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School Budget Moves Toward Final Approval

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BELLE FOURCHE- The Belle Fourche School District proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 moved one step closer to finalization this past week. During the school board's regular meeting Monday, June 10th, a public hearing on the proposed fiscal framework for the upcoming school year was held. There were no citizens present and the proposal now moves on toward amendments and expected final approval at the July 15th meeting.

The district proposes a total expenditure of \$15,719,963 against proposed revenues of the same amount for 2019-2020.

On the revenue side 46% of funding would come from local sources, 42% from state of South Dakota sources and a little more than 9% from Federal sources. About 3% would come from other sources.

Of the local revenue about \$4.98 million would come from property taxes, making up about 2/3 of the total local income. About half of property tax dollars would be directed toward the school's general fund with 34% going to the capital outlay fund and 18% to special education.

The largest projected contributor to the general fund is from the state with just under \$5.7 million. South Dakota also is projected to kick in \$926,000 to the Special Education Fund within the district.

On the expense side 58% of the budget is allocated toward instruction, 37% toward support services and a little less than 5% for co-curricular programs which include sports and transportation. The instruction budget includes allocations to the elementary schools of \$2.07 million, middle school, \$1.64 million, high school, \$1.494 million, and Programs for Educationally Deprived (Title I Part A Instruction), \$350,000.

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Belle Fourche Beacon Continues to Deliver



ONE YEAR OLD - Every Tuesday the locally-owned Belle Fourche Beacon takes **8,550 copies** of that week's edition to the Post Office for Wednesday delivery to you. Delivery includes 100% of Butte and Harding County, parts of Meade, Lawrence, Carter Co. MT, and Crook Co. WY. We cover the Belle Fourche "trade area" with the purpose of informing the area of our local news, area events and businesses. Tubs pictured are labeled and ready for the trip to the Post office. This issue marks 52 weeks since starting with the first issue June 28, 2018. - *Beacon photo*

News

The Belle Fourche Beacon was started June 28, 2018 with the idea that we should have our own hometown newspaper.

The Beacon is still a work in progress, but now, twelve months on the calendar and 52 weeks later we are working on a **100th Roundup "Special Edition"** for next week.

The first issue, just a short year ago, was June 28, 2018.

The area support is tremendous and keeping busy is an understatement. We have found that each week we have printed the paper we have more than enough Local and Area news to fill the pages. If you are interested in finding out how much is going on locally, that you haven't heard about, start a newspaper. The old cliché, *"the newspaper is always the last to know is true."*

We don't always get every item in, but please never assume that we know. No such thing as sending too much in the way of news items and photos.

Your contributions are what make it "your" local paper. Send items and photos to: news@bellefourchebeacon.com

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We have, and will continue to use our current ECRWS-SEDDM postal permit. That is what you see on the front label instead of your name and address. The Postal permit delivers to everyone on a mail route, or no one. We are not allowed to pick and choose.

This is different from standard local papers, in that a paid subscription isn't mandatory to receive the Beacon.

We had more than enough subscribers in our first month of operation to qualify for a traditional postal permit, but have decided to continue on indefinitely with the every door direct mail approach.

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We jokingly say, "We only do 100% of the households that receive mail. If you require anything above that you are on

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Sale barns, grocery stores, car and implement dealerships, feed stores, Auctions, and everyone else is greatly benefit when they know that everyone (100%) in the whole trade area is in the know about their ads. It also is a strong voice for supporting local business.

Facebook and websites are an effective part of almost all of today's businesses, but the paper can serve as a "short cut" directory to tell everyone what is out there. Time to read one paper versus 100+ Facebook posts?

Subscriptions are a part of the make up of what a paper needs to have to succeed, but the ability to deliver information to 100% of the trade area is a significant means of getting the advertiser's message out.

Trade Area

The circulation area's 8,550 recipients was developed by design with the intention of distribution throughout the bulk of the Belle Fourche trade area.

The Beacon goes to every Post office mail recipient in Butte and Harding Counties, parts of Lawrence, Perkins, and Meade in South Dakota, as well as parts of Carter County Montana and Crook County Wyoming.

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Our distribution of the Beacon has caused some confusion, because it is an abnormal way of distributing a newspaper.

Typically you pay your subscription, the paper adds your name and address to the list and you start to receive. If you believe the price is fair and the content is worthwhile you continue on. Well we did it the opposite: We send the Beacon out to everyone in the area and if you like what you see your welcome to pay a subscription. We set the price of the subscription to cover the cost of printing and postage to get it to you.

We hope that it contains at the very least one item that is of interest to you or someone in your family that makes it worthwhile to receive in the mail:

Subscriptions

Grocery specials, business information, church schedules, obituaries, prices of livestock sold locally, results of sporting events, or what happened 100 years ago!

We will continue to send the Beacon under our current permit. We will not be sending bills out for a subscription. If you believe it is worthwhile to have a local paper and to receive in the mail we appreciate your vote of support when you send a subscription. We started with \$25 if live in our permit delivery area, or read on-line. \$68 if we mail to you outside of our permit area.

We have had slight increases in postal and printing costs so for the upcoming year we are recommending \$28 for in the delivery area and \$75 for outside. We thank many of you that have sent more than recommended amounts. Know whatever amount you send it will go to the continuation of providing the local area with local information. You may go online at: www.bellefourchebeacon.com to subscribe, or there is a mail in subscription form on **page A3**. *The Beacon thanks you for your support!*

State High School Rodeo Finals

Cain Birkeland's 423.5 point score in Boy's Cattle Cutting earned the Belle Fourche High School graduate first place honors at South Dakota's State High School Final's Rodeo this past week in Belle Fourche. He will lead a group of South Dakota rodeo competitor's to the National High School Finals Rodeo July 14-20, 2019 at the Sweetwater Events Complex, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

The top four finishers in each event advance to the National Finals.

Cain will be joined in National Finals cattle cutting by teammate Bradey Labrier, who finished in third place, and Brandon Volmer, Winner, and Jace Ullerich, Humbolt.

Another gold buckle finish came from Belle Fourche cowgirl, Shyanne Howell, who won the Pole Bending event. Molly Ryan, another Belle competitor took third place. They will be joined in Rock Springs in their event by Riley Donnelly, Elk Point and Jessica Woodward, Custer. Shyanne finished 15th in Barrel racing.

Belle Fourche roper Lan Fuhrer with healer Payton Pirrung, Hartford nailed down second place in the team roping.

Lan also finished a respectable eleventh in the tie down roping. Other team ropers qualifying for Finals are Rio Nutter, Rapid City and Bodie Mattson, Sturgis; Denton Good, Long Valley and Riley Hannum, Ft. Pierre; and Wyatt Tibbitts, Hot Springs and Tracer Olson, White River.

Belle's Chantel Kolb landed the number four spot in Breakaway Roping, and a trip to the Nationals. She finished in fifth place, just two points out



MAKING THE CUT - Cain Birkeland is all smiles after earning first place honors in Cattle Cutting at the South Dakota High School Rodeo State Finals in Belle Fourche this past week. -*Photo Courtesy of Cowboys Too!*

of the top four in barrel racing. She broke pattern in the first go round and that prevented her from being a two event competitor at the Finals. Tayla Thorstensn, Eagle Butte; Kaysee Christensen, Beresford, and Tatum Carey, Huron round out the SD Breakaway team.

Buffalo's Sawyer Gilbert finished 5th in Breakaway, but qualified for Nationals with a second place finish in Goat Ty-

ing. Other top four finishers in that event are Mikenzy Miller, Faith, Sidni Ferguson, Dupree, and Isabel Risse, Martin.

As a high school freshmen, Cayden Wolfe may be a new name in high school rodeo, but the fourth place finisher in Bareback Riding exhibited a familiar Belle Fourche style that he will carry to the National Finals. He won the opening round

HS Rodeo A5

Getting In the Roundup Spirit



GROUND ON THE GROUNDS - The Belle Fourche Regional Health Clinic staff shows a collaborative effort in true 100th Roundup spirit as they turned their entryway planter into a miniature Roundup grounds. - *Beacon Photo*



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Obituaries

Esther Irene Carstensen 89

Esther Irene was born at home, a Halloween baby, in the year of 1929. She loved having her birthday on Halloween, a big kid at heart! Esther was born to John and Mathilda (Leinweber) Stark where she joined 2 other sisters. In the early years, the family lived in Belle Fourche then Sturgis, where Esther graduated from High School in 1947.

Esther worked in Sturgis at Chase's department store for 8 years starting right after graduation. This is where she met Duane Carstensen, who came into the store to purchase a gift for his sister. This is how they met, then their first date was to a movie in Rapid City, dating 7 years before they married! They married at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis on September 15, 1966, and celebrated 51 years of marriage, before Duane's passing in December 2017.

Duane and Esther traveled routinely in their early years of marriage, at a time when travel outside your state, was not so common. They honeymooned in Hong Kong, traveled to Italy the Isle of Capri, Tokyo, Japan, the Vatican in Rome, and trips to Canada.

Esther graduated from National College of Business in 1978, with a B.S. degree and continued correspondent courses for many years after. She loved continuing her education and felt education was very important.



Esther worked for Montana Dakota Utilities in the Rapid City office for about 40 years, as an Administrative Secretary. She used and excelled in 'short hand,' something unheard of with today's technology.

Until these last few years, Esther and Duane were on the go, loving their connections with many people in the community. They were members of the Grace Lutheran Church, Corvette club, Lawrence County Historical Society, and Model T club. Esther had a passion for music and was so proud to be a long-time member of the Sweet Adeline's Chorus group, now known as BH Showcase Chorus.

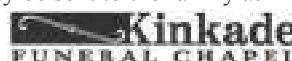
Esther Irene Carstensen, 89, of Sturgis, died May 31, 2019, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her siblings, Helen Kalmbach and Lavina Aga, along with a brother, Johnny who died of Typhoid fever at the age of 3.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 7, 2019, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD, with Pastor John Tesnow officiating. Interment followed at Whitewood Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis.

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



Michelle Lynn (Black) DeLaTorre 39

Michelle Lynn (Black) DeLaTorre, 39, of Belle Fourche and formerly of Sioux Falls, passed away June 12, 2019 at her home.

She was born March 18, 1980 in Sioux Falls, SD to Alice (Black) Tubbs and Jody Austin. She resided in Sioux Falls for most of her life. Michelle met Paul Kienast in 1997 and they married in 2000. To this marriage they had 3 wonderful children, Michaela, Barry and Trista.

Michelle has done many things in her life but what she enjoyed most was being an electrician and being with her family. Most recently she was employed at Lynn's Dakotamart and Graps in Belle Fourche.

Grateful for having shared her life are her 3 children, Michaela (Dylan) Kienast of Brook-

ings, SD, Barry Kienast of Sioux Falls and Trista Kienast of Brookings; her grandson, Orion Garza; her mother, Alice (Black) Tubbs; her sister, Paula (Brian) Harlow; nephew, Austin (Dawn) Schweizer niece, Sabrina Schweizer and (David Silveria); her grandmother, Bertha Black and her boyfriend, Ray Huseby.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, Jody Austin; grandfather, Harold Black; great grandmother, Emma Bridenstine; step-father, Leo Arens and her aunt, JoAnn Dunigan.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held Friday, June 21 at 2:00 PM in the banquet room at Grap's in Belle Fourche.



Doug Hurm 66

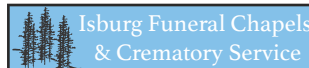
Doug Hurm, 66 of Fruitdale, and formerly of St. Onge, SD passed away on June 10, 2019.

Doug was born to Don and Sylvia Hurm in Mitchell, SD on September 13, 1952. His childhood years were spent hunting and fishing the Black Hills with brother, Dennis. He and Dennis helped the folks run a motel in Spearfish, before moving to the ranch in St. Onge in 1967. They started a dairy and ran some sheep. Hunting remained a passion. He married Vicki Johnson in Deadwood on Valentine's Day 1977. They welcomed son, Doug in 1978 and daughter Dani Jo in 1991. Doug worked on the dairy before transitioning over to Angus cattle. He loved the ranch life, was blessed to be married for 42 years and adored his children. Wife Vicki was the love of his life and granddaughter, Madison Jo, his pride and joy. He is survived by Vicki and Madison; sisters-in-

law, Cindy Hurm, Debbie (George) Dean, Kim Johnson and brother-in-law, Terry Petty. Also surviving are nieces, Tracy (Rodney) Benson and family, Jessica (Wilbur) Holcomb and Nikki Holcomb; nephews, Travis (Val) Hurm and family, Mark (Grace) Johnson and family and Ty Petty. He was preceded in death by his children, Dougie and Dani Jo Hurm; brother, Dennis Hurm; parents, Don and Sylvia and in-laws, Paul and Ramona Johnson.

There are no services planned as his ashes will be scattered on the ranch privately. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com



Kalin Taylor Fox 17



Kalin Taylor Fox, age 17 of Belle Fourche, died June 6th, 2019.

Private family services will be held.

Memorials are preferred.

Kalin is survived by his mother, Joie (and Mark McKeown) Fox; sister, LaSage Ryan of Maine; brother, Joshua-Andrew Beisvert of Maine; grandfather, Don Colberg of Belle Fourche, grandmother, Betty Grant of Maine; and aunt, Tammy Grant of Maine.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.



Dan VanSickle 65

Dan VanSickle, 65, Spearfish, passed away unexpectedly, June 10, 2019 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

At his request a Celebration of his life was held Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Spearfish Park. Kinkade Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



Myrna Welsh/Farrar 93

Myrna Welsh/Farrar, 93, danced into Heaven on January 1, 2019, peacefully in her sleep at home in Sturgis, SD, surrounded by her daughter and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Bear Butte Cemetery in Sturgis.



David Gleason Rathbun 84

David Gleason Rathbun, 84, of Nisland, SD passed away on Sunday, June 16 at his home on the farm.

David was born on August 18, 1934 in Freemont, Nebraska to Marion Joy and Jack Rathbun. The family later moved to his grandfather's farm in Nisland. David attended school in Nisland, graduating in 1952. He enlisted in the United States Army and served as a trained medic in Europe. After his time in the service he attended Black Hills State College where he played football and there he met Lynn Arithson. The two were married on May 31, 1958. David and Lynn lived on the family farm where they raised sheep and sugar beets. He was one of the best bean, corn, and alfalfa farmers and also a master irrigator.

He is survived by his children, Turner Rathbun, Belle Fourche, and Jeffrey Rathbun, Nisland; and grandchildren, Joshua Pummel, Spearfish, Meredith Pummel, Belle Fourche, and Samantha Coats of Missouri.



David was preceded in death by his wife, Lynn; his parents, Jack and Marion Rathbun; and his brother, Grove Rathbun.

He will forever be remembered for his colorful story telling ability, love of agriculture and history, and his ability to lighten the mood.

Memorials are being established to the Butte County Ambulance and the Humane Society of Spearfish.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, June 21, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow at 3:00 pm at Black Hills National Cemetery with Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard and the US Army providing military honors. There will be refreshments at the farm immediately following the burial and all are welcome to attend.

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Working to Preserve Local History



Belle Fourche Historical Commission listened to a presentation from Sofia Mattesini, a Historic Preservation Specialist from the South Dakota State Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, Pierre at City Hall last week. DeEtte Goss, Laura Bennett, Barb and Fernan Clarkson, Sheila Frost and Mary Buchholz attended the presentation.

The Belle Fourche Historical Commission hosted a meeting with in City Hall last week with Sofia Mattesini, a Historic Preservation Specialist from the South Dakota State Historical Society. Sofia explained in detail programs that are available to assist communities for the preservation of historical buildings and structures in Belle Fourche. The Commission had applied for a grant for signage earlier this year and a change in Federal rules made signage ineligible for funding.

Mattesini and the group toured downtown Belle Fourche and the Band Shell at Herrmann Park and discussed various possibilities. There are individuals working on the complete restoration of the Band Shell at Herrmann Park. Concrete and masonry repairs had been made, but the above foundation interior is still in great need of repair. It is often used for celebrations and band concerts. Dr. J. L. Chassel, a local physician, donated the band shell to the City. It was built

in the 1950's and originally dedicated in 1954. The local Historic Commission intends to see what help they may receive from the Historic Preservation office in repairing this legacy and active part of Belle Fourche history. Committee members are Mary Buchholz, Nancy Cole, Gary Helmer, Darrin Newton, and Sheila Frost. The would welcome any assistance you be able to offer.



State Historical Preservation Specialist **Sofia Mattesini** and Belle Fourche Historical Commission members do on site tour of Herrmann Park bandshell to observe first hand the much needed repairs.

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Stephen Carson, Connection Church.
Have You Strayed From God's Path?

Have you ever been traveling and wandered off course a bit? I recently made a trip into a rural location in North Dakota. As I was heading back to Belle Fourche a few days later, I realized that I had never seen the scenery around me before. I knew I had strayed off course so I pulled out my smart phone for GPS help and, sure enough, I had missed my turn about 10 miles back!

Have you ever been there spiritually? All who have been Christians for very long at all have probably experienced this at some point if they are honest. It is easy to wander off the path God desires for us. Once we come to our senses and recognize that things aren't right, what should we do? Well, James 4:6-8 will point us in the right direction if we will humbly read and apply the text to our lives.

In this letter, James was writing Jews who had become followers of Jesus. At some point in their journey some of them had wandered off course and become entangled with



some things that were against God's will. In James 4:4, James refers to them as spiritual adulterers! An adulterer is one who pledges their faithfulness to one and then transgresses with another. James was writing to these believers and reminding them that they had pledged their fidelity to their Lord, but that they had transgressed with the world. So, in verses 6-8, he reminds them what they need to do to get back on track. And these are great reminders for all Christians.

First, in verse 6, we are instructed to humble ourselves before God and God will pour out His grace on us! What a wonderful promise! Sin is driven by arrogantly thinking that God's way is not as good as our way. But the promise here is when we come before God in humility, recognizing that we have erred from God's path, God will pour out His grace on us!

Second, verse 7 then instructs us to submit ourselves afresh and anew to God. The word used for submit in the original

language means "to place or arrange under." In other words, after humbling ourselves before the Lord, we should then kneel ourselves before the Lord, trusting in Him and His plan for us.

Third, we are reminded at this point to resist the devil and he will flee from us. Satan doesn't flee because we are scary or powerful people. He flees because, as I John 4:4 reminds us, "Greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world!" In other words, once we have humbled ourselves before Christ and placed ourselves in submission to Him, Satan is terrified because of Christ in us!

Finally, verse 8 tells us to draw near to God and He will draw near to us! This speaks to the personal nature of our Lord. As Christians, we do not serve a God who is far off. He is near to us and desires close relationship with us! This is so encouraging! So, maybe you have wandered off the path God has placed before you. If so, the order James 4 lays out for us is this: confess our sin to God, humble ourselves before God, submit to His Lordship, resist the devil, and then draw near to our great, personal God! And He will draw near to us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANCIS VEAL!

The family of Francis Veal would like to invite you to come celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, June 29, 2019. The celebration will be at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche, SD from 2:00-4:00 pm. Cards are welcome but please let your presence be your gift. Please come and enjoy cake and coffee with us!

Chamber Report From Chamber Director Gary Wood Summer Underway!

Summer is certainly underway. Can you tell from the amount of increased traffic in town and all the activities? Our retail business members report good sales from the High School Rodeo crowd last week. Now we just need to keep up that momentum going through the rest of the summer and fall.

Many of our business have reported to me that the winter season was very slow and hard on them financially. They are looking for better things this summer and fall. I encourage you residents to get out and shop our great group of businesses.

Do you have company coming? Take them out to our businesses as well! I met a lot of visitors from near (Deadwood) and far (Illinois and Indiana) that love our hometown atmosphere and values. They noted that lunch in Belle Fourche is a great deal and very affordable! People from Spearfish drive here for lunch and say, "I wish we had these values in Spearfish!" Thank you food service members for making lunch both affordable and delicious! To help you with things

to do, don't forget that the Chamber has a Community Calendar of events at: www.bellefourchechamber.org/events/communitycalendar There is also a temporary calendar for Independence Days June 27- July 7. Go to www.bhrcalendar.com and you'll see all the extra events, activities and sales that are taking place.

The Chamber also has paper copies called June Happenings and Independence Days Happenings that you can pick up at local businesses or stop in and see us at Chamber and we'll get you the information you need.

As I write our phone has been ringing off the hook about tickets and parade information. While the Chamber does have carnival tickets for sale and we also are handling the Le Belle Marché Indoor/Outdoor Market July 4-6, we do not sell rodeo tickets or manage the parade. If you need info or tickets for Roundup related events, please call the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at (605)723-2010 or visit www.BlackHillsRoundup.com. Thank you and have a great week everyone!



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Bronc Bird Busters Take SD State Shooting Team Titles

Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Bronc Bird Busters Team took SD State Trap Shooting Team Title and SD State Skeet Shooting Team Title. To take the Trap Team Title, the varsity shooters won first place in the state and the JV shooters won first place in the state. Alex Voyles captured 2nd place in Varsity Trap while Ryan Evans took 1st place JV Trap at State. To win the State Skeet Team Title, Aiken Crowley took State Champion Skeet shooter and Top Varsity Male. Riley Newman won 1st place in JV and Jake Konechne took 3rd place in JV. Emma Singer won 1st place JV Female for Skeet. There were around 800 students from around the state who competed at the State Trap and Skeet Tournament. They team also took awards in the con-

ference for the regular season. The Bronc Bird Busters finished first in the conference as a team. Aiken Crowley took 1st for the males and Emma Singer took 1st for the females. The Bronc Bird Busters Trap Team shot in trying weather as the wind came in around 20 to 30 miles an hour and then it decided to spit rain at the shooters. Even with the weather, the team shot 461 clays to win the State Team Title. The 2nd place team, Briton-Heccla, was nipping at their heels with 457 clays shot. The Skeet Team shoot 400 clays while the Brookings team came in 2nd with 385 clays shot. To win the overall team title took all of the shooters doing well. Most of the Bronc Bird Busters shooters performed above their conference averages which helped the teams take the 1st place wins.



State Trap Team: Top row: Orin Olson, Braxton Klocek, Jake Konechne, Daniel Krajewski, Caden Thomsen, and Riley Newman. 3rd row: Coach Kelly Singer, Coach Crowley, Reese McKenna, TJ Hahne, Dalton Davis, Matt Priesner, Brooks Clooten, Guy Davis, Coach Dean Hauck, and Coach Anthony Carbajal. 2nd row: Ryan Evans, Aiken Crowley, Emma Singer, and Alex Voyles. Front row: Brayden Carbajal, Carter McKenna, and Jack Stearns. Not Pictured are George King and Pat McKenna *Courtesy photo*

Emma Singer Presented With Sable Scholarship



Emma Singer is presented with her \$1000 Sable scholarship at the SD State High School Shooting Sports Tournament. *Courtesy photo*

Emma Singer was one of twenty five recipients of the Jim Sable \$1,000 scholarship. Jim, the founder of the USA Clay Target League has over fifty years experience as a firearms safety instructor and has long recognized the importance of hunting, shooting sports and other outdoor activities. He has always championed the symbiotic relationship between conservation funding and outdoor shooting sports activities, and believes that hunters and shooting sports enthusiasts are the best stewards of our environment. It is with relationship in mind the scholarship program was established.

Sable has announced that he has stepped down from his roles as Board Chair and President of the League. Sable started an after-school mentoring program at the Plymouth Gun Club in 2001. The success of that program led to the creation of the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League in 2008.

The program proved to be highly popular, and has become one of the fastest-growing youth extracurricular activities in America. In 2012 the program was reorganized under the USA High School Clay Target League moniker, and began expanding out to other states. Last year the League was reorganized again under the USA Clay Target League banner, and a college shooting program was introduced. Today the League is now the largest youth clay target shooting program in the nation, with nearly 30,000 students on over 900 teams expected to participate in League programs during the 2018-19

school year. The League is the safest sport in school, with not one reported injury since the inception of the League in 2001. To participate in the League, each team must have the approval of their school's administration. The League is the only 100% school-approved clay target shooting sport program in America, and is a preferred vendor of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

The League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a 'virtual' competition among high school teams throughout each state. Family travel is minimal because practice and competition are conducted at a shooting range near the school's location. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition. Athletes earn True Team® scoring points as determined by their performance and ranking against all athlete scores within their team's conference. The team score and overall standing are calculated by adding the earned points from qualifying athletes and posted on the League's website. Athletes and their families track their individual and team performance on their phone, tablet or computer via the Shooter Performance Tracker®.

The League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports for secondary and postsecondary schools. The organization's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship in that order.



Skeet Team Brayden Carbajal, Alex Voyles, Carter McKenna, Riley Newman, Jake Konechne, and Emma Singer with Coach Kelly Singer and Coach Clint Crowley. *Courtesy photo*



A large number of Aladdin area residents attended a BBQ on June 15 in Rick & Judy Brengles' honor as they handed over the keys to the Aladdin General Store to new owner Trent Tope.



Chase Bickerdyke competes in Steer Wrestling at the Dupree Regional. *Courtesy Photo*



Dirk Hoffman, center, Belle Fourche Public Works director and master of the Roundup Grounds was surprised as the host committee person of the year and was presented with a buckle. Presenting the buckle are High School Rodeo host committee members Chad and Faye Pelster *Courtesy Photo John Skogberg*

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HS Rodeo From A1 round with a 67 on a Longbrake horse and covered his mount in the short go to garner enough points to earn the trip. Jhett Knight, Rushville, Nebraska, Cooper Filipek, Rapid City, and Jose Alaniz, Faith also qualified in Bareback.

In the Girl's cutting two top area cowgirls, Kylee Crago, Belle, and Sawyer Gilbert, Buffalo missed the Nationals cut by finishing 5th and 6th respectively in Girl's Cutting. Quinn's Sage Gabriel won the event and will be joined by Alexis Lopez, Keldron and Jenna Fulton, St. Lawrence at Finals.

Wall's Cash Wilson won the saddle bronc event. His teammates will be Teigan Clark, Meadow, Clint Donaldson, Sturgis, and Talon Elshere, Hereford.

Wyatt Tibbits, Hot Springs, Wynn Schaak, Wall, Carter Kennedy, Beresford, and Linkyn Petersek, Colome go in Steer Wrestling.

Wacey Brown, Shantell Brewer, Dupree, Layni Stevens, St. Lawrence, and Shaw Nelson, Hartford filled the Barrel Racing slots.

In Bull Riding SD will have Jack Rodenbaugh, Box Elder, Stran Smith, Lantry, Riley Shippy, Colome, and Jestyn

Woodward, Custer. Reined Cow Horse were Reece Ullerich, Jackson Grimes, Kadoka, Blasius Steffen, Gregory, and Dawson Philips, Winner. Tanner Fite, Hermosa finished number one in Tiedown Roping followed by Blasius Steffen Gregory, Reece Ullerich, Humbolt, and Thane Lockhart, Oelrichs. Other Belle Fourche State finals competitors and placings are: Natalie McCoy, Barrel Racing, 25th; Breakaway Roping: Shyanne Howell 31st, Molly Ryan 43rd, Sydney Fuerst 51st, Payson Birkeland 63rd, and Kylee Crago 69th; Goat Tying Kylee Crago 51st; Girl's Cutting Jayme Peterson 20th; Pole Bending: Chantel Kolb 25th, Jayme Peterson 41st; Steer Wrestling: Tee McAmis 26th, Chase Bickerdyke 28th, Jesse Tybo 29th, and Bradey Labrier 31st; Team Roping: Chantel Kolb and Sadie Podzimek, Ludlow 9th, Cain Birkeland and Jayden Shoemaker, Faith 17th, Payson and Riley Birkeland 22nd, Jesse Tybo and Bradey Labrier 30th, Shyanne Howell and Tee McAmis 36th, Jasmyn Jensen and and Tayla Thorstenon 49th.



Shyanne Howell won the short go-round in the pole bending and the end of the year 1st place for the year and top spot on the national team. *John Skogberg photo*



Lan Fuhrer headed for Payton Pirrung ,Hartford for a 13.93 2nd place in the short go-round and qualified the team in second place for the national team. *John Skogberg photo*



Molly Ryan won a third in the short go-round and qualified for the national team in the pole bending. *John Skogberg photo*



Chantel Kolb won the short go-round in barrel racing with a run of 17.463. *John Skogberg photo*



Cayden Wolfe won the first round on this horse with a 67 point ride at state finals. If the “lay back and toes out spurring” looks familiar it could be genetics. Cayden is the grandson of World Champion Bareback Rider Mark Garrett and has a Great-Uncle named Marvin. *Courtesy photo*



Jasmyn Jensen and Tayla Thorstenon, Eagle Butte were in the state finals team roping. Jasmyn is shown heading at the Dupree Regional. *Courtesy Photo*



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May Was a Weather Record Breaker

RAPID CITY - May of 2019 rewrote the record books across western South Dakota and northeastern Wyoming. Continuing the cold and wet trend of early spring, May was characterized by repeated bouts with well below normal temperatures and heavy snow, including snow on some days in late May for the first time on record.

Rapid snowmelt and heavy rain late in the month also contributed to widespread flooding issues, including record crests on portions of the Cheyenne and White rivers in western South Dakota. Roads throughout Butte County were closed due to high water and flooding within the city caused delays to a couple of major construction projects.

The National Weather Service Office has provided statistics on the monthly average temperatures and precipitation totals for several cooperative observer sites across the area, including where May 2019 ranks in the record books.

Hot Springs, Mission, Mt. Rushmore, Newell/ Belle Fourche and Spearfish recorded their coldest month of May on record with average temperatures around 48 degrees. This follows the second coldest month of February on record for the Newell/ Belle Fourche region.

As for daily precipitation records several of those same cities saw record levels for several days during the month, particularly the period between the 18th and 22nd of the month. Most locations had never recorded snowfall from May 21 - 22nd including Newell/ Belle Fourche, Spearfish and Ft. Meade. During that period snowfall totals in the Black Hills region ranged from 4 to 8 inches on the plains to more than a foot in the hills. Pactola Dam recorded 19.6 inches of snow on May 22nd. Mt Rushmore had it's snowiest month on record with a 31-day total of 28.8".

There is a silver lining in late spring snowstorms. They contain a lot of moisture that is absorbed more efficiently into the soil than a rainstorm. And the temperatures tend to moderate quickly in the days following.

Although May snowstorms are rare they are not unheard of. The Mother's Day Blizzard of 1965 collapsed the roof of an airplane hanger in Spearfish. May snowstorms in 2005 and 2011 resulted in a few snow days for Black Hills area students. In fact many will remember June 3, 1998, when

the area received snowfall with totals ranging from a trace in the Belle Fourche area to 6" in Spearfish and 9.5" of snow at Rapid City Regional Airport. According to weather service records Terry Peak even recorded an inch of snow on June 27, 1985. A photo of that event made national news.

BUDGET From A1

Of the capital outlay fund the district has proposed \$1.65 million to support services with \$211,000 going to instruction. In food services the district will allocate \$685,000. The lion's share of revenue for food services comes from the Federal Government with \$395,500. Food sales to pupils and adults totals a bit more than \$287,000.

The budget will be submitted for final approval during the school board meeting July 15th.

Rumble in the Park 32nd Annual All Car Rally attracts 115 exhibitors.

BEACON STAFF
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BELLE FOURCHE - Hot rods, muscle cars and memories filled the air in Herrmann Park this past weekend for the 32nd Annual Center of the Nation All Car Rally. More than a thousand visitors enjoyed the perfect weather and a stunning display of workmanship courtesy of more than 115 exhibitors from the Tri-State area and beyond.

Cottonwood seeds like snowflakes drifted on the warm breeze across the chrome and steel reminding us that no two vehicles were exactly the same. Custom was the name of the game.

"It's hard to choose a favorite, there's so many to choose from," said Sam Silacci of Belle Fourche, director of the event. "There's a lot of shiny paint and flashing chrome. We have vehicles as old as 1914 all the way up to 2019 represented."

There were 15 classes of vehicles with trophies given out in each class for first, second and third places, as well as a best in show award. Silacci said all proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Belle Fourche High School's Career Technical Education Center (CTC) and associated program.

The rally also provided a vehicle for the many food, retail and non-profit vendors to promote their wares. And while they kept the visitors fed and well informed, the four-wheeled machines provided the horsepower to drive the event. It was a car lover's dream.

For Belle Fourche's Gerald Keil, like many of the car owners at the show, owning a show stopper was a dream come true. As he stood next to his immaculate metallic gold and white 1957 2-door Dodge Custom Royale Lancer he remembered how it all started.

"I was in high school and I used to watch the Lawrence Welk show," he said. "And he'd stand in front of one of these, only his was blue and white, and do his advertisement. I said, man, I'd like to have one of those."

Gerald says his father did a little investigating only to find out that the car was a bit too expensive for his soon to be graduating son. In 1957 the sticker price for this top of line Dodge was \$2,920. In 2019



GOOD AS GOLD - Belle Fourche's Gerald Keil stands next to his 1957 Dodge Custom Royale Lancer at the 2019 Center of the Nation All Car Rally held last weekend at Herrmann Park.



FIRST CLASS RIDE - Rick and Patti Peterson of Spearfish customized this 1950 Chevy school bus into a fully functioning top of the line RV, complete with climate control, generator, water, refrigerator and 2 TV's. The rebuild took four years and they won Best of Show for 2019. - Beacon Photo

dollars that's nearly \$26,000.

"So I went to the service, got out, but it was always in the back of my mind to find one," Keil says.

He finally located someone in St Louis who had one. "I asked him if it had any rust. He said 'I'll bring it up to you and if you can find any, I'll take it back.' So he brought it up here and I looked it over and I bought it."

The car is completely restored with original parts. It has a push button transmission, power steering, power brakes, electric windows and seats with original upholstery.

Keil says he's had the car for 30 plus year. And it stays under cover and in a storage shed when he's not driving it on nice summer weekends. He plans to take it to a few more car shows in the area this summer, such as Devil's Tower and Kool Deadwood Nights.

You have to think that somewhere Lawrence Welk is smiling at the thought.



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CORRECTION

In last week's Beacon the parade route story should have said **Roundup Street** and not Railroad Street. The parade will proceed down Roundup Street. We're sorry for any confusion that may have caused.

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LONG DISTANCE AWARD MERF & SANDY KUHN HAYS, KS 1941 WILLY'S COUPE	
BEST OF SHOW AWARD RICK PETERSON SPEARFISH, SD 1950 CHEVROLET SCHOOL BUS	
Pre-1954	
1st MERF & SANDY KUHN HAYS, KS	1941 WILLY'S COUPE
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1955-1957	
1st DAVE HICKEY BAKER, MT 1955	CHEVROLET BELAIR
2nd GERALD KEIL BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1957 DODGE CUSTOM ROYALE
1958-1963	
1st BOB MEISTRELL PLAINSVILLE, KS	1959 CHEVROLET IMPALA
2nd ROBERT SELTING STURGIS,SD	1960 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
3rd LAVERN BILLS BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1959 EDELS RANGER
1964-1966	
1st TOM WOLFF GILLETTE, WY	1965 PONTIAC GTO
2nd GENE TENOLD PIEDMONT, SD	1964 PLYMOUTH FURY
1967-1969	
1st ALVIN MORAVA RAPID CITY,SD	1969 FORD MUSTANG
2nd JAMES & LOIS STEINER BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1968 CHEVROLET CAMARO
1970-1979	
1st JIM NELSON BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1970 PLYMOUTH DUSTER
2nd GENE RUDLAND RAPID CITY,SD	1972 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
1980-1989	
1st BRETT ALLART BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1980 CHEVROLET CAMARO 228
2nd-3rd NONE	
1990-2004	
1st TODD LEITNER BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1991 FORD MUSTANG
2nd-3rd NONE	
2005-Current	
1st RONALD LEE RAPID CITY,SD	2012 DODGE CHARGER
2nd CAL MEYERS BELLE FOURCHE,SD	2019 JEEP TRACKHAWK
Pre-1980 Trucks	
1st ROBERT SELTING STURGIS,SD	1958 CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE
2nd MIKE & CHERIE DEERY BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1954 FORD F100
1981-Current Trucks	
1st KALLEN YOUNG RAPID CITY,SD	1982 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
2nd LEONEL COLLAZO BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1999 FORD F350
Street Rod	
1st BOB MAYNARD SUNDANCE, WY	1932 FORD COUPE
2nd LEN MABEY SPEARFISH,SD	1933 FORD 3 WINDOW COUPE
Tuner/Import	
1st SHAWN COLLINS BELLE FOURCHE	1995 NISSAN
2nd CHAD MAXUN BOX ELDER, SD	1995 BMW 325i
Rad Rod / Work in Progress	
1st BARRY BROSSARD BOTTINEAU, ND	1931 FORD MODEL A
2nd CALLIE PETERSON BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1937 PONTIAC COUPE
Motorcycle	
1st EMILY RONE BELLE FOURCHE,SD	1981 HONDA TRAIL 110
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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

Day after tomorrow, June 21st, officially at 10:54 CDT the 2019 Summer Solstice occurs. The solstice marks the beginning of summer! The longest day of the year here in the Northern Hemisphere. Well some might say the day is actually the same length as the rest, but it is the day with the most hours of sunlight during the whole year. In actuality, the longest day thats ever been measured was the summer solstice in 1912, and it was almost 4 milliseconds longer than 24 hours. Hence “the longest day.”

Does anyone else feel like they kind of got shorted on Spring? I just took the ice scraper out of the back seat of my pickup last week and I’ve noticed at least one business in Belle that still has a snow shovel leaning against the wall in the entry way.

“Solstice” comes from the Latin word for “sun stand still” because the sun will reach its highest point at noon on that day and briefly appears not to move.

In Alaska, the summer solstice is celebrated with a midnight baseball game. The game starts at 10:30 p.m. and goes into the next morning. This tradition started in 1906, and 2019 marks the 114th game. We found it interesting that the most Prize Money awarded at the first Roundup, more than a decade after Alaska started their string of 114, was paid to the winning Baseball team. \$600.

A Cornell study that analyzed Twitter posts from about 2 million people around the globe found positive messages become

more frequent as days got longer, and negative messages went up as days got shorter. More conclusive results showed people having identifiable peaks of happiness early in the day and then trending toward negativity in the evening, so make sure to really enjoy your-



self the morning of the summer solstice. We didn’t need a Cornell study a week ago to tell western South Dakota we were needing sunshine!

For her summer job, an 18-year-old recent high school graduate arranged for an interview at a day-care center. At the meeting, she sat down on one of the kiddie seats, no simple task for most people. The interview went well, and at the end, the day-care center director asked the standard question, “Can you give me one good reason we should hire you?” “Because I fit in the chairs.” She got the job.

Black Hills State University is having an all school reunion June 22-23. This one is for all those grads. Q. What does a bee do when it is hot? A: He takes off his yellow jacket!

Summer eating advice: When eating tacos, use a tortilla for a napkin and when stuff falls out, presto! Another taco.

Summertime, anytime. Try to find the good in every situation. Ooops! Dang auto-correct. I meant food, not good. Find the food in every situation! Summer-time means picnics.

Summer time boredom busters for domestic engineers: 1. Pin up pictures of home decor your cannot afford 2. Save recipes you never intend to cook 3. Clip out “how to” craft ideas you know you’ll never attempt, and 4. Load up the on line shopping cart and don’t buy anything. After steps 1 to 4, 5. Go shopping. Remember! Shop Local.

Try to act normal and experience the worst three minutes of your life.

Each Wednesday your postal employees do the admirable job of getting each of you your Beacon. This one is for them: Teacher: Johnny, please use the words “letter carrier” in a sentence. Johnny: Yes, ma’am. “My dad said that after seeing how many things my mom was bringing on vacation, he would rather letter carrier own luggage.”

Summertime daydream of a school teacher: *Two NBA players were seen standing on the street corner as a stretch limousine drove by. The shorter one of the two (6’11”) was overheard saying to his 7’2” friend, “there goes another school teacher making \$10 million a year while we continue to be underpaid; have to work long, hard days; and can barely pay the rent!”*

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Daugard Bronze Unveiled at State Capitol in Pierre

Former Governor Dennis Daugaard was honored Friday in Pierre by the "Trail of Governors" with a life-size bronze statue by sculptor James Michael Maher. Daugaard's hand is outstretched, making the American Sign Language sign for "I love you." In his other hand, Daugaard holds a shovel, evoking his enthusiasm for tree-planting and his commitment to maintenance and repair. That hand is also pinching a penny, a reference to his well-known frugality. The sculpture was placed north of the Governor's Mansion on Governor's Drive, near the eastern shore of Capitol Lake.

Governor Dennis Daugaard served as the thirty-second Governor of South Dakota from 2011-19.

Daugaard was born on June 11, 1953. He grew up between Dell Rapids and Garretson on his family's farm, which his grandparents purchased in 1911 after they emigrated from Denmark. Daugaard's parents, Raymond and Florence, were both born deaf, making sign language the principal means of communication for his family. Daugaard attended a one-room country school and graduated from Dell Rapids High School

in 1971. He worked his way through USD – washing dishes, welding, and painting water towers – and graduated in 1975 with a B.S. in government. Daugaard then earned his law degree in 1978 from Northwestern University in Chicago, and worked in Chicago for three years.

Daugaard moved back to South Dakota in 1981 to marry his high school girlfriend, Linda Schmidt. Two years later, they purchased the Daugaard family farmsite where, over the next year, they built their own home. Their children Laura, Sara, and Chris were the fourth generation of Daugaards to live on the family farm.

After working for nine years in banking, Daugaard in 1990 joined Children's Home Society of South Dakota, first working for eleven years as development director for the foundation, and then for seven years as executive director. Daugaard became involved in politics in 1996 when he was elected to the first of three terms in the State Senate. He was elected lieutenant governor in 2002, serving for eight years with Governor Mike Rounds.

Daugaard ran for governor in 2010, winning a five-way



Dennis Daugaard, South Dakota's 32nd Governor served from 2011-2019 is shown in the State Capitol Rotunda with his life size Bronze that will be in Trail of Governors in Pierre. Pictured with Spearfish Sculptor, and former Belle Fourche resident James Michael Maher *Courtesy photo*

Republican primary with more than fifty percent of the vote, and winning the general election that fall on a ticket with former House Speaker Matt Mi-

chels of Yankton. In 2014, the Daugaard/Michels ticket was reelected by the largest margin in state history.

Daugaard left office in early

2019, retiring to his home near Dell Rapids.

-Written by Tony Venhuizen, Daugaard's son-in-law and former chief-of-staff.

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CRAGO, RALPH, ST ONGE SD	4	BLK COW	1583	\$68.00
CROWSER, SCOTT OR CARLA, WHITEWOOD SD	6	BBLD COW	1245	\$63.50
CROWSER, SCOTT OR CARLA, WHITEWOOD SD	1	RED COW	1460	\$65.50
DICKOFF, ROGER OR ELIZABETH, HERMOSA SD	1	BLK COW	1425	\$68.50
DINSTEL, BRUCE & LORI, ALZADA MT	1	BLK COW	1485	\$65.00
DOBRENZ, LARRY J OR JACKIE N, GILLETTE WY	11	BBLD COW	1495	\$68.75
DOBRENZ, LARRY J OR JACKIE N, GILLETTE WY	7	BBLD CWETTE	1165	\$84.50
DOBRENZ, LARRY J OR JACKIE N, GILLETTE WY	3	BLK CWETTE	1356	\$70.00
DOUBLE H RANCH, ASHLAND MT	7	BBLD COW	1407	\$69.00
DOUBLE H RANCH, ASHLAND MT	11	HERF COW	1390	\$58.50
DRISKILL RANCH INC, UPTON WY	7	BLK COW	1322	\$63.00
DRISKILL RANCH INC, UPTON WY	4	BLK COW	1245	\$69.50
DUPREL, DARC, VALE SD	1	BLK COW	1770	\$68.00
ELGIN, THEODORE & CATHERINE, BIDDLE MT	1	BLK COW	1430	\$65.00
MT CONSIGNMENT	8	RED COW	1568	\$67.00
GANTZ, EDWARD W & DONNA, ALVA WY	1	BLK CWETTE	1055	\$64.00
GANTZ, JODI, ALVA WY	1	BLK COW	1240	\$85.00
GANTZ, JOSEPH, ALVA WY	7	BLK COW	1485	\$69.50
GLADE, CLIFF, OELRICHS SD	4	BBLD COW	1302	\$70.00
GLADE, CLIFF, OELRICHS SD	2	BLK COW	1400	\$67.00
GLADE, LILA, OELRICHS SD	1	CHAR COW	1370	\$65.50
HAMM, DON ROBERT, ROZET WY	5	BLK COW	1542	\$70.00
HAMM, DON ROBERT, ROZET WY	2	BLK COW	1347	\$69.00
HARRIS, BONITA & CLAIR, CUSTER SD	1	BLD COW	1510	\$70.50
HAYDEN, KERRY D, GILLETTE WY	12	HERF COW	1286	\$62.50
HAYDEN, RYAN OR CONSTANCE, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK COW	1435	\$68.50
HEART TAIL RANCH LLP, BELLE FOURCHE SD	2	BLK COW	1565	\$63.00
HILLIARD, CARSON, EKALAKA MT	2	BLK COW	1477	\$67.00
HILLIARD, LACEY, EKALAKA MT	1	BLK COW	1555	\$68.50
HILLIARD, LACEY, EKALAKA MT	1	BLK COW	1410	\$66.00
HOLLGROFF TRUST, KATHLEEN A, ARVADA WY	1	BLK COW	1650	\$61.00
HOLLGROFF TRUST, KATHLEEN A, ARVADA WY	1	BLD COW	1415	\$65.50
HORSESHOE I RANCH, BROADUS MT	7	COW	1278	\$68.50
HORSESHOE I RANCH, BROADUS MT	26	BBLD COW	1356	\$70.00
HORSESHOE I RANCH, BROADUS MT	11	BBLD CWETTE	1005	\$89.00
HORSESHOE I RANCH, BROADUS MT	4	BLK COW	1435	\$65.00
HUMBLE, CASEY OR JENNA, MUD BUTTE SD	1	RBLD COW	1515	\$68.50
JOCHIM, MARK, BELLE FOURCHE SD	1	BLK COW	1400	\$66.50
JOHNSON, WILL JOHN, WHITEWOOD SD	2	BLK COW	1685	\$68.75
JORDAN, JON P, RAPID CITY SD	6	BLK COW	1330	\$65.50
JOSLYN, SCOTT, GILLETTE WY	9	BLK COW	1364	\$65.50
KAMMERER, MATT OR APRIL, RAPID CITY SD	2	BLK COW	1417	\$65.50
KAMMERER, MATT OR APRIL, RAPID CITY SD	1	BLK COW	1360	\$63.50
KC RANCH LLC, ROZET WY	3	RED COW	1431	\$65.50
KINDSFATER, ALAN, BELLE FOURCHE SD	1	BLK COW	1620	\$63.00
KNUTSON, BUTCH, GILLETTE WY	2	BLK COW	1365	\$63.50
KOMES, JOSH, VALE SD	1	BLD COW	1605	\$69.00
LAMONT, RYAN, UNION CENTER SD	4	RED COW	1368	\$67.50
LEE, WAYNE & VIRGINIA, REVA SD	7	BLK HFRT	1032	\$105.00
MAHAFFY, DALE, STURGIS SD	1	BLK COW	1330	\$69.00
MINOR, LEON, NISLAND SD	1	BLK COW	1490	\$65.00
MINOR, LEON, NISLAND SD	4	BLK COW	1483	\$69.00
MINOR, LEON, NISLAND SD	3	BLK COW	1388	\$65.00
MOULLET, MIKE, VOLBORG MT	7	BLK COW	1366	\$69.75
MOULLET, MIKE, VOLBORG MT	2	BLK COW	1330	\$68.00
MYERS, JAMES H OR MARY M, BELLE FOURCHE SD	1	BLK COW	1790	\$60.50
MYERS, JAMES H OR MARY M, BELLE FOURCHE SD	3	BLK COW	1356	\$61.00
NEUGEBAUER, KRISTIN, HERMOSA SD	3	RED COW	1371	\$69.00
OLSON, ALLEN D, BOX ELDER SD	1	BLK COW	1530	\$69.00
OWENS, TOM, BAKER MT	13	BLK COW	1263	\$67.00
OWENS, TOM, BAKER MT	9	BLK HFRT	975	\$96.00
PETERSON, JON OR JAYME, BELLE FOURCHE SD	2	BLK COW	1462	\$65.50
POWELL, STANLEY, BIDDLE MT	9	BLK COW	1437	\$68.75
RAHJA, BOB, WHITEWOOD SD	1	BLK COW	1295	\$69.00
RANDALL INC, BROADUS MT	1	BLK COW	1435	\$68.50
RANDALL INC, BROADUS MT	6	BLK COW	1362	\$68.00
ROUSH, RUSTY A, GILLETTE WY	2	BLK COW	1407	\$64.00
SMITH RANCH INC, BROADUS MT	1	BLK COW	1445	\$66.50
SMITH RANCH INC, BROADUS MT	2	BLK COW	1365	\$64.00
SUNNYSIDE LIVESTOCK, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK COW	1480	\$63.00

SUNNYSIDE LIVESTOCK, GILLETTE WY	13	BLK COW	1277	\$69.50
SWAN, TOM OR KAREN, NEWELL SD	3	BLK COW	1503	\$63.00
MANKIN, BILL & CINDY L, GILLETTE WY	3	BLK COW	1340	\$67.50
MANKIN, BILL & CINDY L, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK COW	1330	\$68.00
TARVER HEART X RANCH, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK COW	1510	\$69.00
TARVER HEART X RANCH, GILLETTE WY	9	BLK COW	1395	\$62.00
TARVER HEART X RANCH, GILLETTE WY	37	BLK COW	1366	\$70.00
TARVER HEART X RANCH, GILLETTE WY	17	BLK COW	1165	\$86.50
THOMAS, DUSTY LEE, MOORCROFT WY	1	BLK COW	1495	\$67.50
THOMAS, DUSTY LEE, MOORCROFT WY	2	BLK COW	1355	\$69.50
TOPE, LINDSEY, BAKER MT	3	BBLD COW	1473	\$67.00
TURBIVILLE, BRIAN, BELLE FOURCHE SD	1	BLD COW	1355	\$63.00
TVEIDT, BERNARD, STURGIS SD	1	BLK CWETTE	1110	\$83.00
TVEIDT, BERNARD, STURGIS SD	1	BLK HFRT	1100	\$82.00
TWO TONE CATTLE CO, SPEARFISH SD	3	BBLD COW	1360	\$64.50
WILSON, JIM, ALZADA MT	1	BLK COW	1800	\$63.50
WILSON, JIM, ALZADA MT	10	BLK COW	1431	\$69.00
WILSON, JIM, ALZADA MT	3	BLK COW	1375	\$64.50

WEIGH UP BULLS

CAMBLIN, DOUG, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK BULL	1800	\$85.00
CAMBLIN, DOUG, GILLETTE WY	1	HERF BULL	2305	\$81.00
CAPRA RANCH LLC, BOYES MT	1	BLK BULL	2530	\$81.50
DUPREL, DARC, VALE SD	4	BLK BULL	2050	\$82.00
KIEFFER, MARK, RAPID CITY SD	1	BLK BULL	2275	\$81.00
KLING RANCH, BELLE FOURCHE SD	1	BLK BULL	2065	\$84.00
LANNING, DANNY, ALZADA MT	1	RED BULL	2085	\$87.00
MACKABEN, RONNY, BROADUS MT	1	BLK BULL	2135	\$83.50
POWELL, MARSHA, GILLETTE WY	1	BLK BULL	1990	\$82.00
REDER, BOB OR ARDELL, PRAIRIE CITY SD	1	BLK BULL	1780	\$86.50
RUSSIFF LAZY PK RANCH, OLIVE MT	2	BLK BULL	2372	\$84.00
SANBURN, SCOTT, BIDDLE MT	1	BLK BULL	2345	\$90.00
SCHILL LONG PINE RANCH, CAPITOL MT	2	BULL	2047	\$82.00
SEMONT LLC, CAPITOL MT	1	BLK BULL	2030	\$85.00
SMITH LIVING TRUST, DAVID & PAULA, BUFFALO SD	1	BLK BULL	2120	\$84.00
STEVENS, WILLIAM OR JANICE, ASHLAND MT	1	BLK BULL	2125	\$85.00
TENKE, CASEY & ALYSA, SUNDANCE WY	1	BLK BULL	2095	\$91.00
VIVIAN, CHAD, ASHLAND MT	1	BLK BULL	1950	\$83.00

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Not Many Feeder Lambs Today But What Was Here Sold Higher
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Next Sale - June 20th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Feeder Lambs

Cunningham, Garrett Broadus MT	25	Lambs	93	\$170.00
Hawthorne, Bob & Bill Chadron NE	25	Lambs	95	\$170.00
SD Consignment	7	Lambs	58	\$172.00
SD Consignment	13	Lambs	76	\$167.00

Slaughter Ewes

Askin, Kirk Broadus MT	14	Ewe	141	\$45.50
Capra Ranch Boyes MT	4	Ewe	171	\$45.00
Cunningham, Garrett Broadus MT	8	Ewe	238	\$41.00
King, Justin Hammond MT	12	Ewe	167	\$45.00
Ortmann, Wacy Wolf Point MT	28	Ewe	137	\$45.50
Ortmann, Wacy Wolf Point MT	23	Ewe	170	\$45.00
Ortmann, Wacy Wolf Point MT	15	Ewe	109	\$37.00
Page, Fran Mud Butte SD	25	Ewe	156	\$45.50
Page, Fran Mud Butte SD	27	Ewe	186	\$45.00
Page, Fran Mud Butte SD	7	Ewe	124	\$36.00
Seaman, Tom Or Karen Newell SD	4	Ewe	147	\$45.50
Talcott, Chase Broadus MT	5	Ewe	169	\$45.00
Talcott, Chase Broadus MT	4	Ewe	121	\$36.00

Slaughter Bucks

Arlidge Ranch Robert Lee TX	7	Buck	194	\$49.00
Borchgrevink Livestock Belle Fourche SD	3	Buck	226	\$51.00
Capra Ranch Boyes MT	5	Buck	265	\$51.00
Woll, Dick Lodgepole SD	11	Buck	200	\$52.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**June 20, 2019
1:00 PM****FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019****June 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****June 27th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 4th - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!****July 11th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 18th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 25th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 8th - No Sale Due To The Sturgis Bike Rally****August 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 19th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special &****Customer Appreciation Bbq - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****St. Onge Livestock****We are reps for****SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

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BF Wins State High School Rodeo Team Title

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BELLE FOURCHE - Once again the hometown club took home the team title from the 2019 South Dakota High School Rodeo State Finals. The Belle Fourche Broncos took top team honors with 1605 points, easily outdistancing second place finisher Faith High School.

Belle Fourche also took home the Buster Berry Team Trophy. This travelling trophy is awarded to the team who accumulates the highest point total in the traditional rodeo events. The Broncos totaled 352 points. This is the second year for the award and Belle Fourche

also won the award last year. The award is named for Earl "Buster" Berry of Scenic, SD, who was involved in organizing the first high school rodeo in the state of South Dakota. That event was held in New Underwood and was only the third of it's kind in the U.S. at the time.

Belle Fourche had a pair of state champions in Caine Birkeland who took top honors in Boy's Cutting (see page A1) and Shyanne Howell who took first in Pole Bending. The Broncos had great team depth with top five finishers in no less than 7 events.

This is the last year the state finals will be held in Belle

Fourche for at least the next two years. In 2020 the event moves to the Stanley County Fairgrounds in Ft. Pierre, SD. The dates have not been set but traditionally the event is held the 3rd or 4th weekend in June.

The top four finishers in each event at the state finals will advance to the National High School Finals Rodeo to be held July 14-20, 2019 at the Sweetwater Events Complex, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Belle Fourche will send seven competitors to Rock Springs. Buffalo's Gilbert Sawyer also qualified for Nationals and will represent the South Dakota team in Goat Tying.

State HS Rodeo Team Results

Top Ten

Team	Points	Team	Points
1. Belle Fourche	1605.0	6. Miller	864.5
2. Faith	1196.5	7. New Underwood	824.5
3. Harding County	1171.0	8. W. Christian Academy	700.0
4. Wall	1151.0	9. Dupree	687.0
5. Sturgis Brown HS	1108.5	10. Philip	682.0

Hometown Thursdays



THURSDAY TWO-STEP - Dustin Evans and his Good Times Band performed at Downtown Thursdays this past week. Dustin, the son of the late Kyle Evans, and his band are a very popular group and there was a large crowd on hand to enjoy the music, dancing, and Downtown Thursday activities. - BF Beacon Photo

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The Good Stuff

—by Jim Thompson



Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

I don't mean to preach or lecture in this column, however there are reminders that all of us can benefit from. I trust this is one of them:

Two Days We Should Not Worry

Author Unknown

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday with all its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone forever.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and its poor performance; Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in Tomorrow, for it is yet to be born. This leaves only one day, Today. Any person can fight the battle of just one day. It is when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities Yesterday and Tomorrow that we break down. It is not the experience of Today that drives a person mad, it is the remorse or bitterness of something which happened Yesterday and the dread of what Tomorrow may bring. Let us, therefore, Live but one day at a time.

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...and lets close with this:

Ten Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

Pro Rodeo World Standings

Week of June 10 - Top 50 Area Athletes

All-Around		
12 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$29,623.13
Bareback		
24 Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$23,333.23
42 Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$15,219.80
Steer Wrestling		
20 Chason Floyd	Buffalo, SD	\$30,881.00
39 Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	\$19,459.31
40 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$17,518.10
41 Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$17,224.33
Team Roping-Headers		
23 Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$19,549.12
44 Logan Olson	Flandreau, SD	\$13,369.76
50 Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$12,205.03
Team Roping-Heelers		
36 Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$15,615.12
Saddle Bronc		
15 JJ Elshere	Hereford, SD	\$34,344.13
21 Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$30,499.07
22 Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$28,243.72
40 Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$15,422.09
46 Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD	\$12,283.43
Tie Down		
31 Dane Kissack*	Spearfish, SD	\$20,332.46
Steer Roping		
10 Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$20,267.05
24 Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$10,921.30
38 Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$ 6,007.58
Barrel Racing (updated 6-17-2019)		
4 Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$56,652.28
11 Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$42,086.57
49 Kaylee Gallino	Wasta, SD	\$13,883.59
Bull Riding		
44 Jeff Bertus	Avon, SD	\$16,673.84

BADLANDS CIRCUIT LEADERS

All-around: Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$13,089
Bareback: S. O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$ 6,091
Headers: Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$ 4,336
Heelers: Levi O'Keefe	EMohall, ND	\$ 2,862
S. Bronc: Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$ 4,290
Tie Down: Trey Young	Dupree, SD	\$ 6,438
Str Roping: Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$ 3,109
Barrels: Christy Willert	Kadoka, SD	\$ 4,582
Bull Riding: Ardie Maier	Timber Lake, SD	\$ 5,157

NVN Roundup

Vale Celebrates its 140th Year

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NEWELL – Step outside, take a deep breath and smell that sweet clover that is popping up all around the area thanks to the abundance of rain in recent months. The haying season is in full swing as well as the late planting that is getting done is bringing a smile to faces all around the local area.

The Nisland Independent Community Church is revving up to host Vacation Bible School in mid-July. So far that’s the only one that has been promoted in the NVN area. It will begin on July 12 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., with supper provided. July 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be the second session, with lunch provided. It is open to ages 5-12 and there is no cost to attend. Preregistration is helpful but not necessary, according to Sunday School Superintendent Linda Marrs. You can preregister by emailing nislandchurch@sdplains.com or by calling 605-269-2204.

The Newell Public Library has been a busy place lately, with the summer reading program in full swing. The children are enjoying the Universe of Reading every Friday at 10:30. On Mondays, Librarian Lisa Wonderly holds Story Time for ages Pre-K to 6.

The Newell farmers market has had a couple sessions with some early produce, along with baked goods and craft items. The market is held in front of the Newell Hardware store each Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Following the fun Youth Fishing event at the Musumeci’s pond north of Newell on June 8, kids can learn many other things in the great outdoors with the assistance of the Game, Fish & Parks Department. On June 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rocky Point Recreation Area



SWEET SPRING - The sweet clover is in bloom and scenting the air with sweetness. - Brunner photo

at the Belle Fourche Reservoir, the GF&P will provide opportunities to do archery shoot, BB gun and air rifle, turkey shoot by 4-H youth for kids 8-17 with a top prize for shooters, a police dog demo, a walk-through wild-life/outdoor stations for kids 2-7, and a pack mule demo.

It is asked that youth pre-register before June 19 at the BLM Office in Belle Fourche. The program is free and all materials and firearms will be provided. A state park entrance license is required for vehicles entering the park. Lunch will be provided.

It’s that time of year, for those who would like to get rid of some unused, un-needed items, to gather together all those things that have been stored away for a while to prepare for the Newell City-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps will be available at the city library. For those who want to be on a map of the local area, along with a brief listing of items for sale, they can head over to the library and plunk down a ten-dollar bill to register.

Congratulations go out to Payton Burtzlaff who won one of two scholarships, sponsored by



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - Payton Burtzlaff is the recipient of one of the first two Black Hills Rodeo scholarships to be given. Burtzlaff is the son of Miles and Betsy Burtzlaff of Nisland and a graduate of Newell High School. - Courtesy photo

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VALE – Yesterday was somewhere around 140 years ago when Vale was founded and became the “Star of the Project” during its heyday. Now the home of approximately 150 people, Vale has quieted down for the most part, but on Sunday, June 9, the place teemed with many times that number with the celebration of its birthday.

The main street through Vale was lined on both sides with folks from all generations as they waited for the parade made up of floats, cars, clowns, trucks, horses, and fire engines. A potluck was held in the Community Hall with more than 200 people enjoying the fruits of their labor. Youngsters enjoyed sack races and other fun activities behind the hall. Stories were swapped and past years’ experiences were shared as people gathered in and around the Community Hall.

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

Rosander started the third post office in Butte County in 1881, along with a store in the area. His vision grew as he built a large two-story store, post office and hotel in 1885. The building was in use until 1937 when it burned down.

By 1905, the town had been platted with many of the streets named for members of the Rosander family.

Rosander continued to add improvements to the Vale community when he built a private irrigation system on Cotton-



CANDY’S COMING - A & R Excavation was one of the many floats in the Vale Parade celebration. Aundra, daughter of Ryan and Allison Stark, threw out candy for parade growers. Allison Stark waves to the crowd. - Betty Bruner photo

wood Creek and then in 1908 when he dug an artesian well for the town’s water supply. The Dutton family, long-time residents of the area, dug a second well in later years.

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

It was a day filled with beet digging and topping contests, and prizes awarded for the largest sugar beet. The day concluded with dances to celebrate the abundant harvest. A Sugar Queen was crowned to reign over the event.

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

The high school took on the name of Beet Diggers because

of the sugar beets grown in the region. Vale became the only rural high school in western South Dakota in 1914.

The high school closed in 1967 and the grade school in 1983.

In the early years of the 20th century, cucumbers were also raised for pickling, both in the Vale and Nisland areas. The small cucumbers were added to large vat-tankers on the trains that traveled through.

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

Vale is a representation of small town America and showed off its love for family, rural life, and the community they come from during the day-long birthday celebration.



PARADE PROUD - A parade needs to showoff the town’s fire engine. The engine is driven by Joel Brunner and accompanied by Crystal Eaton. - Betty Bruner photo

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NVN ROUNDUP From B3

the Black Hills Roundup. This is the inaugural year for the scholarship.

Payton Burtzlaff graduated from Newell with a 3.52 GPA where he was active in football, basketball, cross-country, track, FFA, rodeo, National Honor Society, SADD, Student Council, 4-H & being active in the Newell Evangelical Church. He plans to go to Mount Marty College in Yankton to study Medical Radiological Technology. The other winner was Tayla Thorstenson of Dupree.



TAKING THE REINS - Lt. Col. Jessa Kling takes command of the 23rd Force Support Squadron at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia in a recent ceremony. - *Courtesy photo (Moody AFB)*

Congratulations also go out to Lt. Colonel Jessa Kling who recently took command of the 23rd Force Support Squadron at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia. Kling recently returned from Bahgram, Afghanistan where she had command of the 455th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron.

“People are really friendly down here,” said Jessa’s mom Kathryn Kling of Nisland. “Jessa will be in good hands and have a great group of people to work with.” Jessa’s parents Ed and Kathy attended the transfer of command ceremony.

That Fishing Smile



Although they had to deal with a little bit of gray sky, wind and drizzle, it didn’t stop these youngsters from having the time of their lives on Saturday, June 8 at the first annual Youth Fishing Derby, hosted by Frank and Jo Musumeci. -*Courtesy Photo*

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NEWELL – The smiles were wide and often on Saturday, June 8 at the first annual Youth Fishing Derby at the Musumeci Pond north of Newell. This event, which began with registration at 7:30 and fishing until 11:30 in a privately stocked pond, was followed by a free lunch. The fishing was free too, for all those youngsters up to age16.

The derby was the brainstorm of Jo and Frank Musumeci. “It’s always been Frank’s dream to be able to fish in his own private pond,” said his wife Jo. “We also wanted to do something for the kids in the community, to get them out as a family in the fresh air.”

Although the weather didn’t really cooperate, with gray, overcast skies, wind, and often a drizzle, it didn’t seem to stop these young fishermen. There were 41 kids, who along with parents and siblings, showed up to fish, trying to pull a bass or trout from the depths of the pond.

“We got a good deal on trout from Lindstad’s trout farm,” said Jo. The bass had been in the pond for over a year. “It’s funny, nobody caught a trout.” She said that you have to fish a bit differently for trout because the lure needs to be at the bottom of the pond where they like to hang out.

The event was supported by the Game, Fish and Parks and Officer Bill Eastman, along with Brad Nelson, Parks Manager for Rocky Point Recreation Area were both on hand. An intern at the Rocky Point area, Jarred Bushond, was also there to help. There were also lots of volunteer parents willing to lend a hand.

The Musumeci’s were also blessed by the outpouring of help and support from local businesses. They included: Butte Electric, Newell Conoco, First National Bank, Schaeffer’s Rollin Repair, Howdy’s Newmart, Blue Line Diner, 212/79 Service, and Leber Ag. Others from a bit further away were: Scheels, Quality Floor Covering, Floor Force, Lindstad’s Trout Farm, Wheel-In Bait Shop and Buckstop, as well as Game, Fish & Parks.

“All but a few stayed the whole time,” said Jo. “Their reactions were everything from the fact that it was a nice setting, to thanks for hosting it.”

And there were prizes for all the fishermen and women. “Everyone walked away with something,” said Jo. “We gave prizes like fishing rods, life jackets, and tackle boxes to the top four in each

age category. But there were items like flashlights, lures and gear for each child.”

There were three age brackets. Sawyer Dean won the 3-7 group with a total weight of 1.77 lbs., Michael Whiting took the 8-12 group with 1.62 lbs., and Joe Olson grabbed the top spot for the 13-16 age group with a whopping 2.25 lbs. of fish. Justin Stranberg had the biggest fish weighing in at 1.21 lb.

The couple built the pond a while back, but just recently got the idea of holding the Fishing Derby. The pond is located a half mile north of Newell off Highway 79 and is south of County Road 184. It is a private pond and is considered a wetland area. “It’s not a stock pond. It’s completely fenced so there’s no livestock in there,” said Jo Musumeci.

“Overall, it was a great day,” she said. “Dawn and Kurt Olson went in to the Blue Line and brought out hot chocolate.” She smiled as she said the only thing better would have been a nice day. But when you are a fisherman, you smile whatever the weather.



One of the parent volunteers, Tony Dean of Belle Fourche, holds up a nice bass as (clockwise from left) Frank Musumeci, Alan Shaykett, Sienna Musumeci, Kimber Dean, and Liam Musumeci observe. -*Courtesy Photo*



Then and Now *in Newell*

June 24, 1909

Articles of Incorporation have been filed at Pierre for the Belle Fourche Valley Railway Co. the proposed line of railroad will be from Belle Fourche through the irrigated district to the Government Townsite, 29 miles north east of Belle Fourche. Monday morning a crew of 17 Northwestern surveyors outfitted at Vale and gave their destination as 12½ miles northeast of there.

John D. Kirk and Mahlon Van Loon left the first of the week for Belle Fourche where they will load out supplies for the North Country. They will load back with wool. They expect to freight both ways until the wool season is over.

June 19, 1919

Mrs. N.A. Viken and daughter Marie experienced a runaway accident and the former was confined to the hospital for a couple days on account of bruises about the shoulders and both suffered more or less from shattered nerves. The accident was caused by the horse being frightened by an auto, combined with the breaking of a single-tree.

A big school election was held at Vale Tuesday, nearly everyone turned out to vote for Consolidation. Miss Mae Scotney, Butte County School Superin-

tendent, visited and gave a very pleasing address to the teachers and patrons.

June 20, 1929

The fire siren is being moved today to the top of the high tower immediately adjoining its former location in the city park. The additional elevation is thought to improve the operation of the siren. Fire Chief Otto Kraning, Joe Anderson and John Graber are expected to attend the Annual State Fire tournament at Hot Springs, June 15 to 28, as representatives of Newell Fire Department.

A 4-day Chautauqua program has been announced at Nisland to being Tuesday evening, June 25, the following days’ afternoon programs are also to be given. The committee at Nisland reports their attention to bring a good class of entertainment to the Valley and appreciate the splendid co-operation given to them from the neighboring towns of Newell and Vale.

June 20, 1939

Despite the downward plunge in the mercury from a chilly wind that blew the length and breath of the Black Hills Sunday, the Passion Play of the Black Hills was dedicated and launched in impressive fashion. In a natural amphitheater on the

western edge of Spearfish, giving the audience a commanding view of Lookout Mountain, a large crowd gathered for the evening ceremonies.

One of the most drastic curtailments of poor relief yet taken by any county in South Dakota became necessary last week as the Butte County Commission faced a shortage of funds. The Board was forced to stop the services of the county physician and to announce it cannot pay anymore hospital cases and is forced to set up a commissary where only the groceries necessary for the maintenance of life will be given to the very needy.

June 23, 1949

Harold G. Peterson, Newell, was among the largest graduating class of history at Princeton University’s 202nd Annual Commencement exercises at Princeton, NJ last week. Mr. Peterson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Axel Peterson of the Newell Community, a 1939 grad of NHS, was the only graduate from SD this year and received a Degree in Bachelor of Arts. 41 different states and 10 foreign countries were represented out of 666 Sections.

Butte County has double prominence in the June 1949 issue of “The Readers Digest”, a leading magazine in the US

and 14 foreign countries. A condensed article on the life of Sam H. Bober, prominent Newell seedsman and farmer has appeared in “Prairie Schooner”, Boulder, CO written by Paul Friggens formerly of St. Onge also editor of “The Farm Journal”. Friggens spent several weeks in Butte County gathering material for his story on Sam Bober “Chronicles of Americanization” a biography of Bober “From Russian Peasant to American Pioneer.”

June 18, 1959

A pilot narrowly escaped injury when his Super Cub plane hit a tree and crashed it to the ground early Wednesday 5:30 AM. Dale Wright, Spearfish was flying to spray sugar beets on the Fred Homan farm northeast of Nisland. The plane owned by Arnold Kolb from Spearfish Flying Service, had just flown over the Homan house and was returning for another load of chemicals as the plane hit the tree when it swung around and crashed into the ground. Wright was able to crawl out and taken immediately to Belle Fourche Hospital with only facial cuts and bruises, being released in a few hours.

The Bud & Blossom 4-H Club who attended Club Camp

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder
from the Newell Museum

at Box Elder recently met at the home of Dorothy Abel. Greg and LaVee Sundstrom resigned from the club so; Terry Schuelke was elected President to replace LaVee and Frank Schuelke was named Reporter to replace Greg. Members participated in a skit “Hillbilly Serenades” at the Share The fun Contest at Bison recently. The next meeting will be held June 28th at the Ed Humble home.

June 20, 1979

When Allyn Amundson was cleaning up debris in the building he bought on 3rd Street, downtown Newell, he found a Red Crown sign. The sign depicting the price of gasoline at 10 cents per gallon. He would appreciate any history on the sign or building, stop by Al’s Plumbing, Heating & Refrigerator shop of you have information.

The temperature hit 103 degrees, breaking 20-year records. Humidity was only 12%, so fire danger was extreme. Otherwise June 11 through 15 was typical, a lovely June week. Wild roses are blooming and so many yards look beautiful with their spring flowers in spite of the heat and drought.

Pine Slope Personalities Brings Part of Roundup History to Life

This years Historic Reenactments at Pine Slope Cemetery featured Belle Fourche historic notables who had some part in past Roundups.

The personages are pictured, with the personality who portrayed them at the event below.

Dan McCutchen, 1883-1943, a well known attorney and former mayor of Belle Fourche was an active member of the Commercial club and early Roundup Committee. He was portrayed by Jim Doolittle.

Faye Kennedy, 1919-2014, was a life time member of the Belle Fourche community-her parents had settled in Belle Fourche many years before she was born. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School, worked for the Belle Fourche

newspaper for over 50 years. Always working to make Belle Fourche a better place, she covered and promoted Belle Fourche and the Roundup. Lucy Cole was her portrayer.

Bill Schuft, 1919-1996, was a partner in the Wool & Sheep business with his father Max Shuft. He was part of the Roundup for many years and was on the National Board of Directors for the International Rodeo Association. Prior to the establishment of the PRCA, it managed 104 rodeos nationwide. Bill was portrayed by Vern Bills.

Peggy Davis, 1922-2014 was a rancher through and through. She worked her life in the support of things she loved: her family, the ranching industry, Belle Fourche



Bill Schuft



Vern Bills

and the Black Hills Roundup. Peggy was portrayed by her granddaughter, Chandy Davis Olson.

Orval J. Brownfield, 1877-1974. Orval started making his way in the world at age 12 as a jockey racing horses against grown men-and winning.

Already an accomplished horse trainer (he started at age 10) he became a rancher in Montana, until he retired to Belle Fourche with his trained horse Candy. Candy, trained by Orval, knew many crowd pleasing tricks and was trained to do so without the use of a bridle or bit. Orval was portrayed by Stan Hefner.

Jean Craig Evans, 1909-1979. Jean was founder and



Orval Brownfield



Stan Hefner

long time member of the Bit & Spur Riding Club. They were in much demand and performed at the Roundup and area rodeos. Jean was portrayed by Jean Claire Hamblin.

James Newland, 1911-2003. Jim was born in Belle Fourche. His grandfather Wilber and father helped lay out the first irrigation system in the area.

He was at the first Tri-State Roundup in 1918 was at every one after until he died. He lived and ranched his whole life, and died on the same Crook County homestead near Colony, Wyoming. He never learned to drive a car.

Jim, who was a man of few words, was portrayed by

his son Wilbur Newland.

Jane Countryman, 1991-1982. Was raised on the Sourdough Flats west of Belle Fourche and became an educator, artist and librarian.

She was a contemporary of Jean Craig Evans and also a faithful, active member of the Bit & Sour Club and performed the quadrille, a couples horseback square dance that performed many years at Black Hills Roundup.

Jane was portrayed by her daughter, Kay Heck.

The Pine Slope Personalities is an annual event put together by the Johnny Spaulding Questers, with the cooperation of the Tri-State Museum, the Arts Council, and the City of Belle Fourche.



Peggy Davis



Chandy Davis Olson



Dan McCutchen



Faye Kennedy



Jim Doolittle



Lucy Cole

Looking Back in Belle

by Mary Buchholz

Belle Fourche Times
June 20, 1896
Talk of the Town

Jess Kerr was in from Camp Crook Wednesday purchasing supplies. James Vines, proprietor of Camp Crook Hotel, was a visitor here Tuesday. E. Wamsley is in from Nashville, having brought in the Wamsley & Ballinger clip, amounting to 5,000 pounds.

100 years ago
The Northwest Post
June 20, 1919
Society News

Mrs. D. C. Barr entertained the Rocking Chair club on Monday. Quotations and current events were the usual interesting part of the program, followed by several chapters from the much-talked-of book "Christine," which will be read in the club.

Death of Patrick O'Leary

Jack O'Leary arrived in the city last Friday evening, coming from Pocatello, Idaho. Jack reports that his brother, Patrick, who left this country with him last November, died on May 21, at Pocatello. Patrick O'Leary was one of the well known old mining men of early Black Hills history, leaving this country in 1879, and it is said that he had participated in every big gold excitement in this country and in Alaska during the past forty years.

Duba To Be President of Belle Fourche State Bank

Cashier F. E. Duba, of the Belle Fourche State bank, last week purchased the stock owned in that institution by President Fred S. Harris. Mr. Duba also purchased the bank stock owned by Messrs. T. M. Pettigrew, Tom Harris and T. W. McClanahan and will succeed Fred Harris as president. Mayor D. W. Hickey will remain as first vice president. He has been a resident of this part of the Hills for over twenty years. Carl A. Quarnberg, of



the Tri-State Milling company, is also a vice president under the reorganization of the bank. Mr. Quarnberg was one of the organizers of the Belle Fourche State bank in 1910. Charles McCumsey is advanced to cashier. Mr. McCumsey has invested in a good-sized block of stock in the bank and that he will fill the new position with honor and credit goes without saying.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 29, 1944

Parade On Fourth Creating Interest Reports Committee

One of the high lights of the 1944 Round-Up will be the big parade in the forenoon of July 4 up the main street of the town. The committee in charge of arrangements: DeWitt Malvin, chairman; Seth Smith, Jane Countryman, Mary Jane Reddick, Patricia Mitchell, Red Fundy, Dave Evans, Edith Thompson and J. F. Kollar. All the home town ladies are requested to tog out again in their Gay Ninety finery for all day the Fourth, and participate in the parade. The First National Bank will reenact the hold-up of the Butte County Bank in its entirety as a part of the historical action. The Patriotic division will be a real tribute to the boys and girls who are making future July 4th parades possible.

Round-Up Opens
Arena Gates Monday

This Year's Show Will Chalk Up the 25th Anniversary. New Bridge Will Be Ready For Crossing - Ticket Reservations Good Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are Black Hills Round-Up days at Belle Fourche - this year's show will be the Silver An-



James Newland



Jane Countryman



Jean Craig Evans



Wilbur Newland



Kay Heck



Jean Claire Hamblin

niversary of "West's Premier Event." Last minute word from Manager J. F. Koller says that everything is all set. Tuesday afternoon Contractor Owen Mann and his crew were making arrangements to plank the new steel structure across the Belle Fourche river so that there would be bridge crossing by this week end. Tuesday, July 4th, is Governor's Day, at which time Governor Sharpe and other distinguished guests will be in the stands. Wednesday, July 5th, is Final Contest Day, when the cowboys go for those final big purses and honors. The Midway starts operating July 1st, as does the bowery dance of the American Legion, on State Street.

Let's Eat At Home

As a contribution to the effort of putting on a big celebration, three days of it, under the restrictions and various difficulties of war time, if people of the town will arrange to have food on hand and take their meals at home during the Round-Up it will help a lot in giving strangers in our midst better

service. Eating houses cannot get extra help. Endurance of those on duty can stand only so much with many hours on their feet. Keeping up our reputation for hospitality and seeing that strangers get service will be helped by town folks eating at home when possible and those from nearby bringing picnic lunches and taking advantage of the facilities of our park

50 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
June 20, 1969

St Onge Rodeo Next

The sun-fishing broncs will be in action at St. Onge this week end for the 23rd annual Rough Riders Rodeo. Rodeo headquarters will be at the St. Onge grocery. Serving as clowns and bull fighters will be Jimmy McKinney. Jack Hunter will be the rodeo announcer.

It Was Old Home Week In Camp Crook Area

Something of an old home week took place at the Mae Feller hall in Camp Crook Sunday when a potluck dinner was held to honor former residents of the area who were back to visit relatives and friends. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Thornton of Chula Vista, Calif.; Arthur and Thelma Volin, San Diego, Calif. and Ida Lee Volin of San Bernadino, Calif. Mrs. Thornton is the former Addie Mae de

Belloy. Ninety people attended the event. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marty of Spearfish and Mr. and Mrs. George Patenode, Camp Crook.

Library Board Rejects Durr Gift

Belle Fourche's Library board, indicating their efforts and plans on the proposed new building on Fifth and Indian had progressed to the point where it would be impractical to backtrack, voted Thursday, June 12 to reject the offer of Mr. and Mrs. John Durr for land for a library. The action was take at a special meeting of the city council Thursday night. Prior to the action, it was explained to the council by both the board and the city attorney that the council actually does not have control of library funds and legally cannot make the decision for the board. The library board is, practically speaking, an independent entity. The only function of the mayor and council is to select members of the board. The Ruling board has the authority to levy up to two mills for library operations. Alderman Doyle Ream then requested a specific action by the library board concerning the Durr gift. The library board then retired for a private conference and returned with the unanimous recommendation that the Durr gift be rejected.

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
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BETTY OLSON

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This week started off sadly with Jaxon Klempel's friends and family service at the Reva Hall Monday evening and his funeral at the school gym in Buffalo on Tuesday. Sydney and Trent Turbiville welcomed their new baby boy into the world on June 11 in Spearfish. Ridley Allen Turbiville weighed in at 8lb 11oz and is 20 inches long, joining siblings Denton and Dempsey at home in the Ludlow community. Taz, Amanda and the kids went fishing with Sydney and Trent Sunday afternoon and got to meet the new little man. Taz left for a jackpot rodeo in North Platte on Monday. He came home Thursday and left Friday morning for rodeos in Glendive, MT and New Town, ND. Sterling Lee and Trig also took in the jackpot in North Platte before going out to the college national finals in Casper, WY. While Taz was gone, Amanda took the kids to North Dakota to go to the zoo, to visit her sister Josi Jensen in Bismarck and hang out with Kristi (Slaba) Wachendorf and her kids. GF&P trapper Bruce Bethea and the state predator plane killed three more coyotes around here this week and also got rid of a coyote den. Missy went to the Black Hills with Laura Johnson on Wednesday, working on some stuff for Bryce's wedding in August. Bryce came home that evening so she and her mom could do some more work on wedding stuff. She left this Monday because she has to go to Torrington, Wyoming to make her class plans for her teaching job there this fall. She's a busy girl!

Reub and I went to Dickinson on Wednesday to pick up some stuff from Menards and get a piece for the wire-feed welder that Reub had repaired. On the way home we stopped at Jerry Rebel's place south of New England to bring the truck home that he'd fixed for us. Casey drove to Billings on Friday for the annual reunion over the weekend with the guys he wrestled with in college. Bryce went in to Buffalo that evening to visit with some of her high school friends and stayed at the house in town that night. Reub and I made a run to Isabel to get parts to fix the swather so they can start haying soon. I had a quick visit with Sen. Maher about things that were going on in Pierre. Ryan is on the Appropriations Committee and it sounds like the committee will be coming to Harding County soon to try to figure out what to do about the uncapped oil wells in this area. Tom Holt gave the sermon this Sunday at Slim Buttes Lutheran because Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were up in North Dakota visiting family. June Hotchkiss, Duane Shea, and James Brixey all had birthdays on Sunday so the congregation got to sing Happy Birthday to them. Tony and Dorothy Holt celebrated 69 years of marital bliss on Saturday, but they weren't in church so we couldn't sing to them. Dorothy was suffering with a medical condition in the Hettinger hospital and was sent to Bismarck on Monday to address the problem. We wish her a speedy recovery. Slim Buttes Lutheran won't have coffee and goodies after church as usual next Sunday because there will be a going away party after church with cake and coffee for Margaretta Hanson. She will be moving to North Dakota soon to live closer to family. Sunday was Father's Day so I'll leave you with these Father's Day jokes: "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied. After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone." ~~~~~ Joe: What does your father do for a living? Jon: He's a magician. He performs tricks, like sawing people in half. Joe: Do you have any brothers or sisters? Jon: Yep, four half-sisters and a half-brother. ~~~~~ Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins." "That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!" A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!" A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!" "That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!" The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7 Up!"

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 - ★ **Carnival**, Round Up Street
 - ★ **Le Belle Marché Indoor/Outdoor Market Festival**, Historic Roosevelt Event Center
 - ★ **Amish Quilt & Craft Show & Sale**, Historic Roosevelt Event Center

<div>★30</div> <div>10am: Chutes for Char- ity Golf Tournament, Belle Fourche Country Club</div> <div></div>	<div>★1</div> <div>10am: Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Contest¹</div> <div></div>	<div>★2</div> <div>7am-10pm: 1 Day Only Mega Meat Sale⁵ 11am-2pm: FFA Burg- er Bash Fundraiser² 3pm: 10th Ann. St. Street Cattle Drive² 5:30pm: 10th Ann. BHR Ranch Rodeo¹ 8pm: Roundup Grand- stands Ribbon Cutting¹</div>	<div>★3</div> <div>10am: PRCA Steer Roping¹ 1-10pm: Deli Super Rib Fest!⁵ 3:30pm: 55th High School Reunion⁴ 6pm: 1st Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹ 8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</div>	<div>★4</div> <div>6am: 41st Annual Ro- deo Run⁶ 10am-4pm: 2nd Ann. Mayor's Art Show⁴ 10am: BHR 4th of July Parade 3pm: 2nd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹ 6pm: BHR Street Dance ft. AMERICAN AQUARIUM²</div>	<div>★5</div> <div>9am: Fill-It Fresh Pro- duce Sale⁵ 7pm: 3rd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹ 8pm: 50th Class Re- union Dance - Open to the Public⁷ 8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</div>	<div>★6</div> <div>8am-12pm: All-Timed Event Slack¹ 2pm: Cowboy Band Concert⁶ 4pm: Stars of Rodeo Unite¹ 7pm: Final Perfor- mance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</div>
<div>★3</div> <div>3pm: Concert: Chris Brubeck's Triple Play</div>	<div>Location Legend:</div> <div>1: Black Hills Roundup, 301 Roundup St. 2: State Street. 3: Belle Fourche Area Community Center, 1111 National St. 4: Historic Roosevelt Event Center, 1010 State St. 5: Lynn's Dakotamart, 600 National St 6: Herrmann Park, 8th Ave 7: Belle Fourche Community Hall, 512 6th Ave 8: Belle Fourche Public Library Lawn, 905 5th Ave</div>					

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Capitol News

KAREN ODELL
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The mowers are running at Capitol and on Tie Creek. Karen Odell took Charlie to do some brand inspecting for Ronda Cordell on Wednesday. Diane Wear had had an encounter with a skunk the previous week while she was checking the chickens in the evening. The skunk was eliminated, but then little baby skunks appeared. Now Ronda is taking care of a whole litter of baby skunks. Karen took Charlie to his doctor's appointment in Spearfish on Thursday. He is now able to use his right arm without the sling, and he is able to drive. He got an x-ray of the shoulder showing the new metal joint and screws holding him together. The best change is that there is no pain in that shoulder now. On Friday, Charlie did his first brand inspecting on his own again for Schell Ranch and for Billy Roadifer. That evening Karen drove them to the Southeast Electric Meeting at Ekalaka. This year the meeting was held in the large SE Electric buildings and it worked out great, with the linemen doing the barbecuing and Mrs. Walker and the high school students serving. Donna Lewis and Dorothy Padden were there from Tie Creek, and Francis Hayes, came again from Ridge. He is a most loyal servant of the co-op. On Father's Day, there were fewer people in church in Camp Crook, because of the Camp Crook Rodeo going on that day, and there was a good crowd out at the arena. After church Karen and Charlie joined Pete Anderson at the Over The Edge for lunch. Diane Wear had a great special for Father's Day with home-made gravy and dessert. Karen and Charlie got to visit



with many people at the restaurant. Then at home Charlie got to visit with his cousin Johnny Odell in the afternoon, and son, Cody and grandsons, Kellan and Carson, and daughter, Micki.

Dick and Erma Albert attended the funeral on Tuesday at the high school for Jaxon Klemmel. They went to the Hills on Thursday to get their Shingles shots. Erma is getting more gardening done this week.

Pete Anderson was in church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday. He joined Charlie and Karen Odell for lunch at the Over The Edge. He will be having surgery on Tuesday of this week in Sioux Falls. Dixie Garr will go with him on Monday for the trip.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to Rapid City last Thursday to meet Lynn's step-daughter and grandson, Kelly and Daniel at the airport. They have been having a great time at the ranch this week bicycling, fishing, and touring the ranch. They all went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday. Things are nearly ready for haying season.

Donna Lewis spent most of the week in Baker. She had doctor's appointments and went to Miles City for an eye appointment. She got home on Friday morning to find that the grass had been busy growing without her. That afternoon, she went back to Ekalaka for the Southeast Electric annual meeting at the SE Electric building. It was a good thing she returned to town, because she won a prize at the meeting. She spent Saturday and Sunday mowing and trying to trim her flowerbeds. She is finally catching up.

Rachel and Tommy Melum spent most of this week staying

in Baker with her family, and attending the Vacation Bible School in town. This year the VBS had a western theme, and that proved to bring about a great program on Thursday evening. Rachel and her mother, Carol Kalbach, again taught the four and five year-olds. This year they had about 10 students in that class, and that turned out to be a good number. Their class had a great time performing at the program. It was a good week. Ernie Melum came up on Thursday for the program, and to bring his family home again.

Dorothy Padden went to the Jaxon Klemmel funeral at the high school in Buffalo on Tuesday. On Wednesday, she and Bryce went down to Tom and Mary Brewer's to help with their branding. Dorothy helped in the kitchen, while Bryce helped work outside. Not all stayed for lunch, but they had good help. On Friday, Dorothy went to Ekalaka for the Southeast Electric meeting, too. A shower came up as she headed home, but when she got to Tie Creek, the road was not too muddy, and she had an easy drive home.

Last Saturday, Ronda Cordell discovered that a cow that had been moved to a Long Pines pasture three weeks ago, had come home, apparently looking for her calf. She was mostly dried up. Ronda decided to go look in the Lantis Pasture in the Long Pines to see if she might find her calf. She would try to bring it home so it wouldn't end up a bum. The odds of seeing it and then trying to get it home were not good. After Ronda spent considerable time looking through binoculars at ear tags, she decided she wasn't going to find it, but the last calf she saw, off by itself sipping water from a puddle, was the one. Ronda hurried home, and with Clint

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Zolnoski's help, a few portable panels, a tame cow and cake, they made a pen and got it, loaded and back home within an hour. Neither the mama nor the calf knew each other, but with some persuasion, patience and more cake, they are a pair again. The cow is coming to milk but Ronda has been giving the calf a bottle twice a day. On Tuesday, Diane Wear rode to Ekalaka with Ronda for a doctor's appointment, while Fruit's Service mounted four new tires on the Ranger. When they came home, in spite of getting rained on several time, they spent the remarkably beautiful afternoon fencing. The rainbows that came and went were the most awesome Ronda had ever seen. Charlie and Karen Odell came to inspect some cows on Wednesday and stayed for a short visit. Diane came to do chores early on Thursday. Then she and Ronda headed to Belle Fourche with cattle for the sale. Ronda dropped the riding lawn mower off at Bentz's, left the trailer at Carl's, and the pickup went to Green's. They got home in time for Diane to go to work at the café in the evening. Clint has been drilling seed this week. Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby left Thursday for their annual get-together in the Black Hills. Now they make it their Father's Day get-together, because all of the attendees have kids. Justin Kerr called before 6:00 a.m. Friday morning wondering about a stray bull that had just wandered into its place. Ronda hurried over to see about getting it corralled, but the job was already done when she got there. It's that time of year. There had been a bull fight that required some repairs.



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Dan & Brandy Reimler, Rozet, WY	3	Black-Hfrt	1,143	\$94.00
Joe Fortner, Biddle, MT	1	Black-Hfrt	1,015	\$94.00
4W Family Limited Partner, Newcastle, WY	4	Red-Hfrt	973	\$92.00
Dan & Joyce Tracy Revocable T, Newcastle	2	Black-Hfrt	1,163	\$86.00
Sinclair Cattle Co, Banner, WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1,060	\$84.00
Dale A & Kathy Hogen, Newell, SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,265	\$73.00
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka, MT	7	Black-Cow	1,254	\$71.50
Cassidy Jespersion, Ekalaka, MT	2	Black-Cowette	1,133	\$71.00
J.J. or Cathy Landa, Boyes, MT	1	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,330	\$69.50
Jerry Landa, Boyes, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,370	\$69.00
Launa Christensen, Newcastle, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,348	\$69.00
Joey Kanode, Moorcroft, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,240	\$69.00
Tyrel Thybo, Reva, SD	6	Black-Cow	1,415	\$68.75
Sheridan & Belinda Burgess, WYarno, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,375	\$68.50
Graham Livestock Inc, Moorcroft, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,570	\$68.50
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette, WY	20	Red-Cow	1,463	\$68.50
Mark Thompson, Sundance, WY	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,452	\$68.50
Sinclair Cattle Co, Banner, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,420	\$68.50
Sheridan & Belinda Burgess, WYarno, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,280	\$68.00
Tiffany S Moore, Douglas, WY	2	Red-Cow	1,225	\$68.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive, MT	4	Black-Cow	1,389	\$68.00
George A & Linda Davis, Camp Crook, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,508	\$68.00
Bret Clanton, Buffalo, SD	7	Red-Cow	1,489	\$68.00
Todd or Nancy Collins, Sturgis, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,480	\$68.00
KP & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland, MT	7	Black-Cow	1,330	\$67.75
Gregor McFarland, Sturgis, SD	19	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,348	\$67.75
KP & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland, MT	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,387	\$67.50
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus, MT	4	Black-Cow	1,204	\$67.50
Cassidy Jespersion, Ekalaka, MT	5	Black-Cow	1,337	\$67.50
Austin Jordan, Rapid City, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,400	\$67.50
Larry Nelson or Sandra Holcom, Buffalo, SD	2	Red-Cow	1,288	\$67.00
Homer or Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,525	\$67.00
4W Family Limited Partner, Newcastle, WY	27	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,208	\$66.50
Gilbert Angus Ranch Inc, Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,348	\$66.50
Arnie Mader, Biddle, MT	5	Rd/Blk-Cow	1,400	\$66.50
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette, WY	6	Black-Cow	1,366	\$66.50
Jerry or Joelen Knutson, Sundance, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,400	\$66.50
Kudlock Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,360	\$66.00
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Mike Simonitsch, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,610	\$66.00
Ronald A Adam, Sturgis, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,320	\$66.00
Eric Amdahl, Osage, WY	6	Black-Cow	1,458	\$65.50
Shawn or April Lane, Nisland, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,680	\$65.50
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Ron or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,288	\$65.00
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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday June 20th – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday June 27th – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 4th – No Sale

Thursday July 11th – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 18th – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 25th – Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special
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Thursday August 1st – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 8th – Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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June 20: New Garden Club, 10am, Senior Center
Community Pie Social, 3pm, Rail Park
Farmers Market, 4-6pm, Roosevelt Event Center Grounds
Hometown Thursdays: Judd Hoos, 6-9pm, State St
June 21: Caramel Rolls and

Coffee, 8:30am, Senior Center
Healthy Habits Mad Easy, 10am, Senior Center
June 25: Chamber Early Bird Networking and Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
June 26: Fitness Made Fun, 11am, Senior Center
June 27: Community Pie Social, 3pm, Rail Park
Farmers Market, 4-6pm, Roosevelt Event Center
Hometown Thursdays: Son-dogs, 6-9pm, State St.
June 21: Caramel Rolls and Coffee, 8:30am, Senior Center

June 30: Farewell Potluck for Pastor Bob & Carolyn Duemig, 11:30am, BF United Methodist Church
Chutes For Charity Golf Tournament, 10am, Belle Fourche Country Club
July 1: Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Contest, 10am-2pm, BH Roundup Grounds
City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
July 2: Chamber Early Bird Networking and Coffee, 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce
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10th Ann. State St Cattle Drive, 3pm, State Street
10th Ann. BHR Ranch Rodeo, 5:30, BH Roundup Grounds
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