT 2 .. Blk Cow 1312 \$68.50
Enos & Co, Baker MT 6 .. B/R Cow 1369 \$66.50
Enos & Co, Baker MT 2 .. B/R Cow 1310 \$66.00
Enos & Co, Baker MT 1 .. Red Cow 1610 \$65.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1490 \$65.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1470 \$67.50
Fugier, Shawn, Buffalo Gap SD 5 .. Blk Cow 1398 \$63.00
Geer, Lexington Or Amanda, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1395 \$66.00
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD 13 .. Blk Cow 1396 \$66.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1370 \$67.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD 1 .. Blk Hfr 970 \$99.00
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY 4 .. Blk Cow 1323 \$61.00
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1310 \$70.00
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY 5 .. Blk Hfr 1061 \$93.50
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY 7 .. Blk Cow 1330 \$67.75
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY 10 .. Blk Cow 1217 \$67.00
Hansen, Clinton, Fruitdale SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1385 \$65.50
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD 5 .. Blk Cow 1305 \$65.75
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD 4 .. Blk Cow 1050 \$84.00
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1285 \$68.00
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT 2 .. Blk Hfr 1002 \$98.00
Hayden, Kerry Or Stephanie, Gillette WY 1 .. Herf Cow 1230 \$68.00
Hayden, Kerry Or Stephanie, Gillette WY 2 .. Herf Cowette 1110 \$63.50
Hayden, Kerry Or Stephanie, Gillette WY 1 .. Xbrd Cow 1325 \$68.00
Hefner Ranch, Whitewood SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1415 \$64.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD 2 .. Bldd Cow 1380 \$66.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1365 \$65.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1285 \$66.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD 2 .. Bld Cowette 1155 \$79.00
Jochim, Mark, Belle Fourche SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1420 \$66.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1790 \$59.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD 2 .. Blk Cowette 1052 \$93.50
Karrels, Henry, Sturgis SD 2 .. Bld Cow 1402 \$63.50
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY 3 .. Blk Cow 1285 \$67.00
Knight Brothers, Powderville MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1360 \$64.50
Knight Brothers, Powderville MT 3 .. Blk Cow 1080 \$59.00
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1310 \$65.50
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD 1 .. Bld Cow 1520 \$65.00
Kuhbacher, Travis, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1252 \$68.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY 4 .. B/R Cow 1201 \$70.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY 6 .. Red Cow 1409 \$67.00
Lammi, John, Volborg MT 3 .. Blk Cow 1250 \$64.50
Lammi, John, Volborg MT 4 .. B/R Cow 1091 \$82.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 6 6 .. Blk Cow 1433 \$66.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 1 1 .. Blk Cow 1260 \$83.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 1 1 .. Blk Cow 1245 \$75.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 2 2 .. Blk Cowette 1230 \$69.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 2 2 .. Blk Cow 1120 \$83.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C, Jodie M Or Carl, Caputa SD 1 1 .. Blk Hfr 960 \$102.00
McNenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD 2 .. Bldd Cowette 1120 \$81.00
McNenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1257 \$69.50
Medearis, Jeff, Plevna MT 4 .. Blk Cow 1545 \$66.75
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1560 \$64.50
Moody, Tyrel, Buffalo SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1480 \$67.00
Moore, Matthew T, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1600 \$66.50
Moore, Michael T, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1330 \$68.50
Moore, Timothy M, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1427 \$66.00
Moore, Timothy M, Gillette WY 3 .. Blk Cow 1326 \$66.00
Moore, Timothy M, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1285 \$67.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1530 \$66.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1380 \$62.00
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT 3 .. Red Cow 1475 \$66.00Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT 4 .. Red Cow 1208 \$69.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1305 \$65.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY 5 .. B/R Cow 1379 \$64.50
Rahn, Kevin Or Audrey, Buffalo SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1640 \$65.50
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY 4 .. Bldd Cow 1438 \$66.25
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY 1 .. Bld Cow 1205 \$67.50
Reno & Sons, Floyd, Gillette WY 2 .. Bld Cow 1027 \$76.00
Ridley Livestock Co LLC, St Onge SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1307 \$65.00
Ridley Livestock Co LLC, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1300 \$66.00
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1345 \$66.00
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1310 \$67.00
Rourke, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY 1 .. Bld Hfr 935 \$101.50
Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1600 \$61.00
Rumph Ranch Partners, Biddle MT 3 .. Blk Cow 1291 \$68.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT 7 .. Blk Cow 1488 \$67.50
Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1425 \$66.50
Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY 1 .. Rbld Cow 1450 \$60.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT 2 .. Blk Cow 1490 \$65.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT 4 .. Blk Cow 1186 \$67.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Sundance WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1405 \$65.50
Schmidt, Cleve, Sundance WY 4 .. Blk Cow 1350 \$68.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Sundance WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1280 \$66.50
Shull, Garold, Box Elder SD 2 .. Bldd Cow 1437 \$66.00
Smith, Chase, Sturgis SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1682 \$63.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1260 \$67.50
Sleen, Connie, Fairburn SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1305 \$66.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1400 \$67.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY 16 .. Blk Cow 1342 \$65.75
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY 4 .. Blk Cow 1258 \$66.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY 5 .. Blk Hfr 996 \$97.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Hfr 865 \$94.00
Thomas, Dusty Lee, Moorcroft WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1590 \$63.50
Thomas, Dusty Lee, Moorcroft WY 2 .. Blk Cow 1470 \$65.50
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD 6 .. Blk Cow 1287 \$64.00
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD 10 .. Blk Cow 1166 \$60.50
VanderVoort, Philip R & Linda M, Piedmont SD 1 .. Blk Cow 1665 \$60.00
VanderVoort, Reed, Piedmont SD 2 .. Blk Cow 1295 \$61.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY 1 .. Blk Cow 1230 \$67.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY 3 .. Bld Cow 1386 \$67.50
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1435 \$66.00
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT 4 .. Blk Cow 1185 \$78.00
Wilson, Louise, Alzada MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1480 \$67.00
Wilson, Louise, Alzada MT 2 .. Blk Cow 1445 \$66.00
Wilson, Louise, Alzada MT 1 .. Blk Cow 1105 \$81.00**Weigh Up Bulls**969 Ranch, Broadus MT 3 .. Blk Bull 1893 \$84.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT 2 .. Blk Bull 1620 \$84.00
Bar Bar V Livestock, Newell SD 1 .. Blk Bull 1775 \$83.50
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 2 .. Blk Bull 1817 \$85.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 2 .. Blk Bull 1670 \$82.50
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 1 .. Blk Bull 1605 \$84.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY 1 .. Blk Bull 1495 \$77.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT 1 .. Blk Bull 1895 \$88.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY 1 .. Red Bull 1745 \$86.00
Dillinger, Robert L & Claralee, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Bull 1545 \$83.00
Dillinger, Robert L & Claralee, Gillette WY 1 .. Herf Bull 1735 \$83.00
Dillinger, Robert L & Claralee, Gillette WY 1 .. Herf Bull 1465 \$84.00
Edwards, Dennis, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Bull 2295 \$93.00
Edwards, Dennis, Gillette WY 1 .. Blk Bull 2105 \$84.50
Edwards, Lane Thomas, Gillette WY 1 .. Red Bull 2035 \$95.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT 1 .. Blk Bull 2055 \$88.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT 1 .. Blk Bull 1935 \$85.00
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD 1 .. Blk Bull 1815 \$86.50
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT 2 .. Blk Bull 1902 \$88.00
Jensen Ranches LLC, Whitewood SD 1 .. Red Bull 2125 \$87.50
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY 1 .. Red Bull 2180 \$89.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY 1 .. Red Bull 2105 \$95.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY 2 .. Red Bull 1995 \$90.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY 1 .. Red Bull 1975 \$87.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY 1 .. Red Bull 1910 \$89.00
Laduke, Will, Gillette WY 1 .. Bull 2035 \$86.00
Laduke, Will, Gillette WY 1 .. Herf Bull 2190 \$85.00
Lazy Hd LLC, St Onge SD 1 .. Blk Bull 2090 \$88.00
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT 1 .. Red Bull 2330 \$90.50
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT 1 .. Red Bull 2255 \$93.00
Quade, Ted, Broadus MT 1 .. Blk Bull 1985 \$91.50
Vm Diamond Ranch, Upton WY 1 .. Blk Bull 2195 \$91.00
Westland, Curt, Belle Fourche SD 1 .. Red Bull 1755 \$86.00
Williams, Chase, Moorcroft WY 1 .. Red Bull 1825 \$85.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY 5 .. Blk Bull 1720 \$86.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY 2 .. Blk Bull 1640 \$83.50**Friday - June 12, 2020****Bred Cow & Pair Special**9:00 AM- Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon - Calves Followed By
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Bred Cows

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They Sold \$3 To \$6 HigherNext Sale - June 11th - Feeder Lambs Special
Thank You For Your Business!**New Crop Lambs**

Olson, John, Broadus MT 25 Lambs 97 \$137.50

Slaughter EwesAnderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD 12 Klr Ewes 171 \$66.00
Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD 13 Klr Ewes 153 \$62.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT 8 Klr Ewes 186 \$66.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT 6 Klr Ewes 154 \$62.00
Finn, Shad Or Jenna, Midland SD 6 Klr Ewes 209 \$55.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD 64 Klr Ewes 143 \$62.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD 52 Klr Ewes 130 \$57.00
Heibertshausen, Gary, Alzada MT 15 Klr Ewes 189 \$65.00
Heibertshausen, Gary, Alzada MT 12 Klr Ewes 145 \$53.00
Kling, Ed, Nisland SD 15 Klr Ewes 183 \$66.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT 15 Klr Ewes 163 \$66.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT 5 Klr Ewes 148 \$62.00
O Dea, Mike, Philip SD 3 Klr Ewes 158 \$62.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD 15 Klr Ewes 193 \$55.00
Page, Fran, Mud Butte SD 4 Klr Ewes 175 \$66.00
Page, Fran, Mud Butte SD 8 Klr Ewes 140 \$62.00
Page, Fran, Mud Butte SD 14 Klr Ewes 120 \$57.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD 4 Klr Ewes 165 \$66.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD 10 Klr Ewes 167 \$62.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD 15 Klr Ewes 142 \$57.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD 27 Klr Ewes 179 \$66.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD 37 Klr Ewes 149 \$62.00
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Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD 10 Klr Ewes 161 \$66.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**

June 11, 2020

1:00 PM

Feeder Lamb Special

Expecting 2000 to 3000 Hd

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

JUNE 18th - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

JUNE 25th - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

JULY 2nd - NO SALE - HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

JULY 9th - FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

JULY 16th - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

JULY 23rd - REGULAR SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

JULY 30th - FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

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Contact Us For Your Video Marketing Needs**2020 CATTLE SALES**

June 19th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

June 26th - Bred Cow & Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

July 3rd - No Sale - Happy & Safe 4th Of July!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**SPRING HORSE SALE****SATURDAY, June 13, 2020**

9:00 AM - Loose Horses

12:00 Noon - Ride In Horses

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It seems as I get older I think more about the "way things used to be" and "I wish I could go back and do that over". But we can't. The best thing to concentrate on is to not make the old mistakes again, and to look forward not back. I don't know who wrote this, but I love the imagery. Have a great week!

Back Home

Author Unknown

If I had the power to turn back the clock,
and go back to that house at the end of the
block.
The house that was home when I was a kid,
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mothers knee,
and hear once again, the things she told me.
I'd listen now as I never listened before,
for she knew so well what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give...
his voice I'll remember as long as I live.
But it didn't seem really important then,
what I'd give to live it all over again.

What I'd give for the chance I once had,
to do so much more for my mom and dad.
To give them more joy and little less pain,
a little more sunshine-a lot less rain.

But years roll on and i cannot go back,
whether I was born in a mansion or a shack.
I can start right now in the hour that's here,
to do something more for the ones I hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast,
I can't spend it regretting that which is past.
But I'll try to make tomorrow a happier day,
By doing my Good unto Others... Today.

Miss Rodeo America 2020 Pageant Canceled

South Dakota's Jordan Tierney will see her reign extended another year.

Miss Rodeo America Inc. announced May 27 the Miss Rodeo America 2021 Pageant, previously scheduled for Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, has been canceled due to the nationwide impact of COVID-19.

For the safety, health and welfare of the enormous community necessary to make the Miss Rodeo America competition possible, including contestants, volunteers, family and friends, the Miss Rodeo America Inc. Board of Directors has voted in favor of canceling the Miss Rodeo America 2021 Pageant.

Miss Rodeo America Inc. is working with state affiliated organizations to amend rules and eligibility for the 2021 competition year. The current Miss Rodeo America, Jordan Tierney, of Oral, South Dakota,

will continue her reign until December 2021.

Miss Rodeo contestants are crowned in 27 states and with several months of rodeos canceled due to coronavirus a full slate of contestants would not be possible for 2020.

Tierney was crowned Miss Rodeo in her state for 2019, and is a competitive barrel racer who has been involved in rodeo for most of her life. She earned a degree in business administration from Chadron State College in Nebraska in 2017.

The Miss Rodeo America pageant is held annually in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Miss Rodeo America serves as an ambassador for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

"I have such a love for the sport that has been able to take men and women that come from nothing and make them influential people," Tierney said.

Miss Rodeo America travels some 100,000 miles during the



Reigning Miss Rodeo America, Jordan Tierney, of Oral, SD, will remain in her role through the end of 2021. - Courtesy Photo

year of her reign, appearing at nearly 100 rodeo performances, as well as appearances at schools, civic groups and other special events, educating the public and creating awareness about the sport of rodeo, its sponsors and its opportunities.

For updates on Miss Rodeo America and the Miss Rodeo America Pageant please visit www.missrodeoamerica.com.

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Haven Meged Enjoying Time on Family's Ranch

MILES CITY - There's been no such thing as downtime for reigning PRCA World Champion Tie-Down Roper Haven Meged.

With several rodeos on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Meged has been hard at work at his family's ranch in Miles City, Mont.

"I've been staying busy calving and branding now," said Meged, 22. "My dad (Bart) keeps us busy all day. We don't ever get inside until about 10 o'clock every night. By that time, you're ready for bed. It's a full-time job out there at the ranch. We run 700 cows."

Some cowboys are trying to find things to do without rodeo, but Meged is keeping things in perspective.

"I like to be home, so it is not hard on me (not rodeoing)," he said. "It's fun getting to be around and be at home this time of year when calving is going on. I really enjoy being home."

Meged hasn't been practicing much since being in Miles City.

"I've been breakaway (roping) a little bit, but I haven't really tied any down yet," Meged said. "I have just been trying to give everything a break." With the rodeo schedule just now coming out of neutral, Meged believes it is helping his horses.

"It sucks that we are not rodeoing, but the horses aren't getting any wear and tear on them," Meged said. "This is good for our horses to get a break, rest up and be sharp and ready when we get ready to go back on the road."

Meged's main horse, 10-year-old Beyoncé, is the horse he won the world title on.

Meged had a magical 2019 season. He made his Wrangler National Finals Rodeo debut and earned \$126,135 in Las Vegas, thanks to placing in five rounds. He also won the world title as a rookie with \$246,013 in earnings and the average.



County Commissioners Back to Meeting Face-to-Face

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BELLE FOURCHE – For the first time in months of Zoom meetings, the Butte County Commissioners met face-to-face in the commissioners’ room in the county courthouse on June 4, at 9:30 a.m. Vice-chair Karrol Hermon opened the meeting in the absence of Chairman Stan Harms, who entered the meeting at a later time.

One of the first things on the agenda were representatives from the Newell Community

Club and the Butte/Lawrence County Fairboard. Chad Mackaben introduced Scott and Shannon Dirk, community club members who facilitate the Newell Youth Playdays each summer during June and July. The club had not been able to confirm an agreement with the Town of Newell and were looking at other options.

“We are looking at moving the playdays to Nisland if we don’t get a contract (tonight),” said Dirk. “This is just a

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Although county commissioners James Ager, Kim Richards, Karrol Herman and Frank Walton, and auditor Elaine Jensen social distanced, they were able to meet face-to-face for the first time in months. -Brunner photo

City Deals With Garbage Building Issues

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NEWELL – The Newell commission dealt with long-going issues dealing with the city-owned garbage building which sustained severe hail damage in 2017. Representatives from Hayes Construction of Piedmont attended the Thursday, June 4 meeting to request a final payment be made to Bryan Construction, the original contractor. The Hayes representatives were subcontracted to fix damage after wind caused some of the original work to have steel roofing fly off the building.

The final payment was over \$9,000. The city has been dealing with the original construction company’s failure, in the

opinion of the commission, to do the proper original repairs following the hailstorm, and then failure to follow up with further updates requested. The contractor hired Hayes Construction to come back and do the final list of repairs, which they did. Mayor Ken Wetz and Foreman Larry Parker had put together the list of tasks.

“The mayor and I went up there and made a list of the things that were drastically wrong,” said Parker.

The Hayes rep stated that he knew the building was not what the city would like it to be, but that the company had performed all the tasks on the list.

“I went up there and was

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Weather Assists Controlled Burn



Practice Burn - (Clockwise from upper left) Fire Chief Stan Lewis watches as the smoke starts to roll during a controlled burn for the NAVFR department. Earlier, NAVFR member Tom Lewis added a stream of gas/diesel mixture to the rooms of the dilapidated trailer that was used as a training session for the department, as well as getting an eyesore removed for a local resident. (Inset) Fire Chief Stan Lewis, left, stands talking to Matt Oaks, who requested the NAVFR do a controlled burn on an old trailer on his property. Once the flames got going the trailer went up quickly without spreading far. - Colleen Brunner photos

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NISLAND – Wednesday, May 13, on a damp morning near the intersection of Highway 212 and Arpan Road, the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department performed a controlled burn. Matt Oaks had asked the department to burn a single wide trailer house on his property that had become dilapidated and was no longer of use.

The department had planned to do the burn earlier on Tuesday, but high winds prohibited the process as Fire Chief Stan Lewis deemed to process unsafe. Winds were predicted

to be much less on Wednesday and expected to come from the northwest.

With no surrounding structures and only dry grass in the immediate vicinity, the department brought two brush trucks to the scene in preparation. As it turned out they did not need either one, as the process was textbook.

Tom Lewis entered the trailer and dripped a gas/diesel mixture throughout the rooms. Later Stan Lewis went inside to light the trailer on fire, exiting the building quickly for safety sake.

Then it was just a job of the firefighters watching and waiting for the flames to engulf the building. With the age of the trailer it didn’t take long. The fire was lit by 9:15 and by 10:40 it was pretty much over.

Lewis decided to pull some of the base boards loose to get all the structure to burn, but basically, with little to no insulation and minimal integral boards, as well as no furnishings left inside the trailer, it went up pretty quickly.

The department monitored the situation to make sure there was no danger as the structure burned to embers and then returned to check it later in the day. Eventually the remains will be buried.

The department is totally volunteer and survives on donations as well as a minimal amount allotted from the county, as well as grant funding that they apply for. Controlled burns are one way that local people can give back to the departments that support the area and patrons within their district.



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hoping that the rest of the commissioners would do that as well,” said Commissioner Connie Humble. “I could pick the silicone (sealer) off with my fingernail. I’m not sure what to do about it. I wasn’t impressed at all with how it was finished. There is loose tin and some of it hangs down. The screws don’t look real tight.”

The Hayes rep insisted that he had finished all the tasks and said if the city did not make the final payment to Bryan that Hayes would not be paid. There was an appraisal just made on the building amounting to \$57,000 and that the depreciation was approximately 40 percent.

Parker said that Hayes had done what was requested. Finance Officer Jen Parrow said that the city had to make a final payment to Bryan Construction, if they made it at all. But they had no commitment to Hayes.

“The person that did the original job, he often only had one person, didn’t have the right equipment and they put the 24-foot sides up with a ladder,” said Parker.

“It’s kind of a mess for us to pay \$9,000 for,” said Humble. “So, we take the loss because of it?”

Commissioner Allen Youngberg asked if the topic could be tabled so that the other three council members could go look at it.

“The repairs obviously weren’t done properly,” said Youngberg.

“The city doesn’t owe me,” said the Hayes rep. “He (Bryan) owes me. If he doesn’t get paid, I don’t get paid. I’m not going

to do anything more on that building. I’ve done everything that I was asked to do.”

Following a roll call vote, with the mayor and Commissioner Don Adams voting yes on the payment to Bryan Construction, Humble and Youngberg voted nay and the mayor stated that the motion died for lack of a quorum. Wetz asked if the Hayes reps wanted to return for the next meeting of the commission on May 25.

“I don’t see any point in coming back,” said the Hayes representative. “You’ll be hearing from me, just not at a meeting.”

After the exit of the representatives from Hayes, the mayor stated he didn’t know if it was worth a lawsuit.

“He’s threatened to go to court, let’s go to court,” stated Parker.

Following that discussion and motion failure Steve Clooten, who has expressed interest in purchasing the garbage building, brought the appraisal to the board. The original cost of the building was \$71,000 and Clooten said it would probably cost about \$15,000 to supply electricity to the building and another \$5,000 to get water installed.

The commission took no action and Clooten was invited to come back to the meeting on May 25, where votes from the city election on May 23.

The city heard from Judy Dague representing the Newell Improvement Corporation about progress on the splashpad. She noted that the city had taken ownership of the kit which is currently stored on city property. The group had been concerned that it had not been put on the city insurance, but the

insurance representative said it would be covered under contents should anything happen to the building.

Three members of the Newell Community Club came to request that a leases agreement be signed with the city for the use of the rodeo grounds. They included Scott and Shannon Dirk and Matt Mangis.

“Our attorney still didn’t get a copy of the least to us today,” said Wetz.

“Couldn’t we just use the agreement from last year and then do it again in the fall?” questioned Humble.

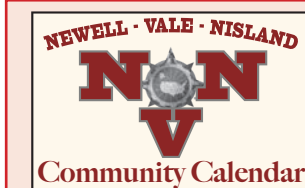
After a period of discussion about keeping the gates locked and putting in walk-through gates, as well as making sure there was a fence around it, the commission voted to approve the agreement.

The city also discussed the damage to the city campground electrical hookups, where a hydrant was hit.

“Our revenue on it last year was \$1000,” said Parrow. Parker responded with a list of costs of repair. The city made no determination on what to do with the area.



Three of four electric posts have been broken off recently at the city campground.
- Brunner photo



The Vale Community Reunion, scheduled for June 14 at the Vale Community Hall has been canceled for this year.

Newell Public Library has started their summer reading program. If parents would like to enroll their child in this program they can contact the librarian at the library which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Get ready to Imagine Your Story, the theme of this year’s reading program.

June 15 & 16: Nisland Independent Community Church Vacation Bible School. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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June 22: Newell Community Club Rodeo Playdays start on June 22 and run through July 13.

Tuesday June 23rd ~ The city of Newell will hold city commission elections from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Newell city hall. There are six candidates running for two open positions. Candidates include incumbents Connie Humble and Chad Erk. Challengers include: Tara Tennis, Tanya Tennis, Candy Swenby and Robert Vansickle. The election was postponed from April due to House Bill 1298 which prohibited elections from being held during April and May. Social distancing will be practiced during the election process at city hall.

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preliminary discussion, as the town had a meeting tonight to discuss this. We don’t really want to move as we (the community club) have put a lot of time and money into improvements at the Newell Rodeo Grounds. We have our own insurance, with a \$1 million dollar policy.”

Herman questioned Auditor Elaine Jensen about whether they needed to check the county insurance.

“We are 100 percent behind the (possible) move,” said Mackaben, who chairs the fairboard. “Our arena needs some work and these people are willing to help with that (should they move). Following a period of discussion on the topic the county commission invited the group back to the next meeting, should there be no agreement with the town of Newell. Mackaben then updated the commission about the cancellation of the annual fair, a decision the fairboard made on Monday night.

“As commissioners we have zero to do with the fair,” said Herman. “It’s all your deal.” Mackaben said the board is still trying to figure out where to go from here.

Jensen reported on the election and how well it went, even while it was difficult to find people to work the polling sites.

“We only had about 600 at the polling sites,” she said. “We had 1104 absentee ballots sent in. We utilized every different resource to accomplish what we needed.”

In his report to the board, Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich

said he had to let one blade operator go, and asked that he be able to hire another full-time person, a seasonal truck driver he already has working. Jensen said that they first had to post the position in-house and wait to see if there was any other interest.

Heidrich also reported on his quest for a new truck, sharing information about a 2005 with a rebuilt CAT motor for \$56,000. He said everything else he had looked at was \$60,000 or more. After a period of discussion Heidrich was asked to write up a set of specs and advertise for bids on a truck.

“If it’s going to be that much we have to go to the bid process due to it being over \$50,000,” said Jensen.

Heidrich shared that a company called T.C. Energy, working for the Excel Pipeline project, would be replacing the bridge (furthest east) on the Hoover-Zeona Road at their cost. It will be replaced with box culverts.

“They’re supposed to notify the county,” said Heidrich, but Commissioner Kim Richards felt that could be forgiven as the company will be doing more repairs than the county intended. Another highway department issue was discussed as Heidrich reported that Sandy Hammil, the employee who does all spraying for the county had sprayed on Beet and Sagebrush Roads and that one resident, who has an organic operation, was upset about drifting onto her property.

“Do you want us to send them a letter (about getting rid of Hoary Crest and Penny Crest),

COMMISSIONERS B6

Then and Now in Newell

JUNE 16, 1910

The Palace Pharmacy last week installed a new iceless fountain. It is one of the finest fountains in the state and Newell should be proud of it. It is up-to-date in every respect and cold drinks of any kind can be served.

Last Sunday a large contingency of Valettes and their would-be ball players came over and got trimmed up by the Newell boys by a score of 13 to 5. A return game will be played next Sunday at Vale.

Quite a number of homesteaders are busy replanting their corn. The gophers having made away with the first seed. Mrs. F. Peterson is now located on her homestead and is having a barn built and other improvements made.

June 10, 1920

The picnic dinner and program given by the scholars of the Castle Rock School to their friends was enjoyed by all lucky enough to be there and all were glad for the beautiful day.

Millie and Bessie Long are home for the summer after a strenuous 9 months at Spearfish Normal. Millie will attend summer school at Spearfish for a 6 weeks term.

Bert Goff is able to be about only with the use of a cane. He suffered what he believes to be a partial stroke on Friday of last week and is experiencing difficulty in the use of his left limbs. He father has taken up his duties as Deputy County Assessor until other arrangements are made.

June 12, 1930

The Reclamation State Bank has just installed a vault ventilator, designed to safe-guard the

lives of customers and employees.

The Black Hills Round-up this year will feature Black Horse Troop of the 4th US Cavalry. Uncle Sam’s crack drill troop, drilling entirely by music, with no spoken word, horses moving as rocking chairs, never missing a step, making turns as gracefully as a dancer. Alva Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Booth and her sister arrived at Hoover last week from Missouri. Mr. Booth brought his shearing outfit and has been shearing out a band of sheep for Dave Ducharme. He also has other jobs lined out in that neighborhood.

June 13, 1940

In spite of heated protests by County Commissioner Henry Jacobsen, the Butte County Board last Thursday approved the payment of mileage claim to Sheriff Charles B. Arnold before closing their regular monthly meeting. A warrant covering the claim of \$323.60, was given the sheriff, thus ending a 2-year controversy settled by a lawsuit. Circuit Judge Charles R. Hayes issued a writ ordering Butte County to pay the claim. Commissioner Jacobsen had protested the payment until given another hearing before the court to present additional testimony.

The Bratton building occupied by the General Public Utilities, Inc in Newell is another local business building being brightened up this week. William Warren is giving the front of the building a new coat of paint and Dick Anderson and Frank Hoffmeyer are laying a new asphalt shingle fireproof roof on the building.

The mixing of poison grasshopper bait will start Monday, June 17 at the mixing station at the sugar company plant. Farmers who need poisoned bait to combat the grasshoppers can secure the mixed bait at the mixing plant, was announced by Floyd F. Collins, County Agent. Grasshoppers are developing in some sections of the county in sufficient numbers to bother crops.

June 15, 1950

Commencement exercises for 130 students were held at Black Hills Teacher College, Spearfish last Friday, with 66 students completing 4 courses for degrees. Among those from this territory were: Dale Horton, Govert, Bachelor of science degree in education; Roselyn L. Anderson, St. Onge, Roxie Mae Doud; Alma L. Robbins and Lilas Wipf all Vale; Donna Gail Heinbaugh, Belle Fourche and Donna Payne, Nisland receiving 2-year teaching diplomas; Anita L. Lakson, Fruitdale, Helen W. Malcolm, Marguerite Michelson and Cecilia B. Werlinger all Nisland, 1-year teaching certificates. Mary Lou Comes, Spearfish, Carol L. Emery, Nisland and Sharon L. Heinbaugh, Belle Fourche each 1-year business training certificates.

Dr. O. H. Clark left today on a long anticipated 3-month vacation in 37 years of medical practice at Newell. Dr. Clark and family plan to go Hardin, Montana, where he has an apiary and upon completion of business there to continue into Canada for most of the remaining time.

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campaign, an exact replica of the US Liberty Bell, will visit in Butte County July 4, it was announced this week by Elmer Rustad, Sioux Falls, Independence Bond drive chairman for the state. The replica will appear in Belle Fourche beginning at 9:00 AM and is expected to give a big impetus to the Independence Bond drive in the county. This will be the first time since 1835 that the exact sound of the Liberty Bell will be heard, because the replicas used are accurate even to the tone of the bell. The tour has been made possible by the Dan Dugan Oil Co, Sioux Falls; The Ford Motor Co and Copper Industries of the US.

June 16, 1960

Although the wind “blew them out” of good fishing at least one day, H.T. Caton and Ralph Kirk of Newell and O.A. Maxner, Rapid City, returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan, Canada, with nearly 500 pounds of fish. Bulk of the catch was pike, they reported with considerable trout being traded for whitefish before they returned.

Weather permitting, Newell City will receive the first spray job of the season for flies and mosquitoes this Saturday it was announced by Newell Fire Department Chief and City Commissioner Don Hafner, and all residents are urged to cooperate in making the job effective.

Also advised to cut all tall grass and weeds and eliminate trash and rubbish which make excellent breeding places for mosquitoes and flies.

Newell City Foreman Lyman Bruce was presented a special certificate from the National Recreation Association Thursday evening citing him for his outstanding record of work in youth recreation activities. The award was presented during the Newell-Vale Jr.Jr. Softball game by Walt Johnson, a Director of the Newell Softball Association and also the State Association as part of the observance of National Recreation Month. Bruce has been manager for the Newell Jr.Jr. softball team for many years. The other local managers of Nisland and Vale teams were praised.


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Looking Back in Belle

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by Mary Buchholz



122 years ago Belle Fourche Times June 6, 1896

Too Rich in Gold to Smelt

Eleven hundred pounds of phenominally rich ore from the Reddy mine, situated in Lead City, was shipped by express to the Omaha refinery to be reduced to bullion. Presvious to the shipping the lot was put through one of the crushers at the D & D smelter and sully sampled. It was then sacked and shpped. The lowest assay yet made gave returns of \$6,018 and the highest \$30,142 gold per ton. If this character and grade of ore there is now exposed a seam 7 inches thick and 19 feet wide. The width of the face of the present workings as a cap or roof of this seam there is an ore shoot of 2 1/2 to 8 feet thick and 10 feet wide that varies from \$187 to \$250 fold per ton. Only six men are employed in getting out ore, three on day and three on night shshifts, yet the average amount of ore daily extracted is two tons. In addition to the rich stuff taken from the lower seam, the latter is increasing in size as the workings are advanced.

Talk of the Town

Miss Susie Bird will be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for super-intendent of schools in Meade county this fall. Misses Susie and Amy Bird departed on Friday's train on their journey to Europe. They expect to sail from New York next Tuesday.

100 years ago June 3, 1920 Belle Fourche Bee Crook County Murders Body of Rancher Found on Bank of North Fork of Little Missouri River

The body of Laben M Wood was found Wednesday evening of last week on the bank of the north fork of the Little Missouri river, near the Fred Hickey ranch by his sister and Mrs. Fred Hickey. Undertaker Frost of Belle Fourche was called and took a metal casket to where the body was found. An examination of the body made by Dr. J.

L. Bostwick of Hulett, showed that a bullet had entered the man's back and lodged under the skin of the chest. There had been bad blood between certain residents of the portion of the country for a long time and it is presumed the killing of Wood was the outcome of this feeling. Frank Hickey, the brother-in-law of the dead man, was placed under arrest and taken to Sundance.

75 years ago The Belle Fourche Bee June 7, 1945 Killed In Action Cpl. Sammy Clem

Mrs. Nick Stetter received word last Saturday from her sister Mrs. Anna Clem, now at Wallace, Idaho, where her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clem, are residing, that Cpl. Sammy Clem, son of Mrs. Anna Clem, had been killed in action on Luzon. Sammy formerly attended Belle Fourche high school. He had been in the service for about a year.

Pvt. Gordon Hanes

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Hanes of Fruitdale received advice from the War Department Wednesday of this week that their son, Pvt. Gordon Hanes, had died from wounds received on Okinawa. He was previously reported wounded on May 9. Gordon entered the service September 24, 1944.

German War Prisoners Arrive For Beet Work

One hundred seventy-five German prisoners of war from Ft. Robinson, Nebr., arrived in Belle Fourche valley. They were accompanied by cooks, guards, and army officers who will be in charge of the camp at Orman where the prisoners will be located.

Round-Up Carnival Attractions Coming

R. A. Smiley, concessions committee chairman, announces that the Northern Exposition Shows and Rides have been contracted for the twenty-sixth annual Black Hills Round-up, July 3, 4 and 5. The outfit played here last year and it was commended for its orderly



POW in sugar beet field near Fruitdale

operations and clean-cut manner of entertaining the public. The rides and stands will be located on State Street and Sixth Avenue South. Chairman Smiley says that food and drink stands, of which there will be need of, are wide open – anyone interested in hamburger and other lunch concessions is urged to make their applications to the concessions committee chairman.

50 years ago The Belle Fourche Bee June 5, 1970 Woman of Achievement Honored

Mrs. Ferne Wenckus, operator of the Office Emporium, received the 1970 Woman of Achievement award from Mrs. Marion Gossard, president of the Belle Fourche Business and



Professional Women's Club, sponsor of the annual event.

Joins Dr. Buck

Soon to join Dr. r. M. Buck at the Tri-State Veterinary Clinic here will be Dr. James H. Myers. Dr. Myers is a 1968 graduate of the Kansas State University Veterinary school. He joined the air force in July of 1968 and has been in service the past two years, stationed at Kincheloe AFB in Michigan. Dr. Myers is a native South Dakotan. He was born and grew up in the Henry area where

his parents are ranching. Mr. Myers, his wife, Mary, and their one-year-old son will arrive in Belle Fourche early in July.

Burke Wins; Hills Airport is Rejected

Butte county voters rejected a proposed airport by a not-so-great margin. The proposed Northern Hills Airport, which was to be located midway between Belle Fourche and St. Onge went down to defeat in both Butte and Lawrence county.

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL
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Things are still pretty quiet on Tie Creek and at Capitol. Montana is in Phase 2 and most businesses are open again. Gatherings can be up to 50 people, but distancing should be observed.

Erma Albert went to her chiropractor's appointment on Wednesday in Buffalo. She and Dick made a trip to Belle Fourche on Thursday to do some shopping. This week on Sunday St. Anthony's Catholic Church had their service at the Rec Center this. They wanted to include everyone in the Baptism and Confirmation service, so the Rec Center had more room for social distancing to include everyone. Dick and Erma went to the service, and then went to Saloon Number Three for dinner. St. Anthony's will continue to have services at the Rec Center for the next three weeks. You can also see the services on the church's Facebook page at home. There were rodeo people in town on Sunday and Dick and Erma saw a couple of bikers out and about that day, too.

The Methodist Church in Camp Crook is having regular services in the church, but have discontinued their Facebook services.

Marlee Cordell made a trip to Belle Fourche on Monday, to do some business and get groceries. She spent the afternoon watching her grandsons play baseball. Gavin had a game later in the afternoon and it was good to see the activities again. Alvin has had some help working on the roof at the Horton place. A big wind and downpour came on Saturday evening. Lynn Gustafson looked out on Saturday afternoon to see a huge dirt devil over their plowed field. When the wind hit the house, the walls seemed to compress. Then the rains came in a deluge. The only damage they found was that the shop door frame had been blown off. Bruce and Lynn had gone to Maddie Teigen's wedding last Saturday at Ludlow. Last Sunday they had church outside near the Bullock Hall for the entire parish.

Saturday was the 60th Anniversary for Junior and Shirley Melum. They were glad to receive lots of cards of congratulations. They have been



staying close to home, and keeping busy with varying projects. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy visited on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon they watched the storm that seemed to have some spiral clouds in it. Then the rains came in a downpour. The good thing about this spring is that there are no mosquitoes. The ticks are plentiful, though. Rachel's potatoes are growing quite fast with the rains, and her garden is looking good. Tommy is good help, since summer vacation has begun. He is learning to drive and likes to help with chores.

Dorothy Padden got 75 hundredths of rain in that Saturday storm. On Tuesday, she went to Ekalaka on business. Then on Thursday, she went to Buffalo to get the oil changed at Olson's.

Charlie Odell has been trying to drain the swimming pool at Capitol this week. Really it is not a swimming pool, but the basement had a leak in the pipe, and there was lots of water in there. On Tuesday, Stacy Sterns stopped to visit. Then on Thursday, Charlie went to Buffalo to get parts for fixing the water at Capitol. He got also got stuck over at Capitol, and walked up on a hill to get cell service so he could get Karen to come and get him. On Friday, Charlie inspected cows for Tim Schell, and then took the tractor to Capitol to pull himself out. He then had two vehicles, so Karen took him back on Saturday to get the tractor. A Montana monsoon hit that evening, and water poured down, leaving about 7 tenths of moisture. On Sunday they decided not to drive out in the mud, so had church at home. Charlie got out later and brought home dinner from the Over The Edge.

We learned the sad news that Roger Stevens passed away this week. He has been living on Tie Creek for over a year. He had gotten to go out with prairie dog hunters on Wednesday, and enjoyed the day. Dawn and Nita took him to Spearfish hospital on Friday. He was always present at the community gatherings, and it will not seem right without him. We send our condolences to his family.

I am so proud of my great neighbor who took such understanding and perceptive care of her dad.

From B4 COUNTY

Hoary Crest and Penny Crest), since we don't spray the ditches there?" asked Heidrich. "They need to take care of it."

"They're responsible since we don't spray ditches," said Richards, who is the commissioner on the Weed & Pest Board. He said there was quite a bit of thistle as well. Richards said he felt it would be best to have a letter from the weed board.

It was mentioned that the organic farm owner had not filed as organic yet for the 2020 year, so there would be no restriction on pesticides being used.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere said that two of the county's deputies will be leaving by the end of the summer, with one being gone as soon as July 3. He said they have been advertising and taking applications.

"I have one person who has had a lengthy career, worked with Belle PD and dispatch, that is wanting to come back," said Lamphere. "He has maintained residency here. I'd like to put (him) on by June 15 so we're not short this summer." The motion to do so was approved.


Lamphere also said that two vehicles had been sent to the highway department and that one older pickup would be utilized for reserve officers or for the new deputy. He asked about surplus the red transport van, and gifting it to the city of Belle Fourche. Richards said he would like to use it for a commissioner field trip prior to that.

Lamphere also said that anxiety at the county administrative offices is still high, with the opening of the building. He said a bench had been purchased for people to sit on while waiting for their turn to get into the

building. He also demonstrated a mobile healthcare tablet that the deputies can use to do a Facetime visit with a physician if needed. It is portable so they can take into a residence or other building if needed.

State's Attorney Cassie Wendt introduced Jelena Djordjevic and Dylan Ramstad Skoyles, interns from the USD School of Law. Wendt reported on a variety of issues including a proposed feedlot ordinance, review of the department handbook and a potential meeting for department heads, and discussion about the parking area being created south of the Stadium restaurant. A lease will be signed with owner Clair Donovan and Commissioner James Ager as if a lease was signed that subletting a couple of parking spots be designated for the Pawn Shop since they will be losing their spots.

Grand River Roundup



BETTY OLSON
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I went to the branding at the Hotchkiss ranch on Thursday and had an enjoyable day. They set the branding corrals up just west of where both of my grandparents homesteaded around Flat Top Butte. My grandpa Clem White homesteaded on the east side of Flat Top and my grandma Amanda (Hallen) White homesteaded on the west side of the butte. My dad and his sisters, Claire John and Mary Haggart, were all born on Flat Top and, since I was the oldest person at the branding, I was able to share a lot of the history of the Slim Buttes with those young whippersnappers. My dad's grandparents, Carl and Caroline (Kjos) Hallan also homesteaded near there and Caroline was the midwife who delivered most of the babies in the Slim Buttes, including my father, his sisters and her daughter Bessie (Hallen) Blomberg's kids.

It sprinkled a little while they were branding and dark clouds hovered overhead. I used the windshield wipers all the way home, but we just got a sprinkle here. Lots of folks south of us got hailed out after I left. The Hotchkiss ranch didn't get much hail, but Bill Johnson, Doug Jerde, Corey Verhulst and several other neighbors just got hammered. I went to Buffalo with Henry and Linda Mohagen for EMT training that evening and there were drifts of hail on the edge of the highway through the Slim Buttes and halfway to Buffalo. Matt and Lanie came down from Dickinson Friday and we spent all day cutting and wrapping the big steer that had been aging in the cooler. With the price of beef in the grocery stores, we're pretty tickled to have all those steaks, roasts, ribs, and hamburger from our own American beef.

That nasty wind on Saturday blew down a huge dead cottonwood tree down by Taz and Amanda's house. Thankfully the

little people weren't playing out there, but it took us a while to get all the busted wood picked up and hauled to the woodpile before Casey and Taz had to leave for the Regional High School Rodeo in Buffalo. Ashley Thybo came to visit Lanie that afternoon and Matt, Lanie, and their kids went back to Dickinson on Sunday.

Henry and Linda Mohagen's son Robert is an EMT that works for paramedics in Rugby, North Dakota. His boss called Robert the other day and told him to start bringing his pistol to work because of the protesters. Gun sales have gone up 80% because of the protests.

I'll leave you with this:

My old grandpa said to me 'Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps, and usually it's when he becomes too old to take a whoopin.'

I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to keep from being killed.

I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid. I carry a gun because there are real threats in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I'm evil. I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I hate the government. I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government.

I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate. I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.

I don't carry a gun because I love it. I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.

Police protection is an oxymoron. Free citizens must protect themselves. Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.

Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take a whoopin'..... author unknown (but brilliant)

Sudoku

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Overall voting percentages were not significantly than other years.

Statewide turnout was 28.22%. Harding County was the 9th highest turnout with 41.87% turnout.

This may have been in part to support Harding County native Liz Marty May.

She overwhelmingly won Harding county over Dusty Johnson 73%-27%.

Jones County (Murdo) was the highest turnout in the state with 56.01% and Oglala Lakota County the lowest with 10.49%.

There were no east river counties in the top ten for turnout with several in west river in the 40%+ range.

Oly two east river counties had turnouts that exceeded 40%, Douglas County (Armour) with 41.4% and Potter County (Gettysburg) with 40.34%

Butte County was 26th highest with 32.14% voting.

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Casey Farris, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Cow	1390 66.00
Richard E & Diane Farris, Buffalo WY	2	Black-Cow	1530 66.00
	4	Black-Cow	1440 66.75
	2	Black-Cow	1460 64.50
Earl Capp, Nisland SD	5	Black-Cow	1405 66.00
	1	Black-Cow	1580 65.00
Steve Or Romona Hight, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1500 65.50
	2	Black-Cow	1228 65.50
	2	Black-Cow	1328 63.50
Ry Oconnor, Plevna MT	6	Mix-Cow	1333 66.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	16	Red-Cow	1302 63.50
	2	Red-Cowette	998 73.00
	1	Red-Cow	1160 65.50
Arthur & Patricia Bergstrom, Sheridan WY	4	Xrd-Cow	1183 64.50
Clifton Varner, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1223 66.00
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1450 63.00
Ed Chatfield, Sundance WY	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1243 66.00
Carl Bruch, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1005 72.00
Troy & Debbie Harrington, Hammond MT	2	Black-Cow	1430 65.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1489 66.00
	2	Black-Cow	1430 66.00
Glenn & Dana Gordon, Newcastle WY	2	Red-Cow	1433 66.75
	1	Red-Cow	1140 67.00
	1	Black-Cow	1445 65.50
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1295 64.00
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	1	Black-Cow	1255 72.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	10	Black-Cow	1338 65.00
	8	Black-Cow	1239 63.00
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	8	Mix-Cow	1289 64.50
Merle J Clark, Hulet WY	10	Black-Cowette	1185 72.00
Douglas Jerde (O) Ranch, Reva SD	1	BwF-Cow	1280 65.00
Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY	3	Black-Cow	1423 66.00
	3	Black-Cow	1282 65.50
	1	Black-Cow	1215 68.00
	1	Black-Cow	1145 65.50
Zane Verhulst, Reva SD	7	Red-Cow	1369 65.50
	1	Red-Cow	1405 63.50
	1	Black-Cow	1445 65.50
Cody Burke, Newell SD	1	BwF-Cow	1575 64.00
Kelly Britton, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Cow	1335 65.00
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1178 68.00
	1	Black-Cow	1280 65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1475 65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1250 65.50
Joe And Jane Burke, Newell SD	5	Black-Cow	1438 64.50
	3	Blk/BwF-Cowette	1170 79.50
	1	Blk/BwF-Cow	915 61.00
Troy Mills, Boyes MT	6	Black-Cowette	1180 78.00
	1	Black-Cow	1220 65.00
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	5	Black-Cow	1406 66.25
Consignment From MT	2	Black-Cow	1225 65.00
	3	Black-Cow	1267 62.00
Odin Or Edith Hewson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1330 64.50
	1	Black-Cow	1165 64.00
Greg M/ Heidi K Miller, Bowman ND	4	Red-Cow	1580 63.50
Tegon Miller, Bowman ND	1	Red-Cow	1185 67.00
Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance WY	9	Mix-Cow	1327 64.75
Charles Steffan, Belfield ND	7	Red-Cow	1419 66.00
	3	Red-Cow	1230 68.00
	1	Red-Cow	1505 61.50
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT	2	Black-Cow	1640 64.00
	1	BwF-Cow	1370 63.00
Charles Steffan, Belfield ND	1	Black-Cow	1685 62.00
Marcus, Maria, Maggie Mader, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1300 64.50
Dennis Quaring, Broadus MT	4	Black-Cow	1356 66.25
Amie Mader, Biddle MT	4	Rd/Blk-Cow	1304 66.75
	2	Red-Cow	1518 65.50
	1	BwF-Cow	1365 65.00
Kurt Kling, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk/BwF-Cow	1305 65.00
Paul Bruch, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1325 64.50
Randy & Jan Farella Trust, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1480 66.00
Scott/Rena Hymans Alchison, Vale SD	2	Black-Cow	1253 64.75
Tj Livestock, Weston WY	3	Black-Cow	1315 64.00
Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT	2	Black-Cow	1418 66.50
	3	Black-Cow	1635 63.50
	1	Black-Cow	1330 62.50
	1	Black-Cow	1300 65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1965 60.50
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont SD	2	Black-Cow	1223 65.75
	2	Black-Cow	1143 64.00
	3	Black-Cow	1343 62.50
	1	BwF-Cow	1395 55.50
Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1470 62.50
John Stuver, Broadus MT	2	Red-Cow	1470 65.00
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance WY	3	Black-Cow	1302 66.50
Mill Iron Triangle Cattle, Miles City MT	9	Red-Cow	1418 66.00
Kermit Rumph, Biddle MT	2	Black-Cow	1625 60.50
Consignment From WY	2	Black-Cow	1453 59.75

	17	Black-Cow	1295 59.75
Scott Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT	9	Black-Cow	1248 66.75
	5	Black-Cow	1405 63.00
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1375 62.50
Matt Or Karen Disney, Sundance WY	4	Red-Cow	1389 64.50
Austin Risty, Reva SD	3	Black-Cow	1320 65.50
	2	Black-Cowette	1103 81.00
	1	Black-Cow	1075 58.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	3	Black-Cow	1465 66.00
	2	Blk/BwF-Cow	1190 63.00
Louie Brunson, New Underwood SD	1	Black-Cow	1145 68.00
Colby Crago, Belle Fourche SD	3	Red/RwF-Cow	1237 63.50
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche SD	5	Black-Cow	1298 62.50
Greg Harris, Baker MT	6	Herf-Cow	1128 68.00
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1283 66.50
Jess Lehman, Ekalaka MT	2	Red-Cow	1213 60.50
Ron & Faye Hoffman, Thermopolis WY	1	Xrd-Cow	1215 66.00
Tom Twedt, Ashland MT	3	Red-Cow	1327 66.75
Kp & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland MT	1	Black-Cow	1630 66.00
	1	BwF-Cow	1395 65.50
	1	Black-Cow	1410 66.50
	1	Black-Cow	1370 65.50
Chad Shepherd, Baker MT	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1283 63.00
	4	Black-Cowette	1060 73.00
Neil Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1438 61.50
Nancy Trent, Broadus MT	4	Black-Cow	1491 65.75
	1	Red-Cow	1205 64.00
Melvin Or Georgenna Mater, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1430 63.50
Glenn&Melvin&Norma Lee Mater&, Upton WY	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1406 63.50
	3	Black-Cow	1623 63.50
Dean Kolka, Olive MT	2	Red-Cow	1283 65.50
	1	Black-Cow	1385 64.50
Consignment From WY	11	Black-Cow	1432 64.75
	2	Black-Cow	1470 65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1365 62.00
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY	9	Black-Cow	1318 64.50
	2	Blk/BwF-Cow	1300 63.50
	1	Black-Cow	1335 63.50
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka MT	1	Red-Cow	1270 63.50
Cross W Livestock Or Bret, Ekalaka MT	7	Blk/BwF-Cow	1484 65.50
	10	Blk/BwF-Cow	1264 64.25
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT	5	Black-Cow	1144 64.50
Neil Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1600 63.50
Jeff Or Shelane Graham, Sturgis SD	2	Black-Cowette	1168 61.00
	1	Black-Cow	1360 57.50
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	1	Black-Cow	1200 51.00
	1	Black-Cow	1130 53.00
Chase Kari, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1260 59.00
	1	Char-Cow	1290 56.50
Dusty Or Heather Hampton, Banner WY	1	Black-Cow	1245 55.00
	1	Black-Cow	1375 53.00
	1	Black-Cow	1010 58.00
Jacqueline Crowley, St. Onge SD	1	Black-Cow	1345 60.50
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1155 62.50
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1110 54.00
Lacy Williams, Broadus MT	2	Black-Cow	1150 52.00
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY	4	Black-Cow	1265 61.50
Cave Hills Cattle Co, Buffalo SD	1	BwF-Cow	1255 51.50
	1	Black-Cow	1160 55.00
Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD	1	BwF-Hfrt	1090 58.50
	6	Blk/BwF-Cow	1150 66.00
Ry Oconnor, Plevna MT	4	Black-Cow	1158 53.00
	6	Black-Cow	1163 52.00
	2	Xrd-Cow	1353 55.50
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	3	Red-Cow	1080 55.50
	2	Red-Cow	1098 62.50
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT	2	BwF-Cow	1213 53.50
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	1	Black-Cow	1070 62.50
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD	2	Black-Cow	1225 52.50
	1	Char-Cow	1275 54.50
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1065 52.00
	18	Black-Cow	1071 55.25
	1	Black-Cow	1400 53.00
Brock Burris, Rozet WY	1	RwF-Cow	1270 57.00
Bcr Inc, Hermosa SD	2	Black-Cow	1048 53.50
	2	Blk/BwF-Cow	1135 54.00
George A & Linda Davis, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1130 54.50
	1	Black-Cow	930 55.00
Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY	1	Black-Cow	1315 53.00
	1	Black-Cow	1785 59.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Red-Cow	1305 58.00
Gary Steen, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1365 61.50
Tim Stevenson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1190 52.50
Sheridan & Belinda Burgess, Wyarno WY	4	Black-Hfrt	886 109.00
Dusty Or Heather Hampton, Banner WY	1	BwF-Hfrt	975 98.00
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT	2	Black-Hfrt	1070 86.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	1085 78.00
Robert Henry Borgialli, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1105 88.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	8	Blk/BwF-Hfrt	1001 100.50
Ry Oconnor, Plevna MT	3	Black-Hfrt	880 102.00
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT	3	Black-Hfrt	1028 97.00
	2	Black-Cowette	1065 82.00
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	9	Black-Hfrt	1088 101.00
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	2	Black-Hfrt	945 105.00
Glenn & Dana Gordon, Newcastle WY	1	Red-Hfrt	1135 87.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	14	Black-Hfrt	1105 98.50
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	4	Black-Hfrt	1043 87.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva SD	5	Mix-Hfrt	1073 93.00
	2	Red-Hfrt	1025 86.00
Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance WY	12	Red-Hfrt	900 107.00
	3	Red-Cowette	1143 78.00
Charles Steffan, Belfield ND	1	Red-Hfrt	1070 87.00
Amie Mader, Biddle MT	2	Red-Hfrt	1035 95.00
Consignment From WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1075 92.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	1080 83.00
Scott Shoun, New Underwood SD	2	Black-Hfrt	965 95.00
Andrew & Carlene Gaskill Jr, Volborg MT	3	Black-Hfrt	1053 86.00
Greg Harris, Baker MT	1	BwF-Hfrt	935 93.00
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Hfrt	1035 94.00

Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY	2	Black-Hfrt	838 109.00
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Bulls

Swenson Operating Llc, Sundance WY	1	Red-Bull	2160 90.00
Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	1	Herf-Bull	2275 85.50
Rick & Tim Kleven, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Bull	1890 82.50
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Bull	1160 79.00
	1	Black-Bull	1305 84.00
	1	Black-Bull	1880 86.00
	4	Black-Bull	1504 82.50
	3	Black-Bull	1913 90.00
	3	Black-Bull	2182 87.00
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1	Black-Bull	2020 86.50
	1	Black-Bull	1605 82.00
Sylvia Landa, Boyes MT	1	Black-Bull	1970 84.50
J.J. Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT	1	Herf-Bull	1850 83.50
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Bull	2160 90.00
Kermit Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Bull	2055 84.50
	1	Black-Bull	1415 76.00
Jensen Livestock Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1570 71.00
Justin Casteel, Vale SD	1	Black-Bull	2140 85.00
Harold O Tysdal, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull	1850 82.50
Dennis Or Jean Patton, Newcastle WY	2	Black-Bull	1478 81.50
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1990 82.00
Troy Mills, Boyes MT	1	Black-Bull	1810 85.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1860 82.50