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Final Round-up Preps Underway

Ticket sales trending ahead of the 100th.

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BELLE FOURCHE – Final preparations are underway for the 102nd annual Black Hills Roundup that will kick off with the annual Ranch Rodeo on June 30th followed by four rounds of PRCA rodeo concluding Sunday afternoon July 4th. After most rodeos were canceled last year, the award-winning Roundup is one of the longest continuously running rodeos left in America. And 2021 is shaping up to be a big year.

“Our ticket sales are well ahead of last year and in fact they are even ahead of the 100th,” said Zeann Gollither, Roundup Media Chair.

Already tourism has picked up in the Black Hills region as the pent-up demand for travel and vacations outweighs the rising cost of gasoline at the pump. And Roundup officials are seeing that reflected in the growing interest for their event.

“I think a lot of folks are on-board, geared up and excited for this year,” said Keith Anderson, Committee Chairman. “We’re 10% ahead of ticket sales from the 100th and if that stays on track we may break attendance records.”

According to Anderson all the contract personnel and specialty acts are in place and ready to go. Cowboy Kenny and his high-flying Steel Rodeo motorcycle acrobatics will return. Barrel man and rodeo entertainer Trent McFarland will bring his antics to the rodeo grounds. Powder River Rodeo and partners will again be providing NFR-class bucking stock and Steve Goedert returns for his third season in the booth.

Despite a nationwide fireworks shortage Fritz Carlson, who typically orders his shells 6 to 8 months in advance, will oversee two nights of fireworks once again with enough firepower to light up the night. The shows will begin after the rodeo on Friday night, July 2nd and Saturday night July 3rd. Without a pyro show at Mt. Rushmore this year this will be the largest and earliest show in the state.

The Grand Parade entries are on par with last year and once again the July 4th signature event will begin with a B-1 Bomber flyover at 10:30 am. The 2-mile parade route will begin at 13th Ave and National Street, winding its way north-

Roundup B4

New Pad Is A Splash!



The city’s new splash pad officially opened last Wednesday, June 16th at Jones Park. It didn’t take long to attract the attention of several neighborhood youngsters looking to beat the heat. - Beacon Photo

City Cuts Ribbon on new Jones Park Splash Pad

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BELLE FOURCHE – Just in time for our early summer heat wave the new city splash-pad at Jones Park is now open. Mayor Randy Schmidt cut the ribbon to officially open the water attraction on Wednesday, June 16th surrounded by city officials, former Mayor Gloria Landphere and others who saw their two-year efforts come to fruition.

And like moths to a light bulb it didn’t take long for nearby kids to find their way to the new splashpad to cool off and have fun. In fact, during a soft opening earlier in the week there were at dozens of youngsters taking a break from the 100-degree heat to enjoy the attraction’s many features.

“We hadn’t even advertised the opening and I drove by here and there must have been 15 kids already here,” said Krysti Weed, City Engineering Assistant. “It was really enlightening to see all the kids laughing and playing and walking through the water having a great time.”

The idea for the project began four years ago when Assistant City Engineer Steve Nafus took his kids to Spearfish and visited the small splashpad there. When he came back, he told Weed that the city of Belle Fourche should “get one of those.”

Weed began doing research and located a Canadian manufacturer, Vortex, and began to

put together a budget. Next, she went to Randy Kittle, Grants Coordinator with South Dakota GF&P, for help in applying for a matching grant from the state’s fund for providing outdoor recreational facilities for public use. Gloria Landphere who was Belle Fourche mayor at the time, got behind the project and things began progressing.

A matching grant for \$75,000 was awarded and the city budgeted the match for a total

Splash Pad B4



Mayor Randy Schmidt (third from left) holds the scissors as he cuts the ribbon to open the city splash pad. - Beacon photo

Belle Fourche Convention Center Project Delayed But Still on Track

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BELLE FOURCHE – The lot at the northeast corner of Hwy 85 and 34 in Belle Fourche was to be a beehive of activity by now, but nothing is moving. Yet.

Developer Doug Peterson and DA Peterson Company, LLC of Lemmon is planning to build a large hotel, restaurant, and convention center on the site but the recent rise in the cost of lumber has put those plans temporarily on hold. It now looks like groundbreaking will happen late summer to early fall.

“We still are planning the project for this year,” Peterson told the Beacon. “It has taken

a little longer to get things together. There were some reservations with our partners with material prices as high as they were.”

Lumber prices rose more than 150% year over year in April. But since May’s record high of more than 17-hundred dollars per thousand board feet prices have retreated about 43%. That comes as welcome news to the future of the project.

“We’ll know more in the next two weeks for sure,” Peterson said. “But I would say that we’ll still try and get started by the fall.”

Peterson says they are aiming to get the concrete work in before the weather turns cold. Once foundations are done, and barring supply chain issues,

he says there should be about a 6-month construction timeframe.

Timing is important for projects like this. Material costs are high but that is offset by low interest rates. As material costs drop it is likely interest rates will rise. Hitting that “sweet spot” is critical. According to Hollie Stalder, Belle Fourche Development Corporation Executive Director, there are at least three community projects on hold right with material costs as high as they are. But most, like Peterson, are planning to move ahead.

“We are actually pre-working a lot of stuff right now so we can be ready,” Peterson said.

Convention Center B4

Belle Fourche HS Rodeo National Qualifiers



Six members of the BFHS Rodeo Team qualified for the National High School Rodeo in Lincoln, Nebraska July 18-24. **Riley Newman** qualified in Trap Shooting and Light Rifle; **Jan Fuhrer** and **Rance Bowden** qualified in Team Roping; **Reece Reder** qualified in Bareback Riding; **Anika Main** and **Odessa Fletcher** qualified in Light Rifle. - Courtesy Photo

Roundup Donations Make Life Better

RUTH NICHOLAS Special to the Beacon

BELLE FOURCHE - The Black Hills Roundup strives to make life better for people.

Through the Roundup’s Foundation, established three years ago as a 501-c-3, they make donations in various capacities: through their Tough Enough to Wear Pink program, high school scholarships, and by hosting a Children’s Western Wish recipient.

“Pink” night at the Roundup, held in Belle Fourche, is July 3, when fans and rodeo personnel are asked to wear pink to the rodeo that night. Funds raised through the sale of t-shirts and other merchandise goes towards those undergoing breast cancer in the area.

“We have given everything from gas cards to get to and from appointments, to baskets with fuzzy blankets and socks,” said Dallas Connor, Roundup volunteer and Tough Enough to Wear Pink committee member. “We really just try to make what they’re going through easier.”

Tough Enough to Wear Pink merchandise is available for



Pink is the color of choice at the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche on July 3. Through the Roundup’s foundation, funds are raised to benefit those undergoing breast cancer treatment.

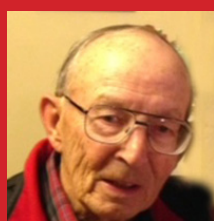
purchase at the rodeo and at Runnings in Belle Fourche.

For high school kids, the Roundup realizes the value of a higher education.

“College is expensive,” Connor said, “so the Roundup wanted to be able to give schol-

Donations B5

Celebration of Life



A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, June 24 at 1:00 pm at the Spearfish Park Pavilion (Tretheway Pavilion.) Please join us in celebrating him. He absolutely loved the color red and would smile if you wore red!

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Obituaries

Mary Ellen Rhoads 84

Mary Ellen Rhoads, 84, of Spearfish, South Dakota died November 3, 2020 at her home. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM in the Memorial Building at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow in the cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche.

She was born March 20, 1936 in Belle Fourche to Gerald and Jeanne (Richardson) Craft. As a young girl she was raised on the ranch in Hammond, MT. Mary graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1954. After high school, she went on to raise her family and eventually continued her education at Western Dakota Tech, where she graduated in 1982. On March 26, 1954 she married Dale Rhoads in Belle Fourche. To this union 4 children were born. Allen, Jerry, Sandi and Bill. Dale and Mary divorced later on and Mary met Robert E. Lee. Robert's family was welcomed in as her own. She enjoyed working at the Belle Fourche Country



Club and the Bullock Express in Deadwood where she loved meeting and working with the public. Her great grandchildren were the light of her life. She loved to bake and cook for friends and family. She was most famous for her banana bread, Amish bread and fried chicken.

Survivors include her brother, Dick (Gail) Craft of Broadus, MT; a sister, Patsy Silbernagel of Buffalo, WY; her 4 children, Allen Rhoads of Belle Fourche, SD, Jerry (Lisa) Rhoads of Belle Fourche, SD, Sandi (Quin) Davis of Summerset, SD and Bill (Kerri) Rhoads of Windsor, CO; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and 7 step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her 2 brother-in-laws, Robert Bryant and Joe Silbernagel and a sister, Sally Bryant.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Justin Lee Martin 43

Justin Lee Martin, 43, of Belle Fourche, SD and formerly of Canon City, CO passed away in Belle Fourche on June 16, 2021.

He was born November 11, 1977 in Denver Colorado to Raymond and Christina (Rosa) Martin. He attended school in Denver.

Justin was always known to be hard working and always helping others. He was currently working as a cook at the Stadium in Belle Fourche and at the Salvation Army in Spearfish.

He was known for his cowboy whistle and his one-liners, that would always bring a smile to anyone's face.

Justin enjoyed playing his guitar, singing Karaoke, drawing, golfing, camping, fishing and the Denver



Broncos.

Justin was a free spirit with a very calm soul. He is survived by his mother, Christina Martin of Florence, CO; sister, Sarah Connors of Leadville, CO; two nephews, Damian Connors and Landen Connors both of Penrose, CO.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Lee Martin and a brother, Sean Michael Connors.

A Celebration of life will be held Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Black Hills Gospel Assembly, 19020 Gospel Lane, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com.



Verona Vroman 94

Verona Vroman, age 94 of Buffalo SD, died Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Verona's life will be celebrated 10:30am Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Christian Life Center with Pastors Henry Mohagen and Paul Howard officiating. Visitation will be 5 to 7 pm Tuesday July 6th at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery, in Belle Fourche.

Verona is survived by her daughter Linda (Bill) Otis of Buckeye, AZ; son, Mark (Jo) of St. Onge,



SD; 7 grandchildren: Taylor Vroman, Ryan (Kelcee) Vroman, Seth (Jen) Otis, Trent (Kim) Otis, Nikki Vroman, Lisa (Chance) Kvistad, Lona (Jake) Downs; 10 great-grandchildren: Jace, Mollee, Tyson, Reese, James, Kayden, Mylee, Harlan, Alexa, Jace; sister, Virginia Malde of Spearfish; and brother, Walt (Jeannie) Heck of Seattle WA. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Claudia Vroman of Buffalo. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill in 2019; sons, Ross and Larry; sisters, Esther Wammen, and Ruth Johnson.

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A Final Tribute and Celebration of Life

Ervin 'Erv' Bruggeman

Nov. 29, 1941 – Oct. 1, 2020



A final tribute and celebration of life for Ervin 'Erv' Bruggeman, who left us too soon on October 1, 2020, will be held Thursday, July 2, 2021, at the AmericInn, 2312 Dakota Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD. Family and friends are asked to gather at the outdoor patio at the AmericInn at 3:00 pm. (In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at the inside meeting room of the AmericInn.)

Celebration of LIFE

for **Millie Schmidt**

February 21, 1929 – April 5, 2020

Please join us for a celebration of the life of **Millie Schmidt** on Saturday, July 3, 2021 from 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center 1111 National Street, Belle Fourche.



All family and friends are encouraged to stop for refreshments and to celebrate Millie's life.

Due to Covid we were unable to gather at the time of her death. If you are unable to attend, please sign the online guestbook at klinefuneralchapel.com.



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

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Bowman Hall at Herrmann Park
Thursday, July 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Short Program at 3:30 p.m.

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



Cowboy Band to Perform Opening Concert at Renovated Herrmann Park Band Shell

Wow! The Cowboy Band is excited. And you can be excited too!

They were unable to have a concert last year and they will have a newly renovated band shell in Herrmann Park to perform in 2021. They last performed there in 2019.

They are "banging the drum" to let people know the Cowboy Band are having the first concert to be performed in the newly renovated shell July 1 at 7:00 PM.

The Band will also be playing at the supper before the Ranch Rodeo July 1st and on the Library lawn before the fireworks July 2nd & 3rd.

The July 4th Parade wouldn't be the same unless the Cowboy Band is part of it and they will be there, so watch for them.



As the parade route has been extended, we will be riding on the flatbed truck, not marching the first time through, as we did in the past.

You can put on a red long sleeved western shirt, grab your band instrument and join in.

The Cowboy Band invites and welcomes newcomers to join the group for any or all of their activities.

Contact a current member or attend their first rehearsal Mon June 28 at 7:00 PM at the BF Middle School.

BF 2021 Library Summer Reading Program

The Belle Fourche Public Library is celebrating the 2021 Summer Reading Program with a special performance by an award winning, professional ventriloquist and puppeteer, Meghan Casey and the Rocky Mountain Puppets. Showtime is set for Tuesday, June 29 at 1 p.m. at the Belle Fourche Community Hall (across from City Hall). The program is free for all ages.

Meghan has been exposed to puppets since the day she was born, literally. While growing up, her dad read books to her while using puppets and ventriloquism. At the age of five, she discovered what the magic was that brought these characters to life. After this discovery, she was insistent on learning the art of ventriloquism, so she completed the Maher Course of Advanced Ventriloquism by the age of six. In 2001, Meghan instantly fell in love with performing and making people laugh after being on the stage

for the first time at the Vent Haven International Ventriloquist Convention in Fort Mitchell, KY.

Meghan has gone on to receive many awards for her talents. For the past 20 years, she has been performing at libraries, birthday parties, festivals, schools, concerts, cooperate parties, and so many other venues. Meghan

is working on her masters in Psychology as well as Public Health Education with a dream to teach kids about health, safety, fitness, and nutrition using puppets. To sum it up, in her own words, "I am so passionate about, performing and making people laugh. After all, laughter is the best medicine."



Laney Mackaben & Abby Fox 2021 BHRU Scholarship Winners

Laney Mackaben & Abby Fox have been announced as the recipients of the 2021 Black Hills Roundup Scholarships

Laney Mackaben a Belle Fourche highschool senior is the daughter of Chad & Shawnie Mackaben.



"My plans are to study animal science and animal biomedical science at North Dakota State University in the field of veterinary pharmacology, developing holistic animal health practices, increasing efficiency and overall cooperation with soil, water and herd health. Eventually, I would like to consult and develop individualized herd and farm/ranch management plans for producers, commented Laney. Her activities include: National Honor Society, 4-H, FFA, Belle Fourche High School Rodeo Club, St. Pauls Catholic Church, Senior Center

volunteer, Purple Pride, teacher's aide.

Harding County Highschool senior Abby Fox is the daughter of Kelly & Robert Fox.



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South Highway 85 Band to Perform at Hometown Thursdays June 24th



Belle Fourche's Hometown Thursday on June 24 features South Highway 85 Band, a new food vendor and colorful kids' crafts

The third week of Hometown Thursday will feature an area favorite, the popular South Highway 85 Band, for the 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. event. The band describes itself as "A few red-neck/hippie outlaws covering some great old Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, and classic rock tunes!"

The Hometown Thursday crew will have beer sales and food vendors include R-V Catering and Street Eats. The new Torch Creamery will also be on hand selling ice cream treats. There will be craft vendors, as well.

Activities for kids include train rides, gold panning, an

archaeological dig box, lawn games like cornhole plus painting and puzzles and a special craft to make a butterfly sun-catcher. Trec Badlands Headstart will also offer activities for smaller children.

The Johnny Spaulding Cabin will be open for visitation as will the museum. In the museum store, there is a one-night-only special of 25% off a piece of jewelry.

There is some seating at rock or wrought iron tables, but those who attend are also encouraged to bring their own seating or blankets to sit on.

Hometown Thursday takes place at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center and its grounds. It is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Call 605-723-1200 for more information.

Kelly stated, "I am planning to further my education at Casper College in Casper, Wyoming, this coming fall. I plan to major in nursing and hope to become a pediatric nurse. I will also be rodeoing for the Casper College rodeo team, participating in barrel racing, breakaway roping and team roping. I chose Casper College for its high-end nursing program. I am excited to begin my adult life and receive a degree that will allow me to help others and be close to the people I'm aiding."

Abby was active in State/National History Day, National Honor Society, English Excellence, Latin Excellence, Academic Olympics, Student Council, Youth Group, 2020 Volleyball Academic All-State, FFA, High School Rodeo, and 4-H.

To be eligible, the candidate must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution of their choice and have been active in rodeo during their high school years. Applicant must participate in the Northwest Region.

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BFRC Track

The BF Rec Center hosted its annual track & field meet May 25.

Program was for kids in Kindergarten-5th grade. Prior to the meet kids could also participate in track and field practices for

3-weeks to learn about track and field, improve physical fitness and athletic performance.

Forty kids participated in the track practices and 55 participated in the meet. Results below



BF Rec Track & Field Results 2021

Softball Throw:

Boys- Kindergarten

1. Ronin Dunavant (38")
2. Kaine Enos (31' 7")
3. Liam Olson (29' 5")
4. Beckett Frazier (24' 9")
5. Anders Woxland (23')

Girls- Kindergarten

1. Rylee Woodruff (30' 3")

Boys 1st/2nd

1. Maddox Clarkson (82' 9")
2. Eli Woxland (42' 4")
3. Canten Robinson (41' 9")

Girls 1st/2nd

1. Jysarra Lawson (34' 5")
2. Jacey Nash (34' 2")

Boys 3rd/4th

1. Ben Raba (109' 3")
2. Braiden Wallace (99' 2")
3. Owen Hatling (98' 11")
4. Blaine Moke (98' 10")
5. Reven Audiss (98' 8")
6. Hunter McKay (78' 7")
7. Ezra Avalos (75' 5")
8. Jaxsen Beane (74' 5")

Girls 3rd/4th

1. Rhyann Knapp (91' 6")
2. Gracelynn Williams (56')
3. Ansley O'Brien (54' 10")
4. Brylee Crago (51')
5. Addison Lutter (43' 2")
6. Kimber Mez (33' 4")

Boys- 5th

1. Davian O'Brien (120' 5")
2. Nathan Anderson (82' 6")
3. Chase Robinson (69' 7")

Standing Long Jump:

Boys-Kindergarten

1. Braxton Randolph (4' 7")
2. Riddik Randolph (4' 7")
3. Beckett Frazier (4' 6")
4. Ronin Dunavant (4' 3")
5. Royce Bachman (4' 3")
6. Colden Hodo (4' 2")

Girls- Kindergarten

1. Ivy Enos (4' 4")
2. Harper Pottorff (3' 10")
3. Nadia Bevier (3' 6")
4. Neacy Conry (2' 11")
5. Chloe Hodo (2' 6")

Boys 1st/2nd

1. Roman Randolph (5' 4")
2. Logan Gleason (4' 9")
3. Finn Enos (4' 6")

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4. Canten Robinson (3' 6")
Girls 1st/2nd

1. Jysarra Lawson (4' 9")
2. Reign Enos (4' 7")
3. Rachel Rogers (4' 6")
4. Kimber Mills (4' 5")

Boys 3rd/4th

1. Elijah Beatson (5' 10")
2. Owen Hatling (5' 2")
3. Blaine Moke (5' 0")
4. Jaxsen Beane (4' 9")
5. Cade Pearson (4' 4")
6. Jacob Nash (4' 3")

Girls 3rd/4th

1. Bella Enos (6' 4")
2. Presley Conrey (6' 1")
3. Berkle Nore (6' 0")
4. Grace Long (5' 7")
5. Rhyann Knapp (5' 2")
6. Gracelynn Williams (4' 11")
7. Skylar Randolph (4' 8")
8. Brylee Crago (4' 6")
9. Addison Lutter (4' 2")
10. Kimber Mez (4' 1")

Boys 5th

1. Nathan Anderson (5' 4")
2. Chase Robinson (5' 1")

1600 Meter Run:

Boys

1. Maddox Clarkson (7:36)

Girls

1. Rachel Rogers (9:21)

50 Meter Dash:

Boys Kindergarten

1. Royce Bachman (10.02)
2. Liam Olson (10.28)
3. Kaine Enos (10.36)
4. Colden Hodo (11.47)
5. Beckett Frazier (11.56)
6. Anders Woxland (11.70)
7. Ronin Dunavant (12.77)

Girls Kindergarten

1. Rylee Woodruff (10.26)
2. Harper Pottorff (10.52)
3. Ivy Enos (10.58)
4. Nadia Bevier (11.65)
5. Neacy Conry (12.89)
6. Chloe Hodo (13.67)

1st/2nd Boys

1. Logan Gleason (9.83)
2. Eli Woxland (10.05)
3. Canten Robinson (12.71)

1st/2nd Girls

1. Jacey Nash (9.52)
2. Jysarra Lawson (9.70)
3. Kimber Mills (10.07)

800 Meter Run:

Girls

1. Rachel Rogers (4:58.03)

Boys

1. Davian O'Brien (3:43.38)

100 Meter Dash:

Boys Kindergarten

1. Braxton Randolph (18.94)
2. Riddik Randolph (19.5)
3. Kaine Enos (20.89)
4. Liam Olson (20.97)
5. Colden Hodo (23.25)
6. Anders Woxland (23.75)

Girls Kindergarten

1. Harper Pottorff (20.06)
2. Rylee Woodruff (20.12)
3. Ivy Enos (21.34)
4. Nadia Bevier (24.65)
5. Neacy Conry (27.27)
6. Chloe Hodo (30.00)

Boys 1st/2nd

1. Roman Randolph (18.03)
2. Maddox Clarkson (19.14)
3. Logan Gleason (19.62)
4. Eli Woxland (19.75)
5. Finn Enos (21.65)

Girls 1st/2nd

1. Kimber Mills (19.83)

Boys 3rd/4th

1. Reven Audiss (15.75)
2. Blaine Moke (16.27)
3. Owen Hatling (16.50)
4. Ezra Avalos (16.63)
5. Elijah Beatson (16.89)
6. Cade Pearson (17.20)
7. Ben Raba (17.87)

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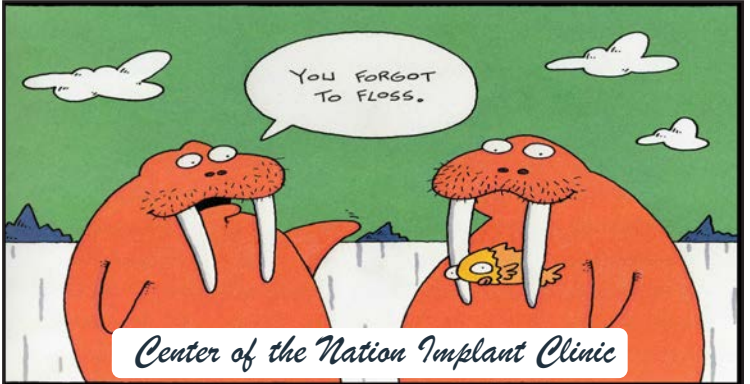


The Belle Fourche Community Theater’s presentation of comedic one act plays, “**The Show Must Go On**” consisted of three performances this past weekend. The first of the plays-”Collections”-Written by Derek Olson had cast members: **Nathan Schreier, Sentel Johnson, Sydnee Richardson, Alyssa Frisbie, Loki Larvie** as the misfit collection officers who have just lost their jobs. Additional photos and information in next weeks Beacon. *Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photo*

Cross Country Race the Mickelson Trail



Belle Fourche Cross Country runners show strong competition at the Mickelson Marathon Relay on June 6th 2021.
 Team number 1 named “**Better Said than Run**” won the entire relay race out of 64 teams, which included: (bottom left) **Sawyer Clarkson, Wyatt Keagan, Aiden Voyles, Nic Lambert, and Harley Rivera.**
 Team 2 named “**Agony of De Feet**” Placed 2nd overall out of 64 teams. (bottom right) **Trey Clarkson, Lennon Clarkson, Zach Tonsager, Justus Funk, and Assistant coach Mathew Wattier.**
 Team 3- womens team named “**The A Team**” placed 4th overall, and 2nd in the women division out of 64 teams also (right) **Ava Allen, Assistant Coach Brittany Clarkson, Allison Hayes, Alanah Pomreke**
 Each runner covered a leg distance to cover a full marathon (26.2 miles) as a team. Together the entire teams combined ran 78.6 miles.
 The Bronc XC teams are excited to start their summer group runs. Their first was at Herrman Park June 21st.They are excited to put in the work this summer and are looking forward to another successful fall season. *Photo credits- Kandi Tonsager*





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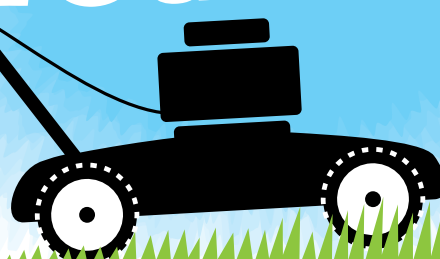


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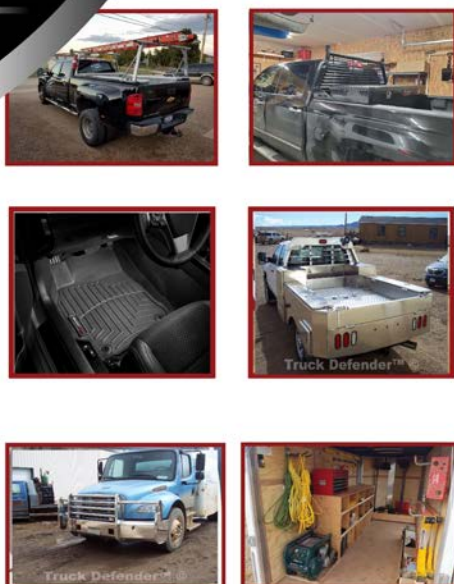
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9. Jaxsen Beane (19.69)
Girls 3rd/4th
1. Grace Long (15.46)
2. Ansley O'Brien (15.58)
3. Berkleee Nore (16.63)
4. Skylar Randolph (16.90)
5. Rhyann Knapp (17.28)
6. Brylee Crago (17.44)
7. Presley Conry (18.06)

8. Gracelynn Williams (18.14)
9. Bella Enos (18.28)
10. Kimber Mez (19.33)
11. Addison Lutter (19.64)
Boys 5th
1. Chase Robinson (15.53)
400 Meter Dash:
Boy Kindergarten
1. Braxton Randolph (1:41.07)
Girl 1st
1. Reign Enos (2:03.89)

- Boy 3rd/4th
1. Hunter McKay (1:20.96)
2. Reven Audiss (1:21.01)
Boy 5th
1. Davian O'Brien (1:31.21)
200 Meter Dash:
Boys Kindergarten
1. Royce Bachman (43.21)
2. Riddik Randolph (49.15)
Boys 1st/2nd
1. Roman Randolph (41.65)

2. Finn Enos (50.56)
Boys 3rd/4th
1. Ezra Avalos (37.03)
2. Elijah Beatson (37.81)
3. Ben Raba (38.51)
4. Cade Pearson (38.70)
5. Hunter McKay (39.24)

6. Braiden Wallace (41.99)
Girls 3rd/4th
1. Grace Long (33.55)
2. Ansley O'Brien (33.70)
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Anything Left in the Barrel? —By: Doug Cole

The last ten day period was one of those times stretches that can be deemed memorable, but not one you ever care to repeat.

We experienced the Beacon's main computer crashing (new hard drive); our home AC unit failing (in time to experience the 100+ degree heat w/ out it); my Apple Smart phone picked its day to quit working (4 years old-not sure how that makes a phone in dog years); as well as a friend coming by office and having a personal melt-down.

Local author and Black Hills Roundup History expert Doug Engbretson stopped by the office to drop off a 1981 oak framed picture of Marty Jandreau on Gunville's Bridger that same day.

Like Marty in the photo, I at that particular moment had my hands full.

Doug made the courteous mistake of asking how things were going.

Without dwelling on the question I rapidly fired off a litany of the incidents I was experi-



encing. Doug listened politely and attentively to the tirade of built up frustrations before commenting, "I once had a pile of similar inconveniences stack up around me too."

Doug related how a friend of his happened to stop by when he was elbow deep in the frustration at that time.

The friend said to Doug, "Smile it could be worse." Doug said he took his friends advice, smiled, and it did get worse!

Pardon the expression car fans, but Saturday's late afternoon hailstorm sure put a "dent" in some of the expected attendees plans to be at the Center of the Nation All Car Rally Cruise. Good thing it ended up being just the plan and not the cars!

The group had organized a repeat of last years socially distance gathering at Hersruds of Belle before an early evening Cruise through Aladdin, Beulah, Spearfish, and back to Hersruds for a Drive-In showing of the movie, Ford vs. Ferrari.

The unpredictable weather kept many of the classic and collectable autos shedded safe from any hail, but as the sun reappeared so did several of the cruisers. The road trip happened and the movie played on to the sound of the crunching of Lion's club popcorn.

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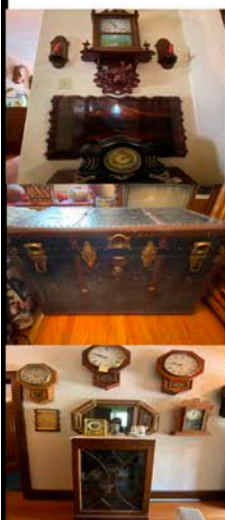
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Carter, John D, Gillette WY	7	Blk Broken	1483 \$1,185.00
Carter, John D, Gillette WY	20	Blk S-Ss	1544 \$1,335.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	7	Blk Short Solid	1576 \$1,385.00
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	49	Blk 4-5	1251 \$1,625.00
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	19	Blk Heifer	1084 \$1,635.00
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY	2	Blk Broken	1577 \$1,185.00
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY	12	Blk S-Ss	1562 \$1,375.00
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY	2	Red Solid	1775 \$1,400.00
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY	18	Blk 4-5	1358 \$1,550.00
Masteller, Terrance & Craig, Rozet WY	10	Blk Broken	1456 \$1,300.00
Patton, Dennis Or Jean, Newcastle WY	5	Blk Broken	1592 \$1,300.00
Patton, Dennis Or Jean, Newcastle WY	15	Blk S-Ss	1593 \$1,500.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY	15	Blk Broken	1607 \$1,350.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY	24	Blk S-Ss	1701 \$1,525.00
Feeder Cattle			
Arpan, Randy, Alzada MT	31	Blk Hfr	684 \$151.00
Arpan, Randy, Alzada MT	7	Herf Hfr	611 \$139.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	14	B/R Str	741 \$145.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	78	Blk Hfr	755 \$144.75
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	35	B/R Hfr	861 \$127.25
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	32	B/R Hfr	867 \$147.00
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	4	Blk Hfr	886 \$116.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	12	Blk Hfr	746 \$145.50
Kyar Ranch Trust, Upton WY	69	Blk Hfr	749 \$144.50
Long, Rita, Buffalo WY	12	Blk Hfr	704 \$145.25
Maycock, Mitch, Gillette WY	1	Blk Hfr	1065 \$107.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	8	Blk Hfr	920 \$112.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	30	Blk Hfr	821 \$133.25
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	61	Blk Hfr	753 \$144.75
Smith, Evan & Amber, Broadus MT	9	Blk Hfr	743 \$144.75

Weigh Up Cows

3X Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD	1	Blk Cow	1530 \$58.00
3X Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD	7	B/R Cow	1470 \$67.50
American Ranch, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1380 \$61.50
American Ranch, Gillette WY	3	Blk Cow	1356 \$67.50
American Ranch, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow	1340 \$66.50
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	1	Blk Cow	1755 \$62.00
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	7	Blk Cow	1457 \$71.50
Ayer, John D Or Margaret J, Beulah WY	3	Blk Cow	1315 \$58.00
Baker, Chuck, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Cow	1515 \$74.50
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	5	Blk Cow	1532 \$72.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	2	Blk Cow	1407 \$71.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk Hfrt	1220 \$91.00
Bonefield, Michael, Nisland SD	2	B/R Cow	1377 \$67.00
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD	3	Blk Cow	1556 \$71.00
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD	16	Blk Cow	1299 \$68.00
Boylan, Robert, Newell SD	1	Blk Cwette	1160 \$60.00
Carter, John D, Gillette WY	4	Blk Cow	1612 \$73.00
Carter, John D, Gillette WY	5	Blk Cow	1433 \$72.50
Cassens, Ken, Edgemont SD	1	Blk Cow	1670 \$58.00
Cassens, Ken, Edgemont SD	1	Bld Cow	1310 \$71.00
Coleman, Ezra, Rozet WY	2	B/R Cow	1290 \$88.00
Coleman, Ezra, Rozet WY	1	Red Cow	1695 \$68.00
Coleman, Ezra, Rozet WY	1	Red Cow	1310 \$74.50
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk Cow	1471 \$58.50
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Cow	1360 \$73.50
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	5	B/R Cow	1720 \$64.50
Crago, Colby, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Cow	1570 \$72.50
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD	4	Blk Cow	1551 \$74.50
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD	1	Blk Cow	1400 \$75.50
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD	1	Blk Hfrt	1100 \$99.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1335 \$61.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	9	B/R Hfrt	953 \$102.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Herf Cow	1395 \$60.50
Davis, Marlene M, Belle Fourche SD	4	Herf Cow	1418 \$61.50
Davis, Marlene M, Belle Fourche SD	3	Herf Cow	1101 \$66.50
Dayco Ltd, Scenic SD	1	Blk Cow	1410 \$67.50
Dayco Ltd, Scenic SD	1	Red Cow	1345 \$65.00
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Cow	1315 \$64.00
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Cow	1025 \$63.00
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	3	Blk Hfrt	970 \$97.00
Deveraux, Craig Or Jolene, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow	1415 \$75.50
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Cow	1297 \$66.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY	5	Blk Cow	1363 \$73.50
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1525 \$68.50
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT	1	Red Cow	1435 \$63.50
Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT	1	Red Cow	1305 \$68.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	2	Blk Cow	1655 \$67.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Cow	1540 \$69.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	6	Blk Cow	1265 \$69.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cow	1205 \$64.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	10	Blk Cow	1155 \$77.50
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT	1	Blk Hfrt	915 \$106.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	6	Blk Cow	1480 \$75.00
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT	3	Blk Cow	1428 \$72.50
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT	1	Blk Cow	1280 \$71.50
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	4	Blk Cow	1370 \$73.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	2	Blk Cow	1312 \$71.50
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1555 \$71.50
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow	1242 \$69.50
Haskell, Carlisle, Moorcroft WY	2	Red Cwette	1112 \$100.50
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette	5	Herf Cow	1267 \$56.00
Hayden Revocable Trust, Kerry D, Gillette	2	Xbrd Cow	1487 \$57.50
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY	2	R/Ch Cow	1345 \$61.50
Hillview Ranch, Sturgis SD	1	Bld Cow	1130 \$73.00
Hughes, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	2	B/R Cow	1427 \$69.00
Hughes, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bld Cow	1625 \$58.50
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow	1345 \$72.00
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	13	Bld Cow	1504 \$71.50
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	3	Bbld Cow	1290 \$71.50
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Cow	1330 \$69.00
Kissack, Clark & Vickie, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	840 \$69.00
Kissack, Clark & Vickie, Gillette WY	1	Bld Cow	1345 \$67.50
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Cow	1535 \$64.50
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Cow	1030 \$65.00
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Cwette	935 \$93.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	2	Blk Cow	1590 \$73.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	4	Blk Cow	1348 \$74.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	1	Blk Cow	1315 \$71.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	13	Blk Cow	1216 \$74.50
Madsen, Justin & Shasta, Volborg MT	4	Blk Cow	1398 \$65.50
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY	7	Blk Cwette	1291 \$72.50
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY	1	Blk Hfrt	1000 \$104.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish	1	Blk Cow	1715 \$63.50
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish	2	Blk Cow	1627 \$73.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish	1	Blk Cow	1340 \$71.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	2	Blk Cow	1535 \$58.50

Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	4	Blk Cow	1267 \$71.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	1	Blk Cow	1390 \$69.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	13	Rtbl Cow	1265 \$73.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	12	Rtbl Cow	1099 \$85.00
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	16	Red Cow	1383 \$74.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT	1	Red Cow	1280 \$69.50
Owen, John, Ekalaka MT	1	Red Cow	1445 \$72.50
Owen, John, Ekalaka MT	2	Red Cow	1345 \$74.00
Owen, John, Ekalaka MT	3	Red Cow	1286 \$73.50
Owen, John, Ekalaka MT	2	Red Cow	1165 \$81.00
Owen, Rory, Hammond MT	3	Blk Cow	1446 \$74.50
Owen, Rory, Hammond MT	4	Red Cow	1350 \$73.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	1	Blk Cow	1310 \$61.50
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	17	B/R Cow	1280 \$70.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	6	B/R Cow	1239 \$66.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	8	B/R Cow	1136 \$72.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY	1	Red Cow	1190 \$60.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	10	Blk Cow	1259 \$68.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	16	Blk Cow	1174 \$73.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	4	Blk Hfrt	1085 \$83.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	1	Blk Cwette	870 \$70.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	1	Bld Cow	1465 \$65.50
Owens, Tom, Baker MT	4	B/R Cow	1297 \$64.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT	1	Blk Cow	1400 \$72.50
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT	2	Blk Cow	1305 \$69.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT	3	Blk Cow	1150 \$66.00
Pickrel Land & Cattle, Gillette WY	2	Red Cow	1225 \$72.50
Policy Ranch Limited Partnership, Upton	13	Bbld Cow	1255 \$70.00
Policy Ranch Limited Partnership, Upton	1	Blk Cow	1400 \$68.50
Policy Ranch Limited Partnership, Upton	6	Blk Cow	1140 \$76.00
Producers Live Hib Bruce Crago, Sundance	2	Bbld Cow	1602 \$71.50
Producers Live Hib Bruce Crago, Sundance	6	Blk Cow	1396 \$70.50
Producers Live Hib Bruce Crago, Sundance	1	Bld Cow	1365 \$75.00
Producers Live Hib Levi Conry, Sundance	1	Blk Cow	1430 \$70.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	4	Blk Cow	1450 \$73.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cow	1395 \$72.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cow	1380 \$62.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	4	Blk Cow	1263 \$71.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cwette	1170 \$66.50
Reynolds, John Or Sally, Rozet WY	2	B/R Cow	1495 \$66.00
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1565 \$65.50
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Cow	1457 \$65.50
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	4	Bbld Cwette	930 \$90.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow	1630 \$60.00
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY	3	Blk Cow	1370 \$75.00
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY	1	Blk Cow	1030 \$68.50
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY	5	Blk Cow	1388 \$75.50
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1305 \$71.00
Shober, Ronald Or Joann, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1090 \$75.00
Shuck, Neil, Vale SD	8	Blk Cow	1443 \$75.00
Shuck, Neil, Vale SD	1	Blk Cow	1365 \$74.00
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT	3	Blk Cow	1356 \$73.00
Smith, Justin, Olive MT	1	Blk Cow	1485 \$61.00
Smith, Justin, Olive MT	2	Blk Cow	1270 \$72.50
Snook, Taylor, Hulett WY	1	Blk Cow	1380 \$67.50
Snook, Taylor, Hulett WY	3	Herf Cow	1036 \$74.00
Snyder, Shawn Or Sheena, Weston WY	1	Herf Cow	1610 \$57.50
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	1	Blk Cow	1430 \$60.50
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	9	Bbld Cow	1379 \$72.50
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	5	Blk Cow	1285 \$65.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow	1270 \$60.50
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	5	Blk Cow	1117 \$78.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	10	Blk Cow	1074 \$85.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Blk Hfrt	1182 \$74.50
Williamson, Todd Or Melanie, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1375 \$69.50
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1670 \$62.00
Wyss, Fred, Piedmont SD	2	Blk Hfrt	1025 \$105.00

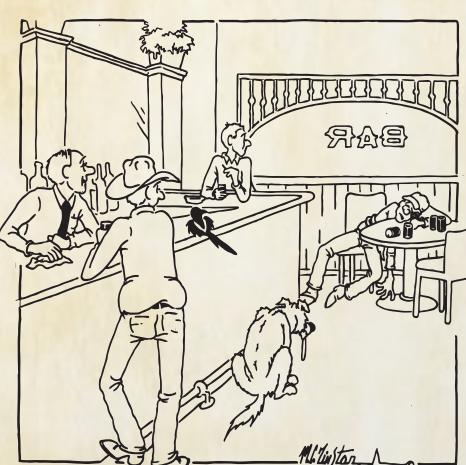
Weigh Up Bulls

3X Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD	1	Herf Bull	2000	\$86.50
Allan, John, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Bull	1975	\$90.00
Allemant, Tom, Midwest WY	1	Blk Bull	1555	\$85.50
Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY	3	Blk Bull	1621	\$86.00
Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY	1	Blk Bull	1505	\$89.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	1945	\$87.50
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	1830	\$88.50
Barbour, Tom, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	2145	\$88.50
Bonefield, Michael, Nisland SD	2	Blk Bull	1837	\$87.50
Bowen, Matt, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Bull	1665	\$84.50
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Bull	1955	\$88.50
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Bull	1915	\$88.50
Edoff, Olivia, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Bull	1850	\$88.00
Edoff, Scott, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Bull	1972	\$91.50
Edoff, Scott, Hermosa SD	1	Herf Bull	2200	\$90.00
Edoff, Steven, New Underwood SD	1	Blk Bull	1950	\$94.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	1910	\$91.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY	1	Red Bull	1790	\$91.50
Edwards, Marty, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	2045	\$91.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Bull	1670	\$88.50
Gianino, Wendie, Boyes MT	1	Red Bull	1380	\$87.50
Harris, Michael, Martin SD	1	Blk Bull	1735	\$91.50
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	2140	\$89.50
Hear H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD	1	Char Bull	1820	\$93.00
Helms, Gordon Or Sandra, Reva SD	3	Red Bull	2153	\$93.50
Hillview Ranch, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Bull	1610	\$90.50
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf Bull	2295	\$85.50
Johnstone, Don, Powderville MT	2	Blk Bull	2115	\$92.00
Kc Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	1	Herf Bull	2480	\$90.50
Kc Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	1	Red Bull	2345	\$92.50
Kc Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	1	Red Bull	2200	\$90.50
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD	1	Herf Bull	1560	\$86.50
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY	2	Blk Bull	2132	\$89.50
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY	2	Blk Bull	1967	\$89.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	1	Blk Bull	2225	\$91.50
Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny, Vale SD	1	Red Bull	1900	\$90.00
Oleson, Oliver, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Bull	1995	\$89.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Blk Bull	2170	\$90.00
Oyen, Raymond C, Lead SD	1	Char Bull	1660	\$86.00
Philippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT	2	Blk Bull	2145	\$91.50
Philippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT	1	Blk Bull	1605	\$85.50
Policy Ranch LP, Upton WY	2	Blk Bull	1765	\$87.50
Policky Ranch LP, Upton WY	5	Blk Bull	1753	\$88.50
Policy Ranch LP, Upton WY	1	Blk Bull	1385	\$77.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	7	Blk Bull	1622	\$88.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	9	Blk Bull	1363	\$84.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	5	Blk Bull	1177	\$92.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Red Bull	1740	\$90.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	8	Blk Bull	1405	\$86.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Bull	2040	\$90.50
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	1	Blk Bull	1840	\$84.50
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1750	\$88.00
Uhrig & Scott Edoff, Rachael, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Bull	2150	\$90.00
Uhrig & Scott Edoff, Rachael, Hermosa SD	3	Blk Bull	1886	\$92.50
Westland, Curt, Belle Fourche SD	1	Char Bull	2005	\$102.00
Westland, Curt, Belle Fourche SD	1	Char Bull	1860	\$97.00
Whalen-Mitchell, Sabrina , Aladdin WY	1	Herf Bull	1785	\$88.00
Whitney, Jerry, Newcastle WY	1	Herf Bull	2195	\$97.00

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Okay, first up, something to chuckle at and tell at coffee later today:

A woman goes to a psychiatrist and says, “Doctor, you’ve got to do something about my husband ... he thinks he’s a refrigerator!”
“I Wouldn’t worry too much about it”, the doctor replies. “Lots of people have harmless delusions. It will pass.”
“But you don’t understand,” the woman insists. “He sleeps with his mouth open, and the little light keeps me awake.”

And this, written by Lizbeth McKibbin of Scottsbluff, Nebraska:

The Eastern Montana Forest

There were three trees from Miles City to Jordan
But one day a storm came through
A tree was struck by lightning
And that left only two.

There is one tree from Miles City to Jordan
This country for trees in the poorest
So they erected a sign right next to the tree
“The Rock Springs National Forest”

There were two trees from Miles City to Jordan
And I’ll be a son of a gun
One of them got sick and died
And that left only one.

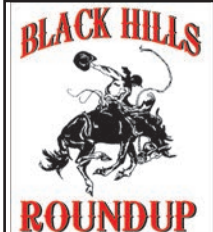
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AA: STETSON WRIGHT	\$105,698
BB: TILDEN HOOPER	\$81,365
SW: JACOB TALLEY	\$77,343
TR-HD: ERICH ROGERS	\$78,942
TR-HL: PADEN BRAY	\$73,862
SB: RYDER WRIGHT	\$92,938
TD: SHANE HANCHEY	\$91,566
SR: COLE PATTERSON	\$47,981
BR: SAGE KIMZEY	\$91,621

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BARREL RACING STANDINGS			
Unofficial standings as of June 16, 2021 For more information visit wpra.com			
Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Shelley Morgan	Eustace, TX	\$47,112.83
2	Dona Kay Rule	Minco, OK	\$33,193.61
3	Wenda Johnson	Pawhuska, OK	\$31,767.94
4	Amanda Welsh	Gillette, WY	\$31,686.55
5	Tiany Schuster	Krum, TX	\$29,057.05
6	Kelley Carrington-French (G)	Boston, GA	\$28,178.07
7	Carly Taylor	Andersonville, TN	\$27,936.00
8	Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	Lampasas, TX	\$25,443.77
9	Jessica Telford	Caldwell, ID	\$25,293.46
10	Emily Miller	Weatherford, OK	\$24,779.11
11	Megan Champion	Ukiah, CA	\$24,254.70
12	Jordon Briggs	Chilton, TX	\$24,245.62
13	Ivy Saebens	Nowata, OK	\$23,596.52
14	Lacinda Rose	Willard, MO	\$23,345.24
15	Stephanie Fryar	Waco, TX	\$23,048.29
16	Cheyenne Wimberley (G)	Stephenville, TX	\$22,971.29
17	Michelle Alley	Madisonville, TX	\$22,321.55
18	Tarryn Lee	St. David, AZ	\$21,412.46
19	Kylee Scribner (R)	Azle, TX	\$20,923.43
20	Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$20,338.63

World Champion Bull Rider Shane Proctor Sidelined with Broken Leg

Shane Proctor’s charge to his sixth Wrangler National Finals Rodeo bid is on hold.

Proctor, the 2011 PRCA world champion bull rider, is sidelined after suffering a broken right fibula and damage to his right ankle after his 85.5-point ride on Andrews Rodeo’s Rapid Fire at the 101 Wild West Rodeo in Ponca City, Okla., June 11.

“I got off and then my right foot stuck in the ground, and my body kind of twisted with the momentum of the bull and it brought my body over the top of my leg” said Proctor, 36. “It was just a freak deal. (Injuries) are part of the game. This isn’t checkers.”

Proctor said he’s scheduled for surgery June 15 in Dallas.

“I’m hoping to only be out for six weeks,” Proctor said. “This is going to be my sixth surgery, but this is the first time I’ve ever broken my leg. I will have an outside shot to get to the NFR no matter what.”

Proctor, who qualified for the NFR in 2011-13 and 2015-16, is 19th in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with \$24,763.

“I had a bad last month, but I had it figured back out and rode four of my last five bulls,” Proctor said. “I love what I do.”

Proctor did find a silver lining in his setback.

“I will get to spend more time with my family (wife, Haley, who is a PRCA specialty act performer, and daughter, Coulee, 6 months),” Proctor said. “Haley stays busy, and I get to be a part of it all.”

Bull rider Jate Frost aiming to carve his own niche in ProRodeo

Having the last name Frost as a bull rider comes with high expectations.

The late Lane Frost is a ProRodeo Hall of Famer and a legend in the sport. Joe and Josh Frost, second cousins to

Lane, have six National Finals Rodeo qualifications between them, Joe in 2014-18 and Josh in 2019.

Now, Jate Frost, 20, younger brother to Joe and Josh, is trying to carve his own rodeo niche.

“It would probably bother a lot of people (living up to the Frost name), but I just show up and do my job,” Jate said. “It doesn’t matter what your last name is you still have to ride them. I love the pressure.”

Jate, who has been on his PRCA permit the last two years, posted an 84.5-point ride on Beutler & Son Rodeo’s Fake Friend to finish second at the Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo, a ProRodeo Tour event that concluded June 12.

“That was a good bull,” said Frost, who made his ride June 9. “I had him in Vernon (Texas) last month and he was good, but he stumbled at the end of the ride. I was excited to get on him again. He turned back right there into my hand and felt like a dream.

“I had a little bit of luck earlier this year and I went through a rough patch of not staying on very much. I went home and practiced up and I’m feeling pretty good right now.”

Frost earned \$3,024 for his performance.

In 2019, Frost earned \$17,934 on his permit, but he had his season cut short when he broke his left ankle in August in Heber City, Utah. The injury required surgery. In the COVID-19-marred 2020 season, he broke his right ankle in the practice pen when he was bucked off. He missed three months recovering.

“My first year (in 2019) I had

a really good year, and then I broke both my ankles and had to sit out, and that was rough,” said Frost, 11th in the PRCA | Ram Rodeo Permit Standings. “Now, I’m riding in laced-up boots to give my ankles some protection.”

After Frost’s left ankle healed, he wrestled for Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., during the 2019-20 season.

He posted an 8-8 record at 165 pounds and qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championships in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Frost, a two-time high school state champion wrestler as a junior (145 pounds) and senior (170 pounds) at Union High School in Roosevelt, Utah, believes wrestling benefits him in bull riding.

“I wrestled from junior high on up,” Frost said. “The mental game I learned from wrestling has helped me a lot in riding bulls.”

In terms of bull riding, Jate was born into it.

“I didn’t know any other way,” he said. “Joe and Josh have taught me everything I know. I call and ask Josh every time I enter a rodeo what he thinks. Joe and Josh have been teaching me how to ride bulls since I was a little kid.”

Jate, who stands 5-foot-9, is planning to buy his PRCA card in September.

“My goal for 2021 is to win the Wilderness Circuit and do well enough to get into all the big rodeos next year,” Jate said. “I want to win rookie of the year and make the NFR in 2022. Those are my goals.”

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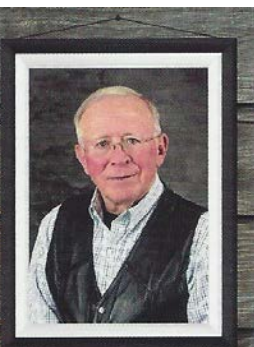
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Things are drying out. Capitol and Tie Creek had very hot weather this week and could use a big rain, but things are still green. The Little Missouri is down to a trickle in places, and we are all hoping for a nice big shower.

Last week began with 'search and rescue' at Ronda Cordell's. One calf that had been moved into the Lantis pasture on Sunday hadn't found his mom. He had found his way to the bottom which was better than all the way home. Clint Zolnoski and Ronda went out to search and found the mom. Ronda felt sure the calf was happy to have been rescued when he saw mom. When they got home, Julie Reynolds had brought Oren Basler from Ekalaka. He spent the week with Gramma while his mom, Jake, was attending schooling in Miles City for her new job, and Arlie had stayed in Ekalaka to attend Bible School. On Tuesday, Ronda had attended the Josie Roadifer funeral service at Fairview Cemetery. Oren went fencing with Clint all day. Diane Wear came after work, to spend the night, and to help with bull testing the next day. Clint and Ronda were headed out to bring in the young bulls Tuesday evening, when Denise radioed him that a rattler was under the car in front of the house. He ran down to take care of that situation. It was a mighty big one with ten rattles plus the button. Darby and Abby are on the watch for snakes, as we all must be. Snakes will be in search of a nice cool spot with these high temperatures we're having. Mindy Yates and Kylie Kennedy came, first thing Wednesday, to test bulls, and Denin Cheguis came to help, too. Clint loaded bulls to take to the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange on Thursday. The next morning, Ronda took Oren to Clint's to catch a ride to Shadehill for a weekend of fun. From the sound of things, the

younger Cordell generation had quite a get-together over there.

This week was less eventful. Since the cows are in summer pasture, Ronda will turn her attention to the sad shape of her yard. She has mowed a few times since the grass turned green. The cow-calf pairs didn't damage anything, so they were beneficial in the shelter belt where it is hard to mow. They alleviated the fire danger. Oren Basler had spent a few nights, and Arlie came the spend Friday with Ronda. Ronda and Oren had gone to Baker to get a push mower, and they ate at the Wag-on Wheel. Jake Reynolds came for Oren and Arlie on Friday, so the boys could spend the weekend at the Reynolds ranch. Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski left on Friday to spend Father's Day weekend camping at Iron Creek Lake south of Spearfish.

Erma Albert made a trip to the Hills for a doctor's appointment on Wednesday. They did some shopping while they were there. They went to church on Sunday, and had dinner at Saloon Number Three afterward, with the Erk and Adams families.

Doug and Julia Davis have been down to visit his mother, Alfreda, a couple of times this week. Alfreda contracted pneumonia, and spent a little time in the hospital. Doug helped her with her medication when she first got home, and visited her again on Friday. Now she is doing much better. On Sunday Doug and Julia trailed cattle up to the Short Pine pasture. It was a cool day after the many days over 100 degrees, and the cows seemed to know where they were going. They went pretty much on their own, so the day turned out to be a good one, and the cows now have some trees for shade in their summer pasture.

Ian and Jenna Flatgard had been on a great trip to Minnesota. The weather was a little hot, but they got to see cousins, aunts and uncles that they hadn't seen for over a year, because of the Covid, and they were so happy to see family again. This week, Joe Malecek has a visitor, Lee Sox, who spent the week with him, and will help brand and move cattle. He is from Elma, Iowa and it is his first trip to Montana. On Friday, Leonard Woldgram



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I was told no one in their right mind would be interested in a painting of a burial. The same was said when I included a dead bloated cow in a painting. Both found homes. Go figure.

There were a number of Deadwood Dick characters over a period of years. This scene depicts the burial on Sunrise Mountain in the Black Hills of the last Deadwood Dick in 1930. His real name was

Richard William Clarke and he was a personal friend of Belle Fourche's Buckskin Johnny Spalding. Reporting of the event made the New York Times and involved nearly all of Deadwood's citizenry, a pretty big deal at the time.

I tried to show the solemn starkness of the day, homage paid to one of Deadwood's many iconic characters.



“The Burial of Deadwood Dick”
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Let's celebrate what's right this July 4th

Well, I guess summer is here. June 21st is the start date, I think. Longest day of the year. Most daylight anyway.

It is odd how my thinking has changed over the years.

I remember as a child, I couldn't wait for summer and freedom from school. Of course I had to work, help putting up hay and other seasonal chores, but I also got to go fishing and swimming. Hot never seemed that bad, back then. Or cold, either for that matter.

Now hot is hot! And it seems like it doesn't have to get nearly as warm for me to think it is hot. And, for that matter, cold seems colder also. I ain't sure if I got smarter or weaker!

I used to look forward to the

Fourth and fireworks also.

Now I think more of what we have lost in this country, with all the changes. Seems like we were more patriotic all those years ago. Independence Day! Wow! And all it stood for.

I was proud of where I was from and I had heard stories of how our country had struggled and the sacrifices made by our ancestors so we could live in a country that was ruled by laws and not kings. We studied it every year in school. There were movies and books about it.

Don't seem like anyone is interested in that any more. I guess I will have to ask my grandkids and see what they know about it.

I am still proud of the area I live in and the people around here and how we all live and



the work we do. Seems like there are so many who think we are wrong in our thinking and what and how we live. That is pretty sad, when I think of all those who sacrificed so we could. And that so many misunderstand us and the work we all do and why we do it. Too bad we can't get the real story out instead of their made up stories on TV and the movies, about this lifestyle and work.

Maybe people will start paying more attention and we can all be proud this 4th of July. Quit looking at what is wrong in this country and celebrate what is right.

I sure hope so.

I hope you and yours have a great celebration on the 4th and remember why we celebrate it.

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stopped by to visit, Ian and Jenna, and had lunch with them. After the winter with few visitors, it was nice to have company again. On Saturday night, they all went down to Aladden, Wyoming for a special night of music that was to benefit the Shriners. It was great to hear live music again, too.

Tom Melum stopped by to visit his parents Junior and Shirley Melum this week on his way back to Wisconsin.

Last week Homer Herrington brought Shirley a whole load of fabric for her to sort and use, or give away for someone else to use. On Sunday, the kids all called to talk to Junior on Fathers' Day. Dorothy Padden went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Corner Cafe on Wednesday. The meeting's hostess was Janet Odell. Sunday was a cool nice day, so a small crew got together to do some

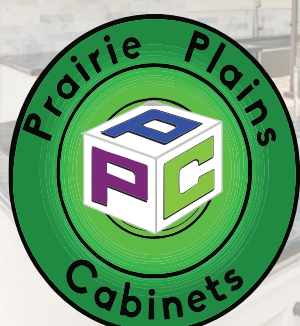
branding at the Padden Ranch.

On Tuesday, Charlie Odell went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish to get a new cattle chute. He inspected cows for Ernie Melum and Ivan Teigen on Wednesday; and for Murray Rolph on Thursday. Then, on Friday he got his cattle chute set up, and he hauled a couple loads of cattle to join the bulls in summer pasture at Capitol. Karen has been tearing down

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**From B3
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and rebuilding the porch on their bigger cabin, and painting trim on both cabins. She is still enhancing pictures for her history books for Sugar Creek Township in Ohio, and it will be a long process. Karen had talked to her brother, Ron Evans, this week, because he had called her by mistake when he was calling the feed store.

A mistaken call is sometimes a good thing. On Sunday, Karen baked Charlie and gooseberry pie, and they both went to two church services on YouTube at Columbus Grove Christian Church, and Gomer Congregational Church. They went to the Corner Cafe for a Father's Day lunch, and saw that the Sainsburys and BJ Padden family were also eating out for Father's Day. They watched dome of the Olympic trials,

and Karen practiced her violin. All the kids called Charlie for a Father's Day visit, and we even got a tiny dab of rain to wet the dust down a little. The cool day was a wonderful relief from the past week of record breaking heat for June at Capitol and Tie Creek.

Here is something to contemplate. If you really want to be somebody, maybe you should be more specific.

**From A1
Splash Pad**

of \$150,000. The location at Jones Park was selected and Ainsworth-Benning was contracted for the work. COVID delayed the project for about 10 months and last Wednesday's opening couldn't have come soon enough for the kids.

"We did this for the kids, their parents, their friends, their grandparents and the community. And I just think this is wonderful and I am so pleased," said Landphere, with the sound of water splashing and kids playing in the background. "I'm just glad I could be here today to see the completion. This is great, isn't it?"

"It's pretty fun," said Esten Biegert while aiming a water gun at Mayor Schmidt. "I like the water guns. They are my favorite part."

"What a great asset to this community for the kids and the adults as you've seen today," said Schmidt. "Anything the city can do to bring families together is a good thing. And after a year of COVID it's a great thing to see people out here enjoying this."

The splashpad is open from 9am until 9pm. Weed said they will be posting a few rules very soon, such as no cell phones



Mayor Randy Schmidt (foreground) aims his water canon at Esten Biegert during the opening of the city's new splash pad at Jones Park last Wednesday. - Beacon Photo

(apparently one teen was trying to use their phone while in the splashpad). A split rail fence will also be installed on 11th Street along the front of the splashpad to provide a boundary between the play area and the street.

The water source is the springs well south of Belle

Fourche, meaning the water will consistently be cooler. Nafus says there is very little operating, or maintenance costs involved with keeping the attraction open. Weed says that during the winter months the splashpad will be capped, the water turned off and system winterized.

**From A1
Convention Center**

"We're rolling the ball downhill a little faster."

In fact interest in the lodge and convention center is still at an all-time high. Peterson has picked up additional local investors in the project since the announcement last February.

As far as the scope of the project Peterson says that has not changed. The development will still include a three-story structure with 74 guest rooms, a 300-seat convention center, a restaurant, indoor swimming pool and a 1,200 square foot

fitness center that will be open to the public. The \$10 million project still has no official name but "Center of the Nation Lodge and Convention Center" has been suggested. The company runs similar lodges and convention centers in Lemmon, Newcastle, Bowman, and Lead. But this will be Peterson's largest project to date.

"Our biggest property is 59 rooms," he said. "It's bigger than we've done before. The other properties we've done are all two story, this will be three stories and that's exciting."

The accommodations will include family suites and ex-

tended stay suites to help people relocating to Belle Fourche who need a temporary residence until housing and job situations are settled for a more permanent move. The convention center should make it easier for the community to attract larger meetings, conferences, and regional sporting events.

"My view as an outsider is this is the missing link for Belle Fourche to be able to jump into the next size city," Peterson said. "When you see a three-story marquee hotel sitting there, they're going to think 'Belle is more than we thought.'"

**From A1
Roundup**

ward and then back south to end at 8th Avenue and National Street. Best viewing locations, according to veteran parade watchers, will be along 8th Ave., including Herrmann Park and along Elkhorn Street.

The downtown carnival will return to pre-COVID form with ticket day passes issued instead of individual ride tickets as there was in 2020.

"And that's reflected in ticket sales that are up over last year," Anderson said. "People will be spending \$25 bucks and letting their kids ride all day instead of \$200 on each individual ride."

The carnival opens on June 30th and runs through July 4th. Hours for the carnival will be 5:00pm until 11:55pm each evening.

Returning this year will be women's bronc riding on July 2nd and 3rd with 8 women competing each night, including Cheyenne Frontier Days Champion Pearl Kersey. It will be the first time since the 1940's that the event has been seen in the Belle Fourche. Sanctioned by the Texas Bronc Riders Association, it was common in the early days of the Roundup, according to Anderson. He estimates that the Roundup featured women bronc riders for its first twenty years.

The rules are similar to the men's ranch bronc riding, except women can ride with two hands: one on the buck rein and one on either the saddle horn or a rope tied to the saddle. Points are scored the same way as for the cowboy's bronc riding, with more points awarded if the woman rides one handed or fans the horse with her hat as she rides.

"It's an entertainment," said Daryl McElroy, coordinator of the Women's Ranch Bronc Riding. "It's a competition, and they're competing for money, but it's also entertaining."

Overall sponsorships are up this year as are sponsors for the Chutes for Charity golf tournament. The Chutes for Charity golf tournament has recorded 90 sponsors to date. More than 35 vendors will be onsite behind the grandstand during the rodeo this year.

"There will be a wide array of just about everything from popcorn and hot dogs to jewelry and saddles," Anderson said.

"It's quite a sight to see them lined up when you walk in the gate."

Other events taking place during the annual Independence Day celebration will be the cattle drive down State Street on Wednesday, June 30th at 3:00pm, the community barbecue that same evening at 5pm prior to the ranch rodeo, the crowning of Miss Black Hills Roundup, Cowboy Church, July 4th cowboy breakfast at 7th and State Street, mutton bustin', slack, PRCA Steer Roping and street dances.

"And keep your eyes on the skies for a surprise, either Friday night or Saturday night," Anderson said.

Anderson is in his final year of a two-year term as chairman that had its challenges. During COVID last year the committee and volunteers put the rodeo together during a 45-day span and managed to maintain the event's status as PRCA Rodeo of the Year for a third-straight year.

Having the rodeo last year, when most events were cancelled, gave the Roundup extra visibility. This attracted participation from more than 1,000 rodeo-starved athletes and landed the event with live coverage on the Cowboy Channel+ app, rotating with a few other rodeos. This year the number of contestants will be closer to 900 but the rodeo's national visibility will be enhanced even more this year as the Cowboy Channel will showcase the event on its app and the network after July 4th as a solo presentation.

"Each year there seems to be more and more moving parts," Anderson said. "It has its challenges, but it is definitely rewarding too. I've made some great contacts and built relationships with people who've lived in the same town with and never knew before. It comes with a large workload, and you definitely lean on your spouse for a lot of help."

"I really just want to say thank you to everybody for the support, to the sponsors, the volunteers, and the committee who help out with the rodeo all year. It just shows you how the community can pull together and have the biggest week of the year," Anderson said.

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From A1
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arships to kids who have been involved in rodeo.” Applicants must be from the Black Hills area and must have participated in the S.D. High School Rodeo Association’s northwest region. The scholarships aren’t large – yet -but Conner said someday they hope to be. This year, the scholarships were \$250 each. “As we get more donations, we’d like to increase that amount.” This year, the scholarships were awarded to Abby Fox and Laney Mackaben. And for those with physical and mental disabilities, the Black Hills Roundup loves to make them smile. Through a partnership with the Children’s Western Wish Foundation, one special person is awarded the chance to be a

rodeo superstar for a day. That person is gifted with a rodeo outfit: new jeans, shirt, boots, belt and cowboy hat, attends a night of the Roundup, is introduced to the crowd during the rodeo, and rides in the parade. Children’s Western Wish recipients love the experience, said Mel Schmidt, Roundup volunteer and committee person. This year’s Western Wish recipient is Emma Juelfs. A few years ago, the little boy who was the Wish recipient was so excited to get his buckle that he had the Roundup chairman, Clay Crago, put it on his belt in the middle of the arena, during his presentation. “He couldn’t wait,” Schmidt said. “It’s so surreal to see how excited these kids get. It’s so rewarding.” Giving back is part of the Roundup’s tradition.

“It’s always been about giving back,” Schmidt said. “And that’s what we’re trying to do. We want people to know they’re not alone.” The Black Hills Roundup kicks off June 30 with a ranch rodeo at 7 pm. It continues with a performance at 7 pm on July 1-3 and a 3 pm performance on July 4. Family night is July 1; July 2 is Chutes for Charity night, and July 3 is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night. July 4 is Military and First Responders Day. General admission tickets are \$15 for children 12 and under and \$24 for adults. Reserved seating tickets \$29-\$34. They can be purchased online and at the gate. For the ranch rodeo on June 30, tickets are \$15 for children ages 12 and under and general admission tickets are \$20.



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(Left to right) Rance Bowden competes in Reined Cowhorse; Shyanne Howell in Pole Bending; Shaylie Holden in Pole Bending. - Courtesy Photos



(Left to right) Senior grand entry at the rodeo grounds in Ft. Pierre. Reece Feder competes in Bareback Riding - Courtesy Photos



(From left) Lan Fuhrer competes in Calf Roping; Kylee Crago in Goat Tying; Shyanne Howell in Pole Bending. - Courtesy Photos


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123 years ago
 Belle Fourche Times
 June 24, 1897
The Hills at the Omaha Exposition
 Most of the Black Hills counties are taking a very active interest in an effort to be represented at the Omaha exposition, and Commissioner Hymer of Deadwood has outlined a few methods for properly exhibiting some of the various interests. Lawrence county will have a very extensive exhibit, requiring about 30,000 square feet of floor space. Mr. Hymer said that Hot Springs would probably present a miniature plunge, with brownies sporting therein. Edgemont will make a display of grindstones, ranging from one inch to eight feet in diameter. Lead City proposes to construct a miniature stamping mill and have it in operation, showing the process of crushing ore and extracting the gold. Ragged Top has decided to construct a miniature mountain resembling that famous ragged peak, with its towns, camps, mines, etc., delineated in bold relief.

100 years ago
 Northwest Post, Belle Fourche
 June 30, 1921
Fine Crop of June Brides Riley-Frost
 The marriage of Wilbur C Riley of Rapid City and Miss Vay E. Frost of Belle Fourche was solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon, June 29, Rev. Harmon of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present, and after the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Frost. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a brief honeymoon at Hot Springs, after which they will go to Rapid City where the couple has a cozy home. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Frost and is one of Belle Fourche's popular and accomplished young ladies. The groom is one of Rapid City's best young men, a veteran of the late world war and is now in the railway mail service.

Francisce-Raber
 William Raymond Francisco and Miss Georgia Emma Raber, both of Belle Fourche, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in Lead last Saturday evening, Rev. E. Claude Smith officiating. The young couple was accompanied to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooker of this city. After a brief honeymoon at Sylvan Lake and other southern Hills resorts, they will go to Sheri-

dan, Wyo., to make their home. The bride is a daughter of Chris Raber, a well known ranchman of Crook county, Wyoming. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Francisco of this city, and has made his home here for a number of years, being employed as a grocery clerk. He was among the first of the Belle Fourche boys to volunteer his services in the late war, being a member of old Company I, and was overseas for more than a year.

Five Girls Overcome With Gas
 A tragedy was narrowly averted near this city last Sunday, in which five young ladies nearly lost their lives. A party of fifteen school girls from Faith, accompanied by their chaperone, had left this city for Sturgis on their way home from a camping trip in the Hills. They were traveling in a Ford truck, and as it was raining when they left Belle Fourche. The picnickers were covered up with a big tarp. When near the James Cushing ranch on False Bottom creek one of the smaller girls in the party attracted the attention of the chaperone, who was riding in the driver's seat, by her cries. She complained of a severe headache and an investigation followed. It was found that the fumes of gas from the engine had asphyxiated five of the young ladies, who were in unconscious condition. The other girls in the party were all suffering from headaches, but believed their companions were sleeping, and but for the outcry of the small girl, at least five of the children would have been past recovery in a very few minutes. The unconscious girls were taken to the Cushing ranch and Dr. Fasser was summoned from this city.

75 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 July 2, 1946
Budmayr, Price Win Bucking Contest
 An estimated crowd of 350 watched Grady Price, Kenneth Budmayr and Ernest Leitner win top honors in the Valley Riding Club Rodeo Sunday. Price topped saddle buckers, with Budmayr second. Budmayr won the bareback bronc riding and Leitner was first in calf roping, with Toots Ayres second. Other results were: Board race - Henry and Manuel Kindsfater, first; Ray Oliver-Fred Shimp, second; Jake Shimp-Harold Bankert, third. Ladies potato race - Helen Kindsfater, first; Mrs. Henry Coleman, second; Clara Dolan third.



by Mary Buchholz

Decide Siamese King Was Assassinated
 Bangkok, July 1 - The 20-man board which investigated the recent tragic death of Siamese King Ananda says he was assassinated. Fourteen board members agreed that the king was killed by an assassin who held the gun about 7 1/2 inches from his forehead. A minority of six board members thinks he killed himself.



Rodeo Clown
 "Red" Fondy, Belle Fourche, who will act as clown at the Black Hills Round-Up this year. Fondy is shown with his mule Arpan. The pair, who have delighted rodeo fans throughout the area, will be on hand again this year.

Biggest Parade In History Of Round-Up Set For July 4 and 5
 A preview of the Round-Up parade, to be held two days, July 4 and 5 this year, promises the biggest parade in the history of the Round-Up, says Otha Frost, chairman. Frost says six riding clubs from the Hills area, eight Legion and VFW posts and four bands have notified him they will take part in the parade, in addition to a score of floats, local and from surrounding towns. The parade will be led by Marshals Howard Wilson and Paul Magnet, followed by a color guard representing Legion and VFW chapters throughout the Hills. Twenty-seven entries are already signed up for the occasion, plus 180 horseback riders. Bands taking part include { Cowboy Band, Sundance High

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Meals Program Ongoing
 11:30am - 12:00 pm
 Pick up Point: John Burns Apartments; 836 Kingsbury St.
 Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings

Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program
 Every day of the week
 11:00 am - 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285
 Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.

Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store
 Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285
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School band, Homestake Band and the Spearfish Band. Feature of this year's parade will be a \$5 prize each day for the best decorated jeep.

50 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 June 22, 1971
City Briefs
 At Greenwood Ranches Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and nephew, Kenneth Beffrey, of Saginaw, Mich., arrived at the Robert Newland home at

Greenwood Ranches Tuesday. The Chapmans came to get acquainted with their new grandson, Jered James, born Wednesday at John Burns Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland. Jared joins a sister, Shanna Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Newland. Mr. Chapman will return to Saginaw this week and Mrs. Chapman and Kenneth expect to stay until after the Fourth of July.

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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 
2020 Vista St • 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1105 Todd St.
John Allred, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,
Young Men and Young Women:
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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website: ebcfb.org

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613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Associate Pastor Chad McCord
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

FIRST BAPTIST 
807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -
Kindergarten -12th grade
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
5:30pm - Salt and Light

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish
605-645-3513 • -
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing
traditional hymns & choruses.

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892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -
717 Jackson St. Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

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Worship: 9 a.m.
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during the school year, 3:45-5:15

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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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1701 Hwy 212, Newell
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
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Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
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and Bible Class, 10am Worship

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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” by John Newby

Tourism Brings Newness and Strength

As we exit the COVID era and enter the summer tourist season, what better time to write about tourism which is the life blood of many communities and an untapped resource for others. I am reminded of the quote by Anamika Mishra when she said, “To travel is to open windows of the heart and welcome newness”. That begs the question, is your community creating and offering newness to those who travel through or come to visit?

Due to many reasons, we have discussed in previous columns, most communities throughout the country are struggling financially. Revenue is slowly, or rapidly in some cases, being eroded. For most communities, there are few options to reverse this trend of local dollars leaving their community. That begs the question, what can communities do to slow or better yet, reverse these trends that will only continue to intensify in the future?

One way to slow or possibly reverse the outflow of dollars from your community is to find ways to attract visitors through tourism. The value of tourism is immense and ought not be understated. The power of tourism dollars can literally alter economic trends, outcomes and landscape in your community. It can indeed restore the vitalization needed for communities to grow and ultimately compete for survival.

While each community varies



slightly based on cost of living and other economic conditions, studies indicate tourism brings approximately \$500 per visit into a community over an average two-day stay. This figure includes hotel, gas, shopping and food. Utilizing those figures, if your community can attract 10,000 additional tourists throughout the year, that is an additional five million dollars circulating through your community each year. It gets better. Studies also show those dollars will then recirculate throughout the community between three to seven times by those within the community. This equates to over fifteen million additional dollars circulating through your community each year. What will fifteen million additional dollars do for your business base and the city coffers charged with infrastructure and maintaining the city?

Needless to say, tourism is a high stakes game every community would be negligent to not pursue. Community leaders would be shirking their fiduciary duties of office by not actively pursuing those dollars. How might a community build the machine that promotes and attracts tourism? While there are many ways to grow this avenue of revenue, here is a simple three-step process that works.

First, realize, understand, and promote the value and vision of tourism. Regardless of where you are, you must get to

a point that you are constantly preparing and doing things that grow tourism. This is the most important frame of mind community leaders can have when it comes to your community’s financial survival. It isn’t a short sprint; it will be a marathon – but a marathon with no greater satisfaction once completed.

Secondly, find unique things about your city and build upon them. As the quote above indicated, tourists are seeking new and unique experiences, not sameness. Tourists are seeking to find the heart and soul of a community, not the same old and easy to find anywhere experiences so many provide. Does your community have access to water, such as rivers or lakes? Does your community have a niche such as music, history and/or art etc.? Find at least one niche and magnify that niche to the best of your ability.

Thirdly, support organizations willing to create events magnifying your community’s niches and talents. People travel for good events. Events can be car or bike shows, food festivals, unique music festivals, veteran’s events, ethnic festivals, the list is endless. The real skill in this arena however is beyond just creating these events. Every event you concentrate community resources towards should be an event that can ultimately grow to a multi-day event. These are the events that attract high stakes tourism dollars making the impact your community needs.

One additional element can’t be overlooked as you begin to capitalize on these great events. This is the appearance and ambiance of your downtown. Tourists seek uniqueness. They seek experiences unduplicated

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: “W” = “E”

“SUQW CWUCGW DLW SU FUJR UF HGG-
GKEN MZDM MZWT LKJ ZDGF-ODT MU
QWWW HM.”

— RUKIGDS AWLLUGR

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.” — Robert Frost

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Jewish month
5 Repeat
9 Women's Army Corps (abbr.)
12 Parrotfish
13 Holly
14 Adjective-forming (suf.)
15 Robot
17 Fr. medieval tale
18 Demolish: Brit. (abbr.)
21 Tablespoon (abbr.)
24 Religious rites
27 Loop trains
30 Pledge
32 Madam
33 Totem pole
34 Large E. Indian tree
36 Videocassette recorder (abbr.)
37 Flightless bird
39 Tempo: music

DOWN

40 Verily
41 Rom. box
43 Endearment
45 Pain
47 Reek
50 Crab-eating macaque
52 Vamp (2 words)
56 Month abbr.
57 Time period
58 Tolstoy heroine
59 Danish county
60 Plexus
61 Eucalyptus secretion

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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8 Dirge
9 Aperea (2 words)
10 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)
11 Cost of living index (abbr.)
16 Afr. dried apricots
20 Air-to-air missile (abbr.)
22 Milk (Fr.)
23 Famous violin
25 Sprint
26 W. Indian hog plum
27 Executive (abbr.)
28 Tibetan priest
29 Riser (2 words)
31 Increase
35 Employees
38 Television channel
42 Supporters of Mohammed
44 Rustic
46 Indian butter
48 Guenon monkey
49 Sicilian resort
50 “The Jungle Book” python
51 Revolutions per minute (abbr.)
53 Out (Scott.)
54 Compass direction
55 Pat

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Puzzle Answers on C2

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in other locations. As you build your event agenda in the coming years, don’t do so at the expense of neglecting the heart and soul of your downtown community. Ultimately you need both to assure long-term success. These elements work hand in hand in growing and ultimately revital-

izing your entire community. John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies combine synergies allowing them to thrive. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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	85	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	602	173.00
Tooke Ranch, Ekalaka MT	86	Black-Yrimg Hfr Spay	745	149.50
	24	Black-Yrimg Hfr Spay	843	140.00
Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT	80	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	740	148.75
Dave Or Denise Wagner, Hulet WY	43	Red-Yrimg Str	650	160.00
	5	Red-Yrimg Str	775	151.00
	36	Red-Yrimg Hfr Spay	636	154.50
	14	Black-Yrimg Hfr Spay	670	153.50
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT	26	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	761	149.50
Lamoine Or Mary Sell, Sundance WY	18	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	785	148.00
Jesse C Labree, Ekalaka MT	40	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	751	148.75
Leroy Abrahamson, Bowman ND	60	Black-Yrimg Str	971	130.00
	36	Black-Yrimg Hfr	844	131.00
Jim Perino, Newcastle WY	13	Red-Yrimg Str	707	151.00
Ellen Beach, Ekalaka MT	7	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	853	146.00
	10	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	768	148.00
Brian Elmore, Ekalaka MT	12	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str	631	167.00
	26	Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv	607	155.00

Weigh Ups

Pickrel Land & Cattle Co, Gillette WY	22	Red-Cow	1489	75.00
	12	Red-Hfr	1103	105.50
	2	Red-Cowette	1223	86.50
	4	Red-Cow	1306	73.00
	4	Red-Cow	1475	74.50
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY	7	Black-Cow	1289	73.50
	6	Black-Cow	1423	72.50
Cjr Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	7	Rd/Blk-Hfr	1236	96.50
	10	Black-Cowette	1295	84.50
	11	Red-Cowette	1285	80.00
	1	Red-Cow	1290	77.00
	13	Rd/Blk-Cow	1340	73.50
	1	Red-Cow	1250	75.50
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1238	71.50
	1	Black-Cow	1250	71.00
	5	Black-Cow	1347	68.50
	1	Black-Cow	1335	71.50
Justin Williams, Saint Onge SD	7	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	939	80.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1350	72.50
	1	Bwf-Cow	1370	67.50
Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1410	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1370	66.00
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont	7	Black-Cow	1503	72.00
	2	Black-Cow	1730	70.50
	1	Black-Cow	1475	69.50
S&W Livestock Llc, Arvada WY	1	Black-Cowette	1160	89.00
	1	Black-Hfr	900	111.00
	1	Black-Cow	1420	71.50
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka MT	5	Herf-Hfr	914	86.00
	3	Rw/Hfr-Cowette	1148	78.50
Wace Snook, Hulet WY	2	Red-Cow	1438	71.50
	1	Red-Cow	1785	64.50
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Cow	1435	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1255	71.50
	1	Black-Cow	1325	67.00
	1	Black-Cow	1265	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1290	71.50
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY	1	Char-Cow	1330	70.00
	1	Black-Cow	1565	71.50
	1	Black-Cow	1565	72.00
	1	Black-Cow	1470	72.00
	1	Char-Cow	1385	72.00
Marc & Tamala Tracy, Newcastle WY	2	Black-Cow	1458	72.00
	5	Black-Cow	1287	80.50
	3	Black-Cow	1327	73.50
Dan Or Mary J Zimmerschied, Cartile WY	3	Black-Cow	1467	73.00
	2	Black-Cow	1300	69.00
	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1380	71.50
Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka MT	6	Black-Cow	1254	72.50
	1	Black-Cowette	970	104.00
Lynn Jespersen, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1565	71.50
	1	Black-Cow	1395	71.50
	2	Black-Cow	1565	72.50
	2	Black-Hfr	1050	108.00
	1	Bwf-Cow	1570	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1695	70.00
	1	Black-Hfr	890	116.00
	1	Black-Hfr	1340	82.00
	1	Bwf-Cow	1515	71.50
Steer Inc, Bismark ND	1	Black-Cow	1500	71.50
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1535	70.50
	1	Black-Cow	1275	70.00
	1	Black-Cow	1370	69.50
Christensen Ranch Inc, Newcastle WY	12	Black-Cow	1493	73.00
	3	Black-Cow	1245	70.50
	1	Black-Cow	1840	72.50
William Scott Or Paula Philli, New Underw	1	Black-Cow	1710	73.50
	1	Black-Cow	1505	64.50
Shannon Wiggers, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1115	76.00
Mari Zdunic, Nisland SD	1	Black-Hfr	1130	97.00
	1	Xbrd-Cow	1585	74.50
	1	Black-Cow	1835	74.50
	1	Black-Hfr	1325	92.00
Perry Livingston, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1345	70.50
	4	Black-Cow	1170	62.00
	1	Black-Cowette	990	89.00
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	7	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	1021	102.00
	3	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1038	88.00
	1	Black-Cow	1325	71.00
	1	Black-Cow	1225	72.00
Meyer Family Llp, Ekalaka MT	43	Black-Cow	1091	63.50
	35	Black-Cowette	873	81.50

William R. Long, Buffalo WY	2	Rd/Blk-Cow	1323	70.50
	1	Black-Cow	1390	73.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1060	84.00
	1	Bwf-Cow	1265	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1305	65.00
Mark Downing, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Cow	1320	65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1365	73.50
	1	Black-Hfr	1070	91.00
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	1	Black-Cow	1370	72.00
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	3	Red/Rwf-Cow	1415	66.00
	3	Black-Cowette	1013	71.00
	2	Black-Hfr	913	92.00
Tom Sparks, Plevna MT	1	Herf-Cow	1560	67.50
Wb Cattle Llc, Clearmont WY	1	Black-Cow	1550	72.50
Randy & Sheila Burgraff, Aladdin WY	2	Black-Cow	1505	72.50
Sioux Land & Livestock & Wright WY	1	Red-Cow	1645	70.00
	3	Red-Cow	1333	67.50
	1	Red-Cow	1200	70.00
Samuel Wagner, Upton WY	1	Roan-Cow	1450	70.50
Douglas Jerde (O) Ranch, Reva SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1425	72.50
	1	Bwf-Cowette	1035	92.00
Long Pines Land & Livesto, Buffalo SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1485	72.00
	1	Black-Cow	1225	64.50
Hammel Red Angus, Ekalaka MT	2	Red-Cow	1533	68.50
Jacci Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY	7	Black-Cow	1551	73.00
	4	Black-Cow	1463	72.50
	2	Black-Cow	1408	71.50
	10	Black-Cow	1306	73.50
	1	Black-Hfr	940	108.00
	1	Black-Cow	1305	72.50
	1	Black-Cow	1625	67.50
Keyhole Ranch Inc, Moorcroft WY	12	Herf-Cow	1215	66.50
	6	Herf-Cow	1363	60.00
	7	Herf-Cow	1316	65.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1410	69.50
	3	Black-Cow	1473	65.00
	1	Black-Cowette	995	75.00
Barry Blair, Ekalaka MT	11	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1432	70.50
	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1627	72.00
Shawn Acord, Weston WY	1	Herf-Cow	1810	72.00
Ron Schlautmman, Gillette WY	3	Black-Cow	1500	72.00
	5	Black-Cow	1533	72.50
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1505	66.50
	1	Black-Cow	1295	74.50
Gerard Cuka, Belle Fourche SD	5	Black-Cowette	994	83.00
	1	Black-Cow	1235	79.00
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	2	Black-Cow	1425	72.50
	4	Black-Cow	1485	71.50
	3	Black-Cow	1350	65.50
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1516	71.75
	1	Black-Cow	1295	72.50
	1	Black-Cow	1455	71.50
The Historic Gunn Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD	4	Black-Cow	1306	68.50
Mt Frye Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1390	70.00
Brenton & Lisa Moore, Banner WY	1	Black-Cow	1540	71.50
	1	Black-Cow	1205	70.50
Steve Young, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1355	70.50
Consignment From WY	7	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1242	84.00
	2	Black-Cow	1323	72.00
	5	Black-Cow	1350	71.50
	1	Black-Hfr	935	109.00
	1	Herf-Cow	1345	69.00
Hip Investments Llc, Buffalo WY	3	Black-Cow	1250	72.00
Dennis Gregersen, Gillette WY	5	Red-Cow	1651	73.50
	6	Red-Brd Cow	1627	67.50
True Ranches Llc, Casper WY	4	Bwf-Cow	1589	69.00
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT	12	Black-Cow	1315	69.50
	12	Black-Cow	1268	71.50
	3	Black-Cow	1395	70.50
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin WY	10	Black-Cow	1234	69.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1000	79.00
	7	Black-Cow	1363	73.50
Cole Robinson, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1495	74.50
	1	Black-Cow	1255	71.00
	8	Black-Cow	1359	67.50
	5	Black-Cow	1279	68.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT	2	Black-Cow	1210	72.00
	3	Black-Cow	1418	67.50
Ben Or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	9	Black-Cow	1559	65.00
	1	Black-Cow	1445	65.00
	15	Black-Cow	1406	63.00

Bulls

Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY	3	Black-Bull Df	2458	97.00
	1	Black-Bull Df	1950	100.00
	3	Black-Bull	1978	93.50
	1	Black-Bull	2310	94.00
Shane & Marissa Sweet, Newcastle WY	2	Red-Bull Df	2098	97.50
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2000	92.50
Dustin Lee Thomas, Moorcroft WY	2	Black-Bull	2038	95.00
Sean D Paden, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Bull	2070	90.50
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1950	91.00
Shannon Secrest, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Bull	1935	90.50
Bryan Tarler, Ashland MT	3	Black-Bull	2063	98.00
J Bar L Ranches, Melville MT	1	Red-Bull	1920	92.50
Ernie Melum, Capitol MT	1	Herf-Bull	2025	90.00
Mari Zdunic, Nisland SD	1	Black-Bull	2050	83.00
Steve Mills, Boyes MT	1	Black-Bull Df	2150	91.00
Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2110	98.50
	1	Black-Bull Df	2175	89.50
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1795	93.00
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1765	97.50
	1	Black-Bull Df	1825	100.00
	1	Black-Bull Df	1840	90.50
Ben Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	1830	89.50
Cjr Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	1	Red-Bull	1855	89.50
Holchkiss Ranch, Reva SD	1	Xbrd-Bull	2175	87.50
Sheperd Ranch, Baker MT	1	Black-Bull	1875	89.50

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Newell School Board

School Board Approves New Truancy Program

Board also approves hiring of new maintenance director.

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NEWELL – At their most recent monthly meeting on June 14, the board listened to information on the county truancy program from Butte County Assistant State’s Attorney LeEllen McCartney, who has been working with Judge Michael Day to set standards for the local school districts.

“We’ve been working out a truancy program to address the underlying causes, to address the issue early,” said McCartney. “There’ve been lots of studies done on truancy and how it impacts children’s lives. It is an indicator with problems of crime, it’s gradual, and can have a whole host of facets like family issues, lack of transport, etc.”

McCartney said there are various ways a child would end up into juvenile court. One is when a citation is issued because of a current issue. She said this ends up in a status hearing and potential follow up.

Juveniles are committed to the Department of Corrections by the courts as either adjudicated delinquents or as children in needs of supervision (CHINS), as allowed by law, according to the sd.gov website. A child in need of supervision (CHINS) is defined by SDCL 26-8B-2 as any child tens years of age or older who, regardless of where the violation occurred, has violated any federal, state or local law or regulation.

McCartney said they are trying to prevent “any” child from ending up in the court system.

“If a kid has five unexcused absences, that is a sign of something being wrong,” said McCartney. “In the truancy program we set up a diversion program, out of the juvenile system, which is a three-step program where truancy is addressed outside of court,” she said. The program includes disseminating information through welcome back to school packets, so that parents and guardians know the program exists. It also includes an immediate meeting as soon as five unexcused absences happen.

“That’s for ‘anyone’ when five unexcused absences happen,” said McCartney. “This avoids potential discrimination. A meeting where the interested parties get together to discuss

School Board C2

Free Movie Nights



Darla Dunn is surrounded by children as she prepares bags of popcorn to enjoy during the free movie night in the North Park. The event, which will be held each Wednesday evening, will include a low-cost meal for purchase, games and time to enjoy the park, a free movie and popcorn. - Brunner photo

Community Inaugurates Wednesdays in the Park

Event includes free movies, low-cost meals and family friendly fun.

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NEWELL – With surrounding towns tagging one day of the week as a community gathering time, the Newell area has jumped onto the bandwagon and added Wednesdays in the Park. The event, which will be held weekly throughout the summer, is the brainstorm of the Newell Improvement Corporation (NIC), a local 501c3 organization with the goal of improving and revitalizing the NVN area. This is just one more step in the process.

This past Wednesday, June 16, was the first ever Wednesday in the Park event, a free movie along with a low-cost meal for purchase, and lots of fun running and playing in the town’s north park.

The NIC organization is in the process, albeit slow, of constructing a splashpad in the north park on Fourth Street. With the dearth of local contractors, especially plumbers, which the group has had trouble securing, it has been a slow, arduous task. But they are moving forward.

In the meantime, the board

members decided there needed to be something to get the locals committed to spending time in the north park. Newell is blessed with two nice parks, that with a little time and attention, could be a real draw into the local area for out-of-towners.

The group held the first event, which was approved at Monday night’s commissioner meeting, and around 30 people showed up to purchase a low-cost hot dog/chips/cookie and water

meal and enjoy some free popcorn before and during the movie, a children’s animation feature called “The Nut Job.” Next week they intend to show “Nut Job 2.”

The event will be oriented around children, but anyone is invited to come and enjoy Newell’s north park, where the splashpad will eventually be located.

The group had planned to show the movie outside, but

because it gets dark so late, they resourced the Dakota Life Christian Church just across the street. That may continue to be the plan at least until it gets dark enough to start the movie before the little people get too tired. The NIC group extends their appreciation for the cooperating efforts of the DLCC.

Each Wednesday through the summer, NIC will hold a low-cost meal option for

Wednesdays C2



Betty Bruner, left, NIC chairman, sells a hot dog meal to Heather McCann and her son, on Wednesdays in the Park. - Brunner photo

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Cloverdale Smoked Cheese Brats

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\$3⁴⁹

Sweet Baby Ray's Barbeque Sauce

16 Oz. Selected Varieties

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Breyer's Lactose Free Ice Cream

48 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$7

Blue Ribbon Classic Ice Cream

48 Oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$4

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10 Oz. Selected Varieties

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

TONIGHT: Bingo at the Vale Community Hall at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held at the hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Community Calendar

July 14: Vale Community Club Bingo at the Vale Community Hall at 7 p.m.

July 15: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels, learning basics of putting, chipping and

full swing. Introduction to values and social experiences. Call the golf course at 456-2195 for more information. Instructors: Abbie Nelson-605-210-2055, abbiemnelson@gmail.com and Scott Wince 605-892-5143 for more information. This is free for Newell area students.

July 22: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels, learning basics of putting, chipping and full swing. Introduction to values and social experiences. Call the golf course at 456-2195 for more information. Instructors: Abbie Nelson-605-210-2055, abbiemnelson@gmail.com and Scott Wince 605-892-5143 for more information. This is free for Newell area students.

July 28: Vale Community Club Bingo at the Vale Community Hall at 7 p.m.

July 29: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels, learning basics of putting, chipping and full swing. Introduction to values and social experiences. Call the golf course at 456-2195 for more information. Instructors: Abbie Nelson-605-210-2055, abbiemnelson@gmail.com and Scott Wince 605-892-5143 for more information. This is free for Newell area students.

Newell Rodeo Playdays will be on the following Mondays, June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th. If there's a cancellation due to rain, the playday will be the following Thursday. The Newell Community Club hosts this event. Please call Shannon Dirk for more details or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/552585081459849>

July 8-29: Junior Golf at the Newell Golf Course. Two sessions: Age K-3 from 10 to 11 a.m. and 4-8 from 11 a.m. to noon. Free of charge and provided by the Golf Club. Instructors are Abbie Nelson and Scott Wince. Contact the golf club at 456-2195, Nelson at 210-2055 or abbiemnelson@gmail.com or Scott Wince at 892-5143. Kids are encouraged to bring their own clubs.

Newell School District is looking for the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 9-12th English/Language Arts teacher
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If you are interested in any of the positions, please call Andrew Fergen at 605-456-2393 extension 4.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run half-way to meet it." — Douglas Jerrold

Answer to Sudoku

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4	5	3	6	1	9	8	7	2
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The district is currently accepting applications for 9-12 English teacher, K-5 Title teacher, substitute teachers and assistant cook positions.

Please send: Letter of interest, resume, 3 letters of recommendation, South Dak. teaching certificate to Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd.us.

From C1 School Board

and make recommendations. There can be a referral to the truancy diversion program. But the diversion program is a mandatory meeting, where parent and child goals are listed." She said the parties sign the attendance agreement, a contract to accept treatment and possible other things. There are mandated dates for completing the goals. It is focused more on middle and high school aged kids, according to McCartney.

"How does this relate to homeschooling?" questioned Board Member Todd Youngberg. McCartney said that is another issue entirely as the state has not updated the home school requirements and will not do so until July 1, 2021.

Later in the meeting the board approved through a motion to accept the truancy program the county presented, with stipulations that the district work through the present truancy policy making any changes needed to mesh the two policies together.

A new transportation and maintenance director, Robert Witherspoon, was approved. Previous director Jeremiah Weeldreyer will be hired at \$25 per hour to train Witherspoon during the summer for an undefined amount of time, depending on need.

School Food Director Vicki Gifford reported that an agreement was made with Wall Meats to provide donated beef. She will ramp up the use of, especially hamburger-related

recipes, to include the beef in the meal plans. She also noted that there will be free and reduced meals all the way through August and September, at which point a new application will be made for free CARES-funded meals through the Department of Agriculture for the 2021-2022 school year.

A surplus auction will be held on July 13 with many technology-related items listed. There will be camcorders, computers and other items, which will be made known to the public on the school website prior to the auction. There will also be three buses on the list, for a minimum bid of \$750. One bus was listed for surplus for trade-in and the chicken coop building that was discussed at the previous meeting was put on the list for next year's determination.

The group spent a bit of time discussing the possible purchase/rent of a new commercial printer for the ag-science building and where it would be located. Superintendent Andrew Fergen proposed locating it in the north end of the current special education room with a hole "punched through to the hallway," for access for other teachers. A new copier and the possible labor for access was discussed and at the end of that time the board determined to wait on the project for further information.

Principal Steve Schoenfish plans to have staff come in from July 19-22 to work on curriculum mapping, offering a stipend of \$250/day for 4 days-using CARES funding. "We can't make excuses and we need to do better," said Schoen-

fish referring to a better plan to educate the children in areas where the school was showing a deficit according to the state 'report card.' "You can go to the Department of Education website a compare (us) with other schools. But, there are lots of reasons why kids don't do well."

The superintendent reported that they did hire a teacher for the Title program for increasing the time for pre-school, and that a full-time paraprofessional will also be needed. He also said he wanted to send out a weekly email to all board members keeping them in the loop on happenings during the time between meetings.

The district will seek letters of interest to fill the one vacant spot on the board, advertising in July so that the new board, along with committee commitments can be ready to go at the beginning of the school year.

It was noted that Macy Wendt was attending the National Rodeo finals in Des Moines, IA ad that Jaelyn Wendt, Taylor Gaer, Colton Burtzlaff, Kayden Steele and Kim Johnson had qualified for the State High School Rodeo.

A final round of bus route rates was discussed, and with the addition of LeAnn Gear who was absent at the May meeting to the vote, the offering of \$125 per round-trip route per day was approved.

A new teacher contract was approved for Michelle Stockert for the Title program, and Betsy Burtzlaff was hired to do credit recovery during the summer at the rate of \$30 per hour, for three days a week from 8 a.m. to noon. There are currently four students attending the program.

From C1 Wednesdays

purchase such as hot dogs, or sloppy joes or walking tacos, along with chips, a cookie and water in bottles. The movie will be child-oriented and free, along with popcorn supplied by Darla Dunn of Vale Community Country Church.

The group intends to add other fun events to the time, fleshing out the time spent during Wednesdays in the Park

to include organized games. It is their hope that the community will make this a regularly scheduled time for their families to gather together and enjoy the amenities that the town of Newell provides.

Plan to join them this Wednesday, June 23, for the second movie in the series, a great meal option and lots of fun in the north park. Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in the Park.



(Top) Newell school Superintendent Andrew Fergen, far left, visits with Donald Decker, Cheryl McCann (NIC board member), Hannah Decker, Brandon Norman and Hailey McCann, while waiting for the free movie sponsored by the Newell Improvement Corporation on Wednesday night. (Above) A couple California boys came along with their local friends who they are visiting this summer to enjoy a hot dog meal and the free movie sponsored by the Newell Improvement Corporation on Wednesday night. - Brunner photos

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Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

June 22, 2011

A petition has been circulated and signed by nearly every property holder, asking that a special school election be held for the purpose of voting bonds to build 2 school houses, one of which is to be built at Newell.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at the Livingston Store last Sunday. Ted Renelt had filled his pipe with tobacco and shortly after lighting it the thing exploded. It was found to have contained a shell, which in some manner had got in the tobacco.

While coming from the ball game last Tuesday, Mr. Hills and Mr. F. A. Beller killed 2 very large rattle snakes. The Dunnebeck ball team and the Mud Butte Sluggers played baseball near the Cody Store. The score was 5 to 14 in favor of the latter.

June 23, 1921

Two severe electric storms and small tornadoes visited Butte County to the north and west yesterday. All Kruger's ranch on Elm Creek is where the worst of the storm effects were felt, on barn and outbuildings. One horse was killed and crops destroyed at the Harem ranch. The storm took the form of a very high wind and hail stones as large as tea cups and buildings suffered severe damage. All the telephone lines in the vicinity had been prostrated and difficult to get help on information. There was high wind that prevailed in Belle Fourche for a time, but did no damage.

Those who were wise enough to expend some labor on strawberry culture are reaping their reward now for the strawberry season is with

us again. Among those who are gathering the luscious fruit from their own vines are the Keene's; Viken's; Staiger's; Erickson's and Wilson's.

Several automobile parties are leaving this evening for Custer Battlefield and more will depart early tomorrow morning to see the reproduction of that famous battle.

June 25, 1931

Mrs. L.C. Chiesman and daughter Aileen had an experience on the mountain road near Savoy last week which they do not care to repeat. While driving along a narrow highway, a car loomed up before them coming along at a terrific rate of speed. In passing, the hub caps of both cars touched and were torn off, but fortunately, that was the extent of the damage not mentioning frazzled nerves.

A marriage a day for 17 days, Sunday exempted is the record held by the Butte County Clerk of Court's office. Since June 1, marriages have broken all records in the county, says Mrs. Effie Ross, Clerk of Courts. Soldiers from Fort Meade have boosted the totals considerably, she reveals.

The Squire-Dingee Pickle Company has had a force of men making repairs the past week at the Newell salting station in preparation for the pickle season. The "cukes" enjoy hot weather and a prolific crop is in the making.

Jr. White, age 14, Scenic is in a hospital as the result of an infection caused from the bite of a coyote. In digging out a den, he found 6 coyote pups. One of these bit him on the hand, causing an infection. A



Pres. Calvin Coolidge and wife Grace at the US Experiment Farm Annual Celebration (it happened to also be his birthday). Mrs. Halley (right) baked the cake. The annual celebration was "the event of the year", thousands of people came from all over the area.

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Grand River Roundup

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Monday, June 14, was Flag Day, the birthday of the US Army and Donald Trump's birthday. I celebrated the day by going to Isabel to get parts for the swather so the guys could get it fixed and ready to cut hay. After the guys got the swather going Reub started swathing at Glendo. Taz took his horse trailer up to Cameron Morman so he could load the bull dogging horses and the cow-boys could head out on Tuesday for rodeos across the west. Casey took three of his horses and a horse of Jeremy Stadheim's down to Belle Fourche.

Reub and I took the new puppy to Baker, Montana Wednesday morning after Max jumped out of Reub's side-by-side and got run over, breaking both of his back legs really bad. The vets took several x-rays and decided that they wouldn't be able to fix them as bad as they were shattered so we had the poor little puppy put down. The wind was blowing hard when Casey went to check on the cows at Horse Creek and then went on to Bowman to have Dr. Whitney work on his back. The wind had gone down some by the time he got home so he baled hay and Reub went swathing when we got home.

Bryce and Braxton came to the ranch Tuesday afternoon to stay until Friday. Casey, Bryce and Braxton went down to help the guys set rafters on the new addition to the church on Thursday after that nasty wind went down. Casey went to the predator board meeting in Hoover that evening, came home and baled hay all night. Lanie and her kids came down to visit with Bryce and Braxton on Wednesday. Lanie gave us the recipe to get rid of flies without using fly spray and it really works. Mix ½ cup water, ½ cup apple cider vinegar, 2

tablespoons sugar, and a tablespoon of dish soap, stir together and put in a quart jar with holes poked in the lid big enough to allow flies to get in. It only takes about a day to have the jar filled to the brim with dead flies! Lanie left the kids with

Missy and went back to Dickinson Thursday evening so she and Matt could go golfing on Friday.

We lost some dear friends this week. Joyce "Nubby" (Freitag) Larson, 80, passed away early Thursday, June 17, at her home in Spearfish after dealing with a long, debilitating illness. Nubby's funeral will be at Slim Buttes Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 26 at 2:00 with interment in the Slim Buttes Lutheran Cemetery.

Verona Vroman, age 94 of Buffalo, died Saturday, June 19, at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche. Verona's funeral will be Wednesday, July 7, at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The guys stayed busy haying all day on Friday. Missy and Lanie's kids helped Grandpa Casey move to different fields and I helped Reub move his haying machinery around. Amanda set up a water slide in the yard and all six of the little people had a great time slipping and sliding through the water on it.

Matt and Lanie came down to pick up the kids on Saturday. Casey and Missy's air conditioner quit so Matt put their new one in for them while Casey and Reub spent the day in the hay field.

I got locked out of Facebook this week, so if you haven't seen or heard anything from me on there, that's why! Evidently the Cancel Culture got rid of me because they don't care to read the conservative things I post. I talked to my cousin Carolyn Campbell Hadley from Arizona and she told me

a couple social sites she's on so now I've joined MeWe and gab.com and am just starting to figure out how to use these sites because they are both different from Facebook.

Sunday was Father's Day and Casey gave the sermon at Slim Buttes Lutheran that morning because Pastor Henry Mohagen was at the AFLC conference in Minnesota and Linda Mohagen was up in North Dakota putting on three puppet shows at several different churches. The church had the Father's Day movie and ice cream night Sunday evening. Reub and I went to Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood's that evening.

I'll leave you with these Father's Day jokes:

*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! *'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."



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then 'n' Now in Newell

large lump of pus gathered under his left arm. And an operation became necessary. The boy is making satisfactory progress toward a complete recovery.

June 26, 1941

Civilian "Civie" Ford of Willow Lake, this state, has started work as serviceman at the Phillips 66 Service Station in Newell. Mr. Ford has been employed at the CCC Orman Camp for the past 4 years as both mechanic and serviceman in the trucks and vehicle garages at the camp.

Chet Martin was a busi-

ness visitor in Belle Fourche Tuesday, turning in the city assessment books to the County Assessor, while there and enjoying and breaking even in billiard games with his counterpart, Belle Fourche Assessor.

W.C. Freitag, engineer for Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau, Minneapolis, Minn. reported the Newell Volunteer Fire Department equipment and city water system very satisfactory and adequacy following an inspection of same Wednesday. He inspected fire fighting equipment, pump house, hydrants and new pressure pump unit on the fire truck to see if the same met proper requirements. He had been invited here by the local fire department.

June 28, 1951

The Westerners 4-H Club met at the home of Shirley and Marjorie Burke at Hoover Wednesday for a chicken dinner. There were 2 leaders, 13 members and 3 guests present. The group went to the shearing pens, to watch the Snoozy Shearing Crew in operation. During the business meeting, 3 demonstrations were given

from the Newell Museum

by Marjorie Burke, Shirley Richards and Arlene Turpen. The club has received samples of greeting cards and stationary as a fund raising program. After the meeting, a desert lunch was served before departing.

Sportsmen, kids and other volunteers had a field day at fishing Sunday, tossing fish out of water and mud by pitchfork full of fish. The fish, however weren't game fish, mostly buffalo and carp, rough fish being removed from the Orman Dam inlet canal after the inflow was shut off at the diversion dam Sunday morning. The project was undertaken at request of the Black Hills Rod & Gun Club, supervised by the SD Game Fish & Parks joined by thousands persons from Black Hills Communities, approximately 20 to 40 ton of fish were removed in 4 hours. Many fish were taken home in gunny sacks for fertilizer in gardens, fields or for supper. Personnel from Rapid City Fish Hatchery netted game fish and were released into the waters of the lake.

Then and Now C4



New School in Newell. It was built in time for classes October 1911. Pictured is Prof. Frey's class.



From C3
Then and Now

Over 325 head of calves were branded and vaccinated on the Ole Bauer, Bob Hadly, Willard Warren and the Morell Livestock Company ranches Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Morris Hafner went out to her parents, the Warren’s, to oversee the branding of her calves. Later Mr. Warren drove to the R. D. Long ranch near Vale to get his Shorthorn Bull.

June 22, 1961

Neil A. Martin, Valley Irrigator employee for 12½ years has resigned his position as linotype operator and foreman, effective this week to accept a position at Newell Office of First National Bank of the Black Hills, where he will work primarily in the insurance department. He was named Newell City Auditor in January and is very active in Newell civic organizations.

Rodney DeGarlais, who began working at the Irrigator office in 1955 while in high school and graduate of Newell High School, will succeed Martin as linotype operator. He attended Carroll College at Helena, MT and took printing at SD State College. The Irrigator and many friends join in wishing both young men success in their new jobs.

Recent rains in variable amounts have improved range conditions at various water sheds; ranging in amounts from .30” to 1.56 at 44 recording gauges. Bertha Armour’s reservoir only 2 ½ miles above Smeenk’s caught 28”; 1½” fell with intensity being up to 3” per hour for 20 minute period; a dry pond on Dan Olson’s northwest of Hoover received 1.6’ of new water when rain fell at the rate of 3.3” per hour for 10 minutes and Newell Lake was raising at a rate of 2” on 6 hours on June

15 being 6 1/2”. The present depth is about 15’.

Butte County’s Annual “Share-the-Fun” Talent Night will be held at the Nisland School gymnasium at 7:30 PM Saturday evening. Members of the clubs will share their talents during the program with musical, dramatic, humorous, dancing and variety numbers. Mistresses of ceremonies will be Beverly Adams Vale; Virginia Donovan, Belle Fourche; Judy Milberg and Susan Schipke of Newell and Barbara Ericson Nisland. Immediately after the program, folk dancing will begin under the direction of Ernie Bach, Belle Fourche. The annual event is for all 4-H club members, parents and the public. Three judges will select 1 mistress of ceremonies and 2 other members to represent Butte County at the District Share-the-Fun night in Rapid City July 26.

Newell Rodeo Playdays

Mondays:

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

If there’s a cancellation due to rain, the playday will be the following Thursday. The Newell Community Club hosts this event. Please call Shannon Dirk for more details

Asphalt Concrete Overlays Continue on U.S. Highway 85 Next Week

LUDLOW, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Transportation says crews continue to work laying an asphalt overlay four miles south of Ludlow on U.S. Highway 85.

Traffic on U.S. Highway 85 will be reduced to one lane and guided through the project with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. A delay of up to 15 minutes can be expected while traveling

through the work area during daytime hours.

Work on the project includes an asphalt overlay, new center-line rumble strips, edge rumble strips, and pavement markings.

The prime contractor on the \$540,000 project is Anderson Western Inc. from Bismarck, ND. The overall completion date for the project is Oct. 29, 2021.

USDA Announces Dates for CRP General and Grasslands Signups

SOUTH DAKOTA, June 14, 2021 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has set a July 23, 2021, deadline for agricultural producers and landowners to apply for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General signup 56. Additionally, USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications for CRP Grasslands from July 12 to August 20. This year, USDA updated both signup options to provide greater incentives for producers and increase its conservation benefits, including reducing the impacts of climate change.

Both signups are competitive and will provide for annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.

“We are excited to roll out our new and improved CRP General and Grasslands signups,” said Acting FSA State Director Joseph Schultz.

“Bottom line, CRP now makes more financial sense for producers while also providing a bigger return on investment in terms of natural resource benefits. The General and Grasslands signups are part of a broader suite of tools available through CRP to integrate key conservation practices on our nation’s working lands.”

General Signup

Through CRP, producers and landowners establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Lands enrolled in CRP also play a key role in mitigating impacts from climate change, and FSA has added a new Climate-Smart Practice Incentive for practices that sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

FSA is also adding a one-time “inflationary” adjustment for payment rates, as well as having more flexibility on adjusting soil rental rates.

FSA opened the General Signup in January 2021 and extended the original deadline to July 23, 2021, to enable producers to consider FSA’s new improvements to the program.

Grasslands Signup

CRP Grasslands helps landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland,

and pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. Protecting grasslands contributes positively to the economy of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations, and improves environmental quality.

FSA has updated the Grasslands Signup to establish a minimum rental rate of \$15 per acre, as well as new National Grassland Priority Zones.

How to Sign Up

To enroll in the CRP General signup, producers and landowners should contact their local USDA Service Center by the July 23 deadline. To enroll in the CRP Grasslands signup, they should contact USDA by the August 20 deadline. While USDA offices may have limited visitors because of the pandemic, Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. To work with FSA, producers and landowners should contact their local USDA Service Center. Contact information can be found at farmers.gov/service-locator.

More Information on CRP

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits. The program marked its 35-year anniversary this past December.

Under the current Administration, USDA is engaged in a whole-of-government effort to combat the climate crisis and conserve and protect our nation’s lands, biodiversity, and natural resources, including our soil, air and water. Through conservation practices, USDA aims to enhance economic growth and create new streams of income for farmers, ranchers, producers and private foresters. Successfully meeting these challenges will require USDA and our agencies to pursue a coordinated approach alongside USDA stakeholders, including state, local, and tribal governments.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America’s food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

Rounds, Tester, Grassley Unveil Legislation to Address Anti-Competitive Practices in Meat Processing Industry

Meat Packing Special Investigator Act will create new dedicated office within the Department of Agriculture’s Packers and Stockyards Division

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), Jon Tester (D-Mont.) and Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) announced new, bipartisan legislation to address anticompetitive practices in the meat and poultry industries that threaten the nation’s food supply and national security following the ransomware attack on JBS, the country’s largest meat supplier.

“Congress knew in 1921 what we know today – anticompetitive behavior in the meat packing industry hurts both consumers and producers,” Rounds said. “Unfortunately, packer concentration in the beef industry is more consolidated today than it was when the Packers and Stockyards Act was first signed into law 100 years ago. South Dakota cattle producers are going broke, while consumers are paying an over-inflated premium for beef at the grocery store. It’s long past time to address this problem. Our legislation strengthens USDA’s ability to investigate harmful anticompetitive behavior and to apply the Packers and Stockyards Act as intended.”

“For years, unfair, anticompetitive practices in the meat packing industry have hit Montana ranchers where it hurts the most—in the wallet—and put our rural communities and family agriculture way of life at risk,” Tester said. “On top of that, corporate consolidation is a direct threat to our national security, because a single cyber attack that threatens the very food we eat is proof that some-

thing must be done, and fast. That’s why this bill is so important—it devotes the needed tools to USDA to shore up our national security and address anticompetitive practices in the industry that threaten Montana ranchers and consumers.”

“Increased consolidation is driving concerns about competitive market access for Iowa livestock producers,” Grassley said. “The recent cyberattack added to existing vulnerabilities in our food supply chain, underscoring the importance of protecting the livelihoods of our family farmers. Food security is national security. This bill provides USDA with the necessary tools to beef up enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act, increase coordination with DOJ, FTC, and DHS and to foster a fair and functional marketplace for farmers and consumers alike.”

The Senators’ bill, the Meat Packing Special Investigator Act, would create the “Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters” within the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Packers and Stockyards Division.

The new USDA special investigator will have a team of investigators, with subpoena power, dedicated to preventing and addressing anticompetitive practices in the meat and poultry industries and enforcing our nation’s antitrust laws. They will coordinate and act in consultation with the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission and create a new

bridge between the USDA and the Department of Homeland Security to protect the continuation of the food supply and increase our national security.

Background:

Since he was elected to the Senate, Sen. Rounds has worked to provide solutions to the problems faced by independent cattle producers and beef consumers. Most recently, he:

- Led a group of 26 colleagues with Sen. Tina Smith (D-Minn.) in calling on the attorney general to investigate the meatpacking industry to determine if antitrust violations exist.

- Addressed cattle producers during a virtual town hall focused on meatpacker concentration in the cattle industry.

- Reintroduced legislation with Sen. Angus King (I-Maine) to allow meat and poultry products inspected by state Meat and Poultry Inspection (MPI) programs to be sold across state lines.

- Introduced bipartisan legislation to foster more competitive cattle markets by requiring that a minimum of 50 percent of a meatpacker’s weekly volume of cattle purchases take place on the open or spot market.

- Introduced legislation which would outlaw foreign beef from being labeled as a “Product of the U.S.A.” and make certain that label only goes on beef and beef products exclusively derived from animals born, raised and slaughtered here in the United States.

Governor Noem Launches Website for Medical Cannabis Program

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem, along with the South Dakota Department of Health and the South Dakota Department of Education, launched medcannabis.sd.gov, a website to answer questions and provide information about the upcoming medical cannabis program set to take effect on July 1, 2021.

“One of my jobs as governor is to make sure that the will of the people and all constitutional laws are enforced,” said Governor Kristi Noem. “I want South Dakota to have the best, most patient-focused medical cannabis program in the country. I’ve heard from people who are hurting and are hopeful for relief. My team is 100% committed to starting this program as quickly and as responsibly as possible for South Dakota.”

Medical cannabis will be legal on July 1, 2021, after the voters of South Dakota passed Initiated Measure 26 in November 2020. The medical cannabis program is on schedule. The Departments of Health and Education are creating and will operate the new regulatory program to ensure the safety of patients, students, and the public in this new industry. “We are working hard to

streamline the process to get medical cards out to people,” continued Governor Noem. “Other states have made mistakes that we do not want to repeat, so we have been careful in our approach.”

In conjunction with the

website, Governor Noem also launched a new public service announcement (PSA) to tell the people of South Dakota where they can find more information about the medical cannabis program.



GFP Proposed Firearm Antelope Season

The proposed firearms antelope season would run from Oct. 2-17, with a total of 4,857 licenses. In addition to the regular licenses, the proposal would also create a “Special Antelope” application. This would allocate 50 resident and 50 nonresident any antelope licenses that would be valid on private property only. Individuals who are successful in obtaining a special antelope license may not apply for a West River or East River

antelope license in the initial or second drawing or apply for a leftover special antelope license.

The 2021 archery antelope season was finalized at the May meeting and will run from Aug. 21-Oct. 31. (The archery antelope season is closed from Oct. 2-17 for the firearms season.) For more information on this proposal, visit gfp.sd.gov/competition/information/ or contact chad.switzer@state.sd.us.

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BEVERAGES...



Pepsi Products
24 oz. 6 pks. asst.

3/12.00



Bubly Sparkling Water
12 oz. 8 pks. asst.

3/9.00



Coke Products
12 oz. 24 pks. asst.

7.99 ea.



Coke Products
.5 Liter 6 pks. asst.

3/9.00



Aquavista Water
.5 Liter 24 pk.

3.99 ea.



Gold Peak Tea
64 oz. asst.

1.99 ea.

DELI...



10-Piece Chicken
Drumsticks & Thighs

6.99 ea.



Kretschmar
Virginia Smoked or Honey Ham
Sliced

5.99 lb.



Open Acres
Provolone Cheese
Sliced

4.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
Dessert Salads
Select

4.99 lb.