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Troy Shockey Off Council; Special Election Sept. 8th.

The Ward 1 seat vacated by Troy Shockey for violation of the City's meeting attendance ordinance was left unchanged by the City Council at its June 15 meeting. A special election to fill the seat will be held September 8, 2020.

The Mayor and council made provision on the agenda to hear from Shockey regarding the issue. During his remarks the exchange between Shockey and Mayor Gloria Landphere became heated at times.

Ward 3 councilor James Ager made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the matter, but was told it was not legal to do so.

The hearing began with Landphere reading a statement that outlined the reason for the vacating of the seat.

"This is on the request for the council to retrospectively excuse the absences from a council meeting or committee meeting pursuant to Ordinance 2.004050C. It's my position that Mr. Shockey resigned from his Ward 1 council seat

SHOCKEY A6

Summer Time Cruising



The longest day of the year brought out a large crowd of "Cruisers" on a wonderful summer evening. The event was put on to take the place of the canceled Center of the Nation Car Rally. Car enthusiasts drove from Hersruds of Belle to Aladdin, Beulah, Spearfish and back. The gathered in the Hersrud's parking lot to await the start of a "drive-in movie. The feature, **Gone in 60 Seconds** started at dusk. Lions Club served hot dogs, pop corn & soda during the show. Shown above; Cars line up awaiting the start of the cruise. (Inset left) Making a popcorn run before the movie. (Inset right) The big screen is set up and ready for the movie at the Hersrud's parking lot. - *Beacon Photos*

School District Gathering Ideas for Re-Opening This Fall

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School District has begun a pre-planning phase aimed at re-opening schools this fall. According to District Superintendent Dr. Steven Willard there are three options that are under consideration as planning moves forward.

"There's still a lot of unknowns out there," Willard said. "We don't know how the 4th of July Roundup or the rally will impact western South Dakota but we need to have different things prepared."

At present the district will be making known to the public several options and then seeking feedback from staff, teachers, daycare providers and parents before finalizing those options to present to the school board within the next few weeks.

"We may attempt a parent survey or a parent meeting to gather input once our plans are out there," Willard said.

The parent meeting may take the form of a live get together in the high school gymnasium with chairs spread out, a Zoom call, or a combination of both, according to Willard.

"We don't have all the answers and I don't think anybody will," he said. "As we go along we'll adapt. Right now we're concerned about the safety of our children, our community and our teachers. And that will be the important thing as we move along, balanced with a lot of common sense."

One change that the district says will take place regardless, is a requirement that if your child is ill, don't send them to school. If they come to school and are ill and have a temperature, they will be sent home. "So if both parents work they will have to have a place to take their child if they are ill."

The first option would be to open school on time on Wednesday, August 19, with the hope of returning to as much normalcy as possible. If the district is allowed to run buses they will and they will allow parents the option of dropping their children off if they don't wish to ride the bus. There will be an increased emphasis on hygiene with hand sanitizers and frequent disinfecting of surfaces as students leave classrooms. Wearing of masks will be up to the parents of each student and would not be mandatory.

"Anyone who knows kids, any age kids, to have them wear a mask all day will be a challenge," Willard said. "So we're

not going to mandate masks but it sure will be an option."

Under this plan parents who are just not comfortable will their child coming back to school will have the option of distance learning for the first month or two or even the entire school year. Curriculum will be available online at no charge to the parent.

"We will have a better online component than we did this spring because we're preparing for it," Willard said. "And there will be a better ability to contact the teacher, that was a component that needed to be strengthened."

A second plan would be a

SCHOOL OPENING A-6



Belle Fourche schools have been closed since mid-March but the district is making plans to re-open in August or September.

Butte County Open Youth Rodeo July 12th

Butte County will be holding an Open youth Rodeo July 12, 2020 at the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds. Youth ages 8-18, age as of January 1, 2020 may enter. Entry blanks can be found on the Butte County Youth Rodeo Facebook page. For more information or to get entry blanks, please contact Curt Westland at 605-210-3329, Tami Ryan 605-210-1465 or email: ryanranch95@gmail.com, or Faye Pelster 605-208-6388 or email: Faye.LaDuke@bhsu.edu..

Entry deadline is postmark June 29, 2020.

Judd Hoos Will Kick Off Hometown Thursday Summer Season

Judd Hoos will be performing on State Street in Belle Fourche to open the Hometown Thursday Summer 2020 entertainment.

The band's performance will be the first of five Hometown dates set for the month of July.

On Thursday Evening, July 2, 2020 from 6 PM - 9 PM the American rock band based in Sturgis will start the Hometown summer season into its eighth year. (Started July 1, 2013).

The annual tradition of Hometown Thursdays is to provide quality live music, vendors with food, beverages and goods for sale, and kids attractions. It is put on in Downtown Belle Fourche at State Street between 6th & 7th. Simple formula for success: Good Music + Good Food = Great Fun!

Bring your chair and your family & friends - eat some food, have a cold drink and listen to some awesome LIVE FREE Music starting with Judd Hoos on July 2.

The outdoor event lends itself to plenty of room to spread out and adhere to Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. All are welcome.

The band's line up consists of Tyler Bills (vocals and guitar), Shane Funk (drums), Chris Hornick (bass), and Andy Young (guitar).

The band released a new single Dirty Work on June 8, 2018. Their previous single, Breathe In, charted 23 on the iTunes new rock single releases. Breathe In, is a follow up to their Billboard single released a year prior that charted 83 on the iTunes new rock single releases. Billboard is on the soundtrack



Judd Hoos: Tyler Bills, Shane Funk, Chris Hornick, and Andy Young -*Courtesy Photo*

to the 2016 film Tater Tot & Patton.

Off the grid for 6 days with no cell service, 30-miles from Mt. Rushmore, Judd Hoos started off 2019

in a cabin recording their newly released EP "We Were Young." Nashville producer J. Hall (Young The Giant, Delta Saints, Ric Todd) helped craft the new EP, a follow up to the band's iTunes chart topping album, 'Music In The Dark', featuring Breathe In, Say My Name, and Billboard. Respecting federal, state and local guidelines as well as responsible social distancing practices, the band has been off the road since March 2020. Judd Hoos is using this time off the road to write,

record and release new music.

Up until March, the Judd Hoos touring schedule has been a busy one, including support shows with Uncle Kracker, Puddle of Mudd, Third Eye Blind, Sister Hazel, Trapt and The Eagles of Death Metal. In January, the band performed the 2020 Winter NAMM Show at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, CA. Judd Hoos will play 120 dates, across 10+ states in 2020, including a showcase during the NACA

Live convention in Denver at the Colorado Convention Center as well as a headline appearance at the 80th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

The Hometown lineup for July is: July 9, Common Law; July 16, Chelsey Dee & Company; July 23, Dakota Country; and July 30, My Second Rodeo.

Business sponsors for the Judd Hoos season opening event are David Pummel & Associates LLP Cpa and Bunney's Body & Collision Repair Center.

Meal Service Continues

The Belle Fourche School District has been approved to continue to provide breakfast and lunch sack meals to every child 0-18 years of age. The extension will allow us to continue to provide this service

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Obituaries

Charlotte Thompson 82

Charlotte Jean Rada Thompson was born September 24, 1937, at Sylvan Lake near Custer, SD, to Charles and Ruby (Baker) Rada. Charlotte passed away June 20, 2020, at the Rolling Hills Long Term Care Facility in Belle Fourche, SD, after a lengthy illness.

She grew up and attended school in Belle Fourche until marrying her high school sweetheart, Thomas F. Thompson, on February 3, 1955, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Belle Fourche.

Tommy and Charlotte lived in Cohagen MT, for a time, moved to Omaha, NE, moved to Isabel, SD, and finally back to Belle Fourche, and then to Whitewood, SD. She worked tirelessly alongside her husband raising sheep, cattle, and the cattle buying business. She was known to be a hand with a horse, supportive and helping her children and grandchildren with 4-H, rodeo, and the endless craft projects. Her family was her pride and joy, always the

doting wife, mother, and grandmother. She was also passionate about her home, music, playing the piano, and her flower gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy; children, Ted (Kathy) Thompson, Rhonda Baltezare (Bob), Jana Thompson, and Colin (Renee) Thompson; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charlie; mother, Ruby; and brothers, Melvin "Chief," and Leroy "Rusty" Rada.

A memorial will be established for the White-wood Cemetery. Charlotte spent many years and was recognized for her hard work in upgrading and restoring the cemetery, including securing a grant for new headstones for the military/cavalry soldier buried there.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

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FUNERAL CHAPEL**

Scott Heinbaugh 60

Scott Heinbaugh, 60, of Belle Fourche, SD died Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

Scott was born on November 22, 1959 and became the son of David and Orlene Heinbaugh. He grew up on the sheep ranch north of Belle Fourche, attended country school thru 7th grade and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1978. After graduation he attended Western Dakota Technical School and started a 33year career working for Haliburton Bentonite Corp. (HBC) in Colony, WY. Health issues lead to his retirement.

Scott's biggest hobby was cars. He loved to stroll the car lots and was always looking for that special vehicle. He enjoyed his week-end drives with his soul mate Jane.

Survivors include his sister, Kathy (Tim) Glines



and their children and grandchildren, Buffalo, SD; Special friend, Jane Christofferson, Spearfish and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

There to greet him as he entered God's Kingdom were his parents and many family members and friends.

Private family graveside services will be held at a later date.

Special thanks are extended to Kelly Jo and Jane for always being there for him and to all of the staff at Rolling Hills Healthcare for the love, care and friendship that they gave him during his stay. You are all truly God's angels and made his ending days special.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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Georgia Anita Humann 78

Georgia Anita Rodriguez Humann, of Belle Fourche died June 15, 2020 at the age of 78 in the home of Deborah Pitt surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 22, 1942 in Lead, SD, the 11th of 13 children to Erlinda and Florentino Rodriguez. Georgia married Wilmer Humann May 20, 1961 and to this marriage 4 children, Donna, Debbie, Willie and Karen were born. Even though they separated after many years of marriage, Wilmer remained a very important part of her life. She loved life and was always there for anyone who needed her. Whether it was due to illness or just needed and extra hand. Everyone who saw her walking knew she had a purpose. Going to her favorite café, checking on family or friends to see if they were okay or simply just wanting to visit. That's what she enjoyed most.

Georgia loved dancing and attended many street dances from Belle Fourche to Rapid City. She always enjoyed playing with the grandchildren and great grandchildren and it all started with her own children.

Cancer nor chemo would not hold her down from experiencing the life she was given and she so enjoyed. She never complained nor cried a tear but just kept on smiling. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, her unconditional love was given to everyone she knew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erlinda and Florentino Rodriguez; siblings, Grace Rodriguez,



Salvador Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez, Clyde Rodriguez, Emma Ragland, Deloris Shepard and Josephine Hermanson; a granddaughter, Madison Anita Divine Thigh; sister-in-law, Jean Rodriguez and brother-in-law, Marvin Oster.

She is survived by her husband, Wilmer Humann of Belle Fourche; children, Donna (Chris) Walz of San Diego, CA, Deborah (Mike Wallin) Pitt of Belle Fourche, Wilmer "Willie" Humann Jr. of Rapid City and Karen (John) Carlton of Rapid City; 4 grandsons and 9 granddaughters, Anna, Janine and Emily Walz, Cody and Travis Pitt, Brittney Fousek, Antonio and Aaliyah Humann, Kiersten Searle, Jason and Mckynna Thigh, Delani and Tatum Carlton; great grandchildren, Melody and John Pitt, Zailey, Waylen and Walker Fousek, Harper Pitt, Hazel, Charlee and River Searle; siblings, Jesse Rodriguez of Colorado Springs, CO, Lucy Oster of Belle Fourche, Richard Rodriguez of Belle Fourche and Juanita Rodriguez of Eagle, ID.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 21 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Funeral Chapel at 2:00 pm with interment following at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Sheri Fadley, BF United Methodist Church

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" Proverbs 19:21

What kinds of plans did you have for the summer? How many of us thought the Coronavirus would be long gone by Memorial Day weekend? Did you have to let go something that you were really looking forward to? Maybe you just had to postpone it or make a few adjustments, but you are still able to live out the plans?

The Coronavirus has brought a lot of change to our plans and to our lives. Our ability to cope with the changes is a sign of how dependent we are on God. When God is at the center of our lives, it's easier to adjust to change. This is because we can surrender our plans to the Lord who can help us alter them, let them go, find something new and maybe even better. When we are in total control of our lives, it's much harder to adjust to changes because we are self-centered and want what we want.

If you care feeling angry, disappointed, depressed, or anxious because of changes that have been thrust upon you due to the Coronavirus, then offer these feelings to the Lord. God loves these kinds of feelings and will help channel them into positive actions or transform them into positive feelings. Let's say for example that you were really looking forward to Hills Alive Music Festival in July and now that it's been cancelled you are really disappointed. Offer this disappointment to the Lord along with the desire to attend something fun that inspires your faith. Keep offering this to the Lord...let's see what God does with that?



If your life is in shambles, then offer your life to the Lord! This is the best offering we can ever make to the Lord! God can redeem any situation if you give him reign over it. Often if one's life is a mess, it's because one hasn't been faithful to the Lord. It can be very hard to offer one's entire life, but it's also good offering if you can offer one part of your life. Let's say your health is going down the tubes because you haven't taken good care of yourself. Realizing how much God cares about you and your health, can help you awaken to better habits. Step by step, day by day, one's health can improve by heeding some of the words of wisdom found in the book of Proverbs. Your better health is an offering that glorifies God.

The way that Jesus said it is another way to consider it: "Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:24-27

Surrendering our lives to Christ helps us adjust to life's many challenges easier and ensures that we aren't self-centered people.

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Happy Summer!

Chamber Report
 by V. Pres. Deb Elliott

Happy summer! What a rollercoaster this year has been! We hope you all are doing well and staying healthy.

The Chamber has been working on a way to bring back the vendor market and farmers market in a way that keeps our vendors and customers safe. We are excited to announce we will be combining both Le Belle Marché vendor market and the Community Farmers market into one weekly, open air market! You'll be able to shop locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs and meats, preserves, handcrafted items and more all in one place every Thursday, beginning June 25 through September.

Hours will be from 4-7pm, so you can shop the market, browse downtown businesses, and stay and enjoy the Home-town Thursday festivities!

What: Le Belle Marché Open Air Farmers Market
 When: Thursdays 4-7pm, June 25-September 24
 Where: Public parking lot beside old city hall (~510 Grant St.), one block north off State St.
 Who: Open to ALL vendors



Finally, we announce that Hazel Maher, our long-time employee will be moving on to a new opportunity in Spearfish. We wish to publicly thank Hazel for her many years of hard work and dedication to the Belle Fourche Chamber and our community. Our office will remain open as we have a new schedule of volunteers staffing the office along with some of our board members. The search continues for a director. We've received a number of applications to date and are in the process of reviewing and setting up interviews. More news to come. For our member businesses, please let us know how we can help support you. You may call our office, email us or message us on Facebook.

We are also excited to introduce Robin Ager, owner of Red Onion Marketplace (and our latest chamber member & volunteer!) who is going to help the chamber this summer by managing the market for us. Robin is very passionate about local business, local produce and all things home-made.



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Community Worship Service

Herrmann Park July 5th

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July 3 All School Reunion Dance



Orion (Potter) & Stacey

All School Reunion Dance will be held 8 to 12 pm, Friday July 3rd at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Orion and Stacey are returning for the second year to play for the event. Beverages are being sold/catered by The Branding Iron.
Free will donations accepted at the door for the cost of the band and facility.


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From A1
SCHOOL OPENING

slight modification of the first. This would involve starting the school year after Labor Day. “That would give us a chance to see if there’s any impact from the rally,” Willard said. “It would give us a two-week window.”

The third option would be a full on-line distance-learning platform with schools remaining closed. This option would involve a state mandate, as did the previous one in March.

“The Governor is doing a great jog trying to gather as much information as possible,” he said. “I would think that if we have a huge spread it might become an option. But as a people in South Dakota we’re being pretty careful so hopefully that won’t happen. At the same time, we don’t know the impact of the rally just yet.”

Already the district has re-opened some athletic facilities and its summer after-school programs are up and running. According to Willard this has been going very well and the district was just approved to begin phase two of it’s activities re-opening plan this week. That plan includes increased hygiene, physical distancing protocols and daily temperature checks.

“It’s kind of a litmus test for what the fall’s going to look like. And it’s going really well,” he said.

Belle Fourche schools were closed in mid-March and already students have had the equivalent of a summer break. And if all continues to go as planned, some students may have the opportunity to begin the upcoming school year a bit early.

Willard says they are looking at what is known as a “Jump Start” program. This would involve a 2 to 4 week session on



Belle Fourche School Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard is making plans for the reopening of school this fall. There are at least scenarios under consideration and input will be sought from parents, daycare provider and staff in the coming weeks. - *Beacon Photo*

the school campus within a July to August timeframe.

“This would allow our elementary students the ability to come in and prepare for their next grade level,” he said. “And it would be a good way for us to practice our new procedures.”

Willard said that 4th grade students who are moving up to Middle School would be able to tour the new campus and become familiar with their surroundings, much as they would have, had school not been closed.

“We are also looking at expanding our credit recovery sessions for older students in order to allow them to stay on track for graduation,” he said.

All plans will have to be approved by the school board. “We’ll present our ideas and the board will tell us what they want to accept and what they don’t want to accept,” he said.

Any type of fall athletic schedule is still up in the air as the district waits for guidance form SDHSAA. By nature, the various falls sports require differing levels of physical distancing.

“The activities association

hasn’t determined what their policies will be on that,” he said. “You can social distance in the stands but you really can’t in a huddle.”

Willard says he feels it is important to get children back in school, if it can be done with common sense and safety. Not only for learning but also for the social and emotional needs of students who need to be assured that they don’t have to fear one another.

“Sometimes we miss a big part of this whole world situation we’re in right now. It is the mental and emotional side,” Willard said. “Children need to have a routine and see a trusted adult every day in front of them that can give them encouragement and answer questions. It’s not just the curriculum they’re learning but it’s having the children in school where they can talk things through with their teachers about what’s going on in the world. That’s huge.

“Children need hugs. And I think if a parent doesn’t want their student to be hugged they need to tell us,” Willard continued. “Otherwise we’re gonna hug them.”

SHOCKEY From A1

due to his failure to attend three consecutive meetings,” she began.

She went on to say this was an opportunity for Shockey to be heard to request excused absences or give any other reason why he has not resigned his seat. She added the council enacted the ordinance in question as a way for the council to hold itself accountable to the people of Belle Fourche by ensuring council members attend meetings they are supposed to attend in order to represent taxpayers. Under subparagraph B the ordinance mandates that any council person who has failed to attend three consecutive council or committee meetings or combination thereof shall be deemed to have resigned their position.

There are two separate ways for a council member with excessive absences to be heard: One way is the member in question is required to meet with the mayor to discuss their continued service. The second is if the council as a body may excuse the absence from a meeting for good cause. Good cause is defined by Black’s dictionary as a legally sufficient reason. The burden to prove good cause is placed on the council member in question to show why a request should be granted or an action excused.

The result of all of that is to ensure the council member has ample opportunity to avoid resigning.

Shockey was said to have missed a council meeting May 18, a Center of the Nation Business Committee meeting May 19, and the June 1 council meeting. The vacancy was said to have begun after the June 1 council meeting was adjourned. Landphere stated it was important to address the issue now so there is no question for the public as to Shockey’s status.

Shockey did meet with council president Vern Hintz and Vice President Annie Reich on June 5 and was supposed to meet with Mayor Landphere June 9 to talk about his continued service on the council. He did not attend although he was served with notice to attend the meeting. Landphere did attend and waited for 12 minutes.

“The council is in this position solely due to Mr. Shockey’s actions. In the event there is a

misunderstanding as to whether Mr. Shockey missed three consecutive meetings subject to the ordinance, Mr.Shockey could have brought this to my attention or the attention of the council President or Vice-President. Unfortunately, Mr.Shockey has not communicated with me about any potential misunderstanding and failed to attend the June 9 meeting,” said Landphere. Immediately, Ward 3 Councilor James Ager made a motion to approve the retrospective excusing of the absences. He outlined that the Center of the Nation Business Committee receives no city funding as far as he knows so it isn’t really city business. Also, he mentioned that Shockey did let council President Vern Hintz know he wouldn’t be attending the June 1 meeting, so that should be excused as well. A motion was made to that effect. Randy Schmidt seconded the motion and discussion followed. Mayor Landphere asked if they would withdraw the motion so discussion could proceed with Troy Shockey, at which time Shockey was allowed to speak. He began by saying the effort amounted to a witch hunt, but then he began to outline his reasons for wanting to remain on the council. He explained that the May 18 council meeting was said to be on Zoom, of which he could not sign in but then found out it was an in-chamber meeting. As for the Center of the Nation Business Committee?

“I met with Mayor Landphere on May 20 to respectfully decline the appointment to this committee. There’s nothing in state statute or city ordinance that states I must accept committee appointments. And at no point did you ask for my schedule or availability to attend committee meetings,” said Shockey.

He asserted that the June 1 meeting was missed because of work and he was told work was excused. He further stated he should not have to ask for a retrospective excuse for his absences.

“I didn’t have to meet with Vern Hintz and Annie Reich, but I went about it through protocol of the ordinance. I refuse to answer to the Mayor. I refuse to and I still refuse to answer and sit down in a meeting with her counsel. I don’t answer to her. I answer to you guys,

my colleagues and the city of Belle Fourche citizens. Period. I won’t stand for anything less. I will not answer to her. Ever!” he said.

He asked about the cost for every meeting Mayor Landphere met with legal counsel Kellen Willert. “For what? It’s a witch hunt is what it is, a serious witch hunt. Why? Is it a public spanking or persecution of character?” he asked. He added that this a control issue on the part of some on the council and he hoped the voters see that for what it is and make necessary changes for Belle Fourche in the next election. “What did this witch hunt cost the people of Belle Fourche, Mayor, Councilman Talkington or Mr. Willert? What did your office charge the people of Belle Fourche for this charade?” he asked.

The question was then called, and the meeting became a dizzying series of motions, legal opinions and comments. It was a back-and-forth about the three absences and how they were viewed, if Shockey informed the right people of his missing a meeting, and the procedures involved in all of it. The comment was made that Shockey didn’t even want to have his absences excused, since he feels he didn’t have three in a row.

The discussion centered on protocol and proper procedure, whether Shockey or even other councilors have followed such. At that time the conversation between Shockey and Mayor Landphere became heated.

“Is this how you’re going to persecute an active member of your board? Everybody here and those on the camera know I’m an active member of this board and this is how you’re going to persecute me? Seriously?” he demanded.

Mayor Landphere interjected, “Just a moment. We’re not persecuting you,” she began. The exchange between the two eroded to the point that Landphere sternly gaveled Shockey; “We’re going to have order here,” she said.

She told Shockey that he had been given all the information relative to the issue and all aspects of the ordinance.

At this point, City Attorney Kellen Willert stated that there was a motion to close the discussion of which it would take a two-thirds majority for it to pass.



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And then they would vote on excusing the absences. It failed so discussion continued. Landphere asked that the conversation get back to the real reason they were there; for Shockey to state his case.

The question was raised about who is responsible to inform the council when one is going to be absent. Mayor Landphere responded it is up to the councilor to have absence mentioned as part of the agenda.

Shockey was asked by James Ager if he wanted to remain on the council, to which he said he would like to finish his term. Ward 2 councilor Annie Reich asked Shockey if he would just

ask for excusing the absences, to which he said that was not possible since he didn’t feel he had missed three in a row.

Finally, a motion was made to retrospectively excuse the absences, and the vote was 4 to 3. The motion required a majority of five, so it failed, and Shockey’s seat was officially vacated. Council president Vern Hintz read a proclamation that stipulated that because of the three absences on the part of Troy Shockey, his seat had been vacated and a special election will be held to fill that vacancy. The council then approved the special election for September 8, 2020.



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In spite of the Covid-19 in the world summer the urge of the tourist to travel is underway. Campgrounds are starting to fill and tourist traffic on the roads is picking up. Rodeos and rallies are being organized. Brings to mind the following tourist/travel guide commentary:



Many years ago, it seems that a certain mountain man, by the name of Shorthorn Bill, had become a noted guide throughout Montana Territory. The territory became too hot to hold him, and Bill was forced to relocate. He settled outside Denver, he again began working his trade, principally with wealthy easterners who were passing through the city. On one such adventure, it happened that Bill had a party of railroad men out on the high range and, as he was still new to the place, lead them hopelessly astray. They were lost. After many days of travel, the party became belligerent in their blame. "You told us you were the best guide in Colorado," they asserted.

"I am," replied Bill, "but I figure we're in Wyoming now."

I have a brother-in-law that was born and raised in North Carolina. After a trip to the state a few years back I wondered if a different language was spoken there? Phrases like, "coming up a cloud" and "Yes, sugar," make you scratch your head. Here's one that might drive you nutty: You ask them an "either/or" question, and their answer is-- "That'll be fine!"

A lady (with North Carolina roots) was going through the check out line at the grocery store was asked, "Ma'am, would you like your milk in a bag or not?" "That'll be fine," was her reply.

The clerk looked quizzically at her, and asked, "Does that mean 'yes' or 'no'?"

"I said, 'that'll be fine,'" was her answer.

The clerk was holding the milk up in his hand, out of a bag, assumed that "that" in this case meant "I want that naked jug of milk that you're holding in your hand, not in a bag."

This feeling was further reinforced by a slight nod of the

head towards the jug just as she said the word "that'll." The clerk set the jug in the cart without putting it in a sack.

"I said I wanted it in a bag," she complained. "You want me to shout it or write it down for you?" "That'll be fine!" the clerk replied.

Tall tale from Texas: A Texan, driving a Volkswagen, pulls up next to a guy in a Rolls Royce with Nevada plates at a stop sign. Their windows are open and he yells at the guy in the Rolls, "Hey, you got a telephone in that Rolls?"

The guy in the Rolls says, "Yes, of course I do."

"I got one too... see?" the Texan says.

"Uh, huh, yes, that's very nice."

"You got a computer?" asks the Texan.

"Why, actually, yes, I do."

"I do too! See? It's right here!" brags the Texan.

The light is just about to turn green and the guy in the Volk-

By: Doug Cole

swagen says, "So, do you have a double bed in back there?"

The guy in the Rolls replies, "NO! Do you?"

"Yep, got my double bed right in back here, see?" the Texan replies.

The light turns and the Texan in the Volkswagen takes off.

Well, the guy in the Rolls is not about to be one-upped, so he immediately goes to a customizing shop and orders them to put a double bed in back of his car.

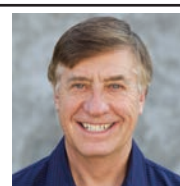
About two weeks later, the job is finally done. He picks up his car and drives all over town looking for the Volkswagen beetle with the Texas plates. Finally, he finds it parked alongside the road, so he pulls his Rolls up next to it.

The windows on the Volkswagen are all fogged up and he feels somewhat awkward about it, but he gets out of his newly modified Rolls and taps on the foggy window of the Volkswagen. The man in the Volkswagen finally opens the window a crack and peeks out.

The guy in the Rolls says,

"Hey, remember me?" "Yeah, yeah, I remember you," replies the Texan. "What's up?" "Check this out... I got a

double bed installed in my Rolls." The Texan exclaims, "YOU GOT ME OUT OF THE SHOW-ER TO TELL ME THAT?!"



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One might go as far as to say that nearly every successful revitalization effort across the country incorporated one or several projects centered around the arts. When one thinks about it, the arts are a creative function and creativity is a necessary element in reinventing your community. We write often of the heart and soul of a community, what a better way to add the vibrancy that brings the heart and soul than through adding the arts and culture component to your community.

Full disclosure, I am not what I would consider an artist; I am simply a numbers guy. For me to see any benefit, I have to see the numbers associated with a given project and then evaluate if those numbers do indeed present a compelling story. For years, I was an art skeptic, as I couldn’t see the how the numbers would add up. But my numbers mentality led me into a trap as I was not taking into consideration or quantifying the

intangible benefits of the arts.

While Covid-19 has slowed events down, they will return. One need look no further than a successful concert, a successful art show, a successful play or theater event, a successful food, dance or music festival to begin to piece together a financial picture worth a thousand words. When one factors in the indirect or intangible value to the community derived from those events, one can then begin to better understand or quantify numbers that paint a far different picture.

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Grant, Zach Or Mckenzie, Vale SD.....	1	..Red Cow.....	1280	\$66.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1360	\$62.00
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	2	..Bld Cow.....	1327	\$57.00
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	10	..Blk Cow.....	1400	\$64.50
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	2	..B/R Hfrt.....	942	\$81.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....	4	..Bld Cow.....	1297	\$60.50
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....	1	..Bld Cow.....	1310	\$61.50
Harlshorn, Robert L., Buffalo Gap SD.....	4	..Blk Cow.....	1491	\$63.00
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY.....	2	..Bld Cow.....	1380	\$62.50
Hendrickson, Carol L., Hermosa SD.....	1	..Bld Cow.....	1410	\$64.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1667	\$61.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1475	\$61.50
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1425	\$58.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1310	\$59.50
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	8	..Bld Cow.....	1574	\$64.50
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	5	..Bld Cow.....	1279	\$63.50
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY.....	17	..Blk Cow.....	1383	\$65.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1325	\$65.50
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	13	..Blk Cow.....	1195	\$70.50
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....	6	..Blk Hfrt.....	983	\$88.50
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	..Herf Cow.....	1430	\$53.00
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD.....	2	..Herf Cow.....	1410	\$56.50
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	6	..Bld Cow.....	1460	\$63.50
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	4	..Bld Cow.....	1387	\$63.50
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1425	\$62.50
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1125	\$71.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	..Blk Hfrt.....	925	\$91.50
Johnson, Darrel, Baker MT.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1640	\$58.00
Johnson, Darrel, Baker MT.....	4	..Blk Cow.....	1227	\$65.00
Johnson, Darrel, Baker MT.....	6	..B/R Cowette.....	1077	\$69.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1400	\$58.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1250	\$73.50
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD.....	1	..Bld Cow.....	1530	\$64.50
Ladue, Danny, Newell SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1462	\$61.00
Ladue, Garry, Newell SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1435	\$61.00
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1200	\$70.00
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1180	\$69.00
Latham, John, Camp Crook SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1305	\$62.50
Latham, John, Camp Crook SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1110	\$76.00
Latham, John, Camp Crook SD.....	4	..Blk Hfrt.....	1021	\$82.00
Maude, Marion D., Hermosa SD.....	1	..Bld Cow.....	1615	\$57.50
Maycock, Mitchel M & Dixie Lea, Gillette WY.....	1	..Bld Cow.....	1160	\$61.00
Maycock, William P, Gillette WY.....	4	..Herf Cow.....	1001	\$61.00
Means, Craig, Gillette WY.....	3	..Bld Cow.....	1373	\$61.00
Means, Craig, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1310	\$62.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....	2	..Red Cow.....	1240	\$57.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....	2	..Red Cow.....	1220	\$56.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....	1	..Rbld Cow.....	1400	\$63.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....	2	..Rbld Cow.....	1130	\$65.00
Mills, Codi Or Brian, Sturgis SD.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1238	\$64.50
Moore, Timothy M, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1190	\$62.50
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT.....	33	..B/R Cow.....	1263	\$63.50
Owens Brothers, Casper WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1450	\$64.50

Owens Brothers, Casper WY.....	4	..Blk Cow.....	1250	.....	\$59.50
Owens Brothers, Casper WY.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1175	.....	\$65.50
Owens Brothers, Casper WY.....	1	..Red Cow.....	1090	.....	\$70.00
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY.....	5	..Red Cow.....	1318	.....	\$56.50
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY.....	12	..Red Cow.....	1247	.....	\$64.50
Owens, Billy Or Mary, Casper WY.....	14	..Red Cow.....	1146	.....	\$65.50
Persson, Benjamin Earl, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1338	.....	\$64.50
Persson, Drew, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1338	.....	\$64.50
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1339	.....	\$64.50
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1330	.....	\$62.00
Reimler, Dan Or Brandy, Rozet WY.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1498	.....	\$57.00
Reimler, Dan Or Brandy, Rozet WY.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1458	.....	\$62.50
Reimler, Dan Or Brandy, Rozet WY.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1216	.....	\$61.50
Reimler, Tim & Jackie, Buffalo WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1415	.....	\$63.00
Reimler, Tim & Jackie, Buffalo WY.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1260	.....	\$61.00
Reimler, Tim & Jackie, Buffalo WY.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1173	.....	\$64.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD.....	13	..Blk Cow.....	1544	.....	\$63.75
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1445	.....	\$57.50
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1422	.....	\$56.00
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT.....	4	..Bld Cow.....	1340	.....	\$60.50
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT.....	12	..Blk Cow.....	1316	.....	\$63.75
Rolph, Murray, Ekalaka MT.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1170	.....	\$57.00
Rolph-Lei, Pam, Camp Crook SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1600	.....	\$58.50
Rolph-Lei, Pam, Camp Crook SD.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1455	.....	\$56.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1407	.....	\$61.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	11	..Blk Cow.....	1415	.....	\$64.00
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1390	.....	\$64.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	3	..Blk Cow.....	1321	.....	\$65.50
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1245	.....	\$65.00
Swaney, Dan, Moorcroft WY.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1505	.....	\$63.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1335	.....	\$60.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	8	..Blk Cow.....	1220	.....	\$62.00
Tope, Milton, Nisland SD.....	1	..Blk Hfrt.....	1105	.....	\$75.50
Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY.....	2	..Red Cow.....	1465	.....	\$64.50
Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY.....	1	..Red Cow.....	1300	.....	\$63.50
Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY.....	2	..Red Cow.....	1192	.....	\$63.50
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1405	.....	\$57.00
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1275	.....	\$65.00
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY.....	5	..Blk Cow.....	1175	.....	\$75.00
Voiles, Claude E, Redcluse WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1470	.....	\$62.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY.....	3	..Bld Cow.....	1465	.....	\$65.50
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1720	.....	\$57.00
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY.....	1	..Blk Cow.....	1235	\$63.50
Williams, Dennis L Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY.....	2	..Blk Cow.....	1192	\$70.00


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Smaller Run Of Sheep This Week
All Classes Sold Steady

Next Sale - June 25th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Feeder Lambs

Peterson, Wade, Enning SD.....	41	Lambs.....	93	.....	\$151.00
Trigg, Karen, Weston WY.....	29	Lambs.....	85	.....	\$151.50

Slaughter Ewes

Edwards, Guy Wayne, Gillette WY.....	5	..Ewe.....	148	.....	\$57.00
Ehlers, Earl Or Jane, Hettinger ND.....	3	..Ewe.....	173	.....	\$61.00
Ehlers, Earl Or Jane, Hettinger ND.....	9	..Ewe.....	231	.....	\$59.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	12	Ewe.....	160	.....	\$61.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	5	..Ewe.....	149	.....	\$57.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	4	..Ewe.....	137	.....	\$45.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.....	7	Ewe.....	162	\$57.00
Ruby, Wayne, Gillette WY.....	7	..Ewe.....	16	\$61.00

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June 25, 2020
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Feeder Lamb Special
Expecting 800 - 1000 Lambs

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

JULY 2nd – NO SALE – HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!
JULY 9th – FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL – Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats
JULY 16th – REGULAR SALE – Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats
JULY 23rd – REGULAR SALE – Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats
JULY 30th – FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL – Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats

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July 3rd – No Sale – Happy & Safe 4th Of July!
July 10th – Early Yearling & Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 17th – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 24th – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 31st – Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 7th – No Sale – Sturgis Bike Rally
August 14th – Yearling, Fall Calf & Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 21st – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 28th – Yearling & Fall Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 4th – Weigh Up Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 11th – Yearling & Spring Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
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The Good Stuff — by Jim Thompson



Because I have always spoken in my career...on the radio, at the rodeo, in front of an audience, I sometimes get accused of not listening. I will not question the intent, but I generally reply; in order to succeed at what I do I've had to be a good listener, I just have to remind myself more often. Nonetheless this little piece should be a good thing to put on our refrigerators or bathroom mirrors. I don't have an author to credit.

Listen

Author not known

When I ask you to listen to me and you start giving me advice, you have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me and you begin to tell me that I shouldn't feel that way, you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me and you feel you have to do something to solve my problem, you have failed me, strange as that may seem.

Listen! All that I asked was that you listen--not talk or do--just hear me.

Advice is cheap.

Thirty-five cents will get you both Dear Abby and Billy Graham in the same newspaper.

All I can do is do for myself. I am not helpless--maybe discouraged, but not helpless.

When you do something for me that I can and need to do for myself, you contribute to my fear and inadequacy.

So, please listen and just hear me. If you want to talk, wait a minute for your turn--and I'll listen to you.

Sometimes men are told by their wives that they don't listen well: This little story will illustrate better than I could preach:

Four members of the clergy had a theological argument, with the three male pastors siding against the female pastor. The woman prayed, "Lord, I know I'm right. Please send us a divine sign to prove it." A big storm cloud materialized, and there was a clap of thunder, "See," said the woman. "It's a sign from above." The three clergymen disagreed, saying thunder is a common phenomenon. "Dear Lord," the woman prayed, "I need a bigger sign." This time a bolt of lightning slammed into a tree. "See! I told you I was right," the woman said. But the men insisted nothing had happened that couldn't be explained by natural causes. "Help me, Lord," the woman implored. And a deep voice came from the heavens: "SSSHH-HEEE'S RRRRIIGGGHHHTTT!!!" The woman turned to the three clergymen and asked, "Well?" "Okay, okay," they said. "But it's still three against two."

I think many of you will be telling that one at coffee later today! :)

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All-Star Lineup Slated for Roundup

Record number of contestants entered as event will be live broadcast for the first time.

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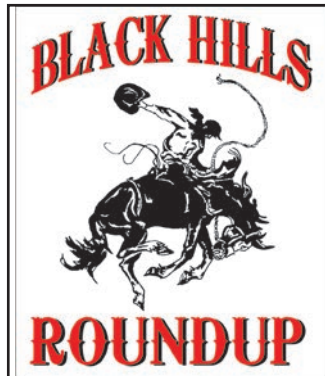
BELLE FOURCHE - The centennial Black Hills Roundup was one for the record books last year but the 101st will not be far behind. A record number of contestants have entered the event this year, featuring world champions in nearly every event.

"We have a total of 1,275 contestants entered this year," said Keith Anderson, Roundup Committee Chairman. "We even had to turn hundreds away because we were at capacity."

The number of contestants entered in 2020 represents about 400 more than were in attendance last year for the 100th. There are only about 6 PRCA rodeos happening July 4th weekend when normally there would be around 30, according to Anderson. He expects an all-star lineup, barring turnouts.

"We will have two days of slack on July 1st and the 3rd with steer roping on the 2nd," Anderson said. "We'll begin at eight in the morning and you'll see world champions in the slack."

Entrants thus far include most of the champion Wright brothers from Utah who have excelled in Saddle Bronc riding, Jacobs and Sterling Crawley, bull riders Sage Kimzey, Trey Benton III and Boudreaux Campbell, bareback riders Tim O'Connell and Kaycee Field, Clayton Bigelow, and Richie Champion. Others who have en-



Plans are underway to live stream the 101st Black Hills Roundup on the Cowboy Channel this year for the first time ever. - Beacon Photo

tered include Cort Scheer, Isaac Diaz, Zeke Thurston, ropers Shad Mayfield, Tuf Cooper, bronc rider Cody DeMoss, Chet Johnson and local favorites like

Shorty Garrett and Cole Elshere who are ranked in the top ten. Top barrel racers include local favorites Jessica Routier and Lisa Lockhart. "We actually have 274 barrel racers entered when there's usually 90 to

100. And we're maxed out at 60 bareback riders. It's really a who's who like we've never seen before," Anderson said. "Of course it is all contingent on call backs and turnouts but it's really gonna be something to see."

Also for the first time the Belle Fourche event will be live-streamed on the Cowboy Channel. Jeff Medders, President of the Network, told the Beacon that they would be working with Western Sky Media to provide a live feed of all

four rounds of the event. There is also the likelihood that the ranch rodeo on June 30th will be shown as well.

Specialty acts include Slim Garner with his airplane act, chuckwagon (hopefully without the mud) and Dana Bowman will making a jump on July 4th. Also, according to Anderson, a B1 flyover will precede the parade on Saturday morning at 10am. The flyover will be contingent upon mission availability and any last minute changes and directives from the Air Force.

Anderson says that the number of vendors who will be at the rodeo grounds this year is close to 25. That is four times more than there were last year.

"From jewelry, leatherworks, hats and boots there will be a lot of options," Anderson said. "It's kind of neat."

Fans are encouraged this year to buy tickets online if possible. This will make COVID compliance easier when entering the event. The Roundup begins with the ranch rodeo on Tuesday, June 30th and continues with 4 PRCA rounds from July 1st through July 4th.

2020 PRCA World Standings

(South Dakota Contestants in the top 50 as of 6/16/20)

Bareback			
4. Jamie Howlett	Rapid City, SD	\$43,713.09	
25. Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$14,198.69	
Steer Wrestling			
10. Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$26,057.95	
18. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$16,734.01	
46. Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	\$7,829.27	
Team Roping Headers			
26. Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$12,180.51	
Team Roping Heelers			
31. Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$11,439.86	
Saddle Bronc			
5. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$44,187.02	
6. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$37,532.81	
14. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$21,435.60	
22. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$15,253.37	
31. Chuck Schmidt	Keldron, SD	\$11,917.37	
38. Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$9,461.06	
40. Ty Manke	Rapid City, SD	\$8,818.33	
44. Jacob Kemmerer	Philip, SD	\$7,150.65	
Tie-Down Roping			
(None in the top 50)			
Steer Roping			
5. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$16,150.52	
40. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$3,905.72	
41. Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$3,255.82	
46. J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD	\$2,734.00	
Barrel Racing			
17. Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$17,193.67	
17. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$16,614.46	
52. Amanda Harris	Spearfish, SD	\$6,840.38	
Bull Riding			
(None in top 50)			
All-Around			
(None in top 8)			
1. Clay Smith	Broken Bow, OK	\$56,318.90	
2. Tuf Cooper	Decatur, TX	\$51,296.27	

Get your Black Hills Roundup rodeo tickets on-line today - at www.BlackHillsRoundup.com



Northstar Carnival to Return


The carnival will be back once again for the Black Hills Roundup. Due to COVID there will be a few changes.

First, Northstar Amusements will be bringing slightly fewer rides in order to provide more space for physical distancing of patrons.

Also, the carnival workers will be disinfecting ride surfaces in between loading. So be prepared for a bit of a longer wait in between rides.

With a little patience and a few safety measures we can still have a safe, enjoyable and fun carnival!

The carnival is scheduled to open June 30th at 5:00PM and run through July 4th.



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The Black Hills Roundup Set to Open its Second Century



Roundin' 'Em Up - The above photo was taken at the close of the 99th Black Hills Roundup in front of the old grandstands. It is reminiscent of the style of panoramic rodeo photographs that were common in the era of the 1920's through 1940's. - *Photo by Jodie Baxendale*

The 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche will take place June 30 - July 4, 2020. The event includes four days of rodeo action, a NorthStar Amusement Carnival, concerts, food and more. The Roundup will celebrate 101 years with a Ranch Rodeo, two nights of fireworks and a parade.

The Black Hills Roundup started when 15,000 people gathered in a field in Belle Fourche, S.D., to raise money for World War I in 1918. At the time, the population of Belle Fourche was 1,410. The next year marked the first time the rodeo took place.

Belle Fourche is a little town just north of the Black Hills of South Dakota, founded in 1892. Celebrated cowboy and Sheriff Seth Bullock let with his elbows to get the railroad to come to Belle Fourche; it soon exploded with activity into the national hub for the shipping of

cattle and sheep.

The Black Hills Roundup is one of the oldest continuously held outdoor rodeos in the country. The rodeo has come a long way since its beginning as a ranch-style rodeo to the four-performance PRCA event with top ranked cowboys and cowgirls.

The historic rodeo which is 100 percent volunteer-run, also boasts that President Calvin Coolidge attended in 1927. The Black Hills Roundup is still one place where rodeo fans are treated to a live cowboy band. Large crowds continue to support the rodeo at the time of its induction, with an estimated 10,000-15,000 attending a parade during rodeo week in the town of about 6,000.

Strong roots in the western tradition - and a powerful patriotism - spurred the community to hold the first Black Hills Roundup in 1918, as a fundraiser for the Red

Cross and the American boys fighting the great War. Enthusiastic ranchers, locals and cowboys from throughout the west gathered for the event, which raised \$20,000 and included auction items ranging from a pet antelope to fresh donuts.

In 2020, the Black Hills Roundup will celebrate its 101st year. Doing the math? It seems 2020 should be the 102nd year, but the event took a year off during World War II.

Plan to join us, June 30 - July 4 to see how an authentic western town does rodeo with all the patriotic, Independence Day trimmings.

It begins June 30 with the wild & wooly fun of the Ranch Rodeo, which includes a delicious barbecue to satisfy the cowboy hunger in everyone.

Specialty Acts to Highlight 2020 Roundup

Slim Garner to debut as rodeo clown and barrelman.

With a 2000-pound bull bearing down on you, it helps to have a sense of humor. It also helps to have a barrel to hide in. Slim Garner is a second-generation clown, who started clowning around when he was 17 years old. He has been trav-

eling coast to coast for the past 9 year's full time, but has been a rodeo clown for a total of 15 years. He obtained his Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Card in 2000, and travels to 30 to 40 rodeos a year. Slim has a large variety of rodeo acts to keep the crowds entertained. Anything that is loud and catches the crowds' attention is what he likes.



Western Wagons are Back!

Chuckwagon racin'!! Everybody loves a horse race! Two, four-horse drawn wagons race around the arena in dirt slingin' excitement. The Western Wagons and "Shotgun" Rodney Gaston of Chappel Hill, TX have been entertaining

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Powder River Rodeo & Steve Goedert Return

This year's Black Hills Roundup features a record number of entries and possibly a world champion in every event. And when it comes to roughstock, the Powder River Rodeo will be up to the task, and then some, when it comes to matching rodeo's top livestock with its top talent.

Once again this year world-class livestock will be provided by Hank and Lori Franzen of Powder River Rodeo and D&H Cattle Company. They will bring NFR bucking stock to challenge our cowboy athletes. The Black Hills Roundup has a 31 year relationship with Pow-

der River, and they truly value them as partners.

Steve Goedert returns to the Black Hills Roundup in 2020 as announcer

"I can't tell you what an absolute honor it is to be a part of this rodeo. If you announce rodeo and you think of the 4th of July, there are few places you'd rather be than Belle Fourche," says Goedert.

The BHR crowd's nest is not unfamiliar territory to Steve. He announced two events at the Roundup grounds for the Pro Roughstock Series (PRS) six years ago. During his time with the PRS he worked closely with

Scott Reder, then Production Director with the PRS, who has also been a long-time member of the Roundup committee.

Steve is a former United States Marine and graduate of CSU Chico with a degree in Ag Business. With a lifelong passion for ranching and rodeo Steve has spent most of his life in sale barns and working cattle. Steve performs multiple sales a week for Beaverhead Livestock Auction and Montana Livestock Auction Company.

Steve resides in Southwest Montana with his wife and three children.

Don't Miss the 11th Annual Cattle Drive

Stake out your spot early on State Street downtown on June 30th as the 11th annual Black Hills Roundup Cattle Drive takes place beginning about 3:00pm.

It's a real taste of the old west! In fact it's the way Belle Fourche used to be as one of the largest cattle drive hubs in the western United States. Now, the Black Hills Roundup recreates this tradition with a cattle drive through downtown Belle

Fourche.

In the 1800's, before cattle trucks, and before railroads criss-crossed the west, the best way to get cattle from the ranch to the market was drive them with cowboys on horseback. Back in those days it was common for wranglers to move as many as 60,000 head to market, from Mexico to the major rail heads like Belle Fourche. In fact, Belle Fourche was the destination for John Wayne

and his young buckaroos in the famous 1972 classic movie The Cowboys.

Today, we recreate that heritage during the opening day of the Roundup. We won't have thousands of head of cattle, but you will see upwards of three dozen longhorn moving through the streets of downtown Belle Fourche, herded by mounted cowboys and trailed by wagons, just like they used to!





Ft. Pierre SD State High School Rodeo Concludes

Local area contestants participated in the SD High School Rodeo Finals. Top for finishers in each event head to Guthrie, Oklahoma for National High School Finals in July.

BAREBACK RIDING
3.SHELLEY, COLTON NISLAND; 7. REDER, REECE FRUITDALE

Barrel Racing
3. KOLB, CHANTEL BELLE FOURCHE; 9. HOWELL, SHYANNE BELLE FOURCHE; 32. MCCOY, NATALIE BELLE FOURCHE; 41. GAER, TAYLOR NEWELL; 54. CRAGO, CHLOE BELLE FOURCHE; 56. JENSEN, JASMYN BELLE FOURCHE

BREAKAWAY ROPING
2. GILBERT, SAWYER BUFFALO; 3. HENWOOD, CHARLIE BELLE FOURCHE, SD; 9. KOLB, CHANTEL; 29. CRAGO, KYLEE BELLE FOURCHE; 41. FOX, ABBY REDIG

GOAT TYING
4. BRINK, ACELYN NEWELL; 7. GILBERT, SAWYER BUFFALO; 12. STEELE, KAYDEN NEWELL; 15. WILLIAMS, BROOKLYN BUFFALO; 20. HENWOOD, CHARLIE; 42. CRAGO, KYLEE BELLE

Girl's Cutting
4. CRAGO, CHLOE BELLE; 9. CRAGO, KYLEE; 16. PETERSON, JAYME BELLE FOURCHE

POLE BENDING
4. KOLB, CHANTEL; 5. HOWELL, SHYANNE; 16. HOLBEN, SHAYLIE SPEARFISH; 21. CRAGO, CHLOE; 60. MCCOY, NATALIE BELLE

SADDLE BRONC
5. COSTELLO, CADE NEWELL; 8. SATZINGER, ELI BELLE

TIEDOWN
8. FUHRER, LAN BELLE

The 2020 NHSFR is scheduled for July 17-23 at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma. The National High School Rodeo leadership selected a new venue after Covid-19 canceled the event in Nebraska.

God's Simple Plan of Salvation

My Friend: I am asking you the most important question of life. **Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer.** The question is: **Are you saved?** It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but **are you saved? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die?**

God says in order to go to Heaven, you must be born again. In John 3:7, Jesus said to Nicodemus, **“Ye must be born again.”**

In the Bible God gives us the plan of how *to be born again* which means *to be saved*. His plan is simple! You can be **saved** today. How?

First, my friend, you must realize **you are a sinner.** **“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”** (Romans 3:23).

Because you are a sinner, **you are condemned to death.** **“For the wages [payment] of sin is death”** (Romans 6:23). **This includes eternal separation from God in Hell.**

“ . . . it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27).

But God loved you so much **He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus, to bear your sin and die in your place.** **“ . . . He hath made Him [Jesus, Who knew no sin] to be sin for us . . . that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him”** (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus had to shed His blood and die. **“For the life of the flesh is in the blood”** (Lev. 17:11). **“ . . . without shedding of blood is no remission [pardon]”** (Hebrews 9:22).

“ . . . God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8).

Although we cannot understand how, God said **my sins and your sins** were laid upon Jesus and **He died in our place.** He became **our substitute.** It is true. God cannot lie.

My friend, **“God . . . commandeth all men everywhere to repent”** (Acts 17:30). **This repentance** is a change of mind that agrees with God that one is a sinner, and also agrees with what Jesus did for us on the Cross.

In Acts 16:30-31, the Philippian jailer asked Paul and Silas: **“ . . . ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ And they said, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved’”**

Simply believe on Him as **the one who bore your sin, died in your place,** was buried, and whom God resurrected. **His resurrection powerfully assures** that the believer can claim everlasting life when Jesus is received as Savior.

“But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” (John 1:12).

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13).

Whosoever includes you. *Shall be saved* means not maybe, nor can, but *shall be saved*.

This Gospel message provided as a public service by First Baptist Church in Spearfish, SD. Bruce K. Oyen, pastor.



Charlie Henwood throws her loop on the way to winning the first go in Breakaway Calf Roping with a time of 2.470. Charlie finished 3rd in the event and earned a trip to National Finals in Guthrie Oklahoma. The freshman roper joins three seniors on the SD Breakaway team. *Courtesy Photo*



Chantel Kolb rounds the last barrel and heads for home at Ft. Pierre State Rodeo Finals. Chantel finished 3rd in the event, as well as 4th in Pole Bending to earn a place on South Dakota's National High School Rodeo Team in those two events



Colton Shelley shown at Faith High School Rodeo Regional. Colton finished third in Ft. Pierre and will be on the team that represents SD at the High School National Finals *Courtesy Photo 4-C Photography*

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Kindness

When I was quite young, my older brother taught me how to braid three strands of bailing twine together. I imagine he did it to give me something to do and keep me out of his hair. I sure was a braiding fool with three strings for a spell!

One night my folks were having some kind of meeting or a party with quite a few of their friends and neighboring ranchers over. I was about seven years old at the time and of course, sure wasn't very happy as all them people were in MY living room and I couldn't watch the TV and there wasn't nuthin' else much to do. So I

grabbed up my strings and went to braidin', out in the kitchen. As I was braiding away, along came Bub Miller. Bub was a good cowboy and rancher, who had come up from Texas in the late forties. He watched me for a spell and then asked me if I knew how to braid with four strings. I told him no, so he showed me how. I can still hear him all these years later, "under two and back over one".

I soon got the hang of it and went on to more strings and that sparked my interest in working with rawhide and leather. I guess it was the starting point for all the skills I've tried to learn over the years. Danny

Arneson and John Miller helped me with braiding rawhide bosal's. Frank Timmons helped with rawhide riata's and then there were all those good saddle makers out there who've patiently answered all of my questions.

So I guess I am just trying to say, "Thanks" to some real special people who have helped me and showed kindness when it wasn't necessary. And especially to a feller who had time for a little, bored kid and kind'a got it all started! Thanks Bub!

They all taught me that "A kindness is never wasted". Might be something more of us ought to remember, especially now.

Looking Back in Belle by Mary Buchholz

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.

122 years ago

Belle Fourche Times

June 13, 1896

Advantages of Packers Over Butchers

Armour, being asked how it is that packers sell meat cheaper than retail butchers, replied: "I will tell you. When the ordinary butcher kills his animal, a great part of the cow or hog goes to waste. In the packing houses every bit of the animal is saved. It is facitiously claimed that we save evert bit of the hog except his squeal. There are a number of different works connected with the packing houses – glue, bones used for buttons and craving, as well as bone meal for fertilizer.

Will Get Into the Copper Game

W. R. Arnold has severed his connections with the C. A. Bolles Auto company, effective July 1, and expects to leave with his family about the first of September for Arozona, where they will make their home. Mr. Arnold, as sales manager for the Bolles company, has perhaps sold more automobiles, than any other person in the Hills during the past few years, his success in that line has been remarkable. Mr. Arnold has become interested in a valuable copper and gold mining proposition near Prescott, Ariz., owned by the Horton estate, consisting of Mrs. Arnold and her sisters and brothers. Mrs. Grace Logan, formerly Miss Grace Horton of the city, is now here for the purpose of selling a limited amount of stock to provide funds for machinery to properly operate the mine, which is located in the famous Copper Basin of Arizona. A goodly amount of stock has already been taken and Mr. Arnold is finding no difficulty in selling it at the present price, which is twenty-five cents per share.

Country News

Frank Cook returned Thursday from a trip to the lower roundup. He reports that the VVV boys had a close call from drowning last Saturday night. They were camped on Dry creek, on a little knoll, and when the deluge came they suddenly found themselves surrounded by water. Two of them managed to get out and secure saddle horses and by swimming the horses back and fourth

across the torrent of water, they finally secued the rest of the half-clad, but wholly scared, cowpunchers. Beds, saddles and camp euippage were stewn for miles down the creek. Frank Stewart found his slicker three miles below. It was one of those little incidents in range life, of which the school boy who long to be a cowboy never dreams.

100 years ago

Northwest Post

June 24, 1920

Brief Happenings Of The Week Items Picked Up Here and There for Perusal by Readers of the Northwest Post

Western oil operators who have been depending upon so-called "paper" locations under the placer mining law have a rude shock in store for them when they read the decision of Secretary Payne, which holds all such claims as without status. Such locations consist merely of setting stakes to indicate the boundaries, posting a notice, and perhaps filing that notice in the proper recording office. "Under the express requirements of the mining laws and the decisions of all courts, discovery of mineral has been the sole basis for the location of a mining claim.

From County Superintendent Mae Scotney After September 1, 1920, applicants for the first grade certificate must present evidence of having attended such normal or college for twelve weeks in the aggregate. Applicants for second and third grade certificates must present evidence of attending normal or college for six weeks, two years successful teaching experience. Examination will begin July 8th at the Butte County court house.

A Newspaper Sacked:
Press and Type Thrown Away at St. Mary's, Kansas
The St. Mary's Journal office was sacked yesterday morning, and the press and cases completely wrecked and the type thrown into the Kansas river. Editor James Graham had been attacking a man who is said to have collected license money from the saloons, and George Welsh had threatened to demolish the office. He is under arrest and cannot get \$1,000 bail. The Journal is a Democratic semi-weekly paper.

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The Belle Fourche Daily Post

June 13, 1970

Park To Be Ready For Picnics on July Fourth

The city park board will make every effort to have Herrmann park in the best of shape for Round-Up picnic parties. Picnic tables, water and natural gas cooking facilities will help to solve some of the eating problems which Belle Fourche visitors will face during the three-day celebration next month.

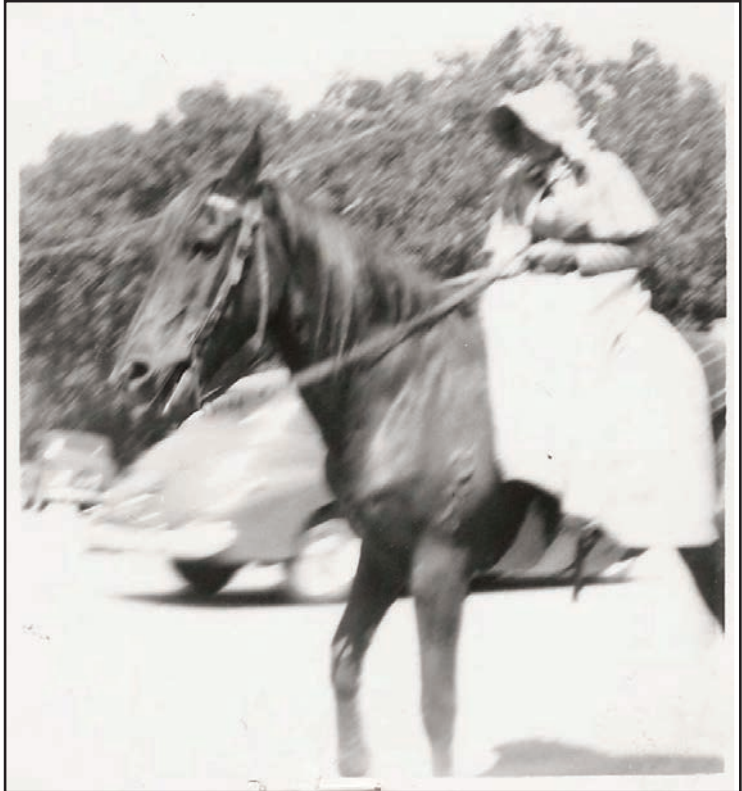
Ortega Makes Second Break

Authorities were searching yesterday for Antonio Ortega, 20, Uvalde, Texas, who broke

out of the Butte county jail about 2:30 a.m. Sunday for the second time in as many months. Ortega originally was arrested in connection with the armed robbery of \$100 from Max's restaurant last February. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Rites Held Monday For Birdie Robb

Graveside rites were held here Monday morning for Mrs. Harlen (Birdie) Robb, 97, pioneer Belle Fourche resident, who died at her home here last weekend. She was a member of the Society of Black Hills Pioneers, The VFW Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors and the Half Century club.



Mrs. Robb was a familiar figure in Belle Fourche Roundup parade in the late 1930's and up into the 1950's riding on horse back, on a side saddle, which was the custom in early days. Wearing a sunbonnet, and with her long skirt reaching below the stirrup, she rode beside the covered wagon entry of the Black Hills Half Century Club which she was a charter member.

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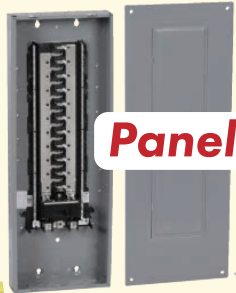


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Saturday was the first day of summer, but this week was cooler than last week and we got a nice rain on Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon Amanda and the little people came home from visiting her sister Josi Senger in North Dakota. Taz came home from rodeos in Oklahoma and Texas really early Monday morning and he spent the rest of the week in the hayfield or working on haying machinery. Casey was baling at the east place that day and Reub was cutting with the hydro-swing before it broke down. The guys spent most of the afternoon fixing it.

We've lost another old friend. Lavina Goddard, 72, formerly from Prairie City, lost her battle with cancer on June 12 at her home in Sturgis. A private graveside service was held on Monday at the Bear Butte Cemetery in Sturgis where she was buried next to her husband Marshall. Her family has our deepest sympathy.

I went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Tuesday and stopped at the Tri-State Museum in Belle when I went through town. The museum is open again and they have really got it fixed up nice, so stop and look it over when you get to Belle. The High Plains Western Heritage Center is also open again in Spearfish and I stopped to visit with Karla Scovall to set up a Great Western Cattle Trail meeting. With everything shut down, we haven't even had a GWCT meeting this year, but we plan to have one on Monday, June 29 at 5:30pm at the Heritage Center in Spearfish. Everyone is welcome to come and there will be coffee, so please come join us!

The hydro-swing broke down again on Thursday and Taz had to get Nathan Strid to weld stuff back together while Reub and I went to Isabel to get some more parts for it. The tribe is still having check points to get on to the reservation. Last time we went through the Cheyenne Sioux Reservation the check point we went through was at Timber Lake, but this time it was just west of Glad Valley. They let us through, but the guy at the parts store told us that one of our neighbors wasn't allowed to come through to get the parts for his machinery!

They stopped us again on our way home to ask if we had any symptoms of the Chinese virus. I wonder what they would have done if we had developed symptoms in the hour we spent at Isabel?

While Reub was picking up the parts, I visited Sen. Ryan Maher at the grocery store he bought that he's remodeling. He works all day at his insurance office in

Timber Lake and then comes home to work remodel the grocery store in the evening. He's totally gutting the store, redoing the flooring, replacing the wood under the floor, and redoing the walls and ceiling. It's a good thing that Ryan sold Sparky's to his brother Wade, because there aren't enough hours in the day to take care of the café too! Louise and Kami Jensen were here visiting Amanda and the kids when we got home from Isabel, so I got to visit with them before they went back to Ralph.

Casey got home from his wrestling reunion in Belle Fourche Friday morning and went straight to the hayfield. Jake Kraupie came up from Nebraska to pick up Taz that morning and they headed to North Dakota for the PRCA rodeo at New Town late that afternoon. Jake stayed at Taz and Amanda's house when they got home late that night and he headed back to Nebraska early Saturday morning.

I spent most of Saturday on the computer attending the virtual South Dakota GOP convention. What a mess. I've been to lots of state conventions, but doing this one on Zoom was a nightmare. I got to voice vote for the state GOP officers, but couldn't make things work to vote on the eight resolutions that were presented and still don't know which ones were passed.

Sunday was Father's Day and it was celebrated with a movie and ice cream that evening at Slim Buttes Lutheran. Dean Papka came up from Georgia to help his sister Patsy Wilkinson with a construction job and it was sure fun to see him again. Taz and Amanda invited Casey and Missy and Reub and me to their house at noon to celebrate Father's Day. Taz cooked some lip-smacking barbecued ribs outside in his smoker and they added a lot of other delicious food to fill us up.

I hope all you fathers out there

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weeks from Richardson, TX

Clint Zolnoski took some bulls to St. Onge last Friday. He joined Denise and the girls who had gone down ahead of him. They spent the weekend camping at Iron Creek Lake, and attended a birthday party in honor of Denise's grandfather, Eugene.

Dick and Erma Albert were at church at the Rec center on Sunday. The Catholic Church has used the Rec Center for the past few weeks so that there is room for the entire congregation. This was a special Sunday with two baptisms and communion. After church, they went to Saloon Number Three with Father Ed to have dinner.

Pete Anderson had a quiet week. He went to Camp Crook on Sunday for church.

Lynn Gustafson went to a Parish Council meeting at Ladner on Tuesday. There was a Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Over The Edge on Wednesday in Camp Crook. On Thursday, she went to Bible Study at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. Then, on Sunday, she and Bruce went to church at Little Missouri.

Denin Cheguis hauled a load of cows for Ryan Cordell on Wednesday. On Thursday, Forest Sainsbury's Roofing crew came to the Horton place to do the roofing, and put new shingles on the house. On Friday, Norm Hendrickson came from Alzada with some ditching equipment to repair some dams for Alvin Cordell. Denin, Ryan and Alvin spent time this week, spraying weeds at the Horton place.

On Sunday, Alvin and Marlee went to Sturgis to watch their grandson, Gavin, play baseball. The tournament had been going on for a few days, and Gavin's team from Belle Fourche was in the final championship game against a Rapid City team. Pam and Donna Rae Gorder came out to visit at Donna Lewis's. Donna discovered there were sales at Reynolds this weekend, so she made a trip to Baker on Sunday. The lake in Baker is full of beautiful clear water again, and there is lots of activity with boats, fishing, and paddle boating. Donna's daughter in Worland, still tells her to stay home, because Worland has new cases of the Corona Virus.

Junior and Shirley Melum had a great week. Their daughter, Andrea, is visiting for a few days, and it was good to have company again. Rachel brought most of their supper over for Sunday dinner, and they had a great time playing Uno.

Ian and Jenna Flatgard have spent the week moving cows

west. On Monday, Ian had an appointment with a dental surgeon in Rapid City, and found out that his dental surgery has been delayed until next spring. Brett and Stacie Padden came from Laurel to visit Dorothy Padden on Wednesday. On Thursday, Brett, Stacie and Dorothy went to Colorado Springs to visit Easton Padden and his fiancé, Lindsay Weaver. Brett and Dorothy enjoyed some fishing on Pueblo Lake, on Friday, with Lindsay's dad, Jim and brother, Jimmy Weaver. On Saturday, Dorothy and Stacie attended a bridal shower for Lindsay, and they met lots of Lindsay's family. They returned home on Sunday through Spearfish Canyon. There was not much traffic until they got north to Bridal Falls. Then they saw more camping and visitors taking pictures.

Tom and Nancy Hodahl came to Charlie Odell's on Tuesday to do some work on a mower, for Buffalo Hardware. Charlie inspected cows at Padden's, and for Ryan Cordell, on Wednesday. That afternoon, Karen and Charlie worked calves at home. That is an interesting job for two people over 75, but with just two, the calves are not so scared and wild, so there is a good side to everything. Charlie inspected cows for Ernie Melum on Thursday, and for Schell's on Friday. Then he hauled cows and calves to Capitol, and hauled yearlings on Saturday. He and Karen went to church in Camp Crook for the Father's Day service. That afternoon, he inspected some cattle for Levi Hafner. They went back to Camp Crook for the Father's Day Supper at the Over The Edge. Karen has been writing and mowing this week. She posted some artwork and also put some piano lessons on YouTube for her grandchildren. Kyia is doing quite well with the lessons, and she hopes the others are trying them, too. Mollie, in Minnesota, is busy painting rooms in her house. Micki's school, in Washington, is finally out for the year, and she is glad to get off the computer. Cody is coaching baseball again, and trying to avoid Kellan's line drives. Kellan and Carson are now able to play baseball in SD. Jeff is back to work after having the Coronavirus.

The rodeos are on schedule, and Dorothy saw some campers and tourists in the hills. All the churches seem to be having services again, too. If I got anybody in the wrong generation, consider it a good thing. I remember nearly everybody as they were 40 years ago, so either you look young, or you are young. Either way it is a compliment.

had an enjoyable day. I'll leave you with this joke about new fathers:

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man, "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man, "I work for the 3M Company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers, "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall.

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10 Andes' cold higher region
11 Pronoun
12 "Lorna Doone" character
14 Gushing
16 Machine gun
17 Flying saucer
18 Body of water
20 Equal Rights Amendment (abbr.)
21 Afr. eye-worm
22 Sound of a bell
24 Song of praise
27 Evolve
30 Anatomy (abbr.)
31 Temporary fashion
32 Alb (arch.)
33 Jewish month
35 Caucasus

people
36 Nipple
37 Fluidity unit
38 Compass direction
40 Portable chair
42 Question starter
45 Killer of Abel
47 Castle (2 words)
49 Fire (pref.)
50 Rubber tree
51 Health Opportunity for People Everywhere (abbr.)
52 Soft drink
53 Repose
54 Teacher of Samuel

DOWN

1 Fit of sulks
2 Information (abbr.)
3 Water (Fr.)
4 Girl (Sp.)
5 Dream (Fr.)
6 Made
7 Alternatives
8 Yolk of an egg
9 Polish border river
10 Little (Fr.)

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The changes were part of Senate Bill 113, which was approved by this year's state Legislature and signed by Gov. Kristi Noem.

Highlights of the bill include:

- *** Changes the require length of time to hold a car or motorcycle instruction permit from 180 days to 275 days;
- *** Adds a new requirement for 50 hours of parent/guardian supervised driving, including 10 hours of which must be during inclement weather and another 10 hours at night;
- *** Extends the period of time a minor who has passed a driver's ed course must drive on an instruction permit from 90 days to 180 days;
- *** Changes the age for a mandatory restricted minor's permit from 16 to 18; and,
- *** Prohibits passengers outside the immediate/family or household for the first six months driving on restricted permit, and one non-family/household member second six-month period.

The entire list of provisions in the bill can be found at: <https://dps.sd.gov/driver-licensing>.

People with questions about the changes can contact the state Driver Licensing Program at dpsdl@state.sd.us or by calling 605-773-6883.

The Driver Licensing Program is part of the S D Department of Public Safety.

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July 9, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Time: 9:00 AM
July 16, 2020WEIGH UP SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
Start Times: | Weigh Ups w/ Loose Horse Sale to Follow Cattle Sale- 9:00 AM
July 23, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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July 30, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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August 6, 2020.....WEIGH UP SPECIAL
Start Time: 9:00 AM
August 13, 2020.....NO SALE – ENJOY THE RALLY!
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August 27, 2020.....WEIGH UPS & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL
Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
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September 3, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER SPECIAL & ANNIVERSARY SALE
BBQ Start Times: | Feeder Cattle w/ Weigh Ups to Follow - 8:00 AM
September 10, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM
September 17, 2020.....WEIGH UP & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE
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Belle Fourche Community Calendar
June 28: Chutes for Charity BHR Golf Tournament-Registration 8:30am Tee Off 10am;
June 30: 3PM BHR Cattle Drive-State Street
July 2: Downtown Thursdays Concert 6:00-9:00
July 3: 2nd Annual FFA

Burger Bash 11am-2pm Rail Park-Free Will offering; Orion & Stacy performing at All School Reunion Dance-BF Community Hall 8-12pm;
July 4: Rodeo Run 5K&10K; State Street Independence Day Breakfast-7:30-10am Lions Club-Free Will offering; 101st Black Hills Roundup Parade 10:30am; July 5th: BF Connection Church Church Service-10am-Herrmann Park-All are welcome!

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2020 101ST ANNUAL

JUNE 28TH-JULY 4TH

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- Wash Your Hands Often
- Wear A Mask
- Keep 6' Distance Between Yourself and Others
- Be Kind and Respectful

The Black Hills Roundup will be taking extra measures to keep the grounds as clean and sanitary as possible. We will be providing hand sanitizing stations throughout the rodeo grounds as well as sanitizing highly used areas during the rodeo performances. We expect everyone to take responsibility of themselves and do their part to slow the spread.

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH, 2020
10:00am Golf Tournament

MONDAY JUNE 29TH, 2020
8:30am Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Contest

TUESDAY JUNE 30TH, 2020
3:00pm 11th Annual Cattle Drive
7:00pm 11th Annual Black Hills Roundup Ranch Rodeo

WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST, 2020 ★ FAMILY NIGHT
8:00am All Timed Event Slack - Free Admission
7:00pm 1st PRCA Performance of the 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup

THURSDAY JULY 2ND, 2020 ★ CHUTES FOR CHARITY NIGHT
10:00am PRCA Steer Roping - Free Admission
7:00pm 2nd PRCA Performance of the 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup

**Fireworks following the Rodeo Performance*

FRIDAY JULY 3RD, 2020 ★ TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK NIGHT
7:00pm 3rd PRCA Performance of the 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup

**Fireworks following the Rodeo Performance*

SATURDAY JULY 4TH, 2020 ★ MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION NIGHT
10:30am 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup Parade
"Remember Why It's the 4th of July"
3:00pm 4th PRCA Performance of the 101st Annual Black Hills Roundup
Following the Rodeo: Free Concert on State Street featuring Tris Munsick & The Innocents

2020 Roundup Poster in honor of Brian Curtis

Posters will be for sale at the Mercantile at the Rodeo Grounds during the rodeos

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11TH Annual Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

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July 4th, 2020 - 10:30 A.M. - Belle Fourche, SD

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Entry: _____
Who should we mail the set of numbers (for the float) and instructions to??
Name: _____
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E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
Size of Float/Number of members or riders: _____
Describe entry: (Parade announcers will be describing your entry from this description; write or print legibly.) _____

For judging purposes, please choose one category.

Cash prizes are awarded for 1st place in each category. Also, the **McClure Ranch Memorial Award (\$100)** will be given to the entry that best depicts this year's parade theme. The **Faye Kennedy Memorial Grand Marshal Award (\$100)** goes to the most patriotic entry, and the **Eva Hanity Rail Memorial Award (\$100)** goes to the entry best representing our western heritage.

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Third Annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Pageant June 29, 2020

The 3rd annual Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Queen pageant will be held in Belle Fourche, S.D. June 29, 2020.

The one-day pageant will be held during the 101st Celebration of the Black Hills Roundup PRCA Rodeo.

Coronation is on June 30, 2020 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.

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all three divisions.

The Black Hills Roundup was selected Medium Rodeo of the Year in 2018 & 2019 plus inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2018! The Rodeo was also chosen for WPRC Best Footing Award in the Badlands Circuit.

2019 Outgoing Queens

2019 MBHR Queen Adrianne Schaunaman

Since the start of my reign at the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo, this year has been full of unforgettable memories and exciting experiences! Upon my coronation I've put on quite a bit of miles. I took the opportunity to introduce my college home of Colby, KS to the Black Hills Roundup at the Kansas Professional Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo. And even brought the title a little further South to to Miss Rodeo Kansas 2020 pageant and the Dodge City Roundup Rodeo! It was only one day later I made the 800 mile trek North to Ashley, ND PRCA rodeo. I have had the special opportunity to met and ride with both Miss Rodeo America and Miss Rodeo USA! Since school has started I've been keeping busy in class, and participating in my athletics with IHSA horse showing and college rodeoing. One of my favorite memories thus far is being able to carry the American flag at my college's home



Adrianne Schaunaman

NIRA rodeo. Take advantage of running for the title of Miss Black Hills Roundup Rodeo and all the opportunities it

gives you. I'd like to thank this wonderful committee and their support!

2019 MBHR Princess Atty Eastman

Farewell Letter – Atty Eastman: As my year as the Black Hills Roundup Princess comes to an end, I want to take a moment and thank the committee, the sponsors, and everyone that made this such a memorable year. I had an amazing time representing this title at multiple events in multiple states. Some of my favorite experiences, besides attending the Black Hills Roundup, were getting to ride my horse in parades wearing my flashy chaps, being able to spend time dancing at the Pow Wow with all the queens at the WYO rodeo in Sheridan, WY, and doing interviews of cowboys at Rodeo Rapid City. Being able to represent this historic rodeo has been a true



Atty Eastman

honor. I have enjoyed every minute of it! I wish all of this year's contestant's good luck and remind them to have fun! Atty Eastman

2019 Jr. Miss BHR Nautica Hagg.



Nautica Hagg

My name is Nautica Hagg. I am the 16 year old daughter of Kent and Karin Hagg and I will be a senior at Stevens highschool. Over this past year I had the honor of being the second Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup and it was an absolute pleasure. Through my year I was able to represent the community of Belle Fourche at several events including other rodeo queen pageants, rodeos, and various public appearances. Some of

my favorite events include the Extreme Bronc Match at the Range Days Rodeo, the Black Hills Roundup NFR send off party, and the welcome home party for our new Miss Rodeo America. The opportunity to represent such a wonderful community over the past year has truly been an honor and a joy. I want to wish good luck to the next set of royalty and to represent the Black Hills Roundup well.

2020 Contestants for Miss Black Hills Roundup



Callie Miller

Callie Mueller is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Cal and Sheila Mueller of Florence, South Dakota. This fall she will be a junior at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, double majoring in Elementary and Special Education. Callie has been an honor student throughout her educational career and very active in community and extra-curricular activities. She was an eleven-year member of 4-H and very involved in the Florence FFA Chapter. She held leadership roles at both local and district levels. Callie competed at the National FFA Agri-Science contest placing sixth, and in Horse Evaluation placing in the top five individuals of the nation.

Callie has actively shown horses all her life, and has won championships at local, state, and national levels. She is an active member of the AQHA, NRHA, and PHBA. She is also the Co-President of the Watertown Saddle Club and was the 2019 SDSU Jackrabbit Stampede Ambassador. She comes from generations of farmers and ranchers and is excited to continue to share her love for the western way of life.

Kayla Engwicht

Kayla Engwicht is the 20-year-old daughter of Mike and Connie Engwicht. She lives on a farm west of Ward, South Dakota. Kayla has completed her two year associates of applied science of horse production and management this past May at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas. This next fall she will be going back to get an accounting/management certificate. In college, she participates on the equestrian team and competes in the breakaway roping and goat tying on the college rodeo team. Down in Kansas, she works at the college horse unit. In 2017, Kayla held the title of Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota and recently won the title of Miss Days of '76 Rodeo Queen in 2019. Her future plans include



running for Miss Rodeo South Dakota in the next three years. Winning the Miss Black Hills Roundup title would be a dream come true, by allowing her to advocate for the lifestyle and the sport she loves. She is ready for the job!

Cassity Goetz

Growing up on a small ranch outside of New Underwood, SD, one little girl fell in love with rodeo and the western lifestyle. The now 22-year-old daughter of Harold and Nancy Goetz, Cassity is excited to continue to dedicate her life and career to giving back to this amazing sport.

Cassity believes rodeo is proof that the word family is defined by much more than just blood relation. Although she is the youngest of four siblings, there are numerous competitors from high school rodeo that she still considers family. In 2016, Cassity graduated as the salutatorian of New Underwood High School with plans to pursue a career in sports medicine. As she spent the next four years studying at Black Hills State University, her plans changed slightly. She recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. This



fall she will be attending South Dakota State University in Rapid City, in pursuit of a Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Cassity's goal is to open a clinic to serve the disadvantaged youth of rural South Dakota.



One of these three ladies will soon be wearing the crown as the 2020 Miss Black Hills Roundup

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2020 Visiting Rodeo Queens

Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2020

Martina Loobey is Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2020 and the 22-year-old daughter of Brook and Lorrie Loobey of Sturgis, South Dakota. Martina grew up on a ranch just outside of Sturgis where her family raise Angus cattle.

As a fourth-generation rodeo queen, her interest in the rodeo industry was sparked at a very young age. Miss Rodeo South Dakota is a dream come true, and Martina is excited to help other young women reach their dreams. Martina will compete for Miss Rodeo America in Las Vegas, Nevada in December 2020.

Martina's passion lies in helping horses reach their full potential in any discipline. Martina became a Certified Equine Massage Therapist in 2016, and graduated from Headlines Academy in 2017 with a license in massage therapy in the state of South Dakota. She obtained two more certificates in equine sports massage, enabling her to launch her own business, Mistified Massage LLC, and is now a distributor for Back on Track therapeutic products and LubriSynHA joint supplement



Martina Loobey

for horses and people. When Martina is not on the rodeo trail, you can find her spending time with her friends and family, working with her six-year-old gelding, Rocky and working on making Misti-

fied Massage LLC bigger and better. Martina would like to thank all her friends, family, and sponsors for helping her on this journey in becoming Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2020.

Jr. Miss Rodeo South Dakota



Kiara Brown

Jr Miss Rodeo South Dakota, Kiara Brown is the 18-year-old daughter of Raye Brown of Whitewood, South Dakota. Kiara is a recent graduate of Sturgis Brown High School where she was active in the rodeo club, band, and Youth Leadership Team.

A third generation rodeo competitor, Kiara competes in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping, always striving to be an all-around hand. Her past Jr Miss Rodeo titles include Black Hills Roundup, Days of '76 and Newell Labor Day along with various 4-H Rodeo Ambassador titles.

Kiara is a 9 year member of

the Horseshoe 4-H Club and holds the secretary position. When she is not in the arena, she competes across the US in Junior Olympic Gymnastics with her Just Jymnastics team as a Level 10 gymnast.

In the Fall, Kiara will be attending University of Wisconsin-Stout to study pre-chiropractic and minors in psychology and business. She will be competing for the Blue Devils Gymnastics Team.

Kiara would like to thank all the generous sponsors that have helped her over the years.

Enjoy the Black Hills Roundup tradition and Happy 4th of July.

Miss Black Hills Stock Show



Hailey Frederiksen

Morgan Janisch is the Miss Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo Queen. She is the 23 year old daughter of Paul and Julie Janisch from Lake City, SD.

Morgan is working towards her Master's degree in English at South Dakota State University where she competes on the rodeo team in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

She serves in the South Dakota National Guard and encourages everyone to live by the saying "Do your best, and trust God with the rest."

SDSU Jackrabbit Stampede

Carolyn Blatchford represents South Dakota State University and the SDSU rodeo team as the 2020 Jackrabbit Stampede Ambassador. She is the 20-year-old daughter of John and Victoria Blatchford. Raised in Brookings, she has always been a Jackrabbit and has a passion for representing rodeo and the agriculture industry! She is a junior studying community and public health science for pre-occupational therapy. On campus, she is involved as an Admissions Ambassador and a part of the Honors College. She wants everyone to remember to ride fast and to do your best! Go Big, Go Blue, Go Jacks!

Miss Range Days Rodeo

Victoria Hagg, 23, is the reigning Miss Range Days. She is the daughter of Kent and Karin Hagg of Rapid City, South Dakota. She recently graduated from the University of South Dakota, where she earned a degree in health sciences and upheld high academic honors and will be attending graduate school to become a Physician Assistant.

From rock climbing to horseback riding, Victoria's hobbies include anything to do with being outdoors. Victoria has grown up showing horses and participating in her local 4-H club, and now promoting the spirit and the sport of rodeo through her efforts as a rodeo queen.

On behalf of the community of Rapid City and the Range

Days Rodeo Committee, Victoria extends a warm welcome to all attending the 2020 Black Hills Roundup!



Victoria Hagg



Carolyn Blatchford



Gabrielle Rebelein

Miss Rodeo Oklahoma

Moore, Oklahoma is home to Kylie Myers, a 22-year-old who seeks to teach youth the importance of believing their voice has value and remind adults the power they have to positively influence future generations. Pursuing her degree in journalism and broadcasting with an emphasis in public relations, she has an ultimate goal to work in nonprofit missions and help provide medical care to Third World countries.

Kylie says it's her western background and travels through youth rodeo and equestrian disciplines that have taught her responsibility, dedication and a true appreciation for hard work.

She was the 2009 Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Princess and the 2018 Miss Saint Jo (Texas) Rodeo Queen. In capturing the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma title, she swept the categories of appearance, horsemanship, speech, personality, written test and congeniality. Her most prized award may be the one earned for scoring the highest in interviews across all age divisions as it is given in memory of Betty Baker, a special



Martina Loobey

mentor in Kylie's life.

Kylie came up through the ranks of youth and junior and high school rodeos. She also has ridden on two national champion drill teams and a rodeo production team. As Miss Rodeo Oklahoma she will travel across her home state and North America promoting the sport and the western lifestyle before representing Oklahoma at the 2021 Miss Rodeo America Pageant during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Miss Rodeo Colorado

Hailey Frederiksen is the 23-year-old daughter of Trevin and Megan Frederiksen. Originally from Platteville, Colorado, she currently resides in the Centennial town of Wellington, Colorado along with her parents. Growing up on her family's ranch as an only child, Hailey's strong passion for horses and the western way of life began at a very young age. Following in her mom's footsteps, she started entering barrel races at the age of two, which then led her to compete in local saddle clubs and jackpots across the state. When she wasn't in the saddle, she was an active member of 4-H, showing market and breeding swine for ten consecutive years.

To enhance her strong voice and advocacy for agriculture, Hailey became a first generation college graduate, earning her bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences with a concentration in Agricultural Business from Colorado State University, where she was a leader amongst her peers as an Animal Science Steward. With the ambition to earn her master's, she plans to work within the agricultural industry and be a proponent of the



Hailey Frederiksen

western lifestyle. As the 64th Miss Rodeo Colorado, Hailey is eager to share her passion as she devotes her year to the promotion and education of rodeo and agriculture to inspire our youth and educate the public. Hailey's hobbies include barrel racing alongside her mom, watching her dad team rope, dancing, enjoying the outdoors, learning new things and spending quality time with her family.

Teen Miss Rodeo South Dakota

Shannon Rebelein is the 2020 Teen Miss Rodeo South Dakota. She was crowned during the First Chance Bonanza Rodeo, held in Brookings, SD over the first weekend in November. Shannon is the 17 year old daughter of Tammy and Dennis Rebelein from Brookings. Shannon is a senior in high school and is also enrolled as a dual credit student at South Dakota State University. When she is not participating in rodeo she is busy showing horses in 4-H, competing in 4-H shooting sport, FFA horse judging, and is a cheerleader for Wildfire competitive cheerleading. Shannon



Shannon Rebelein

Miss Newell Labor Day Queen



Emma Rogers

Emma Rogers is the 23 year old daughter of Neal and Teann Rogers of Newell SD. She has grown up on a farm and ranch. During high school was

an active member of FFA and competed in the regional range contest. During her senior year, her team won and moved onto the National Range Contest. At this point, Emma knew she wanted to study Range Science in college. Emma decided to continue her education at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming. After Two years, she graduated with an Associates in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management. Emma is furthering her studies in Rangeland Ecology at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. She has attended the Society for Range Management with the UW Range Club. Emma is currently 2019 Miss Newell Labor Day and is happy to represent her hometown.

Jr. Miss Rodeo Aberdeen

Gabrielle Rebelein is the 2019-2020 Jr. Miss Rodeo Aberdeen. The 15 year old daughter of Tammy and Dennis Rebelein, grew up in Brookings. Gabrielle is the second oldest of five children. She is a Freshmen at Sioux Valley High School.

There she is involved in chorus, FFA, Parliamentary Procedure, FCCLA, and is a member of the high school Stu-

dent Council. Looking into her bright future, Gabrielle wants to pursue a career as a lawyer in Criminal Justice.

Being one of rodeo's biggest fans, Gabrielle hope's to continue her involvement in rodeo.

Whether that be as a contestant, rodeo queen, sponsor, or spectator. She wishes all of the contestants the very best of luck!



2020 Rodeo Princess Contestants

Myla Ray



An 8th grader at Sturgis William Middle School, Myla Mae Ray is the 12 year old daughter of Greg and Ryan Gutknecht of Sturgis, SD and Josh Ray of Nashville, TN. Currently, she is the 2019 Faith Stock Show and Rodeo Jr. Queen.

Myla is an active member of the Bear Butte Valley 4H Club. She enjoys participating in the local and state fairs where she shows her cat, chickens, horses and photography.

Myla is also a member of the Sturgis William Middle School

Track and Field Club, where she'll complete next Spring.

Myla's passion is riding her gelding, Hickory and her 4 year old filly, Misty. Myla loves animals and is passionate about helping them. Her goal is to become a veterinarian, specializing in equine reproduction when she gets older.

Myla and her family currently breed reining and cutting horses at their ranch outside of Sturgis.

Myla wishes every contestant many blessings here at the Black Hills Roundup.

Payten Jackson



chickens, crafts, 4-H Rodeo and Shooting Sports. For additional equine fun, I also participate in Barrel Racing Jackpots and playdays.

This is my third rodeo queen competition. I can sometimes be shy with people I don't know, but I am so excited for this event. This is my first competition outside of 4-H. I thought I would try it to see how it goes,

and to also have fun meeting new people and make friends along the way.

The horse I am riding is my mom's horse, Amigo. We have done this together before, he is so much fun to ride, but he can be very lazy to sometimes. He would prefer to be out gathering cattle or dragging calves at a branding, but he works with me so I can participate at events like this.

Rodeo is so important to me because I have fun doing it and I can make new friends as well. I enjoy the opportunity to tell others about the sport of rodeo. I perform in barrels, poles, and hope to start competing in breakaway next year. My personal goals are what drive improvement. My goal this year to shave 4 seconds off my barrel time and my goal run successful patterns in poles and create a better partnership with my horse.

I pray for a safe and successful rodeo season for all rodeo participants. Best of luck to my fellow queen contestants!

Tava Sexton



Tava Sexton from White-wood, SD. is 12 years old. She will be in the 8th grade this fall at Sturgis Jr High.

Tava enjoys being outdoors with her animals, riding horses, & helping with ranch work. Her summers keep busy with 4-H projects, going to horse shows, playdays, and rodeos. This being her 6th year in 4-H, she is historian of her club, raises & shows rabbits, does arts & crafts, shooting sports, sewing, horse, and community service. She is in All State Honor Choir, plays the Saxophone in band, and has had the honor of sing-

ing the National Anthem with her Jr High Choir at multiple events. Her new adventure is competing in Jr High School Rodeo in barrels, pole bending; and shooting sports where she is on the national team. She is also on their youth board as the new state Jr secretary.

Competing for the title of Black Hills Roundup Princess is an honor for Tava as she partakes in the 101th celebration of the Roundup and all the western history it represents. Tavas' sponsor is Thompson Livestock of Whitewood, SD.

Sedona Marshall



and my cow, Joleen, sheep and cats.

I also live to do art and being with y friends, camping and going to rodeo's.

I'm currently the Little Miss Rodeo Princess for the Newell Labor Day Rodeo.

And a current member of the Young Riders 4-H.

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to try out for the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo princess, and I would also like to wish everyone the very best of luck.

since she was 3 years old.

Ema's favorite pass-time is on the back her four-legged best friend, sweet-pea. Sweet-pea is a three-year-old bay horse that Ema has raised and broke herself with some help. Ema is going in to fourth grade this year at south park elementary in Belle Fourche. Some things you can find Ema doing are playing outside with her two brothers, riding bikes around town, swimming at Orman, attending 4-h meetings where she holds the position historian, and playing with her sheep that she shows at fair. One of her new favorite places is still indeed a field, but not an open field like usual but in fact a baseball field playing soft ball. Ema has wanted to be a "pretty cowgirl" as she called it, ever since she saw

Monica Fowlkes be crowned Crook County Rodeo Queen and went on to be Miss Black Hills Stock Show 2017.

After Ema competed in three different queening/princessing contest in 2018 and got to meet such amazing young ladies her dream became more real. Ema hopes when she grows up, she can be like Miss Monica Fowlkes and Miss rodeo South Dakota Martina Loobey and wants to thank all the other rodeo queens she has meet along her journey that have inspired her to be here today.

Ema hopes to be a great and positive role model for girls the way other "pretty cowgirls" have been for her. Ema would like welcome you to the 101 black hills round up and can't wait to meet you.

Hannah White



Roundup so great.

Hannah will be a fifth grader at Harding County Elementary School. She helps on the ranch in Reva, where lives with her aunt and uncle, Catherine White and Colt Besler, and her sister Maniah. She enjoys everything ranch related and has recently started her own small herd with her first heifer this year. She participates in goat tying, pole bending, and barrel racing. She loves playing with the lambs, riding her bike, feeding her horse Ashes treats, and spending time with family. She would like to thank everyone involved in making the Black Hills

Jr. Miss Rodeo SD Contestants

Alison Morrison



Alison Morrison is the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Bobbi Morrison of Rapid city. Her father, Richard, retired after serving 20 years in the United States Air Force as a beone pilot and her mother, Bobbi, is an elementary school teacher.

She began riding horses at the age of seven when the family lived in Texas and her love of the western way of life continues to grow as she works to experience the sport of horsemanship in as many disciplines as possible. Allison will be a senior this fall at Stevens high school and looks forward to a full year of 4-H activities, FFA, and band. Allison plans to attend college close to home, continuing to participate in her writing activities while studying animal husbandry.

Allison enjoys spending Fourth of July and Belle Fourche and the ability to participate in this prestigious 101th Black Hills round up is an honor! She wants to wish all of the contestants good luck and hope that everyone enjoys the festivities this year as we celebrate this great holiday that commemorates our country!

Rachelle Strandburg



Rachelle Strandburg is a 13-year-old, 7th grader at Junior High Newell School. Rachelle is involved in the 4-H program where she shows in the rabbit, cattle, goats and sheep shows at the county fair. Participating in the youth rodeos for six years, she loves spending time horseback.

Rachelle is excited to be part of any team, be at basketball, baseball and the occasional volleyball game. With her vibrant personality Rachelle is a "people person". Always willing to help others with any project allows for positive attitude to shine.

Rachelle has participated in the Newell played A Series the last three years. Last year she and her roping partner won the team roping in their age group. At home on the ranch, Rachel spends as much time as she can horseback, checking cattle, laughing at the goats and genuinely goofing off with her siblings.

Rachelle is sponsored by Lebar Ag in Vale, SD. Owned by the Lebar family. Where you can get any agricultural needs with great people. Rachel's personality, her care of others and joy of life are what makes her the daughter of proud parents Reid and Stacy Strandberg.

Bailey Feistner

Bailey will be a sophomore at Woonsocket High School in the fall where she is active in Volleyball, 4H, FFA and on the student council. She live on a farm near Woonsocket, SD and is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Feistner. While on horseback, Bailey enjoys doing everything from barrel racing to reining and even jumping. Bailey has a love of animals and enjoys living on a farm where she cares for her horses, sheep, chickens, ducks, dogs and cats. Her long term dream is to be a veterinarian.



Bailey is looking forward to competing at the 3rd Annual Black Hills Rodeo Pageant. Bailey will be competing in the Jr. Queen category. Bailey has always enjoyed the beauty of the Black Hills and recognizes the significance of the Black Hills Roundup to the Badlands Circuit so it would be an honor to represent the rodeo named the Medium Rodeo of the Year in 2018 and 2019.

Carrissa Barrett

Carrissa Barrett, fifteen, grew up in the small town of Caputa east of Rapid City.

She attends Central High School where she is on the FFA team and Rodeo team.

Graduating in 2023, Carrissa plans to attend college at Western Dakota Tech for a business degree.

She is an active nine year member of girl scouts, achieving accomplishments such as her bronze and silver awards.

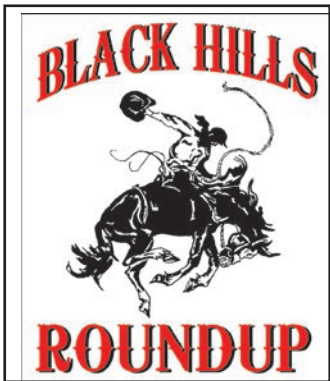
She is an avid volunteer for many community programs, including filling purses for Wavi;



filling bags for Feeding South Dakota; and planting flowers at Story Book Island.

As a member of the community she strives to make life beautiful for others as for herself.

She started competing in rodeo at age thirteen. Barrel racing was her passion until she met the current Miss Rodeo South Dakota. Carrissa was inspired to represent Rodeo as a queen and would love the opportunity to represent the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo. Carrissa's sponsor is Dakota Battery & Electric of Rapid City.



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The 4 Why's of No 4-H This Summer

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BUTTE COUNTY – According to Michelle May, 4-H Youth Program Advisor for Butte and Lawrence Counties, there are four reasons for putting the brakes on any further fair-related endeavors.

The reasons, outlined in a recent letter to 4-H members, include: 1) Unity between the fair board, livestock superintendents and the static committee, 2) Potential of low participation levels and feedback, 3) Inability to have and host a show near ‘normal,’ and 4) Potential lack of a true learning experience and lack of social interaction.

A previous letter spoke of opportunities to submit virtual entries for static exhibits, and a limited livestock show. But that was before and this is now, after the 4-H livestock superintendents and the local static committee met and after announced the official decision to table all 4-H Livestock and Static shows until 2021.

“This sentence has not been typed without a ton of time, work, discussion and detail from so man of our loyal leaders,” said May in the email.

4-H WHY C6

Rolling in...



Top Shelf Storm- A formation meteorologist call a “shelf cloud” brought the leading edge of some much needed moisture to parts of Butte County last week. Brief heavy rains fell on isolated parts of the county but overall conditions are still a bit on the dry side, according to some N-V-N ranchers. Most of the destructive force, including 100-mph wind gusts and baseball-size hail, fell to the south causing widespread property damage in Spearfish and Rapid City. - Fred Lamphere photo

Commissioners and 4-H in Uncharted Waters

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BELLE FOURCHE – “Although the fair has been canceled, 4-H has not,” said Michelle May as she presented to the Butte County commissioners on June 15. “We are looking for guidance from SDSU, it is still a very fluid and changing day by day.” May said they were pursuing the possible use of the fairgrounds during the dates the fair was to be held. She said there were several choices to make including having items dropped at the

extension office with no public viewing, or possibly bringing to the pavilion at the fairgrounds. She said they needed to approach the fair board with a detailed proposal and that she was planning a meeting with the leaders this week and would have more information following that meeting.

“We’re in uncharted territory here,” she finished.

The commissioners are also in uncharted territory and are planning another meeting with the city after discussing how to move forward with the dispatch center. The previous plans for

a regional office have pretty much been set aside, but Sheriff Fred Lamphere said he is looking at the potential budget, with needed upgrades.

“We could meet (as a commission) on the 22nd or 23rd and then meet with the city on Thursday,” said Lamphere.

The highway portion of the meeting was detailed and with a lot of unanswered questions. Highway administrator Lori Johnson made the presentation in the absence of Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich.

COMMISSIONERS C6



SWEARING IN - Auditor Elaine Jensen, left, administered the oath of office to Donna Jones as Deputy Director of Equalization at the recent county commission meeting at the Butte County Courthouse. - Brunner photo

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From C5

4-H WHYS

“Difficult sums up the decisions that have been made. Disappointing may sum up what you are thinking at this moment. Relief may be another.” May said there was now a new focus and new direction for the future. She said she began to get excited about an amazing fall celebration for the 4-H youth and their families and leaders. She said she was looking toward next year and the 100th celebration of the Butte/Lawrence County Fair. She related the time between the 2020 and 2021 years as the “Oreo cream filling” between the two events. She hoped the 4-Hers would move forward.

She encouraged the Redwater 4-H Council and Butte & Lawrence leaders to meet and discuss completion requirements to ensure there is a clear understanding and a path for what 4-H would look like in the months to come.

“We will faithfully communicate the follow up,” she promised, while looking for clarity from the state level as to the next steps for registering for the state fair. She said that if entrants had a favorite animal or static project, or even two or three, to take a picture with



Michelle May

them and submit it via email to the extension office. They will create a Special Showcase for 2020. The photo will be printed and displayed at the Fall Celebration/Recognition.

She encouraged 4-H members to include their name, age division and title of the project or name of the animal. Members are to contact Roxie Tetrault at roxietetrault@yahoo.com to participate in the Youth Livestock Sale which will be held July 31 at the St. Onge sale barn.

From C5

COMMISSIONERS

They once more discussed the Habeck Road right-of-way and the fence situation, following the viewing of that in their road and bridge tour last week.

“Should we send a letter?” questioned LeEllen McCartney, Assistant State’s Attorney. “Should I give a specific date?” she asked again when given the go-ahead.

“I think it needs to be by September 1,” said Chairman Stan Harms. “They need to have it moved by then.” Harms

will sign the letters which will go out to the different parties involved.

Heidrich sent a request with Johnson to begin looking for a replacement belly-dump trailer. He said the county has three and of those two are in such bad shape that he doesn’t feel they are worth repairing.

“If we don’t have a truck, we don’t need a belly dump,” laughed Commissioner Kim Richards, referring to Heidrich’s previous quest for a new truck to replace one that was not worthy of repair. The commission had dealt with that at a

Then and Now *in Newell*

June 30, 1910

Quite a number from Newell attended the baseball dance given at Vale Saturday evening. They all report a good time and say that the Vale bunch are the best lot of entertainers that they have ever met. The Fisk Bros and Mr. Ely furnished the music. Editor Barnes, Will Melena, Rudolph Radak and Jeff Unruh along with “Met” McClung and Henry Richman were in attendance.

Miss Suzie Crosley and Bradley Weir were united in Marriage June 14 by the Justice of Peace in Meade Co. The young people are honyockers from Fairfax, SD. The wedding supper was cooked on a campfire in the shadow of the pines. The groom’s father and brother-in-law were guests. An old hen was placed in the wagon by chivareers, unknown to the wedding party and was taken on the honeymoon and was brought safely home none worse for the long journey. The rain overtook the bridal party on the gumbo.

This is the year that the 17-year locust is due again and in a few weeks he will make his appearance on the farms in the west. At least the authorities on locust lore and superstitions are sure he will and they have never been mistaken in the past. No one seems to know exactly where the 17-year locust comes from, but it is a matter of record that he does show up regularly just the same. Farmers and old timers are interested in whether he will bring a “W” or a “P” on his wings. It is hoped a “P” for peace and no “W” for war. Records show 1893 the last

time the locust was here, the US got into war in Spain, 1859 the Civil War followed, 1842 Mexican War and all the cycle years with “P” were quiet.

June 24, 1920

George Boal of the firm Barrett & Boal has sold out his interest in the business to Jack Barrett and expects to engage in the store business with C.M. Simons at Stoneville. The Valley Irrigator wishes Mr. Boal success in his new location.

Ambrose King, who has been holding down the job as prescription druggist at the Smith-Doherty Drug Store in Nisland for the last 2 years, resigned his position and quit the store Monday morning. We have not learned what his intentions are, but hope it will be some business that will keep him in Nisland for he is too good a man to lose.

Several of the Vale neighbors came to Newell Saturday only to be caught in the heavy rain in the afternoon. Horse Creek is up again and running over the road. This makes the 4th time this season. It is certainly poor encouragement to fix roads to say the least.

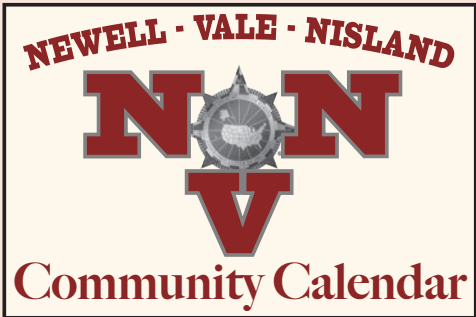
June 26, 1930

H.H. Brown and Frances Jacobsen are going to be in business in Belle Fourche during the celebration, running a hamburger stand. Mr. Brown went to Belle Fourche to make the necessary arrangements for the concession.

Mrs. R.E. Nichols suffered a painful injury Monday when her hand caught in a wringer of an electric washing machine.



“W” OR A “P” - Folklore of the early 1900’s and before said if the 17-year locust had a “w” on it’s wings it would mean war would follow. If there was a “p” it would mean peace. It is not known in 1910 if the N-V-N area locust emerged with a “w” or a “p” but World War I followed 8 years later in 1918.



The Newell School District has the following coaching vacancies for the 2020-2021 school year:

Asst. HS Volleyball, Head HS Boys Basketball, Head Wrestling, Golf, Pep Band, MS. Asst Football, MS Asst Volleyball, and MS Wrestling. If you are interested in being a coach, please call the Newell School at 456-2393 or email Steven.Schoenfish@k12.sd.us

Starting last week Volleyball coach Tysha McDonald has been holding open gyms Monday and Wednesday at 5pm. Only allowed 10 kids in the gym at a time, first come first opportunity. Those who want to reserve a spot can call the coach.

212/79 Service Station is looking for a mechanic. Call Chandra at 456-0133 or Jean at 890-0537

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previous meeting.

Johnson also said she had contacted the Bureau of Reclamation about the asphalt overlay on the Arpan Road bridge. They have denied any responsibility for the project. “It’s on a county road so we kind of knew that,” said Richards. It will cost approximately \$12,858 to resurface. Brosz Engineer Jason Hansen said he thought the commission should do some checking before proceeding.

“It could affect the load rating on that bridge by adding

concrete,” he said, referring to the expected 114 tons. “Most counties are getting away from asphalt, because they put so much salt on it and it deteriorates so badly. I can check it and get back to you at the next meeting.”

Heidrich also sent in a request to go look at a Contour Road Groomer at Bowman, N.D. This would be used in place of the disk the crew is currently using to pull the ditches.

“It’s a great piece of equipment,” said Richards. The cost would run right at \$27,500

youth. Learn more and register by contacting Cindy at the extension office to receive the Internet link by email, her phone # 892-3371. Here is an opportunity for anyone that wants to participate at a National level in the quiz bowl shooting sports. Go to 4-hshooting-sports.org/. Registration for the Quizbowl contest “officially” went live on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Each Monday night starting at 4 with registration: Newell Rodeo Playdays. These run through July 13.

Each Tuesday night at the Newell baseball field at 6 p.m.: Little League, Fast Pitch, and T-ball. Ages 3 to 14. Contact Courtney Barerra at 391-3169. Bring hand sanitizer and mosquito spray! Coaching volunteers would be appreciated.

June 22-26: Virtual National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl. This is a state, regional, and national event for individuals and team play.

July 2- Abbie Nelson, NHS grad and state golfer, will be hosting FREE youth golf lessons each Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It helps if you have your own clubs. Open to all Newell school students Kindergarten through 6th grade.

July 3-Erk Ranch Golf Scramble 12 p.m. at the Newell Golf Course

August 29-30: State 4-H Horse Show has been rescheduled.

but could potentially save the county quite a bit in gravel and labor costs as it is a much quicker process than using the disk. “When they use the disk they bring up all these chunks and then they sit on the road and it is basically impassable,” said Richards. “This would eliminate that, do it in very little time, and use very little gravel, if any. It might be a cheap investment.”

Prior to adjournment Auditor Elaine Jensen swore in Donna Jones as Deputy Director of Equalization.

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder



This is a photo of the Barrett Barber Shop circa 1920. Mr. Boal turned over his part of the business to Mr. Barrett. Mr. Barrett is the barber in the corner

Mrs. Nichols was able to shut off the electric current but had to have help to extricate her hand. According to Dr. Clark, her injuries are only of a muscular nature and it is expected that Mrs. Nichols will soon be able to use the inured hand.

June 27, 1940

Nearly a hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs.Ypparila northwest of Newell Sunday to give them a pleasant surprise on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was planned by friends here and from the Hills and a most pleasant afternoon of visiting and games was enjoyed with the honored couple presented a number of beautiful gifts and congratulations. Special guests attending from a distance were Mrs.Ypparila’s sister Mr. & Mrs. John Nummivuori and son of Astoria, Oregon and Mr. & Mrs. Math Seppanen and family of Watertown.

More than a dozen people in but one group of vehicles were stranded for 5 hours along US Highway 212 east of Newell late Saturday afternoon following a general rain in the territory. The scene of these “mud” vehicles was at the end of the gravel, where 5 cars and 2 trucks found themselves 5 hours in progressing but 4 miles. In one of the cars were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Munroe and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz, who were enroute to visit Mr. & Mrs. Chas W. Munroe and other relatives in Newell, agreed that this highway in its present condition would be a disgrace to a Township, let alone on entire state.

Quite a number of Newell golfers drove to Deadwood Sunday where they were guests at the Tomahawk County Club and spent the day playing golf. The ladies also enjoyed the outing, shopping, and visiting in Deadwood.

June 29, 1950

Cecil Guerrero received his diploma last week in watch making and chronograph repairing as a graduate of the American Academy School of Horology in Denver, Colo. Guerrero, a graduate of Newell High School, is a son of Felix Guerrero, formerly of Horse Creek, now of Lead.

With a bid under \$5,000 and much less than first expected, the Fish & Wildlife Service has let a contract to recase the well at Bear Butte, which feeds Bear Butte Lake. The repairs would be started very soon, in time to save the popular fishing lake where lowering water levels have threatened loss of a big fish supply.

June 30, 1960

The annual school election and meetings in Common School Districts last Tuesday produced a number of changes in Butte County schools for the coming year, according to County Supt. Naomi Spaulding: Empire School (5 Miles east of Vale) voted to close their school and send their 30 students by bus to Vale; Langdon School (in the Owl Creek District) will not operate, the children will be sent by bus to Newell and Vale; Winkler School, will close and those children will attend Horse Creek and Newell for the coming year; Red Water area

children have been sent by bus to Spearfish for years; the Hay Creek School will furnish bus transpiration for the 10 children to Belle Fourche School and the only change in the northeast part of the county, Fish Draw will re-open, which has been closed for 4 years instead of the O’Bryan School.

Mrs. Jessie Maass entertained friends Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harriet Sanders who is a houseguest of Mrs. Maass’s. Those attending all Newell area pioneers were: Mrs. Hannah Wilson, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Mrs. Anna Schmele and Garnet, Mrs. Charlotte Westre of Rapid City, Mrs. Carrie Anderson and Mrs. O. Christopherson. The ladies each told about their arrival in Newell in the early days and visiting was enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

Plans for building a 24x30 fire hall were made at a meeting of the Mud Butte Volunteer Fire Department held Thursday at that place. The building would be a frame construction. Besides housing the fire equipment, includes a pick-up with a pump, tank and 2-way radio, it would also be used as a town hall for community meetings and etc. Sam Sundstrom was named to direct the building project. The Mud Butte Fire Department was organized a year ago and has already made considerable progress in securing equipment and it would not be possible without excellent support from the Mud Butte Community, from Hoover, Zeona, Cedar Canyon, Sulphur, Maurine, Newell and other areas.

Area Youth Enjoy Second Annual Newell Fishing Derby

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NEWELL – Although it was overcast and only slightly chilly, there were over two scores of youngsters gathered at the Second Annual Fishing Derby held just north of Newell on June 6. Frank and Jo Musumeci hosted 44 young anglers ranging in age from 3-16 years at their manmade five-acre lake off 184th.

It was Frank’s dream to have a fishing lake and he eagerly set out to introduce area youngsters to the art of fishing. He and Jo stocked the lake with bass and prepared the banks for the hopeful fishermen. Somewhere around 150 fish were caught and released.

“About notebook size,” Jo said as she measured with her hands. Probably averaging around 8-9 inches.

Every kid got something from hats to fishing alerts, thanks to the generosity of local businesses in Newell and Belle Fourche. But big prizes were given for first, second, and third place



Cream of the Catch - Winners of the Second Annual Fishing Derby held June 6 are, from the left, Natalie, Huntley, Briley, Teagan, Sienna, Asa, Braelyn, Troy, Nathan, Rylee, Kamden, and Kimber. - Bruner photo

by total weight of fish caught. Fishing rods, bait buckets and gift certificates were handed out to those winners.

Many of the young fishermen were returnees from last year and were excited to join in the annual event. Several of the participants had been to the fishing lake early as part of a youth group adventure.

Over 100 people were fed at noon after the horn blew and

called all participants to pull their lines out of the water. Several area business contributed to the grub served to the crowd.

Donors included Leber Ag, Conoco, Blue Line Diner, Howdy’s Newmart, First National Bank, First Interstate Bank, Wheels In Bait Shop, Buck Stop, Scheels, Quality Floor Covering, Runnings, RSI, Carol Davis, Erica Derschan, and Judy Heisler. It couldn’t have happened, pointed out Jo, without these special donors and all the volunteer help.

The Musumecis look forward to the annual event held the first weekend of June. Be prepared for next year!

The lake is open to everyone said Jo with only one rule- “Open the gate, close the gate.” Call Frank for permission before you come out at 569-2312. As John Buchan, a Scottish novelist, once said, “The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.” Kids and fishing are a great combination!



Never too chilly to fish - Although it was overcast, more than 100 people enjoyed the free lunch and derby held at the lake owned by Frank and Jo Musumeci. - Bruner photo

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WIND FARM - Towers are going up on the Willow Creek Windfarm northeast of Newell. A total of 38 wind turbines will be built across a 22,000 acre site. When complete the energy capacity of the \$210 million project will be enough to power 40,000 homes. - Brunner photo

Road Work on Hwy 85 in Butte County Underway

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Transportation says crews will begin replacing culverts under Highway 85 at mile markers 57, 62 and 68, north of Belle Fourche the week of June 22, 2020.

Highway 85 will be reduced to one lane at mile markers 57 and 62 with traffic controlled by flaggers. A gravel surface will be in place until asphalt pavement is placed.

Highway 85 will be reduced to one lane at mile marker 68 with traffic controlled by stop signs. A gravel surface will be in place until asphalt pavement is placed.

Motorists are reminded to slow down through work zones and be aware of suddenly slowing and stopped traffic, as well as construction workers and equipment adjacent to the driving lane.

Additional culvert repairs and asphalt resurfacing will be

completed throughout the year on this area-wide project.

The overall completion date for the project is Oct. 30, 2020.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation says crews will begin asphalt resurfacing on Highway 85 between mile markers 99 and 112, south of Buffalo, on Monday, June 22, 2020.

The work includes milling the asphalt surface and placing a new asphalt surface.

During the milling and asphalt resurfacing, Highway 85 will be reduced to one lane during working hours with traffic controlled by flaggers and a pilot car.

Motorists can expect up to 15-minute delays, suddenly slowing and stopped traffic, uneven or rough surface, and construction equipment and workers adjacent to the roadway.

The overall completion date for the project is Oct. 30, 2020.

Summertime is VBS time in Nisland



Professor Anna (Crockford) Cocksley, shared the lesson each morning and afternoon from her “Time Lab” where she taught the VBS students all about Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future. - Brunner photo

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NISLAND – The Nisland Independent Community Church held a two-day Vacation Bible School on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16. There were numerous staff members, with Anna Crockford playing the part of Professor Cocksley sharing the lesson each morning and afternoon.

Around 35 children attended the event, learning about Creation during the “Time Lab,” Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future.

The church was decorated to enhance the event with a laboratory, crafts that represented robots and words that began with “C” to teach the lesson about Jesus being forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping, and always

with us.


The “C” words included: Creation, Christophany, Cross, Clouds, and Crown. Each morning and afternoon the students learned new words to remind them of the lessons they learned. The crafts included a Time Warp Time Capsule, an Eternity bracelet, and a Robot pencil holder. Karen Jensen led the crafts.

Helping throughout the day, which lasted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. complete with outside games, were Christy Frerichs, Faith Shuck, Doug and LeAnne Clark, Courtney Rans, Cheryl Gilmore, and several others assisting in the kitchen and wherever needed.

The church was assisted by Hope Baptist Church who shared the materials and decorations. Hope Baptist is located at Ridgway, Mont.



Fun and Games - Christy Frerichs was in charge of the games during the VBS at Nisland Independent Community Church this week - Brunner photo



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 Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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