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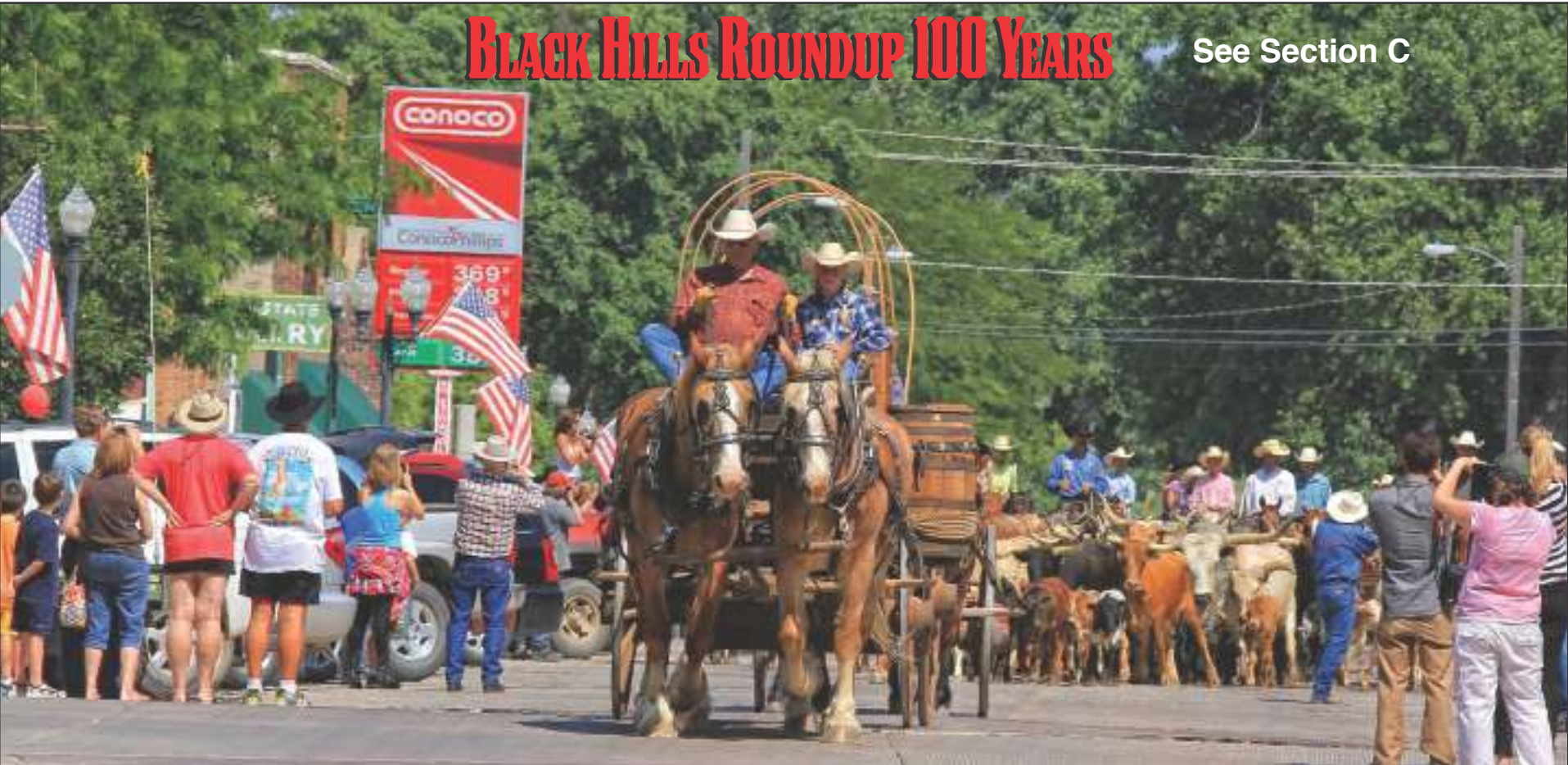
100th Black Hills Roundup 8 DAYS to July 4th, 2019

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Get Ready! Cattle are Coming! 100th Roundup About to Start



ROLLIN' IN - Reminiscent of the history of the Black Hills Roundup, cattle are heading into town on State Street on their way to the Roundup Grounds. There was a day when stock could arrive by rail and end up in corrals at the Belle Fourche Livestock yards, which in those days was east of present day Bentz equipment. This year's 3:00 pm- Tuesday, July 2 Cattle Drive will be moving up to 150 head down to the Roundup Grounds. Probably the largest herd to cover that route in generations! Come make a day of it. Shop, Stay, & Play and attend the Ranch Rodeo in the Evening. -*Courtesy Photo*

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BELLE FOURCHE - July 4th in Belle Fourche means Black Hills Roundup. For over 102 years, starting in 1918, a Roundup became Belle Fourche's way to celebrate the birth of our nation. The USA is 243 years old this July 4th, and Belle Fourche continues its Roundup tradition by celebrating the 100th Roundup in 2019. In 1994 at the time of the Roundup's Diamond Jubilee, 'Belle Fourche Post' writer Faye Kennedy said, "It's the rodeo and also much more. It's homecoming with pageantry, family and class reunions,

concerts, a mile-long parade, fireworks, a fly over, street carnival, Miss Rodeo South Dakota pageant, 10K run, and more!" Faye's "and more" has not slowed down the past 25 years, as the Roundup time has become somewhat like the Rally in Sturgis, our neighbor to the Southeast. It has grown beyond three top of the line PRCA rodeo performances to an event filled couple of weeks. People come a week or more prior to the 4th and stay and play; others show up starting on the 4th and stay a week or more after. Truly, not just a Roundup, but a tourist and family destination

spot. It is often said, "Belle Fourche is the best place to be on July 4th", or "Belle Fourche knows how to do the 4th of July right!" We would agree! The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, following this concept has initiated an "Independence Days" calendar (see page B7). It notes, promotes, and encourages support and enjoyment of the 100th Black Hills Roundup, but also highlights all of the activities scheduled on both ends of, and during the week of the Roundup. The Class Reunions, the Cowboy Band, Center of the Nation Concert Associations July 7th concert, and much more.

Belle Fourche FFA To Host Burger Bash

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter will be hosting a "Burger Bash" Tuesday July 2nd at Rail Park, corner of State and 7th Avenue in downtown Belle Fourche. Austin Bishop, Belle Fourche High School's FFA Advisor said the 11 am to 2 pm "free will" offering fund raiser will give the FFA chapter an opportunity to serve the hundreds of people that come to Belle Fourche to see the historic cattle drive that goes west down State Street to the Roundup Grounds "We will have a lunch of grilled

hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & Coke products available for the substantial crowd of people that are downtown on July 2nd to see the cattle drive and taking advantage of shopping opportunities." Belle Fourche Chamber says Shop, Stay, and Play. We say come to town, enjoy the shopping, see the cattle drive, head to the ranch rodeo. The kids and I will have your lunch ready while your here. Our goal is to serve, and strengthen FFA while doing so."

Belle Fourche Community Center in Line for Changes



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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche Area Community Center (BFACC) is at a crossroads, according to a consensus of the Community Center Committee for the City of Belle Fourche. At the group's regular meeting on June 19th much of the agenda was taken up with a discussion of the future structure and operation of the landmark city facility. The four-person committee, consisting of Ward 2 Councilman Travis Martin, Ward 1 Councilman Monte Talkington, Ward 3 Councilman James Ager and Ward 4 Councilman Randy Schmidt, were in agreement that now is the time to look at all options with regard to how the center will be run moving forward. For the past several years the city has annually subsidized the operation of the facility with up to \$600,000 in some years. The committee agreed it was ready to explore the idea bringing in an outside entity to partner with the city to run BFACC as a possible way of alleviating city expense. "I am all in favor of keeping the services that the center provides without it draining our bank account," said Travis Martin,

Committee Chairman. "If we only had to subsidize \$10,000 that might give us \$590,000 to put toward something else." "That could go a long ways toward fixing a few streets," Talkington added. The community center has long been a popular institution within the city since it opened 28 years ago. Thousands of citizens and visitors have used it with its indoor pool and water slides, hot tubs, fitness rooms, gymnasium, racquetball courts and meeting spaces. The large theater has hosted concerts and stage plays. Programs are in place to encourage wellness, yoga and physical fitness among others. The center is also looking at a remodel of its lobby and offices to improve patron check-in and security. Those plans, funded in the city budget, are expected to cost more than \$250,000 and are still in the formative stages. "When people come here (to Belle Fourche) and you show them our rec center, they're impressed," said Schmidt. "That has a lot to do with why they come to Belle Fourche and not somewhere else. We can't let it fall apart." Additionally, the BFACC is

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Home Town Thursdays June 27



DOWNTOWN THURSDAYS' June 27th Concert Series will hear the sounds of Sondogs. The Iowa group is know for its ability to perform patriotism and praise. An appropriate group to kickoff "Independence Days" in Belle Fourche. Concert begins at 6:30 pm. Spearfish band, Judd Hoos, drew what appeared to be the largest crowd of the year for the third of the summer series. Their masterful sounds were cut short by the uninvited appearance of an uninvited rain event. - *Beacon Photo*



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL - There was fun for all at Hometown Thursdays. Kids on wheels hit the State Street track last week. Lots of kids games and activities, food vendors, great music help contribute to worthwhile community activities. Grab your lawn chairs and head for State Street this Thursday and every Thursday this summer. The nonprofit group has a weekly 50/50 drawing with proceeds going to a different charity each week. June recipients have been the Bronc Bird Busters, BF Rodeo Club, Plus a contribution to the fireworks. This weeks donation will go to the Girl's Softball League. July 7th to the BF Volunteer Fire Department; July 18 the Butte-Lawrence County 4-H/FFA; and July 25th to the BF Baseball Association. Everyone should come and enjoy this family friendly event for a summer evening out. No admission and no charge for people watching. - *Beacon Photo*

In memory of Wanda Trimble, wife of Dr. Jim Trimble, Black Hills Vision Care will be closed Friday June 28th. Thank you.



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Obituaries

Wanda Trimble 62



Wanda Rae Trimble went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 21st, 2019 after a humble and encouraging battle with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Wanda was born on May 14th, 1957 to Howard and Lola (Champ) Ness in Grand Forks, ND. She spent her first 5 years there when the family moved to Pierre, SD. All her school years were spent in Pierre where she graduated from T.F. Riggs High School with the class of 1975. During school she was active in dance, cheerleading, piano and band. Her love of music served many over the years. While a junior in High School, she met her High School sweetheart, Jim Trimble. They attended different universities, and she went on to earn her degree from USD in Dental Hygiene in May 1978. Jim and Wanda were married on August 12th, 1978 in Pierre, SD. Two weeks later, their journey in life together began by moving to Fullerton, CA where he began school at Southern California College of Optometry. Wanda also began her career as a Hygienist and put Jim through his four years of school there. It was here that their first child Brian was born in 1981. They moved to Watertown, SD in 1982 where Jim began his practice of Optometry. Wanda loved children immensely and six more children were born to the family: Kayla (1984), Abby (1986), Scott (1987), Rachel (1993), James (1995), and Adam (1997). During these years, she gave up her dental hygiene job to concentrate on raising and nurturing a large family. Having a heart for their education, Wanda and Jim were instrumental in founding Lutheran Brethren Christian School. Her passion for Home Education also began there, and Wanda spent the rest of her life dedicated to raising her children up in the way they should go and in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Many home school mothers appreciated the wisdom and advice that she gave them in their particular visions for their children's education. The family had an opportunity to move to the Black Hills in 1997 where Jim bought an optometric practice in Belle Fourche, SD. Here, two more children joined the family: Lucas in 1999 and Josiah in 2002. Wanda served as President of her local Home School group a number of times. In addition, she spent many hours as a pianist for her church and encouraging her children by attending scores of dance and piano recitals along with countless

soccer games for Scott and the "four little boys." Even while caring for her large family, Wanda was always happy to meet new friends and willing to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to those that confided in her. Her beautiful smile lit up a room and you would instantly know you had met a friend. Her love for Jesus compelled her to live a life of selfless love and service to others. Even when very busy with her large family, Wanda found the time to be involved with those needing encouragement and love. Her ten grandchildren held a very special place in her heart, and since they lived close by, she enjoyed many hours of loving grandma time with them! Wanda was diagnosed with a rare form of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in February of 2018. Through this trial she remained ever humble and positive, knowing the seriousness of her disease. She continued to encourage and spread her love and concern to all of her family and friends, all with her wonderful smile on her face. Wanda's life will be celebrated 10 am Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Countryside Church in Spearfish. Visitation will be held 5 to 8 pm Thursday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery, in Belle Fourche. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Wanda is survived by her husband, Dr. Jim Trimble of Belle Fourche; children, Brian (Amanda) Trimble of Pierre, Kayla (Dr. Jay) Heeren of Sturgis, Abby (Tyler) Ehnes of Spearfish, Scott Trimble of Spearfish, Rachel (Josh) Savage of Greeley CO, James (Kenzie) Trimble of Sturgis, Adam (Briana) Trimble of Belle Fourche, Lucas Trimble of Belle Fourche, Josiah Trimble of Belle Fourche; 10 grandchildren, Nolan and Benjamin Trimble, Lydia, Grace, J.D., and Sadie Heeren, Selah, Ella, and Alyssa Ehnes (and grandson due in July), and Talon Trimble. Wanda is also survived by her mother, Lola Clelland of Pierre; brothers, Terry (Mary) Ness of Pierre, Jim (Kathy) Ness of Wheat Ridge CO, David (Lisa) Ness of Forks WA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Wanda is preceded in death by her father, Howard Ness; infant Son, Christian; and infant grandson, Gabriel Ehnes. Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

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Judy Crim 72



Judy Crim, age 72 of Belle Fourche, was surrounded by her loving family, when she died Monday, June 17, 2019 at her home in Belle Fourche. A private family service will be held Wednesday, July 3rd at Black Hills National Cemetery. Following, at 6pm, there will be an open house barbeque and time of fellowship for the public at the home of Kelli Ryan. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Judith Ann Carpenter was born April 7, 1947 in Sonoma, California. She was the daughter of Robert and Melba (McIntosh) Carpenter. Judy was born and raised in Sonoma, where she attended St. Francis Solano Catholic School. She graduated from Ursuline Catholic School in 1965. While in San Francisco she met the love of her life during "Fleet Week", when the U.S. Navy ships docked. Judy was married to Cecil Crim on June 3, 1967 in Sonoma, California. To this union two children were born: Steve and Kelli. Following their marriage, Cecil and Judy lived in California and in 1975 they settled in Sonoma. During these years Judy worked day care in her home and for 10 to 12 years she worked at the Hanna Boys Center.

On July 1, 1996 they retired to Belle Fourche where they have lived since. Judy will be remembered for how much she loved her family and how proud she was of her grandchildren. She loved to watch Harmony dance, and also the many conversations she had with Emma and Sara. She loved those visits. She enjoyed the July 4th fireworks and the drives she took with Cecil through the canyon. She loved her son and loved her daughter very much, and she loved being a new great grandmother when Theodore was born this past March. She enjoyed her animals too and she will be missed greatly by all her family. Judy is survived by her children, Steve (Tina) Crim of Belle Fourche, Kelli (Jim) Ryan of Belle Fourche; 5 grandchildren, Emma (Jake) Thomas, and Sara Crim, Jake (Carrienne) Ryan, Michael Ryan, Harmony Ryan; great grandson, Theodore Allen Thomas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cecil; and sister, Barbara Wilson. Friends may leave condolences online at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

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Helen (Miller) Pilster 99



Helen (Miller) Pilster passed away on January 30, 2019 at her home in the Belle Estates in Belle Fourche, SD. Mary Helen Miller was born on November 5, 1918 in Wymore, NE to Marshall and Martha Miller. In her early years, Helen became an elementary teacher who started in rural one-room schools in Nebraska with her dear friend and roommate, Esther Jones. Helen married Ed Pilster on July 5, 1941. They made their home on the family ranch in Alzada, MT where they raised sheep and cattle. Their marriage lasted over 60 years. To their union, two sons were born. Larry was born in 1942 followed by Robert in 1946. For many years, Helen baked homemade bread, churned butter and made cottage cheese from fresh milk produced by the family milk cow. She made the best chicken and noodles, deviled eggs, potato salad, and lamb and barley stew. There were always chocolate chip cookies, homemade pies, cinnamon rolls or some other delicious dessert waiting at her house along with a pot of hot coffee for anyone who showed up. One time during shearing, several of her oatmeal raisin cookies were fed to the family's lead sheep, Thumper. He loved the cookies but would spit out the raisins. She was furious! The grandkids would often keep it a secret from the others when she was baking cookies so they could eat all the cookie dough they wanted before anyone else showed up. Helen enjoyed crossword puzzles and sewing until her eyesight no longer permitted it. She served as the resident seamstress whenever anyone needed anything patched. She created several outfits for the local Make It Yourself With Wool contest in the early 1980's. She also served as a teacher of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Throughout her life, Helen was active in the Carter County Cowbells, Alzada Community Club, Extension Club, the Alzada Congregational Church, and the Powder River Congregational United Church of Christ. She and Ed were also members of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, Montana Woolgrowers Association and Carter County Sheep and Cattle Growers Association. She is survived by her sons Larry (Marge) of Alzada, and Bob (Nicole) of Blackfoot, ID, grandsons Lane (Dawn) of Alzada, Nathan (Linda) of Blackfoot, ID, Brady of Ogden, UT, granddaughter Misti (Del) of Gallatin Gateway, MT, great grandchildren Trae (Marley), Madison (Eric), Carter (Carley), Branson, Emily, Laci, Caitlyn, Max and John, nephew Don (Shirley) Ramsey of Beatrice, NE, and very dear friend and caregiver for many years, Lois Burghdoff of Belle Fourche, SD. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ed, brother Ralph (Vera), sister Marjorie (Charlie), grandson Shawn, and numerous close friends. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 29 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche, SD. Inurnment will follow the service at the Pine Slope Cemetery. Everyone is invited to join the family for a light luncheon at the church afterward. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.steven-sonandsons.com. Memorials may be made to the Alzada Volunteer Fire Department or Hospice of the Northern Hills/Spearfish.



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries.

Walking in Faith



"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

When I was a child, my parents and two other families decided to go camping and fishing at Meadowlark Lake in the Big Horns in Wyoming. In those days, that meant surplus canvas Army tents, tarps, sleeping bags, kerosene lanterns and camp stoves, and a cast iron skillet. We arrived shortly after noon. While the women hauled out sandwiches and cake, the men set up tents. Then the men were off to fish, and the women visited and tended toddlers. That left Shockey and I, both five, to entertain ourselves. That evening, we had a fish fry, a campfire, and marshmallows to roast. Darkness had fallen. The evening air was damp enough that all sounds seemed muted.

The toddlers had been bedded down for the night. Shockey and I were told that it was time to crawl into our sleeping bags, but first to use the outhouse. That facility was located a perhaps twenty yards from the tents—a short distance for adults—a long trek for little girls walking in the dark. Our mothers assured us that we could make the trip without adults. "By the time we were your age, we thought nothing of taking the lantern and hiking to the outhouse. We did it every evening." With that, we were given a kerosene lantern and directed to go. I think things would have been fine, had my dad not said, "Don't let the bears git ya," had her dad not said "keep yer eyes open," had our mothers not said, "Go on now, we'll be watching."

Obviously, we made the trek successfully. However, all these years later, I can clearly recall the ring of lantern light. It was just large enough to illuminate three steps. The step we were taking was fully visible. The

next step was a bit shadowy, but the third step was entered into uncertain darkness. Shockey and I walked slowly, pausing frequently to peer into the darkness and to listen. Naturally, all was quiet. The adults at the campfire, no doubt smiled as they watched our timid steps into bravery.

Now, well-advanced into adulthood, I recall that ring of light whenever I read Ps. 119:105: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." Often in the vagaries of life, I have felt as though I were back trekking through wilderness with only enough light to discern the next step and a half. During those times, I look to scriptures for guidance, hold firmly to the knowledge that my heavenly Father is watching me, and I take the single step that I can see.

Gracious God, thank you for giving me your word to be a light for my pathway. Keep my faith ever strong enough to take the next right step—and to place all fears in your loving embrace. Amen.

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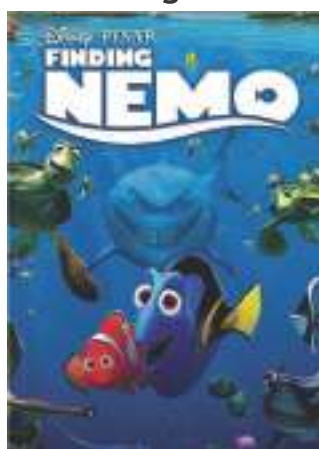
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Belle Fourche
Country Club

The family of Leslie (aka: Chuck) & Julie (Heinert) Snoozy is honoring their 50th anniversary with a celebration on July 2, 2019 at the Belle Fourche Country Club starting at 5:00PM. The family welcomes all of their friends and family to join the celebration. Chuck & Julie were married in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche, SD on September 18, 1969. Their family includes 4 children, Tami (Snoozy) and John Doppler of Bismarck, ND, Lezlie (Snoozy) and Mike Kaitfors of Spearfish, SD, Michelle (Snoozy) and Ryan Lange of Belle Fourche, SD, and Troy and Sabrina Snoozy of Tigard, OR.; 12 grandchildren, Mason & Christina Kaitfors, Nathan & Tori Lange, Ashley Doppler, Drew Kaitfors, Madison Kaitfors, Zachary Lange, Tate Doppler, Kennedy Kaitfors, Juliann Lange, Anthony Doppler, Carson Snoozy and Samantha Snoozy.



Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood Center of the Nation Independence Days

Tomorrow Center of the Nation Independence Days begins here in Belle Fourche!

Have you picked up your copy of the Independence Days Happenings flyer? We have them at the Chamber as well as at area Chamber businesses. This will keep you apprised of all the events during this special celebration here in Belle Fourche. Calendar in Beacon on page B7. Please note: There may be other events that are added to it as time goes on. You can call the Chamber for updates as we receive them, or you can check the online Chamber's Community Calendar or the special Independence Days calendar at www.BHR-calendar.com anytime.

Carnival tickets are still on sale at the discounted price of \$25.00 here at the Chamber, the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center and several of the local banks. To get the

discounted rate you must purchase them before the carnival opens July 3rd, so hurry and get yours!

Wondering what the rodeo performance or fireworks show times are? The full Black Hills Roundup Bro-

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the Museum and area

businesses. When

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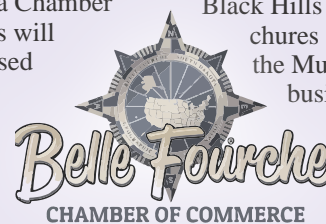
them now. The

Chamber has just

a few left.

It is wonderful to see the festive decorations going up around town! A special thanks to our businesses that have decorated their buildings for the 4th. Also thanks to Revitalize Belle Fourche for the great banners lining the Highway 85 corridor and the parade route. Great job city employees getting our city and roundup grounds ready for our Independence Day celebrations!

Have a great week!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY,-

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

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Gubbrud Now on State Capital’s Trail of Governors

“The Trail of Governors is not only a great way to honor our former leaders, it also provides an opportunity to display some of the challenges and accomplishments that our state has experienced.” That comment was in reference to the recent unveiling of three former South Dakota Governors at the State Capitol in Pierre and said in tribute by Belle Fourche attorney Dwight Gubbrud. In addition to being the 22nd Governor of South Dakota, Archie Gubbrud, one of the three presented at the unveiling ceremony, he just happens to be Dwight’s grandfather.

Archie Gubbrud served as Governor of South Dakota two terms from 1961-1965 (the length of term at that time was two years).

His life-size bronze sculpture by sculptors Lee Leuning and Sherri Treeby portrays Gubbrud observing a model of a Minuteman missile, dozens of which were installed in South Dakota during Gubbrud’s tenure. The sculpture was placed in the capital city at the corner of Pierre Street and Capitol Avenue.

When asked about the artists’ life sized Bronze portrayal of his grandfather studying the missile in front of him, Dwight said, “To anyone under the age of 30, the Minuteman Missile is an ancient relic of the past. Nevertheless it should be remembered that the placement of ICBMs throughout western South Dakota had a significant impact on the entire state. Hopefully, these statues will help future generations appreciate the value of leadership and public service.”

Dwight also commented on his Grandfather pensive observation of the missile in the bronze and the positions of his hands.

“ Archie had a favorite ring he always wore on his right hand. It was a Masonic ring,” Dwight said his father, John Gubbrud, referred to it as, “my Dad’s fidget ring.” Whenever deep in thought the Governor had a habit of turning the ring around on his ring finger.” This detail is depicted on the bronze.

Archie Gubbrud was born December 31, 1910 on his family’s farm in Lincoln County, SD, the grandson of Norwegian immigrants. He attended rural schools and graduated from Augustana Academy, a Lutheran high school in Canton, and continued to work on the family farm. In 1939, he married Florence Dexter, a fellow Canton native, and they had two children, John and Maxine. Gubbrud “inherited” his father’s position as Norway Township clerk in 1934 and held that role for 16 years. He also served as school board chairman. In 1951, he began a ten-year career in the State House of Representatives, serving as House Majority Leader and Speaker of the House. In 1960, Gubbrud challenged Governor Ralph Herseth’s reelection, and achieved a narrow upset win despite suffering a fractured pelvis and conducting much of his campaign on crutches. Governor Gubbrud signed legislation prohibiting racial discrimination in the public accommodations. He approved large construction programs at the state universities and oversaw construction of the interstate highway system in the state. Gubbrud advocated for a constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions, created the office of the budget director, and created retirement systems for university and local government employees. He also established



GENERATIONS - Counting the former governor’s Bronze, four generations of the Gubbrud family pose at the unveiling ceremony at the state capitol in Pierre. From left Dwight Gubbrud, Dwight’s son Carson Gubbrud, his Grandfather Archie Gubbrud, and his father John Gubbrud - *Courtesy photo*

Custer State Hospital, a residential facility for the developmentally disabled, at the site of the former State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

After two terms in office, Gubbrud returned to his farm in 1965. In 1968, he was drafted by Republicans to challenge U.S. Senator George McGovern, but lost. The following year he was appointed as the Farmers Home Administration director for South Dakota, a position he held for eight years. Gubbrud died April 26, 1987 in Sioux Falls.

Dwight recounted a story his grandfather had told him about John F. Kennedy.

President John F. Kennedy officially dedicated Oahe Dam in Pierre on August 17, 1962, the year in which Oahe began generating power.

Two of Kennedy’s Secret Service contingency arrived in Pierre a two days before the event to do the advance work necessary for the Presidential visit. Subsequent to their survey of the area they met with Governor Gubbrud and told him the plan for the event. The Governor was to meet to President at the Pierre Airport when his plane landed. He would join the President in his limosine and the Secret Service would lead the motorcade out of the airport, turn right and follow the Highway north out to Oahe Dam.

The Governor asked the Secret Service if it would be possible to turn left out of the airport; take the motorcade down to Capitol Avenue and then north on Euclid Avenue and proceed north to the dam.

He told the Secret Service, “We don’t often have a President visit South Dakota and on the route through Pierre many more people would have an opportunity to see President Kennedy drive by.”

The Secret Service instructed Gubbrud that they would “stick

to the highway route. We have reason to believe that the President’s life may be in danger, and you certainly don’t want anything to happen while he’s in South Dakota.”

It was while attending the Midwest Governors Conference in Nebraska in November a year later, November 22, 1963 that the conference was interrupted with the news of the President being shot in Dallas.

In the interest of national security the balance of the Governor’s Conference was cancelled and the Governor immediately returned to the State Capitol in Pierre.

An audio recording of that Oahe dedication my be listened to online at www.jfklibrary.org.

Dwight Gubbrud, grandson, is a practicing attorney in the Belle Fourche firm of Bennett, Main, Gubbrud and Willert, John Gubbrud, son, is a retired Alcester lawyer and now resides on the Gubbrud family farmstead. Carson Gubbrud, a 2019 graduate of Belle Fourche High School is a summer lifeguard at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center and will be attending the University of South Dakota, Vermillion in the fall.



Shrine to a Governor, Shrine to a Grandfather. This assembly of memorabilia adorns the wall in Dwight Gubbrud’s law office. It includes the 22nd Governor’s “Certificate of Election”; Archie’s License plate at the 1963 Governor’s Conference; a picture of the Governor riding to the 1962 Oahe Dam dedication with President Kennedy; Funeral mass card from Kennedy’s state funeral; Kennedy’s obituary card; framed Gubbrud campaign poster; and Gubbrud political button collection. -*Courtesy photo*



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RIGHT ON THE BUTTON - Dwight Gubbrud’s political button collection of his grandfather Archie. -*Courtesy photo*



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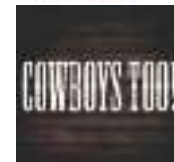


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Donations may also be dropped off at the Tri-State Livestock News (1501 5th Ave) in Belle Fourche with Jackie.

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Relic Diggers Antique Shop Has History



Patty and Bob Croeni in their Relic Diggers Antiques Shop at 519 1/2 State Street.

Relic Diggers is celebrating its 5th year here in Belle Fourche on July 1st. However, the owners, Bob and Patty Croeni have been in love with antiques even before they were married, over 48 years ago. Bob grew up on a ranch in Hillsboro, Oregon and the family recreation was to go to local auctions and then hold yard sales. His mother had one of the most extensive collections of original Carnival glass in the United States and also collected kerosene lamps. Dad loved to buy whatever he thought he could resell.

When Patty entered the family, she learned the history that wrapped around some of

those collections and fell in love with antiquing also. On their honeymoon, they filled up their car with an antique chair and other things to decorate their new home.

Relic Digger became the reality of an on-going dream after both reached retirement age. They work just as hard here as at their careers, but this time it is the most fun they've ever had, doing business together as a team. The search for unique treasures is the highlight for Patty. Bob loves working with the people, especially the ones who come in and say, "This looks just like a museum!"

Relic Diggers is unique in the fact that most of their inventory

is over 100 years old which includes Civil War items, Indian war era items, authentic Native American items, farm/ranch primitives.

The other part is WWI and WWII memorabilia, Victorian era items, cast iron, a few antique guns and many other items of museum quality at affordable prices.

Bob and Patty would like to invite everyone to stop in and browse through the shop, especially during Belle Fourche's 100th year Roundup Anniversary celebration. They want to thank Belle Fourche for encouraging and supporting them in this dream job of theirs.

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The 2nd Annual Mayor's Art Show and an Amish quilt & craft show and sale are happening in conjunction with the three day Le Belle Marché Indoor/Outdoor Market Festival at the Roosevelt Events Center July 4-6. Festive banners flutter along the highway and streets and the planters and gardens are popping with red, white & blue flowers.

Belle Fourche sees a large influx of visitors during this time, many coming from far and wide for the Black Hills Roundup and family or class reunions. Belle Fourche wants to welcome everyone and invite them to the Center of the Nation Independence Days. Experience hometown hospitality and no shortage of things to do June 27-July 7 in Belle Fourche!

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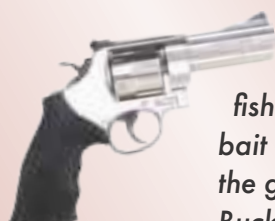
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A Harding County rancher was overheard saying, "I hear lots of jokes about sheep."
"I told them to my dog but he'd herd them all."
* * *

A banker was heard saying, "it annoys me how a ranchers can always put their gates in the mud-di-est place along the road".
In my past, I had a period of life working on a feedlot that had a lot of farm ground, plus a large amount of pasture adjacent the Missouri River. In those days everywhere I went, even to church, I carried a wire stretcher. With all those cattle (usually 15,000 on hand) no shortage of places to stretch a wire.
Getting back to that banker most ranch owners aren't going to install a gate for the convenience of anyone from town, nor pick a spot that would use any good ground up. As a matter of course, the primary objective of the gates I was ordered to construct was to make it as difficult as possible for someone from town to open. You learned the breaking point of barbed wire and how to stop stretching just before it broke. I engineered one gate, built on the goose hunter's main route to good hunting that only the stoutest of souls could master opening. I was always (back then) a skinny kid, but no matter how tight they were strung I could open them. Trick was to take the bottom loop off first. Had the pleasure of watching a few bankers paw the earth around a gate post who weren't aware of any trick to open.
* * *

A rancher took his cross-eyed cattle dog to the vet.
The vet picked the dog up to examine him and said, "Sorry, I'm going to have to put him down."
The rancher said "Oh no! It's not that bad is it?"
The vet responded, "No, he's

By: Doug Cole
just very heavy."
* *

The first day I went to work at a feedlot (circa August 1971) I was driven over to a tree claim west of the main feed yard. The Boss took me in the pasture to the south end of the trees where a three wire, barb wire fence was protruding out of a gnarled plum thicket. He told me to cut a walking trail along that fence to the north end (approximately 1/4 of a mile) so we could string a 4th wire. I spent the next 8 hours of that day working on my hands and knees cutting my way through a forest that cottontails had trouble negotiating. I worked for the outfit for close to 15 years and during that time they never did string that 4th wire. I missed it, but always figured there must have been a lesson in that?
* * *

Summer highway construction is in full bloom. Had heard rumor, but never wanted to believe my college age cousin was stealing from his job as a road worker.
But, when we saw his apartment all the signs were there.
* * *

An arrogant young guy know-it-all recently started work at a construction site and was always bragging that he could outdo anyone based on his superior strength. He had been making fun of one of the older workmen in particular. Eventually, the older worker had enough and says, "Tell you what - why don't you put your money where your mouth is? I'll bet you a week's wages that I can take something over to that other building in this wheelbarrow and you won't be able to wheel it back."

The young bragger laughed-confidently, "You're on, old man. Let's see what you've got."
So the old guy grabs the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, he nods to the young man as he says with a smile, "Alright. Get in."
* *

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Boomsma, Dennis, Box Elder SD	1	Blk Cow...	1530	\$63.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	6	Blk Cow...	1451	\$66.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow...	1400	\$61.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow...	1270	\$65.50
Brence, Nancy, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow...	1890	\$64.00
Buer, Peter L & Donna, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk Cow...	1475	\$68.50
Buer, Peter L & Donna, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk Cow...	1265	\$65.50
Casteel, Ronny J, Vale SD	3	Blk Cow...	1545	\$68.00
Clements, Austin, Biddle MT	1	Blk Cow...	1300	\$69.50
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Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, Llc, Buffalo WY	1	Blk Cow...	1290	\$66.50
Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, Llc, Buffalo WY	3	Blk Cow...	911	\$94.50
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD	7	Herf Cow...	1348	\$57.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD	1	Herf Cow...	1210	\$63.00
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Edwards, Orin, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow...	1510	\$67.50
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	17	Blk Cow...	1515	\$65.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	3	Blk Cow...	1290	\$62.50
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow...	1515	\$65.00
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY	2	Blk Cow...	1380	\$66.50
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow...	1370	\$69.00
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow...	1200	\$68.00
Grievess Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Bld Cow...	1420	\$60.50
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD	1	Blk Cow...	1420	\$61.50
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Hagen, Clair D Or Darlene, Piedmont SD	1	Bld Cow...	1595	\$69.50
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Hayden, Kerry Or Stephanie, Gillette WY	2	Herf Cow...	1430	\$63.50
Heiberger, Mark, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow...	1395	\$63.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD	1	Bld Cow...	1480	\$68.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	24	Bld Hfrt...	865	\$114.00
Jump Off Ranch Llc, Buffalo SD	2	Blk Cow...	1367	\$65.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	2	Bld Cowette...	1037	\$80.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	2	Blk Cow...	1255	\$72.00
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Kennedy, Seth Or Kylee, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Cow...	1365	\$64.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow...	1440	\$62.00
Lamm, John, Volborg MT	1	Blk Cow...	1400	\$63.50
Lamm, John, Volborg MT	2	Blk Cow...	972	\$83.00
Maycock Rev Trust, Mitchel M & Dixie Lea, Gillette WY	1	Bld Cow...	1515	\$68.00
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Maycock, Joe, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow...	1185	\$72.00
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Mielke, Alan, Hermosa SD	7	Bld Cow...	1379	\$65.00
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Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD	4	Blk Cowette...	1022	\$90.50
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	3	Blk Cow...	1300	\$64.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	5	B/R Cow...	1198	\$65.00
Penner, Tony, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow...	1465	\$68.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	16	Blk Cow...	1498	\$66.50
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY	1	Blk Cow...	1610	\$68.00
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY	2	Blk Cow...	1280	\$65.50
Reynolds, John Or Sally, Rozet WY	6	B/R Cow...	1451	\$63.00
Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY	2	Rrbl Cow...	1440	\$65.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	4	Blk Cow...	1403	\$66.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	1	Blk Cow...	1195	\$72.00
Stoltz, Thad Or Heidi, Arvada WY	2	Blk Cow...	1427	\$64.50
Tarver Trust, Gary L, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow...	1535	\$64.00
Tarver Trust, Gary L, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow...	1375	\$67.00
Tibbetts, Shannon Or Patti, Rapid City SD	2	Blk Cow...	1502	\$65.50
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD	1	Bld Cow...	1460	\$58.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	2	Blk Cow...	1625	\$65.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	4	Blk Cow...	1358	\$60.00
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	5	Blk Cow...	1273	\$68.50
Tysdal, Lauris, Newcastle WY	7	Blk Cow...	1142	\$80.00
Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY	1	Blk Cow...	1465	\$67.50
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk Cow...	1442	\$65.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk Cow...	1200	\$73.00
Walker, Buck, Ekalaka MT	6	Blk Cow...	1195	\$70.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow...	1287	\$62.50
Williams, Brady, Hammond MT	1	Blk Cow...	1230	\$64.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	2	Blk Cow...	1795	\$65.00
Yonkee, Nancy, Gillette WY	8	Blk Cow...	1405	\$64.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Baker li, Paul L, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Bull...	1815	\$86.00
Crossed Sabers Lip, Hill City SD	1	Blk Bull...	1940	\$80.50
Hagen, Clair D Or Darlene, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Bull...	1635	\$85.50
Ketelsen, Kurt, Box Elder SD	2	Blk Bull...	1940	\$79.50
Matthews, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Bull...	2185	\$82.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	7	Blk Bull...	1818	\$88.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	3	Blk Bull...	1608	\$84.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	5	Blk Bull...	1465	\$81.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull...	2235	\$82.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk Bull...	2130	\$82.50
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD	1	Blk Bull...	1805	\$80.50

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Robert Boylan	40	Pair	1175	\$2,250.00		05.15-05.25
O'Conner & O'Connell	174	Strs	575	\$169.00	Vac 34+	10.15-10.31
O'Conner & O'Connell	180	Hfrs	550	\$159.00	Vac 34+	10.15-10.31
Jordan & Ashley O'Connell	82	Strs	600	\$162.00	Vac 34+	10.15-10.31
Jordan & Ashley O'Connell	86	Hfrs	575	\$152.00	Vac 34+	10.15-10.31

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Consignor	HD #	Sex	Weight	Vac Prog.	Delivery Date
Wayne & Ross Garman	86	Strs	650	Vac 34+, Nat	10.16-10.30
Doolittle Wagner Ranch	100	Strs	550	Vac 34+	10.10-10.20
Denna & Will Lindsey	90	Strs	640	Vac 34+, Nat	10.16-10.23
Denna & Will Lindsey	110	Strs	550	Vac 34+, Nat	11.07-11.14
Denna & Will Lindsey	115	Hfrs	520	Vac 34+, Nat	11.07-11.14
Randy Oliver	90	Strs	660	Vac 34	10.10-10.24
Moe Farm & Ranch	90	Strs	640	Vac 34+	10.23-11.06
Palo Ranch	90	Strs	650	Vac 34+	10.02-10.16
Palo Ranch	90	Hfrs	620	Vac 34+	10.02-10.16
Trucano Ranch	80	Strs	630	Vac 34+	10.10-10.23
Trucano Ranch	65	Strs	590	Vac 34+	10.10-10.23
Trucano Ranch	22	Hfrs	550	Vac 34+	10.10-10.23
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Harold & Lori Miller	180	Hfrs	610	Vac 34+, Char	10.23-11.05

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605-354-9966**Sheep Report - June 20th, 2019**

Good Run Today Selling 1145 Sheep.

Feeder Lambs Sold Steady To \$3 Higher Than Last Week

Slaughter Ewes Were \$3 Higher

Next Sale - June 27th - Regular Sheep Sale

Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Feeder Lambs

Yost, Chester Newell SD	97	Lamb	97	\$176.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby Ludlow SD	124	Lamb	96	\$176.00
Bilbrey, Marlee Or Jiggs Boyes MT	30	Lamb	96	\$170.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris Sturgis SD	33	Lamb	73	\$168.00
Anderson, Bernie Dupree SD	109	Lamb	104	\$167.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris Sturgis SD	62	Lamb	84	\$167.00
Yost, Chester Newell SD	18	Lamb	88	\$166.00
Anderson, Bernie Dupree SD	37	Lamb	82	\$166.00
Johnson, Sentel Belle Fourche SD	34	Lamb	108	\$165.00
Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche SD	123	Lamb	83	\$165.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy Newell SD	23	Lamb	47	\$165.00
Sarsland, Richard & Ruby Ludlow SD	28	Lamb	86	\$162.00
Heibertshausen, Gary Alzada MT	21	Lamb	79	\$162.00
Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche SD	17	Lamb	73	\$162.00
Bilbrey, Marlee Or Jiggs Boyes MT	18	Lamb	74	\$161.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy Newell SD	73	Lamb	65	\$161.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc Faith SD	14	Lamb	113	\$160.00

Slaughter Ewes

Pittman, Marissa Belle Fourche SD	12	Ewe	154	\$50.50
Yoder, Elmer Hulet WY	8	Ewe	140	\$47.50
Whitney, Jason Newcastle WY	5	Ewe	179	\$47.00
Mills, Steve Boyes MT	7	Ewe	179	\$47.00
Riter, Valerie & Amanda Broadus MT	6	Ewe	168	\$47.00
Whitney, Jason Newcastle WY	6	Ewe	207	\$45.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**June 27, 2019
1:00 PM****REGULAR SHEEP SALE****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019****June 27th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 4th - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!****July 11th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 18th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****July 25th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 8th - No Sale Due To The Sturgis Bike Rally****August 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****August 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats****September 19th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special & Customer Appreciation Bbq - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats**

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Cowboy Band: Let’s Keep Growing, Blowing, Going!



If you’re one of the folks wondering if this is the year: **Join the Cowboy Band for the 4th of July festivities**, you are not too late. First rehearsal is Sunday, June 30, at 7 PM, at the Belle Fourche Middle School bandroom. They are still looking for 100 players to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup. They are also seeking those who just enjoy listening.

Their appearances are: **5 PM, Tuesday, at the Ranch Rodeo;** **3 PM, Wednesday, at the Long Term Care facility;** **8 PM, also Wednesday, at the Library, before the Fireworks;** **during the parade on the 4th of July;** **8 PM, again, on Friday at the Library before the Fireworks;** and **2 PM, Saturday, July 6th, the Grand Finale concert in the Bandshell in Hermann Park.** Please come enjoy the music and the fun.

Photo of 1950’s Cowboy Band in July 4th Parade Courtesy of Jim Ross Collection

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Arts Council Announces Summer Concert Series

The Belle Fourche Arts Council has announced the line-up of performance groups to appear in its annual summer concert series at the Herrmann Park Bandshell.

The concert series kicks off on Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m. with a performance by the city’s long-standing musical group: the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band. The second concert will take place on Wednesday, July 10th and feature The Pickers; the third concert is July 17th and is an appearance by Green Dolphin. On July 24, the Northern Hills Community Band performs and the final concert of the season is set for July 31, and features The Center of the Nation Brass Quintet.

With the exception of the performance by the Cowboy Band which is a Saturday at 2 p.m., all concerts are Wednesday nights and begin at 7 p.m.

There is no admission charge for attending the concerts, although a free-will donation for the Arts Council is often taken at intermissions.

The City of Belle Fourche provides some seating but those who attend are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets.

The Belle Fourche Arts Council conducts the Summer Concert Series in July and the Plein Air Art event in September. For more information about the Belle Fourche Arts Council, please visit their Facebook page.



The Good Stuff

—by Jim Thompson

13 Politically Incorrect Gun Rules

Doug Giles - Contributor


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

Coming up to the 4th of July: here’s a reminder of our freedom: Gun lovers. Herewith are thirteen things to remember when carrying your weapon. By the way- this list is not original. I’ve Google up the bullet points but alas, I got nada in regards to who penned it. If and when someone schools me on who the author is you can rest assure that I’ll give him or her proper praise. Enjoy.

1. Guns have only two enemies: rust and politicians.
2. It’s always better to be judged by 12 than carried by 6.
3. Cops carry guns to protect themselves, not you.
4. Never let someone or something that threatens you get inside arms length.
5. Never say, “I’ve got a gun.” If you need to use deadly force, the first sound they hear should be the safety clicking off.
6. The average response time of a 911 call is 23 minutes; the response time of a .357 is 1400 feet per second.

7. The most important rule in a gunfight is: Always win – cheat if necessary.
8. Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets . . . You may get killed with your own gun, but he’ll have to beat you to death with it, because it’ll be empty.
9. If you’re in a gunfight:
 - If you’re not shooting, you should be loading.
 - If you’re not loading, you should be moving.
 - If you’re not moving, you’re dead.
10. In a life and death situation, do something... It may be wrong, but do something!
11. If you carry a gun, people call you paranoid. Nonsense! If you have a gun, what do you have to be paranoid about?
12. You can say ‘stop’ or ‘alto’ or any other word, but a large bore muzzle pointed at someone’s head is pretty much a universal language.
13. You cannot save the planet, but you may be able to save yourself and your family. This is not an editorial, merely repeating what soldiers who protect us already know.

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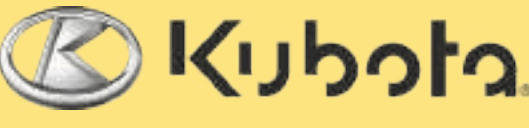


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‘Teens Against Tobacco’ Visit Commission



TATU - (Teens Against Tobacco Use) members Katie McTaggart, Kendra Wetz, and Trinity Henry, present a TATU object lesson to Butte County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday. -Brunner photo

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BELLE FOURCHE – Newell’s Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) visited the Butte County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 18, during their regular meeting. The object of the visit was to inform the commissioners of their desire to have this body approve the decision of the Butte County Fair board designating the fairgrounds at Nisland as “tobacco free.” The fair is July 31-August 3.

The teens, which included Kendra Wetz, Trinity Henry and Katie McTaggart, along with ‘Whatever It Takes Coalition’ Director Sabrina Harmon, who advises the group, brought along an object lesson for the commissioners and guest.

The three girls handed out several colored slips of paper and asked the participants to write down activities they enjoyed, personal possessions, personal

characteristics and people in their lives.

Youth feel they are immortal and nothing will ever happen (to them),” said McTaggart. “Addiction can happen to all types of people.”

Through a series of scenarios about tobacco use, the people were asked to delete several of the items/people they had listed which tobacco use and addiction has the possibility of taking from their lives.

“Scene six: You are finally seriously addicted,” said Wetz. “Now turn to your partners and let them take away two of the last three items or people you have left. How do you choose what to eliminate from your life by making bad choices?”

“Good question,” said County Auditor Elaine Jensen. “How do you choose?”

Commissioner Frank Walton told a short story about when he quit smoking, sharing with the students about how he had

been in an accident that had incapacitated him to the point where he needed help with everything. He said the surgeon told him he would not operate on Walton’s feet unless he quit smoking. Walton had smoked for 20 years.

“That was it,” said Walton. “I tossed out my electronic cigarettes, regular cigarettes and chew.”

“You do whatever it takes,” said Henry. “You get rid of harmful activity.”

Harmon jumped in at that point and asked the commission to approve the decision of the fair board and brought fair booklets for each commissioner, showing them the full-page ad that the group had purchased showing the document the fair board had approved.

“It was taking from a document provided by 7 Downs Arena, when they became a tobacco-free campus,” said Harmon. “They (fair board) approved it, put it in the fair book. I guess we missed a step in not getting your (commission) approval and we are asking you to approve that now.”

Harmon said there will be more than 30 signs placed at the fairgrounds.

The commissioners did approve, with Walton making a comment about liability issues should a burning cigarette be dropped where it could catch a building on fire at the grounds.

“We would like you to offer your support and encouragement if people want to quit,” said Harmon. “(You would be) making a decision for right now and for the future.”

“We encourage people who have quit smoking to share their story,” said Wetz.

The TATU group will have a booth at the fair with information and probably some free items that will help remind people to drop tobacco use.



Butte County Commissioner James Agar writes down choices for people, characteristics and possessions that he would later have to discard due to poor choices, during the tobacco scenarios presented by the TATU group at Tuesday’s commissioner meeting. - Brunner photo

Bridges of Butte County

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BELLE FOURCHE – The saga of bridge repair and replacement is an ongoing thing in Butte County and seems to be the main topic at each and every meeting. That was the case on Tuesday, June 18 as well. The board received a letter from Brosz Engineering on the bridge structure on Orman Road in eastern Butte County with a list of five recommendations for this one bridge. This is considered the worst bridge that is still listed as an “open” bridge.

Along with photos of the structural damage in the underneath structure, the company listed the multitude of concerns.

“Our recommendation,” said Jason Hansen, representing the company, “Is to designate Orman Bridge as one-way traffic only and lower the load limit to 4T only, down from 18.”

In the meantime, according to the Butte County Bridge Repair/Reservation Plan for 2019, Orman, along with 12 other bridges and structures, are recommended to be replaced. According to the plan there are currently seven bridges in the county that have already been closed, with another four scheduled to be closed due to needed repairs.

A National Bridge Inventory was done in December 2017, and the commission just received a letter from Tammy Williams, SDDOT Administrative Program Manager informing them that the county has received \$382,800.62 through the Highway Infrastructure Program Funding Allocation. This is Butte County’s share of \$17.313 million dollars received by 62 South Dakota counties.

The board voted to approve the allocation even though it will mean following certain procedures in spending the funds. They also voted to approve having the repairs or replacement of Orman bridge sent through

the engineering process to be ready for potentially receiving grant funding for bridge repairs. According to NBI data there are 24 structures in Butte County that are considered in poor condition.

Brosz Engineering recommends implementing the structures listed in the Preservation Plan for Preservation BIG grants. “There are currently five structures that would be considered good candidates for a BIG Preservation project,” according to the plan. “These could be implemented into the plan on an, every-other-year basis or as the County wants to implement these projects.”

The county also approved occupancy applications for a variety of rights-of-way for Willow Creek Wind Power LLC.

Some of these variances include areas on Double R Road, Twilight Road, and Wahlfeldt Road as well as some section lines in the project area where the windfarm will be built. A representative from Willow Creek came to give the commissioners an update on the project.

“The bigger picture is that we ended up in March with a very unfortunate situation where an investor pulled out,” said James Madsen. “We found another partner and now we have planned for construction to begin in late August or early September with roads and foundations.”

Madsen said the weather delays also caused concerns, but that their continued plan includes electrical work done by May 2020, turbines beginning to come in during June of next year and commercial operations to begin in October 2020.

“There’s still a lot of permit work to do,” said Madsen. “We plan to do some more events when we get into the start of construction, to avoid issues with the community and impact on the roads.”

Madsen said they were working to get housing and all other logistics figured out.

City Water still a Big Issue

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NEWELL – “How long are we gonna be on a hose?” asked Bar Manager Lorri Olson, as the Newell City Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 10. She was referring to the source of water for the bar and liquor store and the ongoing water project currently affecting Third Street.

“We are progressing with our street project,” said City Foreman Larry Parker. Tim Grosz of Brosz Engineering reported that the footage of pipe that has been laid is about 23 percent. “So, about a quarter of the pipe is in the ground,” he said. “Next week they’ll be tearing curb and gutter across from Third and

Fisk Street up.”

Homes and businesses along Third Street and others that are affected by the water connections coming through that area have had to deal with a low source of water coming through temporary pipes laid along the construction area.

“We want to keep the business side (of Girard) open and running,” said Parker of the transition to the main drag through town where many businesses are located. Currently Third Street is blocked to thru traffic at both ends and water supply often comes through a garden hose or a bit larger hose to businesses and residences.

Newell resident, Toni Gilbert,

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A New Way of Doing Things

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NISLAND – Ed Kling has a new way of doing things on his farm south of Nisland. “It’s the best thing I’ve ever bought,” said Kling this past week as he watched some of his 65 head of bum lambs nurse at the Biotic Industries milk machine. “It saves a lot of time and labor.” Kling ran onto the product when visiting a friend in the Sturgis area about another item, and saw the machine. The rest, as they say, is history. Kling, and his wife Kathy, who is also involved in the process, have just had the unit for a little

while, and there have been some bumps along the way to pretty much self-sufficiency, but now they only spend about 10 minutes a day prepping the machine, cleaning and filling it with milk replacer. It took forever to feed lambs with a bottle, Kling said. Last year they purchased buckets with several spigots, but as soon as a lamb chewed off the nipple, the milk all ran out on the ground. Kling said he knew there had to be a better way. “Kathy cleans the thing really good about every three days,” he said. “The rest of the time we just brush it out around the tubes when we fill the container.” The unit mixes the

powdered lamb replacer with temperature-controlled water and feeds it through a series of tubes to outside where a nipple is connected to the spigots. Then, it’s just a matter of getting the lambs started and they take care of themselves, feeding on demand, just as they would if they were nursing on a ewe. And the unit can be used for calves as well, with a little adjustment. “The biggest issue we have had was having to replace nipples too often,” said Kling. He contacted Holly and Dave Ollila, who also have a similar smaller unit, and she said that didn’t happen often. Kling caught feral cats chewing on the nipples in his game camera that he set up. It wasn’t long before that issue was resolved. Ollila said there are several such units in the area and that Buffalo Ranch Supply in Buffalo is a distributor. They can order the unit and keep one on hand for demonstration purposes. “We recently started to carry the milk machines,” said T.J. Swan, a representative for the company. “Customers were asking if we would carry them. It takes about five business days to get more machines in. We also carry super lamb milk replacer.” Kling is totally satisfied with the unit and the way it has saved him so much. “It pretty much takes care of itself,” he said. He said that with the cost of the unit, the fiberglass house it is contained in that acts as a feeding building for the lambs, and other costs, they won’t make much money this year. But he already has plans for adding some spigots and making things a little more user friendly for next year.



Ed Kling, Nisland, checks the milk machine he purchased to feed the 65 head of bum lambs he is raising. He said it has saved numerous hours and a lot of hassle. *Brunner photo*



Ed Kling adjust the tubes on the Biotec Industries milk machine he uses on his farm south of Nisland. *Brunner photo*

Happy Birthday Bobbie Wahlfeldt

Help celebrate Bobbie’s 75th Birthday with an Open House on Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 2-5pm at Newell Senior Citizens Center. No gifts, please.



These two lambs are nursing on the **Biotec Industries** milk machine that Ed Kling of Nisland is using to feed 65 head of bums. *Brunner photo*

WATER from B3

came not only to issue a complaint but to praise the work of Parker who got up in the middle of the night to help the resident. “He came in the middle of the night when my basement was a waterfall to help set up another sump pump,” said Gilbert. As she tracked down the issue she realized the water source was not seepage from rain, but a leak from a gash in a water supply hose that flooded the area around her home. The hose was supplying water to the Butte County School on Third Street and the valve was wide open, according to Gilbert. She questioned who was responsible for the damage to her basement and what could be done. After a long period of explanation and discussion, Mayor Ken Wetz said they would not spend any more time on the issue and that it remained a contractor issue. “We need to refer that to the contractor,” said Wetz. “It is a contractor’s

liability issue.” Parker said they are dealing with issues daily and trying to make changes to make things easier. “We want to keep the store (Howdy’s Newmart) and post office and others open,” said Parker. The grocery store had been closed several days recently due to a leaking roof. That has now been repaired. The city commission approved temporary malt beverage licenses for the community club, for rodeo and mud volleyball events during the Labor Day weekend celebration in September. They also commended the Leo Club for their work painting the grandstands at the rodeo grounds. “I’ll try to use a sprayer to do the tall stuff,” said Parker of the ongoing project. “We might need to put another coat on as they (the seating) really sucked up the paint,” said Commissioner Connie Humble. It was determined to send a 15-day notice asking for a

remediation plan to the owner of 311 6th Street. This home is unoccupied and is in disreputable shape according to Commissioner Don Adams. “It’s about done for, I think,” he said. “I called him (the owner) and got nowhere,” said Wetz. “I’m done.” He said the commission would send the letter and then move forward with their attorney if there is no response. In other reports Sheriff Fred Lamphere reported an increase in traffic on Highway 79 (Dartmouth Avenue) through town due to increased activity in North Dakota and also due to gravel haulers. Olson reported an issue with no air conditioning in the liquor store and that a fuse had blown in the AC unit located in the bar proper. She requested fans or possibly a duct from the back room. Wetz referred that issue to the commissioner in charge and told Olson to meet and form a plan of action.

Then and Now *in Newell*

July 1, 1909

S.G. Sheffield started Monday for the Cheyenne Agency with a bunch of cows and calves part of a contract he recently landed. Last Friday afternoon during the thunderstorm, the large gray work team belonging to John Youngberg, was killed by lightning. The team had been at work all day and just been unharnessed and turned loose with another team and the 4 were grazing about 4 rods from the house when a bolt of lightning knocked all 4 down. The other team got up but the grays never moved a muscle.

June 26, 1919

The Barrett & Boal Barber Shop will be closed all day of the 4th of July and part of the 5th. To accommodate their trade they will remain open on the evening of the 3rd and until noon on the 5th.

The Horse Creek Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ole Tysdale on Wednesday July 9 instead of July 2nd. The society is to be favored with a visit from Miss Rada Pavlova, a lady teacher of Monastir, Turkey, who has been through 3 wars. She will speak in the Congregational Church in Newell on Wednesday evening of the 9th.

June 27, 1929

With the highway and by-ways crowded with road hogs and everybody out for a spin, the real 4th of July menace is no longer the cannon cracker, neither the

boy with the Roman candle, nor the small dog with a bunch of fire crackers tied to his tail. Let’s make it a safe and sane 4th this year by just STAYING HOME.

The criminal world is looking toward the Black Hills for operations this summer is evident by a job pulled off Tuesday night at the O. Christopherson Co. Elevator. The safe was blown open. A money bag contained about \$25 and several hundred dollars in checks was taken. Nitroglycerin was used to blow the door off the safe. A jewelry box containing several valuable rings belonging to Mrs. Christopherson was found on top of the safe and appears the robbers were scared off before completing their work.

June 29, 1939

Two Acts designed to control syphilis in South Dakota become law on July 1. One requires applicants for marriage licenses to submit to blood tests and obtain a certificate from a physician within 26 days of the time they apply to the Clerk of Courts for their license to wed. The other requires licensed physicians or other authorized person attending expectant mothers to take a blood sample for serological tests by the state health laboratory. Marriage license issued under the provision of the Act become void unless the marriage is solemnized within 20 days following

its issuance.

A storm of cyclonic proportions struck the Irrigation Project Tuesday about 4:00 PM, destroying many crops, wrecking outbuildings and stripping trees. At the Butte County Fair Grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand and other buildings damaged. Horse Creek community, where it appears the fury was rent on the Maass, Tysdale, Schipke, Hill, Yuill, Soma and other farms of the neighborhood, where crops were entirely destroyed or heavily damaged. M.E. Hafner’s new Ford coupe came out of Tuesday’s hailstorm somewhat the worse for wear. Mr. Hafner met the storm a few miles west of Nisland during the storm now his new car looks like it had a siege of small pox.

June 30, 1949

The stork has made appearances in the Newell vicinity; dropping off a baby boy to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bunny, Marjo Ray was born at Belle Fourche Hospital Saturday night weighed 4 lb 11 oz; Mr. & Mrs. Roger Van DerBoom have a baby daughter at St John’s Hospital in Rapid City, Marilyn Kay weighed 6 lb and also, to Mr. & Mrs. William Mikudik a baby son, no name or weight revealed. Congratulations go out to all parents and family members.

WHC Swan & sons of Limon, Colo, who moved to Newell here recently, are currently

moving several thousand head of sheep to this territory. Swan recently purchased the 60-acre Chiesman place and feed lots east of Newell from Woodrow Hafner and also the Mary Johnson ranch north of 212 east of Newell 1900 leased acreage. Swan family expects to run 5,000 head of sheep in this territory many of which have been purchased in Louisiana.

June 25, 1959

Apparent success in re-establishment of native grass was the high light of a range tour conducted by SD Range Management, in the Hoover and Deers Ears area Monday. The tour was the first ever held in Butte County, covered sections of the Alfred Burke ranch near Hoover and the George Erk ranch near Deers Ears, was sponsored jointly by the SD Section ASRM and the Butte County Soil Conservation District. Tea, coffee and homemade rolls were served at the Erk home by Mrs. Erk at the conclusion of the tour.

Rough and dangerous Brahma steers will probably be on hand to make things tougher at this coming Newell Labor Day celebration, local cowboys be ready for them, it was recently announced by the Newell Roping Club. Everett Munroe revealed he purchased 15 Brahma steer calves to be used in practice roping, riding sessions and for other purposes.

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

The animals were secured from Dean Menette of Cheyenne, Wyo, who is noted for his rodeo breeding stock.

June 27, 1979

The Nisland-Arpan Fire Department and the Belle Fourche Fire Department answered a 3:30 PM call Thursday at the Jim Jeffery place, just west of Fruitdale. District workers were burning irrigation ditches and the fire got away from them. It burned, brush, grass and some crops covering over 25 acres. There were no other damages and no injuries.

Area students who recently earned ROTC Commissions are: Lt. Richard W. Hobernicht graduated from BHSC last year majoring in business and designated a Distinguished Military Graduate will be 2nd Lt. in active duty. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Hobernicht, Sturgis. Lt. William A. Keller received early commission in the SD Army National Guard by completing ROTC prior to graduation. He will participate in the monthly week end drills as an Engineer Lt. while earning a Biology Degree. Lt. Keller’s brother James Keller earned a Commission last December after graduating from SDSM&T. Both brothers received their ROTC Basic Camp Training at Ft. Knox, KY. The Keller’s are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Keller, Newell.



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Looking Back in Belle

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

123 years ago – Belle Fourche Times June 27, 1896

Murder at Beulah At Beulah, Wyo., last Sunday evening, Amos Robinson, generally known as “Fatty”, was fatally shot by Ed. Ross, a rival saloon-keeper. It was the outcome of a trivial dispute over a game of high-five in Robinson’s place a short time previous. It is said that Robinson did nothing to aggravate the matter and that Ross seemed bent on trouble. Robinson closed his saloon and started down street, when he was again approached by Ross and his brother George; they abused him awhile and Ed Ross pulled a revolver and shot twice, the last shot taking effect in Robinson’s abdomen. Robinson died Monday about 4 p.m. The Ross boys are both under arrest and will have their preliminary hearing at Sundance. Ross claims to have shot in self-defense, but the claim will be hard to substantiate, it is thought, as but two shots were heard, and Robinson’s gun was found with every chamber full.

Married C. S. Wilson, who resides on Grand river, near the old Orlando Giles place, came to Belle Fourche about the 15th inst., and proceeded to make the most of city life for a few days. He came in with a team and wagon, and told several parties that he was here after a load of goods. It finally transpired that it was household goods and a wife that he was after. Wednesday of this week, he braced up, took the train to Deadwood, and returned Thursday with Mrs. Wilson, they having been married the previous evening in Deadwood. The bride-elect had been in waiting at Deadwood since the 16th inst., that date having been previously agreed upon for the meeting. Thursday’s Pioneer gives the following account of the wedding: There was a quiet little wedding at the mayor’s office last

by Mary Buchholz

evening, and two good, sensible people were made one. Charles S. Wilson, Grand river cattleman, and Miss Annie E. Bowers of Colorado Springs, met in the city by appointment and, securing the services of City Marshall Donovan, procured a license and wending their way to the mayor’s office, with the marshal and Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson as witnesses, were married by Mayor Star. Mr. Wilson said he would be married by the mayor or not at all, as he did not propose to be married by any small-fry official. They loaded up their goods and pulled out Thursday afternoon for the ranch.

Talk of The Town Charles Sing, a celestial restaurateur, who was at one time located at Minnesela, will open a restaurant here soon. Clerk of Court Rollins issued a marriage license Thursday to John E. Gardner and Miss Mabel Sankey, both of Harding, Harding county.

100 years ago – The Northwest Post July 2, 1919

Greatest Of All Wars At An End Treaty Signed With Ceremony Marked By Solemnity Germans Defiant To The Last Versailles, June 30 -The greatest war in all history formally ended Saturday afternoon with the signing of the peace treaty. The historic scene took place in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, where the Germans humbled the French so ignominiously in 1870. After preparing for forty years for war and world domination, the treaty which forever shattered their dream was signed in as many minutes. The defiant attitude of the Germans was noted about all incidents. The ceremony was marked by circumstances which somewhat dimmed the expectations of those who had worked and fought during long years of war and months of negotiations its achievement.

Wilson Will Save Drink Attorney for Wine Growers Asserts President Will Declare Demobilization Ended San Fran-



cisco, June 30 – The department of justice will make no attempt to enforce the war-time prohibition act, once the peace treaty has been signed and President Wilson has proclaimed demobilization complete, according to information Theodore Bell, attorney for the California wine grape growers, is quoted here as having received from Washington. Bell said he has positive information President Wilson would declare mobilization at an end the moment the treaty was signed.

Proving Up Under Section Homestead Law Congressman Harry L. Gandy writes as follows from Washington: I have had many inquiries from person who filed non-contiguous additional entries under the section homestead law, asking as to when they will be able to offer proof. I now have his reply: “An entryman desiring to make proof on additional entry under the first proviso of section three of the stockraising homestead act for land not contiguous to his original entry will be required to show residence on the stockraising tract or on his original claim if he continues to own it, seven months each year for three years after additional entry is allowed and that during that period her had actually used the land for the raising of stock and forage crops.

75 years ago –Belle Fourche Daily Post, June 28, 1944

Round-Up Begins To Take Form As Show Days Approach Steady progress on the Belle Fourche river bridge, growing demand for show reservations from various sections of the state, and the arrival of livestock all contributed this week to make officials optimistic about the Silver Anniversary (25th) Showing of the Black Hills Round-Up July 3-4-5. With only five days remain-

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ing until the opening day of the event, plans for the show were beginning to take definite shape this week. Some of the livestock for the show, being supplied by J. I. Case of Sutherland, Neb., arrived here this week as did some of Art Ritchie’s wild horses from Harding county. Work on the Belle Fourche river bridge was going ahead rapidly. Governor M. Q. Sharpe of South Dakota has indicated he will arrive with a large party in Belle Fourche early the morning of July 4 – governor’s day at the show.

War Bond Sales Now Total \$318,411 Total sale of war bonds in Butte county’s fifth war loan campaign had climbed yesterday to \$318,411, more than half the area’s goal of \$563,000.

Prime Minister Churchill reported to the house of commons that British casualties in Italy from the landing last Saturday to the fall of Rome total 73,000 killed, wounded and missing.

50 years ago The Belle Fourche Daily Post June 21, 1969

Center of the Nation Monuments There They Are The plaques identifying the Center of the Nation monuments in Belle Fourche have been installed. Monuments were constructed almost two years ago, but there was confusion and delay in securing the identification plaques, which were attached to the brick forms this week. Plaque reads: “Center of the United States, Belle Fourche. The geographical center of the United States after the admission of Alaska and Hawaii as the forty-ninth and fiftieth states. The actual center is located north of this site. Erected in 1967 by Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce.”

Colorado Women Bey Penguin Drive In Mr. and Mrs. Marc Comes this week announced

the sale of the Penguin Drive In on National Street to Caroline and Lela Moore of Longmont, Colo. Caroline is a sister of Dr. Carl Moore, Belle Fourche, and Lela is Dr. Moore’s mother. The two plan to make their home in Belle Fourche during the summer months and to return to Longmont for the winter.

Worth Talking About (Editorial) Within a week Belle Fourche will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup. Whether rodeo thrills you or not, the fact that this community has been staging a community festival for 50 years merits substantial recognition in Belle Fourche. Fifty years of staging a show of this nature in a community this size is no small accomplishment. Rodeos are a weekend occurrence throughout the Hills all summer these days, but somehow none of them compares in scope and color with the Black Hills Roundup. Studying the history of the Roundup is fascinating – the unique nature of its birth as a Red Cross benefit, the colorful periods thru the half century cycle. There was a time – 1927 and 1928 – when it seems as if the world, led by President Calvin Coolidge, had discovered the Black Hills and Belle Fourche. Notables from Billy Sunday to Captain Yancy, a man who flew the Atlantic shortly after Lindberg, turned up at the event. Fifty years of staging successful festivals deserves wide-spread participation, and the fact that there will be three parades this gives everyone an opportunity to take part. This would be a good time to make plans for a float in the parade. With 50 years of show time to pick from, it should be no problem to come up with an idea. By all that’s right, the 50th anniversary parade should be the longest in the history of the colorful show.

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Owner: Jessy Carlson (Ponderosa Land Surveys, LLC)

Odle Tract Located in SW4SW4 Section 34, T9N, R5E, B.H.M., Butte County, South Dakota.

You have a right to appear personally or by attorney, or to submit written comments to the Butte County Planning Commission. A copy of the Preliminary Plan is available for your review in the Butte County Equalization & Planning Office located at 117 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

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Lot 3A and 3B of Valley One Ranchettes, Located in the SE4SW4 of Section 5, T8N, R3E, B.H.M., Butte County, South Dakota.

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Obituaries



James Dean Green 88

James Dean Green, 88, of Belle Fourche died May 26, 2019.

A funeral liturgy will be held Friday, June 28 at 10:00 AM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche.

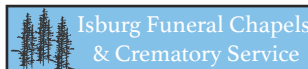
Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche.



Celebration of Life - Linda Lee (Wendt) Vopat

Linda Lee (Wendt) Vopat, 71 of Spearfish, left this earth on December 28, 2018 at Rapid City Regional Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00-4:00 PM on Monday, July 1, 2019 at the home of Edward Vopat at 281 Evans Lane in Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com



Richard E. Vavra 70

Richard E. Vavra, 70, of Nisland, South Dakota died Sunday, June 23, 2019 at his home. Services are pending with Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche.



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without a director following the resignation of long-time Executive Director Michelle Deyo-Amende at the end of May. "So, it's a good time to talk about this now since we're in a state of flux up there," said Travis Martin, Committee Chairman. "We're needing to get a director, we're talking about remodel plans. There's a lot of things coming up and it's time to look at it and say what if we put someone else's name up there."

"We're definitely at a crossroads here," Ager said. "We are at the point where we are either going to continue to subsidize the center, and it's going to climb up within the next 5-10 years to close to a million dollars if we continue to do the way we're doing it now, no doubt. Or, we do what has been talked about. There is talk within the community already about asking a health provider or something like that to partner with us."

Martin is hoping that taking the concept to the people, some individual, business or organization may come forward with a plan or idea that the community could move forward on. A public/private partnership that the community still gets to use the pool, the track, we still have our programs in there and as a private entity we help someone get a good footprint in the city," he said.

"If you look back a little bit in history there was a council before that had talked about someone from Rapid City running the facility," Talkington added. "It's not the first time this idea has come up and I think there's a lot to be said for this idea." Caution in taking this approach was also discussed within the committee. Of utmost concern was making sure a proper contract was in place to benefit both parties. From the city's perspective the group felt it was vital to preserve and enhance the programs and use of the BFACC currently offered to citizens without constraining an outside entity from the ability to make money in the partnership. "Contract is key," Martin said. "It's not privatization it's partnership. If we go this route the city needs to have a say in the programs and what the facility

gets to do, how we structure the membership, all of that." "My fear would be this," Ager added. "In the first year there would be no changes. All the patrons stay, we keep the equipment we keep the pool. But pretty soon (the city's partner) would need a little more space, and there goes the cardio room. I guess we just want to make sure that we're sensitive for the needs of the people who've invested in that facility for 28 years."

"I think what it would look like is that we're giving the use of the building away in such a partnership," said Schmidt. "Any such contract would need to be very specific."

"Let's face it, if we get it turned over they are going to run it like a business," Talkington said. "They want to make money. They're going to keep the programs because that will keep the people and the more customers they have the more they'll make. But I agree that in the contract we need to have something to where we still have a say in how things are run. We have to."

The committee decided to meet twice a month to design a way forward in the structure and operation of the BFACC. With unanimous agreement that a partnership option is on the table Martin says they will move ahead with making contact with potentially interested partners. And in the near future there are also plans for a community forum to be held to seek ideas and input from the general public. A date for that forum has yet to be decided.

"We definitely want to have a strong path (for the BFACC) moving forward so that after the days when we are here it's clearly understood what the goal is," said Mayor Gloria Landphere. "Part of it can be very general. We want the community center to be the very best that it possibly can be for our community. And if there are, sometimes, other ways of doing things we need to be challenging ourselves to look at those things."

"This is a pivot time right here," Ager said. "We're at the pendulum. We're either going to go one way or the other."

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for July 10th.



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3: Belle Fourche Area Community Center, 1111 National St.

4: Historic Roosevelt Event Center, 1010 State St.

5: Lynn's Dakotamart, 600 National St

6: Herrmann Park, 8th Ave

7: Belle Fourche Community Hall, 512 6th Ave

8: Belle Fourche Public Library Lawn, 905 5th Ave

<div>★ 12-6pm: Super Fresh Seafood Sale</div> <div>3pm: Community Pie Social²</div> <div>4-6pm: Farmers Market⁴</div> <div>6-9pm: Hometown Thursdays: Sondogs²</div>	<div>★ 8am-5pm: Wells Plumbing & Supplies Open House</div> <div></div>	<div>★ 27</div>
<div>★ 10am: Chutes for Charity Golf Tournament, Belle Fourche Country Club</div> <div></div>	<div>★ 10am: Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Contest¹</div> <div></div>	<div>★ 1</div>
<div>★ 7am-10pm: 1 Day Only Mega Meat Sale⁵</div> <div>11am-2pm: FFA Burger Bash Fundraiser²</div> <div>3pm: 10th Anniv. St. Street Cattle Drive²</div> <div>5:30pm: 10th Ann. BHR Ranch Rodeo¹</div> <div>8pm: Roundup Grandstands Ribbon Cutting¹</div>	<div>★ ★ 10am: PRCA Steer Roping¹</div> <div>1-10pm: Deli Super Rib Fest!¹⁵</div> <div>3:30pm: 55th High School Reunion⁴</div> <div>6pm: 1st Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</div> <div>8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</div>	<div>★ ★ 3</div>
<div>★ ★ ★ ★ 6am: 41st Annual Rodeo Run⁶</div> <div>9am-5pm: Love That Shoppe July 4th Celebration, 515 State St.</div> <div>10am-4pm: 2nd Ann. Mayor's Art Show⁴</div> <div>10am: BHR 4th of July Parade</div> <div>3pm: 2nd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</div> <div>6pm: BHR Street Dance ft. AMERICAN AQUARIUM²</div>	<div>★ ★ ★ ★ 9am: Fill-It Fresh Produce Sale⁵</div> <div>7pm: 3rd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</div> <div>8pm: 50th Class Reunion Dance - Open to the Public⁷</div> <div>8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</div>	<div>★ ★ ★ ★ 5</div>
<div>★ ★ ★ ★ 8am-12pm: All-Timed Event Slack¹</div> <div>2pm: Cowboy Band Concert⁶</div> <div>4pm: Stars of Rodeo Unite¹</div> <div>7pm: Final Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</div>		<div>★ ★ ★ ★ 6</div>
<div>★ 3pm: Concert: Chris Brubeck's Triple Play BFACC Theater 1111 National St.</div>		

Multi-Day Events:

★ Historic Black Hills Roundup Display, Office Emporium, 612 State Street

★ Carnival, Railroad Street

★ Le Belle Marché Indoor/Outdoor Market Festival, Historic Roosevelt Event Center

★ Amish Quilt & Craft Show & Sale, Historic Roosevelt Event Center

Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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It is interesting to be a tracker. On Sunday, Karen Odell noticed the track of a barefoot on the floor in the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. She looked around the room, but everyone had on shoes. She couldn't resist checking the feet of a little girl who was eating at a table, but that girl had on cowboy boots and the track was a little smaller than her feet anyway. Then Karen remembered having seen another little girl being carried through the room. Mysteries like that are sort of fun.

Erma Albert had a doctor's appointment on Monday. John Helms had loaned his tiller to Dick so that they could get their garden spot ready for planting. On Thursday, they got to Spearfish and picked up their tiller, so Dick got the ground worked again. It was dry, and Erma watered it so that the tiller could dig a little deeper. Then Erma got her tomatoes and peppers planted. On Friday, Erma went to Senior Citizens, and Bobbie had some delicious chicken enchiladas. Then Erma had a great time playing cards.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had a great time with Lynn's step-daughter and grandson. Kelly spent lots of time riding. Daniel and Bruce spent time fishing. Ian Flatgaard and Daniel got to go fishing a time or two, also, so Daniel spent lots of time at the water. On Monday, Lynne and Kelly went shopping in town. Then on Wednesday, they took them to the airport for their flight home. Lynn had gone to a parish council meeting in Buffalo on Tuesday night. On Thursday, she went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at Dorothy Padden's. She and Bruce went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Justin Kerr is getting ready for haying. The weather is supposed to warm up this week, so haying time will soon be here.

Donna Lewis went to Colstrip on Thursday, where there was an 80th birthday party for Kay Beard. Donna spent the night there and then went on to Billings, where she visited with her brother, Jerry and LeRay Collins until Sunday. She got back home on Sunday to find that her grass had caught up with her again, so she will have to get the mowing done.

John and Kay Ovitiz had coffee with Junior and Shirley Melum on Wednesday. John had brought some of his rhubarb for Shirley's freezer. The next day, Celia Welch and Paula Richter came to visit and have lunch with Junior and Shirley. It was fun to see them again. Andrea and Don Hunder came to spend

the day on Thursday. Junior and Shirley went to town on Friday for supplies. Then on Sunday, they went up to visit with Ester and Leroy Oleson. They are both looking and feeling good, and they all had a good visit.

Dorothy Padden was hostess for the Diligent Doers Extension Club on Thursday. On Friday, she went with Bryce to Bowman to get some groceries. She went with Bryce again on Saturday to the Elkhorn Campground near Spearfish for the Devin Koch and Damell Douglass wedding.

Ronda Cordell spent a dull week hunting down noxious weeds. She did go to Belle Fourche on Thursday to get the pick-up, trailer, and lawn mower, and leave her car for a check-up. Diane Wear came out to the ranch on Monday and spent the day fencing and putting out mineral and salt. She stopped again to do chores on Tuesday, and then went on to Ekalaka for the Diane Hockenbury funeral. Clint Zolnoski finished up with the seeding this week, and began spraying weeds. The millet and alfalfa rows are now appearing in fields that were seeded earlier. Haying will quickly be upon us. Ronda went to Camp Crook on Friday to get sand for the chickens that Bobby Cordell had scooped with his Bobcat.

Fourteen 5-gallon buckets was a heavy load. When people ask, Ronda explains that she gives her chickens sand because that's what chews their food. Ronda has thought that sand might be what she needs, but the dentist promises to get her teeth in good order soon. On Wednesday evening, Ronda joined Jim and Sally Swedberg at the Over The Edge for supper. They had been at the Buck Ranch for the past week, and left on Thursday to spend the weekend in Colorado and attend a niece's wedding.

Karen Odell took Charlie to his eye doctor appointment at Ft Meade on Monday, and they went to Serenity Corners to visit with Maurice Overn. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Charlie had physical therapy at Buffalo. He inspected cattle for Paddens. Then on Thursday, Karen took Charlie to Rapid City to get cortisone shots in his back. Charlie's new shoulder is working well, and doesn't seem to hurt at all. He brought the bulls home from Capitol on Friday. Sunday was Charlie's birthday and they went to church in Camp Crook. Then Charlie got a really special dinner from Diane at the Over The Edge. Charlie talked to Kellan, Kenna, Carson and Cody Odell in the afternoon. Mollie and Kyia Smith called, too.

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Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest, WY	7	Black-Hfrt	1034	97.00
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest, WY	13	Black-Cowette	1169	77.00
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest, WY	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1258	69.50
James & Jessica Halverson, Sundance, WY	2	Black-Cow	1693	69.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive, MT	1	Black-Cow	1620	68.50
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1255	68.50
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche, SD	3	Black-Cow	1462	68.50
Seth & Rosey Barbour, Gillette, WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1610	68.50
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka, MT	15	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1583	68.00
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche, SD	1	Black-Cow	1515	68.00
Rory/Wanda Brown, Edgemont, SD	3	Black-Cow	1502	67.50
Rory/Wanda Brown, Edgemont, SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1185	90.00
Todd Mcinerney, Sundance, WY	1	Black-Cowette	1140	75.00
Rittberger Beef, Hermosa, SD	4	Black-Cow	1309	67.50
Jesse C Labree, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1520	67.00
F & R Ranches, Ekalaka, MT	11	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	959	105.00
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes, MT	2	Black-Cowette	1400	71.50
Richard & Ken Jesse, Broadus, MT	2	Black-Cow	1533	67.00
William & Carol Carr, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Cow	1570	67.00
Keith Ham, Caputa, SD	2	Red-Cow	1823	67.00
Kelly Betz, Clearmont, WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1925	66.50
Wb Cattle LLC, Clearmont, WY	6	Black-Cow	1594	66.50
Mike & Alice Harris, Newcastle, WY	2	Black-Cow	1340	66.50
Justin Lawrence, Alzada, MT	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1298	66.00
Duane Talcott, Hammond, MT	3	Black-Cow	1505	66.00
Consignment from MT	54	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	1113	91.00
Consignment from MT	30	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	998	108.00
Consignment from MT	34	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1241	66.00
Consignment from MT	39	Black-Cow	1334	66.50
Consignment from MT	26	Black-Cow	1349	63.50
Steve or Pam Schilling, Upton, WY	1	Black-Cow	1430	66.00
Alan Lloyd, Otter, MT	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1488	66.00
Roger & Eva Kyar, Upton, WY	3	Black-Cow	1540	65.50
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont	10	Char/Blk-Cow	1417	65.50
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont	4	Black-Hfrt	1153	80.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook, SD	26	Black-Cow	1318	65.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook, SD	19	Black-Cowette	1101	75.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook, SD	25	Black-Hfrt	980	94.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook, SD	10	Black-Cow	1407	64.50
Glenn & Dana Gordon, Newcastle, WY	7	Red-Cow	1410	65.00
Jim & Christine Maupin, Hulett, WY	1	Red-Cow	1325	65.00
Chance Lange, Belle Fourche, SD	2	Black-Cow	1453	65.00
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg, MT	2	Black-Cow	1508	64.50
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg, MT	4	Black-Cowette	1241	74.00
Neal Mccoy, Belle Fourche, SD	4	Black-Cow	1438	64.00
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka, MT	7	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1366	63.50
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka, MT	3	Black-Hfrt	1077	97.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada, MT	1	Black-Cow	1500	63.50

Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY	23	Black-Cow	1084	73.00
Rauth Ranch Inc, Alva, WY	16	Black-Cow	1267	63.00
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche, SD	5	Rd/Blk-Cow	1442	63.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett, WY	9	Black-Hfrt	1091	98.00
Dan & Jody Chesser, Arvada, WY	2	Black-Cow	1255	63.00
Producers Livestock, Newell, SD	1	Black-Cow	1520	63.00
Paul Borgiali, Clearmont, WY	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1425	62.50
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont, SD	1	Black-Cow	1410	62.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus, MT	1	Black-Cow	1320	62.00
Zane Williams, Hammond, MT	2	Black-Cow	1233	61.50
Two Rivers Ranch Inc, Douglas, WY	1	Rwf-Cow	1415	61.00
Ballek Land & Livestock I, Clearmont, WY	5	Black-Cow	1285	60.00
Dan Bird, Olive, MT	3	Black-Cow	1287	59.00
Dan Bird, Olive, MT	1	Black-Cowette	1330	70.00

BULLS

Consignment from SD	1	Herf-Bull	2240	85.00
Consignment from SD	1	Herf-Bull	2340	84.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive, MT	1	Char-Bull	2125	81.00
Randy & Carol Ann Rossman, Newcastle, WY	1	Black-Bull	2090	80.50
Lois Johnstone, Forsyth, MT	1	Black-Bull	2395	80.00
Enos & Company, Baker, MT	1	Black-Bull	1935	79.50
Kurt Ketelsen, Box Elder, SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Bull	2185	79.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond, MT	4	Black-Bull	1998	78.50
Todd Williamson, Newell, SD	1	Black-Bull	1945	78.00

News From The Block

We had another big run of weigh up cows with several buyers in the seats bidding on all classes of cows. The market showed to be higher on some classes. Another big weighup cow special again next week 9 AM start time. Call us for any of your marketing needs we would be glad to help you with your marketing needs.

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday June 27th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 4th - No Sale

Thursday July 11th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 18th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday July 25th - Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special

Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 1st - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 8th - No Sale

Thursday August 15th - Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special

Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 22nd - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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Welcome To the Black Hills Roundup Centennial Celebration!

From Chairman Clay Crago



On behalf of the entire Roundup Committee, our incredible volunteers and dedicated sponsors it is an honor to welcome you to the 100th celebration of the Black Hills Roundup in 2019.

It has been a wild ride for us this past 12 months as we pulled out all the stops to prepare for this event and we hope you can leave with some lifetime memories.

As chairman this year I stand on the shoulders of all the dedicated men and women who have come before me. They worked tirelessly to see to it that each year the community came together to keep this event going for 100 years.

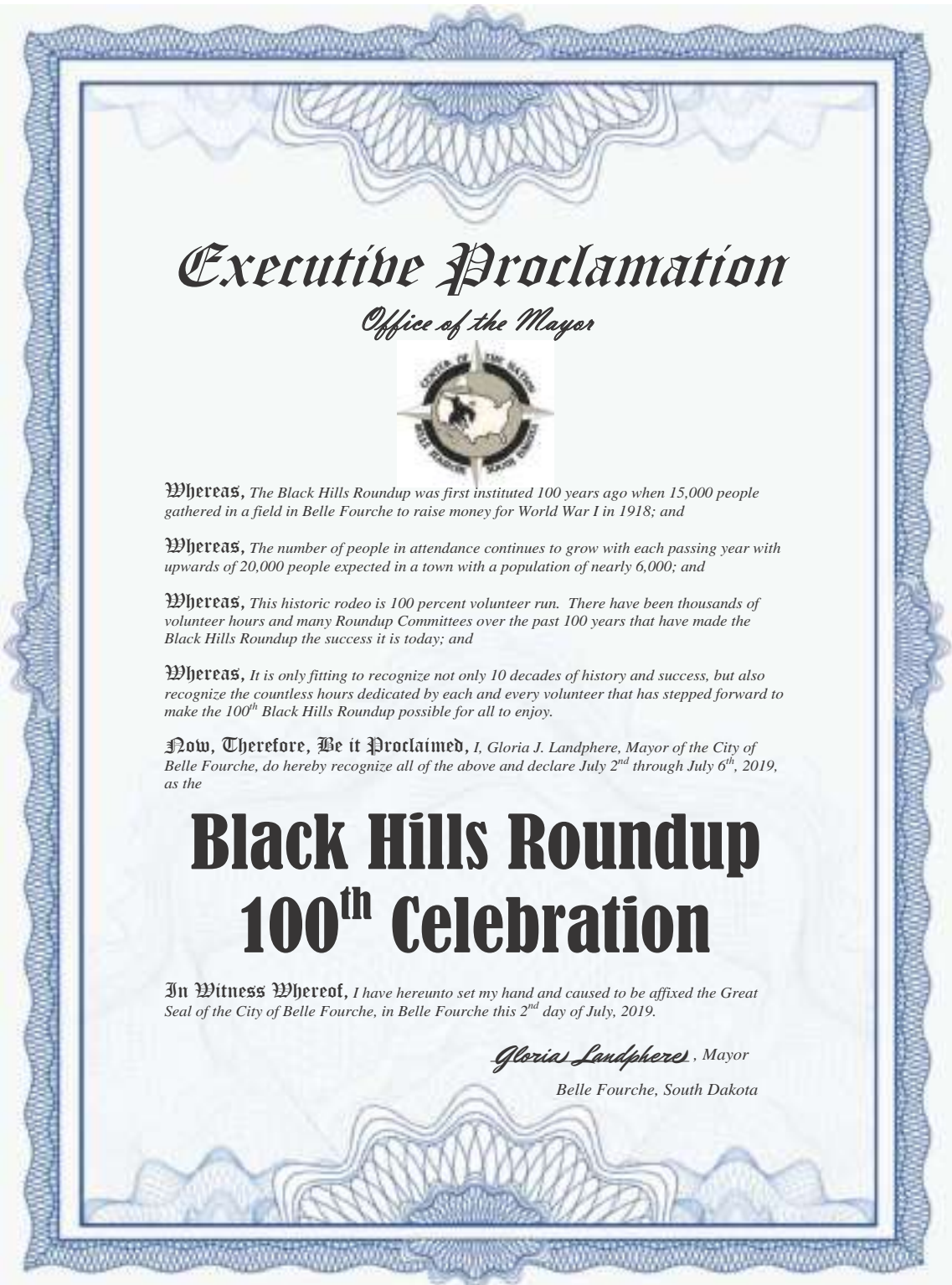
When you think about, there aren't that many things that can say they've celebrated a 100th birthday. And for the Roundup to get to this point is a tribute to each generation that has come before us that took pride in our community and it's western roots.

I know I felt that sense of pride when I was growing

up. Being a part of helping with the Roundup was something generations of my family did and when it came time for my generation we sure didn't want to drop the ball by not building on that tradition!

So today we are celebrating more than a rodeo. We are celebrating 100 years of heritage. We are celebrating 100 years of a community that felt it was important enough to remember their western roots and preserve that for the next generation. We are celebrating sponsors that step up every year to support the Roundup with hard-earned local dollars. And we celebrate the cowboy way of life that made Belle Fourche what it is today, and, made our country great.

We invite you to join the celebration. Come to the rodeo. Watch the parade. Enjoy the fireworks. Spend time with your kids at the carnival. Cheer on your favorite queen candidate. And see what a community with a "can do" attitude can do... for 100 years!



WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

As Mayor of Belle Fourche, I am honored to welcome everyone to the 100th Celebration of the Black Hills Roundup! The Roundup Committee has spent thousands of hours coordinating everything to have this great event. Just imagine 100 years! These volunteers are dedicated to this continuing to be a signature event for our community. With the installation of the new grandstands and construction of the merchandise and museum building, the Roundup Complex has even more to offer. In addition to the Roundup Committee, many groups and organizations have activities planned. Volunteerism is alive and well and Belle Fourche. I invite everyone to partake in the celebration activities. There is something for everyone from rodeos, fireworks, a parade, a street dance, the carnival, class reunions and family gatherings just name a few. This is definitely the time of year to be in Belle Fourche! I am hoping everyone has a safe and fun time during this celebration July 2nd through the 6th of July.



Sincerely, *Mayor Gloria J. Landphere*

Black Hills Roundup July 4th Parade By the Numbers

- 25,000 Parade Watchers Expected
- 250 Anticipated Parade Entries
- 100 Years of Celebration
- 50 Volunteers
- 14 Past Chairmen are Grand Marshals
- 8 Parade Announcers Along the Route
- 6 Parade Float Judges
- 1.75 Miles Parade Route (longest)
- 1 Bagpiper
- 1 B-1 Bomber Flyover at 10:30am July 4th

2019 Roundup Centennial Parade Grand Marshals

The Grand Marshals for the 2019 July 4th Roundup Centennial Parade will be all past Roundup Committee Chairpersons that are able to attend. These are the individuals who are expected to ride on the Grand Marshal's float. The current Chairman is Clay Crago. Grand Marshalls are listed in ascending chronological order from earliest to the most recent.

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| 1. Bruce Carlson | 9. Bill O'Dea |
| 2. Ron Hise | 10. Gabby Bush |
| 3. Randy Macy | 11. Scott Reder |
| 4. Francis Madden | 12. Mark Leverington |
| 5. David Pummel | 13. Ferman Clarkson |
| 6. Kevin Bailey | 14. Justin Tupper |
| 7. Casey Hunter | |
| 8. Karen Wagner | |

An Award-Winning Year

During the past 12 months the Black Hills Roundup has been recognized nationally for excellence. In August of 2018 the Black Hills Roundup Committee was inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, CO. Shortly thereafter, the Roundup Grounds were given the Best Footing Award in the Badlands Circuit by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. And in December the event was honored with its first ever designation as a PRCA Rodeo of the Year in the medium-size outdoor rodeo category. The award was presented at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. (see courtesy photo below)



The Center of the Nation Chapter of Cowboys For Christ
is sponsoring two events in Belle Fourche
SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2019
Cowboy Church Service @ 3:30 pm
Belle Fourche Area Community Center
Theater - 1111 National Street.
Featured speakers:
Jordan Tierney from Oral, SD -
Miss Rodeo South Dakota
David Hinton from Jay, Oklahoma -
Outreach For America
Scott Mendes from Weatherford, TX -
1997 PBR World Champion Bull Rider
Monday July 1, 2019
Herrmann Park Outreach @ 7 pm
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Parade Parking/ Viewing Guide

There could be a record number of visitors attending this year's Centennial Black Hills Roundup July 4th parade. Estimates range from 25,000 to 30,000 parade watchers.

If you're coming from out of town, welcome! We're glad you came. Here's some useful information to know about parking and parade viewing.

PARADE PARKING

First and foremost please do not park where you are blocking driveways, alleyways, streets or traffic in general. Also do not block fire hydrants and do not park closer than 20 feet from street corners. It's important not to park in handicapped areas unless, of course, you have a permit. Also, respect private property and do not park on private lawns or driveways unless you have permission of the landowner.

There is no parking on 13th Ave. between the Middle School and the football field. This area is reserved for staging the parade floats. **So now, where TO park.**

One option for parking is the Roundup Grounds parking lot. There is a paved walking path that will lead you up to a crossing on Highway 85 and it's a short three blocks to Herrmann Park. Bring walking shoes and portable chairs.

Another option for parking is near downtown at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center parking lot. There is also parking around City Hall. It's a short walk to State Street for parade viewing from there. Visitors may choose to park in the high school parking lot with the closest parade viewing being along National and Elkhorn Street. If you want to move to Herrmann Park from areas around the high school be aware that 8th Street is closed due to construction on the new Hay Creek bridge. Just make your way to 10th Avenue and cross the pedestrian bridges into the park.

Many visitors will also be able to park along streets inside the city.

PARADE VIEWING

The parade route is 1.75 miles long. It begins at the intersection of National Street and 13th Ave. It will end at the corner of 8th Avenue and Jackson in front of the police station.

There are several popular parade viewing locations. Among them are Eagle Park, all along Elkhorn Street, along State Street through downtown and Herrmann Park. Parents are strongly encouraged to keep watch on children when candy is thrown from parade vehicles. There is a possibility that children will dart into the street to pick up candy without watching for parade vehicles.

A good rule of thumb is to arrive as early as possible, the parade begins at 10:30am. And for residents and visitors, be patient. When a large crowd converges in a relatively small area it is important to be aware of your surroundings. Bring comfortable shoes, portable chairs and sunscreen. There will be vendors in Herrmann Park and most shops along State Street downtown will be open.

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Centennial Parade to Kick Off July 4th Ceremonies



READY TO ROLL - Horses, wagons, bands, floats and clowns will soon be heading through Belle Fourche as the largest Roundup parade yet is set to assemble on July 4th.

BEACON STAFF
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BELLE FOURCHE- The Black Hills Roundup Centennial Parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30am sharp on Thursday, July 4th, 2019. What has become a fixture and a tradition for the Belle Fourche community should be bigger and better than ever as the Roundup celebrates its 100th year.

At least that's how Parade Chairman Mark Leverington

"We really want to make this a celebration," he told the Beacon. "As a committee we'd like this parade to be an experience they'll remember.

When kids come this year, we want them to remember this day when they're 50 years old."

With close to 250 entries, a 1.75-mile long parade route and 25-30,000 visitors expected this year's event is, by the numbers, one of the largest ever.

"You know, this is really a signature event for the city, nothing else around compares to it," he said. "We get so much support from people in town, our volunteers, and the people who call us who want to be seen in the parade. The folks in town decorate their houses and yards with red, white and blue and it's really a source of pride.

"We get so much support from the city, the mayor, and our law enforcement," he continued. "They all bring in so much energy and provide so many ideas to enhance the celebration."

Even support from the Pentagon. Washington DC has once again approved the flyover of a B1 Ellsworth Air Force Base Bomber (see associated story) to start the parade. The B1 Lancer from the 28th Bomb Wing is expected to make a low pass over spectators promptly at 10:30am. It will fly over 13th Avenue then make a slight left turn and exit the city heading to the northwest.

"If you hear it and try to look up, you'll have missed it," Leverington says. "You'll see it before you hear it. You have to have eyes on the sky right at 10:30am to watch it."

For Leverington it's his 8th year as parade chairman and his last. And even with all that experience there seems to be a never-ending list of details to go over. But it starts with two main things.

"The first thing we have to do is find volunteers," he said. Leverington says that typical

ly the parade will run with 50 or fewer volunteers. There are a variety of jobs to be filled, from parade judges, VIP welcome tent volunteers, all the way to parade marshalls. Still others must start nearly at the crack of dawn to drive the stakes into the ground to help line up floats in the staging area along 13th Avenue. And the Roundup Parade also has live announcers.

"We actually have eight parade announcers," he said. "And each one needs to be comfortable in front of a PA microphone, energetic and encourage parade watchers to have fun. Oh, and we have to get eight PA systems too!"

The second thing on Leverington's list is to secure the parade route. That has been a bit more challenging of late with the expansive construction project going on along 8th Avenue, typically the main artery of the parade. This year the street is done but the Hay Creek Bridge completion was delayed due to our wet and snowy spring. That will mean the parade will end at 8th Ave. and Jackson St. in front of the police station, about 3 blocks from where it was originally supposed to end.

"It's still going to be a longer parade route than we had last year," Leverington said. "We thought we'd need it since we had so many entries and knew there would be a larger crowd lining the route to see the parade."

Some details go unnoticed but are hugely important. The parade route spills onto US Highway 85 for a very short distance and permission needs to be granted for use. Also the route crosses the railroad tracks twice and Leverington must secure a train stop order from the RCP&E railroad for the duration of the event.

Also on the list is providing for security, safety and emergency procedures. "I can't say enough about our police chief (Marlyn Pomrenke)," Leverington said. "He and his department give it their all to provide safety and security with the large crowds while being helpful and friendly."

Another task on the parade to-do list is to recruit musical bands to play in the parade. "We've been blessed in the past with bands from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wyoming but some years schedules don't always work out," he said. "This year we've got a bagpipe player coming from Wyoming

and the Rapid City Rangers will be playing. And we'll have our very own Black Hills Roundup Cowboy Band. They get all dressed up and give us great 4th of July music. They are certainly a signature of the parade."

And of course clowns. "Every parade needs a clown, lots of them actually," Leverington said. "I love clowns and you can't have a parade without them. We'll have the Shriners of course too."

There is one safety issue Leverington wanted to point out to those riding in the parade. "If you're throwing candy, please make sure to throw it as far as you can. If it lands in the street it's too tempting for the kids to run out and get it. That can really be a safety issue."

At the end of the parade, participants and floats will turn west on Jackson. The larger and longer trucks and vehicles are asked to proceed on Jackson straight to 5th Ave. (Hwy 85) and disperse. Others may turn south at 7th Avenue and head back toward National Street.

The honor of grand marshal for the centennial parade actually goes to a group of individuals. All of the past Roundup committee chairmen that are able to attend will share in that role. Leverington has a list of at least 14 he expects to ride on the Grand Marshal's float. The committee chairman this year is Clay Crago and he is expected to ride in the traditional chairman's vehicle.

The parade will have its customary contingent of local and city politicians along with statehouse representatives. As for national and state level dignitaries those are usually a last-minute addition according to Leverington. Governor Dargatzis and Representative Kristy Noem were late additions last year.

So, will newly elected Governor Noem make an appearance this year?

"We'll have to wait and see. We've certainly invited all of them to participate," he said, adding that it's a non-election year so the number of politicians is usually down. "But with this being the 100th, we may still see a few."

So what will Leverington miss most about not directing the parade? That's easy he says. "It's the people I get to meet and work with. Every year I meet people who've never been here before and they tell how much they enjoyed the parade. That makes it worth it. We want to make lifetime memories. I know serving in this capacity has certainly been one for me."

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Roundup History

Black Hills Laundry owner Clark Sowers' maternal Grandparents attend 2nd Roundup



Jim and Lena Trucano had a three day wagon ride from Boyes, Montana to Belle Fourche to enjoy the 2nd Black Hills Round Up and celebrate their honeymoon in Lead, S.D.

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B1 Flyover to Signal Parade Start



EYES TO THE SKY - A B1 Lancer Bomber from Ellsworth's 28th Bomb Wing makes a pass over the Roundup Grounds in 2012. - *Courtesy Photo*

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The Pentagon has once again given it's go ahead for a B-1 Bomber flyover to begin this year's Centennial Roundup Parade. The flyover will be at 10:30am sharp but you'd better have your eyes to the skies before that.

Mark Lzeverington, 2019 Parade Chairman, says that if you're not looking up, it will be too late. "I can guarantee you everyone will hear the B1 fly overhead but if they look up when they hear it, they will have already missed it," he said. "It flies over at low altitude at high speed and by the time the sound gets to your ears, the bomber has already flown by. So get your eyes to the skies before 10:30am."

The B1 from Ellsworth Air Force Base will approach the city from the south and fly along 13th Ave. Then it will make a slight left turn and exit the skies over the city heading to the north-northwest.

Last year the flyover, although approved, was cancelled at the last minute.

"It was a big disappointment in 2018 when the flyover was cancelled," Leverington said. "On July 3rd last year, a "stand down" was issued worldwide and all B-1 Bomber aircraft were ordered to stay on the ground. It was due to a safety concern in the ejection system. Unfortunately, I was made aware of that command the night before the parade and it was impossible to communicate what happened to the spectators. Just this past February, another "stand down" was ordered and I thought 'here we go again'. But this past April it was lifted. So hopefully that means we'll have no roadblocks to the flyover this year in 2019."

For several years during the second term of the past administration a sequester was placed on military funding which

did not allow for the flyover demonstration. In 2017 that was lifted and the flyovers were approved once again.

It is an expensive display of American might. Fueling the bomber, getting a crew in place, firing it up, taxiing and takeoff can cost close to \$100,000. To maximize the expense the Air Force tries to combine flyover trips with the B1. The bomber and four-person crew has flown over Custer, Belle Fourche and Roundup, Montana, in the past on July 4th. And the bomber crew will always conduct a training mission to justify the expense while they are in the air.

"It's an honor that they would give up their holiday to do a training mission and add something this spectacular to our event," said Scott Reder, past Roundup Chairman. Reder, who is a pilot himself, used to coordinate the flyover for the Roundup. In fact, he taught a young Col. James Ellis how to fly his single engine airplane when Ellis was a high school student at Newell High School. Later Ellis enlisted, was stationed at Ellsworth, and even piloted his B1 over the Roundup Grounds several years ago. "Yeah, that was really special," Reder said.

The flyover used to take place over the Roundup Grounds. But recently the Pentagon wanted the flyover experience to be maximized for the general public instead of only for those who were able to buy tickets to the rodeo. It takes a lot of paperwork to make it happen.

"There were times when we had to submit paperwork two or three times before we were approved," Reder said. "You just have to keep trying."

"It's become a fantastic way to begin a parade on July 4th," said Leverington. "It's worth the effort to make it happen."

"If you hear and then look up to see it, you'll be too late. It's already flown by."

- Mark Leverington
2019 Parade Chairman

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HAVE A SEAT - At left, the new \$1.4 million grandstand complex at the Roundup Grounds is undergoing its finishing touches. There are just a few seats to add but according to Dirk Hoffman, City Public Works Director, they were a huge hit during the recent SD High School Finals Rodeo. At right, Hoffman checks out the interior of the new skyboxes. "They add a whole new level to the event," he says. "It kinda puts us up there towards the big leagues." - *Beacon photos*



2nd Annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Queen Pageant

You are invited to enter the 2nd annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Queen pageant held in Belle Fourche, S.D. July 1, 2019.

The one-day pageant will be held on July 1, during the 100th Celebration of the Black Hills Roundup 4th of July PRCA Rodeo. Coronation is on July 2, 2019 during the Ranch Rodeo.

Age divisions: Senior: 18 to 26; Junior: 13 to 17; and

Princess: 12 & under. Judged categories include interviewing, speaking, modeling, appearance and horsemanship. Saddles to the winners in all three divisions. The Black Hills Roundup was selected Medium Rodeo of the Year and inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2018! Our Rodeo was also chosen for WPRA Best Footing Award in the Badlands Circuit.

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**9:30 – 12:00 Fashion Show and
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**3:00 Horsemanship at the Black Hills
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& Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen
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4 Seniors



Sage Gabriel

Sage Gabriel is the 18-year-old daughter of Jeff and Heather Gabriel. She has grown up on a ranch near Quinn, South Dakota. Sage loves to spend her free time hanging out with family and friends, riding her horses, and taking car trips. She recently graduated high school from Philip High School and plans on attending northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado to major in agricultural journalism. She is also planning on joining the rodeo team. Sage was the 2018 Miss South Dakota High School Rodeo Queen and just recently passed on her title. Sage qualified in barrel racing, goat tying, cattle cutting, and reining cow horse at the South Dakota State High School Rodeo. In 2018 she ended up third in the state for the cutting, advancing her to the National Finals in the cutting in the queen contest. Sage ended up eight in the world in the queen contest and placed very well in each of the categories.



Tigh Ashlie Livermont

Tigh Livermont: Born and raised in the Badlands of South Dakota, Tigh Livermont is the 20-year-old daughter of Jim and Avril Livermont of Wamblee, South Dakota. Tigh is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. She is the current Miss Oglala Rodeo Queen. Tigh grew up on the back of a horse, helping on her families Black Angus cattle ranch. During high school, Tigh was an avid member of the rodeo team in the FFA horse judging team. She graduated from Kadoka Area High School in 2016 and then started her Ag-Business degree at Eastern Wyoming College. She transferred to Chadron State College in the Fall semester of 2018 and will graduate with her bachelors degree in business administration. She plans to continue her education and obtain a Masters in Business Administration with a minor in ag business through Chadron State College, and then obtain an Associates Degree in Lakota Studies through Oglala Lakota College. Career goal is to become a lending officer on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Tigh would like to thank her sponsor, Scherbath Leather.



Emma Rogers

Emma graduated from Newell High School and earned an Associates Degree from Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management. Currently, Emma is furthering her studies in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. She is active in the Range Club and was fundraising chair during fall semester. Emma attended the Society of Rangeland Management National Meeting with the UW Range Club.

She has enjoyed going to school in Wyoming, but is already glad to come home to South Dakota. Emma loves helping on the farm, most of the time, she is raking hay to help her dad harvest irrigated alfalfa. Her favorite hobbies are attending UW football games and rodeos, drawing and sewing.

Emma Cont.

Emma also spends time taking care of her sheep flock and helping with the family's beef cattle. This summer, she plans on spending time with Lewis, Fudgy and Marky, her family's Quarter Horses.



Adrienne Schaunaman

Where the wind blows on the rolling plains of her family farm and ranch in Aberdeen, South Dakota is where you will find the friendly, and outgoing cowgirl, Adrienne Schaunaman. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Chad and Mysty Schaunaman. She is a recent graduate of Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas. There she studied both Equine Science, and Equine Production and Management as a Presidents List honor student. When she is not in the classroom you can find her in the arena participating on Colby's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association equestrian team and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo team running Barrels, or at home enjoying time with her horse Quincy and cowboy corgi Sorral. She plans to go on to attend the University of Minnesota-Crookston to continue learning Equine Sciences. She currently spends her time working at Colby Community College Farm Horse Unit as the Summer Horse Unit Manager. Growing up she was very active spending summers showing cattle, hogs and horses in Brown County 4-H and in national breed shows. She enjoys meeting new people, traveling, and sharing her love and passion for the western lifestyle through the promotion of rodeo and agriculture.



2 Juniors



Nautica Hagg

Nautica Hagg is the 16-year-old daughter of Kent and Karin Hagg. She is a sophomore who currently attends Stevens High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. Nautica is also involved in several extracurricular activities, of which include future business leaders of America, Spanish Club, 4-H Shamrock Riders Club, and FFA. In FFA, Nautica participates in the horse judging competition category and her and her team recently won the South Dakota FFA competition so she will be heading to the FFA National Convention in October later this year. In her free time, Nautica enjoys training and showing horses, as well as being a photographer. In addition to that, she manages her own lawn care business during the summer months. Nautica also loves to be outside hiking or biking with her dogs and family. She wishes all of the contestants the best of luck and that everyone has a great time at the 100th anniversary of the Black Hills Roundup.



Tobie LaRae Hintz

Tobie LaRae Hintz is the 14 year old daughter of Marty Hintz of Trail City, South Dakota. Tobie will be entering her freshman year at the Timber Lake High School where she is active in volleyball, basketball, science, 4-H Rodeo, and NBHA and High School Rodeo. Tobie comes from a long line of rodeo family, her grandfather, Dennis Hintz, was a 7 time SDR Bareback Champion. Her sister Tyler is Jr. Miss Rodeo South Dakota and her mother was a former Rodeo Queen. In her free time, Tobie likes to spend time outside riding and training on her horses Mouse and Sunny. She also enjoys reading, watching movies and spending time with her family. Tobie would like to wish all the contestants the best of luck, and say a huge congratulations to the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo for 100 years of being great!! Tobie would also like to thank the Timber Lake Rodeo Association for standing by her while she chases her dreams.

6 Princesses



Atty Eastman

Atty Eastman is the 10-year-old daughter of Kristy Eastman and Brent Olson of Spearfish. She will be a fifth grader at Black Hills Christian Academy this fall. Atty is involved in soccer, gymnastics, trick riding, and she loves to play her violin. She is also the reigning Little Miss Newell Labor Day. She would like to thank JP Towing of Deadwood for their sponsorship. Atty wishes all the contestants good luck and to have fun!



Tara Mae Hintz

Tara Mae Hintz is the eight-year-old daughter of Marty Hintz and the late Tom Peterson of Trail City, South Dakota. Tara will be entering the third grade in Timber Lake Elementary School. Tara is an active member of Girl Scouts, 4-H and NBHA. In her free time she likes to play with her dog Freckles, ride her horse Bella, read, play with her friends and attend barrel races. She is especially excited to participate in the Princess Contest and make new friends and memories. Tara would like to wish all the contestants the best of luck and she hopes that everyone has fun at the Black Hills Roundup celebration this year!! Tara would also like to thank her sponsor the Timber Lake Rodeo Association for everything that they do for her.



Lily Sexton

Lily Sexton is the 10-year-old daughter of JR and Tara Olson; and Scott Sexton. She is from Whitewood, South Dakota and will be in the fifth grade this fall at Whitewood Elementary.

Lily has a love of horses and enjoys play days, rodeos, and chasing steers on her horses Hollywood and Beevus. Lily is involved in basketball, volleyball, shooting sports, and is a three-year member of the Horseshoe 4H Club. She raises rabbits to show at the Fair's and sell in the fall. Lily has fun making arts and crafts for the county fair. Lily is honored to have been the 2017 Days of 76 Rodeo Princess.

Lily is glad to be involved with the hundredth celebration of the PRCA Black Hills Roundup. She wishes everyone a happy Fourth of July! The sponsor for her in the Princess Pageant is Superior Livestock of Whitewood, South Dakota.



Taya Sexton

Taya Sexton is 11 years old, from Whitewood, South Dakota. Her parents are JR and Tara Olson; and Scott Sexton. She will be in the seventh grade at Sturgis Elementary this fall.

Taya is the president of the Horseshoe 4-H Club, this being her fifth year in 4-H. She is also involved in shooting sports, all state honor choir, and plays the saxophone, piano, and guitar. She has had the honor of singing the National Anthem with her Junior High Choir at multiple events.

Taya enjoys riding her horses, showing and raising rabbits, going to horse shows, play days and rodeos. Besides being with all the animals she also enjoys basketball, volleyball, and swimming. Her hobbies are reading, arts and crafts where she keeps busy drawing, painting and making crafts for 4-H. She has exhibited her artwork at many shows. Being raised in the country, she enjoys being outdoors, writing, and helping at brandings and ranch-work. Her new project is working with a colt for the summer, and she has plans to show it in 4H.

Competing for the title of Black Hills Roundup Princess is an honor for Taya as she can be involved in the hundred year celebration of the PRCA Black Hills Roundup and all the western history it represents. Her sponsor is Thompson Livestock of Whitewood, South Dakota.

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Hannah White

Hannah is nine years old and lives in Reva, South Dakota with her Aunt, Uncle and little sister. She currently participates in barrel racing, pole bending, and goat tying. She is an active member of her local 4-H club and enjoys learning from the older members. She also plays basketball and softball. At home on the ranch she loves to raise bottle lambs, help check cows during calving season, and ride her horse in the Slim Buttes. In her free time, Hannah likes to be outside playing with her little sister and two dogs. She also enjoys camping, hiking, and swimming. Hannah will be a fourth grader at Harding County School. Her favorite subject is science and she is an avid reader.



Cody Rose Winkler

Cody Rose Winkler is the 10 year old daughter of Paul and Cheyenne Winkler of rural Newell. She is homeschooled and will be entering the 5th grade this fall. She enjoys drawing and painting and art is her favorite subject. Cody Rose has wrestled AAU wrestling for two years, was a state champion in 2016 and placed third at State in 2018. She has been involved with Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) for three years and enjoys the Bible Bowl, Live Christian Drama, Small Group Chorus and Christian Art components. She really enjoys the annual trip to Kansas City for the big LTC convention. Cody Rose has participated for many years in the Newell Family Playdays, was the 2015 Newell Labor Day Rodeo Champion Mutton Buster, and in 2018 was the 1st Runner up for the Little Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo. Cody Rose enjoys helping out on the family's ranch with whatever needs done and her sponsor is Winkler Ranch.

2018 MBHR Queen Farewell



2018 Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Victoria Hagg

Wow, what an incredible year for Belle Fourche and the Black Hills Roundup! Over the past 365 days, The Black Hills Roundup was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, won PRCA Medium Sized Rodeo of the Year, began its first Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Queen contest, and will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. I am truly blessed to have the honor of representing Belle Fourche and the Black Hills Roundup as it makes history and leaves its mark on the sport of professional rodeo. Throughout the year, I traveled and represented the Black Hills Roundup all over the state of South Dakota. A few of the appearances I made include: the Days of '76 Rodeo, the Perkins County Rodeo in Bison, Newell Labor Day Celebration and Parade, the Miss Rodeo Aberdeen pageant, the Sioux Falls Premier Rodeo, the Brookings First Chance Bonanza PRCA Rodeo, the sendoff event for Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2018 Kay Marrs, the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo Rapid City, the Herreid Bronc Match, the Casey Tibbs Bronc Match, and Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2019 Jordan Tierney's Coronation. I also packed up the beautiful Black Hills Roundup crown and chaps and traveled west for the PRCA Hall of Fame Induction

ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colorado with the Black Hills Roundup committee, Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup Kiara Brown, and Sherry Smeenck, the rodeo queen coordinator. While in Colorado, we visited with Miss Rodeo America and state queens from all over our nation. I was also fortunate enough to attend the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas to represent the Black Hills Roundup and support our incredible and hardworking committee as they were recognized for the success of our rodeo. I would like to thank all of the incredible sponsors and committee members that make the Black Hills Roundup and the rodeo queen pageant possible. It has been my absolute pleasure to work alongside these hardworking and outstanding businesses and people that bring the patriotic, western spirit to life through the sport of rodeo every fourth of July for the past 100 years. My year as your Miss Black Hills Roundup has held the most exciting and memorable experiences as well as the great honor of representing the community of Belle Fourche and the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo and Celebration. Happy Trails and God Bless,

Victoria Hagg
2018 Miss Black Hills Roundup



Kiara Brown

Farewell letter from MBHR Jr. Queen 2018 Kiara Brown

Hi!
Welcome to the 100th Black Hills Roundup. This celebration has been my family tradition for many years, I have only missed one in my entire life. So I am very proud to have been the first Jr Miss Black Hills Roundup.
I am a third generation rodeo competitor. Not only do I

compete in queen contests, I run barrels and poles, tie goats and breakaway rope. When I am not in the arena, I compete in Junior Olympic Gymnastics across the US.
This has been a great privilege to represent this rodeo at area rodeos, parades, autograph signings, fashion shows and the Chutes for Charity Bingo

night. The biggest highlight was traveling to Colorado Springs, along side the Black Hills Roundup committee, to be part of our Medium ProRodeo of the Year be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Thank you for the experience and Happy 4th of July!

Princess Farewell



Remi Crago

Remi Crago is the current Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Princess. She is the 7 year old daughter of Justin and Stephanie Crago of Saint Onge, SD. She recently

completed the 2nd grade at Spearfish West Elementary, and was part of the STEM Club. Remi has been in the Spearfish Gymnastics Academy for 5 years, and has also taken ballet and tap dancing. Barrel racing, pole bending, goat tail untying, and flag race are some of her favorite events that she competes in at many youth rodeos. She has also competed in the mutton busting at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo, and won the title of Little Miss Labor Day Rodeo in 2017. She is a Cloverbud in the Range Riders 4-H Club. During the summer she loves to drive her pony Popeye, and go on wagon trains with her grandpa Jerry. In her spare time she enjoys rollerblading, reading, singing, swimming, modeling flower girl dresses in bridal

fairs, working with animals, riding horses, and practicing her rodeo events. Remi had a busy year of traveling from town to town representing the great Black Hills Roundup Rodeo. She loved riding in the big 4th of July parade in Belle Fourche, and also rode in the Days of 76 Parade in Deadwood. She represented her title at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo as a visiting queen, competed in the barrel racing, and rode in the parade. She also had the opportunity to attend the Miss Rodeo SD send off party and participated in the introductions and modeling. Remi would like to thank the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo for giving her the honor to represent such a great rodeo during the 100th year celebration.

Jordan Tierney Miss Rodeo SD 2019



Jordan Tierney

Jordan Tierney was crowned Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2019 in Belle Fourche South Dakota in September. Throughout

2019 she will have the opportunity to travel across South Dakota and the United States representing South Dakota, professional rodeo and the western lifestyle. Born and raised in western South Dakota to Paul and Robin Tierney the influence of these started at a young age and quickly grew into deep appreciation of all three! She has participated in rodeo since she was able and is honored to represent such an amazing sport. Rodeo is an opportunity for people to get a glimpse into the western lifestyle who normally wouldn't. She hopes to build those connections that

can help first time spectators become lifelong rodeo fans! She graduated from Chadron State College in May of 2017, earning her Degree in Business Administration with a Minor in Marketing. While in college she had to honor to rodeo for the Chadron State Eagles. She is excited to use her background to help grow appreciation for rodeo and the western lifestyle! Jordan has been blessed with so many opportunities from rodeo and doesn't take it for granted. When not traveling, Jordan enjoys baking, riding on her parents' ranch and competing at barrel racings. Jordan welcomes hearing from any one of you of your South Dakota heritage so she may pass them long in educating others!

Jordan Tierney



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Miss Rodeo Nebraska



Eva Oliver

Your Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2019 is Eva Oliver. She calls Merriman home, where she lives with her parents Chuck and Stacie Oliver.

Eva graduated from Cody-Kilgore High School in 2016. She then went on to continue her education at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Nebraska. While in college, Eva was a part of the Ranch Horse team, Women in Agriculture, Collegiate Cattlemen, intramural sports, STVMA and Phi Theta Kappa. May of 2018 Eva graduated

from NCTA with an associate's degree in Veterinary Technology. After Miss Rodeo Nebraska, she plans to continue her education and obtain a Bachelor's Degree in sales and eventually become a sales representative for an Animal Pharmaceutical Company.

Throughout her reign, Eva will be promoting her slogan be BOLD; to encourage youth to be the best version of themselves – to stand up for what they believe in and stand out from the crowd, to be BOLD."

Your Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2019 is Eva Oliver. She calls Merriman home, where she lives with her parents Chuck and Stacie Oliver.

Eva graduated from Cody-Kilgore High School in 2016. She then went on to continue her education at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Nebraska. While in college, Eva was a part of the Ranch Horse team, Women in Agriculture, Collegiate Cattlemen, intramural sports, STVMA and Phi Theta Kappa. May of 2018 Eva graduated

Miss Rodeo Minnesota



Hannah Wagner is a 22-year-old Cambridge, Minnesota native. Born and raised on a farm with horses, she started riding at a young age, thanks to her parents who bred all around prospects. A majority of horses Hannah has competed on have been born and raised on the family farm. Hannah recently

earned her Bachelor of Science and Arts at South Dakota State University in Theatre, with a minor in Photojournalism. With her degree, she is currently working for the Lyric Arts in Anoka, Minnesota as a carpenter and plans to go to graduate school to pursue an emphasis in directing.

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Miss Black Hills Stockshow



Carrietta Schalesky

Carrietta Schalesky is the 25 year old daughter of TW and Faye Schalesky. She has a sister Gail and younger brother Jacob. She was born and raised on the family ranch Northwest of Faith, SD. Angus and Charolais cattle, sheep and horses are all part of the family's operation. She graduated from South Dakota State University with a degree in Agricultural Science. Carrietta hopes to one day have a ranch of her own or take over the family operation to continue the family legacy, be part of the western way of life, and be an advocate for rodeo and agriculture in the best way possible.

Miss Faith Stockshow and Rodeo



Martina Loobey

Hello all and welcome to the 100th Annual Black Hills Roundup! My name is Martina Loobey and I am your 2018-2019 Miss Faith Stock Show and Rodeo! I am the 21 year old daughter of Brook and Lorrie Loobey from Sturgis, SD. Following my high school graduation in 2016, I became a Certified Equine Massage Therapist and began school for human massage therapy at Headlines Academy and graduated in April of 2017. My true passion lies in helping horses reach their full potential in any discipline, therefore, I obtained two more certificates in equine massage and launched my own business, Mistified Massage LLC. The Black Hills Roundup has always been my absolute favorite place to be on the 4th of July since I was a little kid. In 2014, I was crowned Jr Miss Rodeo South Dakota in this very arena. There is so much happening this year between the rodeo, fireworks and carnival! I hope to take the time to enjoy each and every second! As Chad Nicholson would say "You can buy the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge!". I hope I get to meet you and I hope you have a safe and fantastic Fourth of July!

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Miss Rodeo South Dakota



Tyler Hintz

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MUSEUM AND MERCH - Betty Jo Hoffman stands ready for the flood of visitors at the new Black Hills Roundup merchandise and museum. The building stands at the entrance to Roundup grounds and will sell Roundup branded souvenirs. Historic memorabilia from the Roundup is also on display. The structure was built in part with wood from the old grandstands. -Beacon photo



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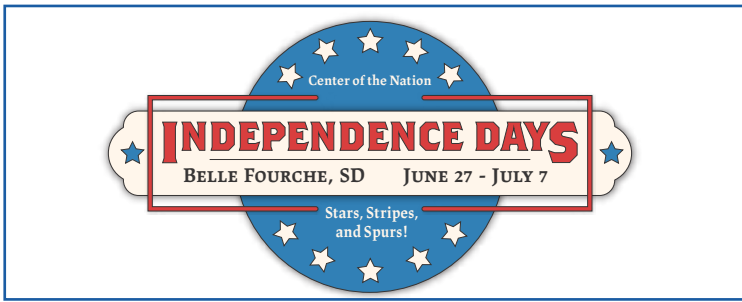
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100th Roundup Fireworks May Be Best Yet

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BELLE FOURCHE - It wasn't so much that Fritz Carlson liked to play with fire when he was kid- it's more like he was captivated by the majesty, color, spectacle and the boom of watching fireworks. That interest has led him today to be the Pyrotechnic Director of the Black Hills Roundup. And for the second year in a row, he will be directing two nights of fireworks, Wednesday July 3rd and Friday July 4th.

"I really want each show to be the same type of show but not the same show," Carlson said. "We will have some new stuff this year and we hope to make each show just a little different for people to enjoy."

Carlson takes a lot of pride in his work. And every year the Roundup fireworks show draws rave reviews from the hundreds of spectators who watch from the rodeo grandstands and the thousands that watch perched on lawn chairs throughout the city. Three years ago it even caught the attention of 'USA Today' which ranked the Belle Fourche spectacle as the 11th-best 4th of July fireworks show in the nation.

And, as you can imagine, it doesn't happen by accident. The planning for the shows begins months in advance with the fireworks ordered usually

in early spring. Carlson will purchase the shells through a clearinghouse in Richland, Illinois. Some of shells are American made and others are imported from China. "Historically they seem to have always had a knack for making great fireworks," Carlson said.

And it takes a lot of help and a lot of time to organize the half-hour program and make sure it goes off without a hitch.

"We usually have a crew of five to six people helping us every year," he says. "There's a lot of behind the scenes prep that happens. It takes about 12 hours to pre-wire the shells and another 12 hours the day of the show to run the miles of wire to the shoot board where we control when the shells are launched."

And then there is the safety of the public and the workers. There is a rule that says you must have a 70-foot diameter safe zone from the launch pipe for each inch diameter of the shells. "The largest shells we shoot are 6-inches in diameter so we have to have a 420-foot circle safe zone."

Carlson says he likes the variety of shots with some high and some low, and the ground displays he uses are a riot of color. But he is perhaps known for one thing: his false finales.

"Yeah, I guess that's sort of been my signature," he says with a grin. "I guess I do build the show where you think it's



LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT - Spectators watch the Roundup fireworks which three years ago were rated as the 11th best in the nation by USA Today. - Courtesy Photo

over and then it starts up again and I blow your socks off. That's what makes it fun."

Carlson's favorite displays are called willows. "Those are the ones that open up like a palm tree and sort of just hang in the air forever with trails that come almost to the ground." They look like a willow tree and they cover a large expanse of the sky.

Color in fireworks is created by the minerals that are used in manufacturing the shells. The most difficult color to create

he says is blue. Pyrotechnic aficionados look for the blue ones to judge the quality of the shells and programs that contain blue colors are usually top flight shows.

As for the cost of the Independence Day celebration, Carlson says they will spend \$30,000 to put on the two shows. Sources of funding include the F.L. Clarkson Family Foundation, the Black Hills Roundup and private donations, which can be a challenge to collect. Carlson is placing donation buckets

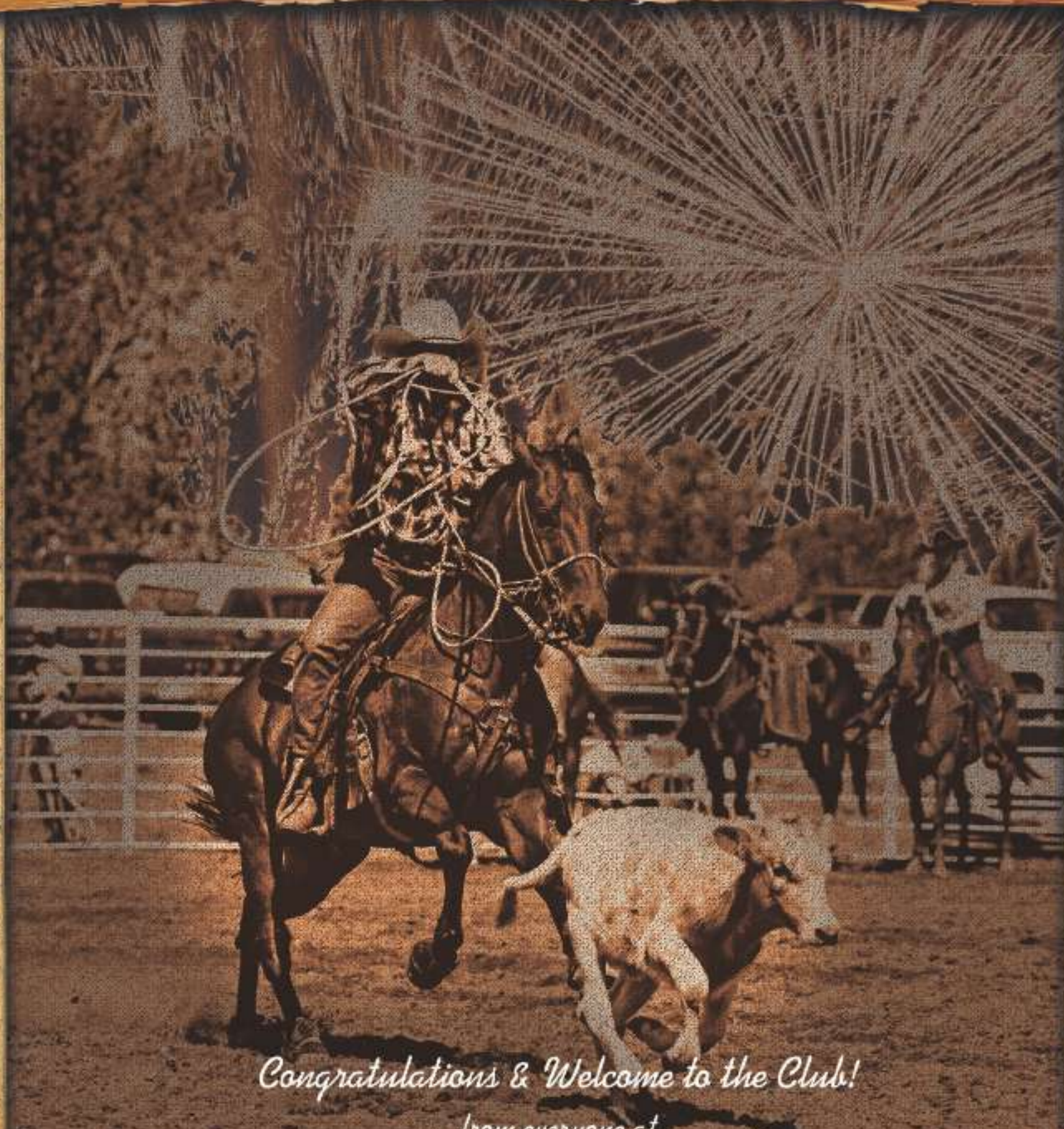
throughout town this week to help raise more funds to keep the show growing.

The hardest part for spectators is waiting for the show to begin. Carlson says he likes to wait until it is dark enough to get the full effect, usually around 10pm. "Sometimes if the rodeo ends early the fans have to be patient and wait. But we make a visual judgment call on that and it usually ends up right around 10 o'clock."

But one thing is for certain, it is always worth the wait.



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