

8th Ave. Sewer Project Finally Close to Being Complete

But work still remains on Hay Creek Bridge replacement.

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BELLE FOURCHE- The largest infrastructure project in the city’s history is nearing completion. The \$4.2 million Eighth Avenue Sewer Interceptor Replacement project is down to its final punch list, according to prime contractor Heavy Constructors.

The last paving on the project is complete and 7th Avenue was to be open Tuesday, July 2nd. There is still come curb and gutter work to be completed but according to Steve Nafus, Interim City Engineer, that can be done after the street is open without adversely affecting traffic flow.

The project began shortly after the 4th of July in 2017, nearly two years ago. It involved laying 7,200 feet of sanitary sewer lines, larger than the old lines, some of which were put in place 100 years ago.

The diameter of the new pipe varies in size to a maximum diameter of 27 inches. The old sewer line had a maximum diameter of 15” and was subject to overloading, known as surcharging. The new sewer line was put in place from the Day Street Lift Station, southward, under the Belle Fourche River, along 8th Avenue, under the railroad crossing, continuing south to 7th Avenue down to the Hay Creek crossing.

The replacement of the Day Street Lift Station is a separate project but is related to the new

CONSTRUCTION A6

Belle Fourche Public Schools Post US Motto Banners



NATIONAL MOTTO GOES BACK TO SCHOOL - Banners with the national motto of the United States, “In God We Trust,” have been placed in prominent locations within the Belle Fourche public school buildings. This is in compliance with Senate Bill 55 passed by the state legislature this past winter which went into effect July 1st. - *Beacon Photo*

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BELLE FOURCHE - Vinyl banners with the national motto “In God We Trust” have been placed in prominent locations in each school building across the district. The move was in response to an act passed by the state legislature and signed into law last March by Governor Kristi Noem. The went into effect July 1st for 2019-2020 school year.

Senate Bill 55 lists 51 sponsors including area legislators Rep. Thomas Brunner, Rep. Sam Marty, Rep. Kirk Chaffee and Sen. Gary Cammack.

Amendments to the bill in the Senate Education Committee, led by the Associated School Boards of South Dakota, attempted to soften the language by using “may be displayed” instead of “shall be displayed” and by changing “An act to require” to “An act to allow.” ASBSD Executive Director Wade Pogany said that would make posting of the motto a local decision.

“School boards know best,” Pogany testified. “There may be communities in the state that welcome this decision. Let

100th Roundup Underway

Community comes together to host centennial event.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The much-anticipated 100th Black Hills Roundup is finally underway. The community’s signature Fourth of July event kicked off with several activities earlier this week including the Chutes for Charity golf tournament, coronation of Miss Black Hills Roundup, the 10th annual cattle drive and the 10th annual Ranch Rodeo.

“This really is a celebration for the community and for our western way of life,” said Roundup Chairman Clay Crago. “It’s a special deal when you get to turn 100 no matter what it is.”

The hallmark event kicks off tonight at 7pm with the first performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup rodeo. Upwards of \$70,000 in prize money will be divided up among the top six finishers in each of rodeo’s 7 primary events. In all there are 700 contestants who have entered the 4-day rodeo, some coming from as far away as Australia.

Over the last 10 months the Roundup has gained national attention in rodeo circles with three awards. The first took place in August when the Black Hills Roundup was inducted into the PRCA Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs. In December, the event was honored as the 2018 Rodeo of the Year in the medium outdoor category. It was the first such designation for the Roundup. Prior to that, last fall, the rodeo grounds, under the watchful eye of groundskeeper Dirk Hoffman



HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS! - The opening round of the PRCA rodeo is tonight, July 3rd. Last year, Buffalo’s Jessica Routier executes her barrel pattern at the 99th Roundup. Fireworks will follow tonight’s performance and also on July 5th. - *Photo Courtesy John Skoberg*

and his crew, was given the best footing award by the WPRA’s Badlands Circuit.

“It’s been quite a ride, I don’t know when we’ve ever had a year like that,” Crago said. “But I do know is that it takes a lot of people to make that happen. I’ve said it before, we’re standing on the shoulders of a ton of volunteers, committee members, directors and sponsors who’ve made this happen.”

To add to the changes, the rodeo grounds now boasts a new grandstands and skyboxes and there is a new merchandise building and rodeo museum. Additionally, the Roundup has a new logo as it kicks off its

second century.

The word “rodeo” is Spanish for roundup. And this event, held in a town with a French name, in the center of the United States, on the edge of the western frontier certainly has had a colorful history. In 1927 President Calvin Coolidge and the First Lady attended what was then known as the Tri-State Roundup on July 5th. Since that time countless dignitaries, celebrities and the world’s top rodeo athletes have graced the grounds.

With its 100th event the Black Hills Roundup joins only a handful of rodeos across the nation that have lasted for

more than century. According to a New York Times 1989 article, since July 4th, 1869, when Englishman Emilnie Gardenshire rode off as the first champion Bronc Buster of the Plains in Deer Trail, Colorado, competitors have gathered to test their skills against the clock or the toughest animals. Payson, Arizona claims the title of oldest continuous rodeo at 136 years. Most modern rodeos are patterned after the Prescott, Arizona rodeo, established two years later in 1888.

The Black Hills Roundup is older than events in San Antonio, Greeley, Houston, Tucson, Deadwood, Rapid City and even the NFR. It’s the same age as the Cody Stampede and Rodeo Reno, each turns 100

ROUNDUP A6

First Butte County Church Celebrates 125 Years

BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche United Methodist Church (BFUMC) is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. There have been changes in buildings when the church moved from its original site where Pioneer Bank and Trust is now located, to its current church building at 1804 Seventh Avenue. Buildings are functional and necessary, but the true heart of the church is found in the people that find and show God’s love in and outside the walls.

Along with many other missions and ministries, the BFUMC is home to The Angel

Store which gives away gently used clothing each month and each October has a “Free-For-All” clothing giveaway and free dinner. Along with other area churches, the BFUMC helps to staff and support the Belle Fourche Ministerial Food Pantry. The church holds a Living Nativity each December on the grounds of the church with music, treats and hot drinks served inside. The BFUMC also has Sunday School, King’s Kids, children’s after-school program and Vacation Bible School. The Northern Hills Bujin Ki JuJitsu School is located in the BFUMC and as well as weekly

classes, has held free Women’s Self-Defense classes instructing over 175 women. The church continues to hold weekly bible studies and is planning another Alpha course which looks at life’s purpose and explains the basics of Christianity

The church is fortunate to work with other churches, groups and people of the community in many of its ministries and events. God is working everywhere at all times and we experience amazing things when together we join Him in His work.

There will be changes this

CHURCH A6



COMMUNITY CENTER - The Methodist Church in Belle Fourche was the first church established in Butte County. Dedicated in 1894, it became the center of many activities in the early history of the community. The original church (seen above) was torn down, and a new church was constructed. -*Photo and caption Courtesy of Mary Buchholz “Images of America Belle Fourche”*

MOTTO A4



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Obituaries

Richard “Rich” Lee Vavra 72

Richard “Rich” Lee Vavra, age 72, of Nisland, SD passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, June 23rd, 2019. A private family memorial service was held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the home place.

Richard Lee was delivered by midwife in Presho, SD on January 28, 1947 to Bedrick “Fred” and Marie Vavra. The tenth of eleven children, he grew up learning the value of hard work and perseverance. When Rich was in the 8th grade, his father became ill and was unable to take care of the place and Rich took over the responsibility, never looking back. Rich worked for Leo Brodrecht and various farmers and ranchers around the Presho area before going to work for the Milwaukee Railroad. Shortly thereafter he married the love of his life, Linda Anderson in Kennebec and they were married for 49 years in January. To this union were born two sons, Quinton and Brent. When the Railroad shut down, Rich and Linda operated the bar in Interior for a couple of years. Realizing that it was no place to raise two active boys, they moved to Colony, Wyoming and went to work for Walt Crago for a short time. In 1979 Rich purchased four head of Gelbvieh Cattle and moved to Nisland, SD. RLV Gelbvieh was establish just north of Nisland and they worked to build their herd and have had a bull sale every year for 39 years. As a family



they went to many cattle shows and brought home multiple trophies. Rich loved to talk about cows and always loved to visit with everyone who knew him. He was fiercely proud of his sons and any of their ventures, he was tough but fair and always had a lesson to teach. Rich was blessed with four granddaughters and never missed an event, from basketball games to dance recitals. He indulged their every whim, with a smile on his face. He was also a great grandfather to three, and was always happy to have his family together.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Quinton and wife, Felicia of Gillette, WY, Brent and wife, Eve of Yantis, TX; granddaughters, Nicole Hamilton and husband, Christopher of Gillette, WY and their children, Dawson and Brynlee, Katelynd Jacquot and husband, David of Belle Fourche, SD and their son, Thaddeus, Taylor Vavra and Carlee Vavra of Yantis, TX; five sisters, two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Memorials can be made to Belle Fourche Fireworks display.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Rudy Delano Wintermute 81

Rudy Delano Wintermute, 81, of Ekalaka, MT, passed away Friday, June 28, 2019 with Step daughter, Melanie by his side.

Rudy was born April 3, 1938 at the homestead near Alzada, MT to Virgil and Ella Wintermute. Rudy was raised and attended grade school there. Rudy attended high school in Belle Fourche, SD and graduated in May 1956.

In June 1956 he enlisted in the US Navy. He served his country actively for 20 years in numerous locations and assignments, including VAH-13/RAH-13, Heavy Attached Squadron 13 as a Chief Aviation Fire Control Technician and received several commendations for his outstanding service. He was transferred to Fleet Reserve and officially retired in 1976. Rudy continued his engineering career and also retired from Montana Power after several years.

Rudy married Barbara Teigen Buck in June 1988. After Rudy's retirement from Montana Power he and Barbara together managed and owned motels in Idaho, Wyoming and North Dakota. In 2002 they sold their motel in Crosby, North Dakota and “officially” retired to Aladdin, WY. In 2013 they moved to Ekalaka, MT where they resided until their respective passing.



Rudy was a man who enjoyed the image of rough and tough, but those of us who became his family and fondly called him “Grampa Rudy” were given the opportunity to see the soft side that he tried so hard to hide.

He is survived by his step children, Allan Buck of Ekalaka, MT and Melanie Hout of Douglas, WY; grandchildren, Raean Bilbrey, Colin Buck, Randi Hout, Nick Hout and Tancy McDaniel; great grandchildren, Jayni Bilbrey, Lexi Bilbrey, Athena Buck and Allan J Buck III

and sister-in-law, Norma Jardee

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Ella Wintermute; wife, Barbara Wintermute; brother, Robert “Bob” Wintermute; step sons, Brian Buck, Tayler Buck and Randy Buck; grandson, AJ Buck II; step father, Lloyd “Bud” Jones.

Visitation and sharing of memories will be held Monday, July 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 9 at 11:00 AM at the Little Missouri Lutheran Cemetery in Capitol, MT.

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



Elton Prouty 71

Elton was born November 9, 1947, in Watertown, SD, to Brace and Elsie (Yonker) Prouty. He was drafted into the Army during Vietnam.

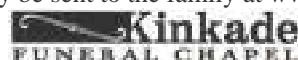
Elton Lee Prouty, 71, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 22, 2019, in Newell, SD.

He is survived by his three children, Brace Prouty (Jackie Seyer), Josh (Teri) Prouty, and Les-

lie (Tim) White; grand-daughter, Madelynn.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 28, 2019, at Kinkadee Funeral Chapel in Sturgis with Pastor John Fries officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

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



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From the Readers:

To The Editor: Regarding the "Belle Fourche Community Center In Line For Changes" article of June 26th, 2019:

The Belle Fourche Area Community Center (BFACC) is a crown jewel of this city.

The printed article, an "interview" of four councilmen expressed their attempts to manage the funding of BFACC. The article was frightening because it told only a small portion of its history, which begins in 1987.

The mayor and council at that time went to Pierre and got authority for a two-penny sales tax: one cent for the rodeo grounds and one cent for the BFACC with justification and limits to promote Belle Fourche and recreation. That done, a million one-cent tax dollars was collected and the BFACC built in 1992 when voters approved the project.

In twenty-seven years, voters have enjoyed the facility, which amazes folks outside Belle Fourche that a population of then 4,600 built such a grand facility for recreation. New-comers are surprised because BFACC is hidden on the web site, unless you drill down exploring to find BFACC several

clicks down under "Departments".

So, for thirty-two years, one penny sales tax has been collected but not all spent on the BFACC. In the early years after completion, I doubt much if any was spent on repairs, new equipment, roofing, flooring, lighting, heating/cooling, utility changes, or pool pumps. In the twenty- seven years of operation, we have added a new city hall, industrial park, and airport and other expenses. The city did this because the state law allows the one cent sales tax money to be shifted around.

Now the BFACC is twenty-seven years old, recent years expenses have repaired, replaced and in general maintained the facility. The most recent costs noted in the "interview" article are: pumps for the pool, changing from electric to gas for pool heat, a new roof, a new gym floor, and some years before a new efficient gym lighting that reduces electrical costs significantly.

I'm told by some who know, the council used the insurance claim money for the BFACC leaking roof for purposes other than roof repair. The roof leaked for some time and water

damaged the original tile gym floor. I'm also told that the insurance company gave the city one week to hire a specific company to put on a new roof or the insurance would be cancelled. The new roof and gym floor are well done.

I was a newcomer in 2002 and built in 2005 partly because the BFACC is a great facility for a retired person. Since then I've used the facility five or six days a week. You can find me at the coffee table in the morning before I lift and walk. Most importantly, I've seen, heard, listened and known the Belle Fourche people who built this wonderful facility, knowing that it would always need city funding. In fact, other facilities such as Sturgis, Spearfish, Deadwood all experience about the same thirty percent funding deficit.

Referring to the article, some thought has been given to "partnering" with private companies. Remember what happened to the hospital Belle Fourche lost?

I have no dog in this hunt! For family and time of life reasons, my wife and I will return to Virginia. I hope the Belle Fourche voters will keep all the BFACC history in mind before the Community Center Committee and city council give the BFACC away.

Signed: Larry P. Klipp

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Kenneth Schnitger 45

Kenneth Michael Schnitger, 45, of Aurora, CO and formerly of Belle Fourche died April 29, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 6 at 11:00 AM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.



William Bruggman 85

William Bruggman, age 85 of Newell, died Friday, June 28, 2019 at his home.

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

For updated service information, please visit the website: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com



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Center of the Nation Concert



Center of the Nation Concert series will feature Chris Brubeck's Triple Play Sunday July 7th at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center *Courtesy Photo*

Triple Play is the name given to three outstanding and versatile musicians, Peter Madcat Ruth (on harmonica, guitar, jaw harp, percussion & vocals), Joel Brown, (folk and classical acoustic guitar and vocals) and Chris Brubeck (electric bass, bass trombone, piano & vocals). Collectively they bring a rare level of joy, virtuosity, and American spirit to the folk, blues, jazz and classical music they perform. Triple Play's musical roots go way back (nearly 40 years!) in each member's history. Chris and Madcat have toured and recorded together in different settings since 1969, first as young rock musicians in the group "New Heavenly Blue" (with albums on RCA and Atlantic Records), "Sky

King" (on Columbia), and then as jazz musicians touring the world with Dave Brubeck.

Brubeck, Peter Madcat Ruth and Joel Brown perform together, it's always an event to remember! This dynamic ensemble, which programs everything from jazz, to folk, to blues, to classics, will appear in a matinee performance at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center Auditorium Sunday July 7 at 3:00 pm. This outstanding performance is brought to our stage by the Center of the Nation Concert Association as part of its current 2018-19 concert series.

Led by Chris Brubeck, Dave Brubeck's son, who plays three instruments - bass, trombone, and piano - and is a

lyricist and orchestral arranger as well. TRIPLE PLAY also features Peter Madcat Ruth who has established an international reputation through his exhilarating virtuosity on the harmonica! His expertise has amazed audiences worldwide, and Joel Brown on guitar who has performed with the London Symphony, The Boston Pops, at Carnegie Hall, and New York's Tully Hall and Tanglewood.

The group's appearance was originally scheduled for February, but bad weather delayed their travel, preventing them from arriving in Belle Fourche as scheduled resulting in the cancellation of their appearance. Sunday's performance is to make up for that cancellation.

Scholarship Winner



Elizabeth Schroth, Chairman DTBA scholarship committee, presenting \$1,000 scholarship from Dakota Territory Buffalo Association to Kamryn Brunner *Courtesy photo*

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BANNER

district has at least eight banners to display.

"Every school attendance center will have a banner," said Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche Superintendent of Schools. Asked if the district was supportive, neutral or opposed to the legislation Willard told the Beacon "the School District has not given a formal opinion on SB-55. The district is following the law passed by our legislature and signed by Governor Noem."

The legislation further says that the display may take the form of a mounted plaque,

student artwork, or any other appropriate form as determined by the school principal. SB55 requires the display to be easily readable and may be no smaller than twelve inches wide by twelve inches high. According to Willard the Belle Fourche vinyl banners are 12" x 24' featuring a Bronco logo on one side and an eagle on the other, with an American flag over the upper left corner and the national motto "In God We Trust" in the middle.

If a lawsuit is brought about as a result of the legislation the state would bear the legal costs. It states "the attorney general shall provide legal representation at no cost to the school dis-

trict, employee, school board, or member of the school board."

The modern national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust" was passed into law and signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. That came in the midst of the cold war with the Soviet Union and was seen by some as an act which would further distinguish the U.S. from the Soviets.

Similar laws are currently in effect in Arkansas, Colorado, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia. Florida has a similar bill in the works as well and Nebraska made an attempt to pass a national motto display act that stalled earlier this year.

Schmoker Qualifies for Golf Regionals in Idaho

Chloe Schmoker age 13 traveled to Sheridan, Wy over the weekend to participate in the PGA sponsored Drive, chip and putt competition! Chloe placed first in her age division (14-15 girls) qualifying her for regionals in Post Falls, Idaho August 9th. This is Chloe's second year participating in this program and also will be the second time qualifying for regionals! Chloe just finished her first year on the high school golf team. Chloe Schmoker is the daughter of Jamie and Kelly Milliken and Chris and Laura Schmoker all of Belle Fourche



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Harding County Native Co-Founds World-wide Medical Innovation

Story reprinted Courtesy of the Irish Times, Dublin, Ireland

More than 230 million open surgical procedures are carried out worldwide every year and all require wound closure of some sort. How the skin is closed is critical to good clinical outcomes and the most popular options are traditional stitches made from either natural or synthetic textiles or skin staples. Sutures give a better clinical result but they can be slow to put in. As a result, staples are more widely used because they are quick to insert and can save up to half an hour of theatre time. However, staples have a number of downsides. These include poor cosmetic outcomes – scarring – and double the risk of wound infection, according to Travis Davis, co-founder of Trinity College-based start-up Starling Surgical, which has developed a new type of wound-closing system that combines the best of stitches and staples in a single, easy-to-use device.

Travis is the son of Doug and Julia Latham Davis, who live on the Davis Ranch in Harding Co -- his grandparents were Rex and Alfreda Hanson Davis. This is the Davis family which is part of Spaulding Cabin - Davis family. Lucinda Spaulding Davis was Johnny Spaulding's sister and it was her family that actually lived in that cabin for years before they moved north. Travis went to School of Mines.

Starling's solution is called the QuickStitch and Davis says it does the superior job of stitches with the speed of a stapler. "QuickStitch is the only device currently available that can close wounds quickly but with all the clinical benefits of meticulous sutures," he says. "Operative wounds closed with the QuickStitch will have better cosmetic results and lower infection rates as well as making time savings. Suturing is slow, taking up to 30 minutes in some cases, and this can increase mortality by 25 per cent in certain patients. It also means



Harding County native **Travis Davis** is a co-founder of an innovative wound closing system. Travis is the son of Doug and Julia Latham Davis and grandson of Rex (deceased) and Alfreda Hanson Davis. -Courtesy photo

that patients are anesthetized for longer and it ties up theatre time which is an issue for efficient throughput in cost conscious health services everywhere. A good alternative to staples does not currently exist and we believe our device can serve this unmet clinical need.

"The wound-closure market has remained unchanged for decades and is dominated by sutures and staples which have had small incremental improvements and developments over the years, but that's been it," Davis adds. "The market was ripe for an alternative and QuickStitch has the potential to fully disrupt this multibillion dollar market."

The idea for 'seamless stitching' and for what has become QuickStitch won the 2015 Clinical Innovation Award

Davis is a mechanical engineer with an MSc in bio-engineering, specializing in medical device design. Prior to becoming CTO of Starling Surgical he worked at Nasa's Marshall Space Flight Center as a liquid propulsion research and test engineer specializing in 3D printing. His co-founder, Cyrus Doctor, graduated in manage-

ment and medical sciences from Imperial College London before completing his medical training there in 2007. He then spent 11 years as a trauma and orthopedic registrar with the NHS in the UK before taking a sabbatical from clinical medicine in 2014 and coming to Ireland to participate (with the support of Boston Scientific) in the Bioinnovate med-tech programme at NUI Galway. His idea for "seamless stitching" and for what has subsequently become QuickStitch won the

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2015 Clinical Innovation Award which recognizes commercial potential in Ireland's clinical community.

"Cyrus had personal experience of having a wound closed with staples and he was well aware of the distress staples can cause. But as a surgeon he knew they were necessary and had used them on patients frequently," Davis says. While on Bioinnovate, which puts engineers and clinicians together to work on medical problems, Doctor was able to begin teasing out how the competing issues around suturing might be addressed and what kind of device could achieve this. By the time Davis and Doctor met around two years ago, the QuickStitch concept was well developed in Doctor's mind and Davis knew his engineering skills could help lead the technical development and clinical validation of the device.

The founders were introduced to each other by Dr Bruce Murphy, Trinity associate professor of biomechanical engineering. "I had done my MSc in Trinity and while there I had worked

in Bruce's lab in the Trinity centre for bioengineering," says Davis. "We've stayed there since setting up the company as this incubator lab has a great track record of innovation and fostering successful med-tech startups including Croí Valve and ProVerum Medical. Our plan is to remain here until our fundraising is complete and then look at spinning out in about a year's time."

To date, the company has raised about €1 million. Starling Surgical was officially established just over a year ago and it employs three people. To date, the company has raised about €1 million, which includes a little under €500,000 in a commercialization grant from Enterprise Ireland and support from the EU EIT Health fund. The company is planning to raise a further €3.5 million in a Series A round which will close at the end of June 2020. Its product has global reach and an estimated addressable market of about \$2 billion. The company will sell its device through a mix of global distributors and an in-house sales team.

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CONSTRUCTION

interceptor in order to accom-
modate the growing needs of
the city. Engineering work on
that project is ongoing with
bids scheduled to be let this fall,
according to Chris Robinson of
HDR Engineering.

Items on the punch list in-
clude general cleanup, sodding
along the streets and in bou-
levards, work with sprinkler
systems, and some utility work.
There are also a few more con-
crete panels on 8th Avenue that
have small cracks due to street
settling. These will need to be
dug up and replaced. That work
will begin after the July 4th
holiday week and the street will
remain open during this work.
Cracked panel repair is typical
of most street construction work
as final inspection often reveals
hairline cracks.

During the construction a few
other problem areas and pro-
jects were identified that were
fixed while contractors were in
the area. An entire half-block of
State Street was excavated due
to poor soil conditions when it
was anticipated that only a nar-
row trench would be needed. In
projects unrelated to the sewer
line, repairs were made to the
National Street bridge over Hay
Creek and an alley was also
redone.

“These were all things that
had been talked about for a long
time,” said Mayor Gloria Land-
phere. “The 8th Avenue sewer
was being talked about for at
least two decades. It’s good to
get them done.”

In order to facilitate financing
of the project and to stay in
compliance with the DENR the
city’s Public Works Committee
has unanimously approved to
the council a recommenda-
tion to change the residential
sewer rate schedule. Resolution
22-2019 amends city code
13.16.140 Residential Sewer



CLOSE TO NORMAL - 7th Avenue is finally open again as the 2-year project to replace the main sewer line through town nears an end. - *Beacon Photo*

Rate Schedule to increase the
rate by \$4.49/ mo. or \$53.88 a
year for residents. The recom-
mendation was to be placed
before the city council at their
regular meeting July 1st.

A separate project on 8th
Avenue is the Hay Creek
bridge replacement. During a
contractor’s meeting at City
Hall on June 26th Quentin
Geddes, Project Manager from
Ainsworth-Benning Construc-
tion, said the bridge should be
open before the beginning of
the school year. “If the weather
holds during the summer, we
could have it done sooner than
that,” he said.

During this week’s 4th of July
parade, barriers will be placed
around the construction site to
ward off parade watchers.
“We’re going to be cleaning up
the site and putting up perim-
eter barriers. Safety is our top
concern,” Geddes said.

If the barriers are not enough
of a deterrent Nafus said that
while crews were working in
the creek they came across two

large bull snakes, one was 7’
long. They are non-venomous
but the presence of the snakes
was brought to the attention of
work crews.

Crews have spent the past
week working on the south
wingwall footings and putting
the wall steel, forms and form
liners in place. Also work is
taking place on street recon-
struction on Kingsbury with a
concrete pour last Friday. As
soon as the south side wing-
walls are complete, backfilling
can begin.

At that point, the creek will
be diverted through the first
box culvert that is place and the
footings for the second culvert
will be built. The second box
culvert should be brought in
and placed sometime after the
middle of July, according to
Geddes.

From that point, it’s a matter
of finishing the backfilling,
forming the street and sidewalk,
pouring the street and walkways
and finishing with the installa-
tion of the new bridge railings.

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Church

summer as the church says
goodbye to its current minister,
Pastor Bob Duemig and his wife
Carolyn. Pastor Bob will be
retiring and getting some much
deserved rest and recovery. The
church would like to say thank
you for his guidance, memo-
ries, and wonderful preaching
of God’s word over the last six
years. There will be a farewell
party and potluck that everyone
is welcome to join on June 30
at 11:30 am following the 10:30
am Sunday Worship Service.
On Sunday, July 7, the BFUMC
will welcome Pastor Sheri
Fadley and her husband Dale.
Pastor Sheri has been serving
in the northeast district for the
United Methodist Church in
North Dakota and is looking

forward to serving in this area.
A potluck will be held that
Sunday at 11:30 am following
worship service to meet them.
All are invited to join in.
Vacation Bible School will be
held at the church this year
with a jungle theme and a
program called “Roar”. It will
be held July 22-25 (Monday
through Thursday) from 6 pm
to 8 pm and is for children ages
3 through grade 6. There is
information and pre-registration
on the website: www.belle-fourcheumc.org and also on
Belle Fourche UMC’s Facebook
page. On this 125th year milestone,
the Belle Fourche United Meth-
odist Church will be celebrating
its past history and also looking
forward to continuing to serve
God alongside the people of our
community.

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Roundup

this year. Others, such as the
National Western Stock Show
in Denver, the Ft. Worth Stock
Show and Rodeo, Cheyenne
Frontier Days and the Pendle-
ton Roundup predate the Black
Hills Roundup by a few years
(in the case of Pendleton) to
two decades (in the case of
Cheyenne).

Within South Dakota it is hard
to pin down the longest running
rodeo but the Roundup and the
Interior Frontier Days seem to
be top candidates. The rodeo
in Interior was begun in 1919
while the Roundup can trace it’s
origin to 1918.

Black Hills author Paul
Higbee has written a book
chronicling the history of
the Roundup. The book is



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in addition to the continuation
of its many long standing tradi-
tions will add something new to
the mix.

This year the program will
include a program of the Chil-
dren’s Western Wish Foun-
dation. This program will be
granting two local community
members and their immediate
families a special rodeo wish.
The local recipients are fifteen
year old Storm Popham and his
family, Pam and Kent Popham;
and Fara Bricker and her family
Danielle Howard and Cory
Bricker, as well as Fara’s

siblings.

Both families will be in Thurs-
day’s parade and their “special
wish” presentation will be
made during Saturday, July 6th
performance.

Each wish recipient will be
honored with the assistance of
the attending royalty and the
Black Hills Rodeo Committee.
They will both be receiving spe-
cial surprises by the Foundation
and the rodeo committee.

On behalf of the groups:
Please plan to attend this rodeo
performance and share their
special rodeo wish presentation.
Your presence will assist in
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to remember.



Fara Bricker



Storm Popham

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Roundup grounds in the new
merchandise and museum
building near the entrance to
the grandstands. It is also
available for sale at the
Tri-State Museum. The
book retails for \$11.95.
Higbee will be at the
Roundup grounds for a
book signing tonight
beginning at 6pm
through the rodeo
intermission. He will
also be present on
July 4th from 2pm
until intermission
of the rodeo.

As always
fireworks will be
a feature attrac-
tion at Roundup.
Once again this
year there will be
two Fritz Carlson
produced shows,
one after the rodeo
tonight and the other after the
rodeo on July 5th. Tradition-
ally the 4th of July has been
reserved for a large parade
through town beginning at
10:30am followed by an after-
noon rodeo performance which
will begin at 3pm.

Northstar amusements is also
back with a downtown carnival
which will run through Sunday
July 7th.

This year
will see a
new rodeo
announcer
for the first
time in nearly
20 years. Steve
Goedert will
be behind the
mic in the crow’s
nest as he takes
the reigns from
long-time friend to
the Roundup, Chad
Nicholson, who
tragically died in
a jeep rollover ac-
cident May 17th.
Goedert learned
announcing from
Nicholson whom
he considers his
mentor. In fact,
Goedert announced the rodeo
in Wood Lake, California, on
the Sunday afternoon, five days
before Nicholson died. He told
the Beacon that Nicholson was
in the stands that day and the
two had a chance to reminisce
before the day ended.



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*Happy Birthday,
Al Shaw!*

Al Shaw will be 95 on July 8, 2019! On Saturday, July 6 a birthday celebration will be held at 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the first Congregational Church 717 Jackson St., Belle Fourche SD. Lunch will be provided. Cards can be mailed to 1700 8th Ave., Belle Fourche, SD 57717.



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100TH BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP

This week’s “*Anything Left in the Barrel*” is dedicated to the people who started a Roundup in Belle Fourche; the memory of those living and those who have passed who continued it through history; the group responsible for this year’s 100th; and those who will continue presenting it into the future.

This year, 2019, marks the 100th time in the history of Belle Fourche that a Roundup was held for all to enjoy.

Starting last year with the announcement that Black Hills Roundup was being nominated for PRCA “Outdoor Rodeo of the Year” the anticipation, the excitement, and the planning has been growing at a continued steady pace. NOW IT’S HERE!

For the past several months readers of the Beacon have been sharing Roundup history and memorabilia with the Beacon.

If you know of Belle Fourche you’re sure to know of the BHR and the 4th of July and the significant part it has played in the development of Belle Fourche and the Tri-State area.

We have jokingly said in the past that the Beacon will make a few mistakes or print an incorrect spelling on purpose just to see if anyone is reading.

I assure you that that was not the case in the misspelling of Councilman James Ager as James Agar. Pure and simple just something the writer got wrong and our proofreaders missed. The Beacon apologizes to **Mr. Ager** for the error.

The mention of a mistake is a way of saying, in spite of the joking comment, we do not print mistakes or false or misleading facts or information on purpose.

As we commemorate the 100th Black Hills Roundup as a printed newspaper we wish to validate the historical accuracy for those reading today and for those who will organize and build the next 100 Black Hills Roundups.

First of all for any reader who may have any doubt 2019 is the year of the 100th Roundup. We refer to it as the 100th Roundup, because it is the 100th Roundup to occur, not 100 years. It took 102 different years to accomplish 100 Roundup’s. The chart on lower right outlines each calendar year and the corresponding number of the Roundup.

It somewhat begs a “the rest of the story” explanation.

During our quest for understanding the history of the Roundup it was stated to me, none of the people who started it are around to tell the story. That is true, but those individuals left a lot of clues. The chart of years and the corresponding number of the Roundup all come from their information.

The surprising and overwhelming success of the 1918 Red Cross fundraising for World War I in news coverage at the time shaded the genesis of the event, but in no way denied that 1918 was the first Roundup in the life of this historic event.

Like the nations founding fathers our Roundup had its own.

It was under the direction of the Commercial Club of Belle Fourche, or more precisely the “Entertainment Committee” of the Commercial club.

The committee for the 1918 event was named Oct. 15, 1917 with members R.L. Bronson (chr.); C.A. Quarenberg; and J.S. Small. In a September, 1917 Northwest Post it was reported that a “delegation” from the Commercial Club had attended the 5th Annual Miles City Roundup (1917). We have no proof of any connection involved, but it may not have been a coincidence that as reported in the BF Bee July 6, 1916 that D.P. Roberts attended the 4th Annual Miles City Roundup. Roberts was a member of the Commercial Club and a reputable owner of a “Saloon Street” establishment.

The other striking coincidence to these visits was that the Arena Director from those 1916-1917 Miles City events was hired by the Commercial Club to provide his services for the Tri-State Roundup in 1918.

The 1918 program outlined the schedule for the two day event (July 4-5). The Patriotic Parade at 9:30 down Main St.; followed by a Red Cross Auction to be held at 10:00 am on Main Street; and the Roundup at 2:10 PM at the Fair Grounds. Event was referred to in this first program as the *Tri-State Roundup*. It was billed as Bronco busting, wild steer riding; roping; wild horse racing; etc. Field Director in charge of events was Jack Robinson, Miles City.

The match between

Anything Left in the Barrel? — By: Doug Cole

Sam Brownell and Tipperary occurred at 5pm that July 4th afternoon.

As the current BHR committee has demonstrated it takes months of planning and preparation to make a Roundup happen.

There are no records of those early Commercial Club meetings, that we are aware of, although it is of note that news accounts relating its activities were reported in the North West Post during those days.

That “Commercial News” column reported April 4, 1918 announced the event; in May that planning for event was underway; and June 13th, that proceeds from the event would be for the benefit of assisting “our boys over there.” Some of the impetus for this was C.A. Quarenberg’s Tri-State Milling. It had already sold several tons of milled flour to the Army for the war effort. An agreement was reached to make the Red Cross the prime recipient with a portion of the proceeds going to the sister Red Cross chapter in Buffalo. Tipperary owner Charles Wilson was presented with a check for \$1000 for that purpose.

The success of the First Roundup led to the September 7, 1918 acquisition of the land where the Roundup continues to be today. The Butte County Fair Board made the acquisition from the Pioneer Town Site Company. The Fremont Nebraska Company had previously purchased from Seth Bullock’s ownership the land that platted the original lots that began populating the city. The Round-up grounds was part of that development

The incorporation of the Tri-State Roundup Committee occurred June 25, 1919. Dave Evans was elected Chairman, but the 1919, 2nd Annual Tri-State Roundup was still conducted under the direction of the Commercial Club’s Entertainment Committee. The makeup of the committee was the same three as 1918 with the addition of Dave Evans who was appointed Vice-Chair to Bronson. The 3rd annual Tri-State was held in 1920 and Dave Evans was the elected as the first Chairman.

1929 Black Hills was added and the name became Black Hills (Tri-State) Roundup. In 1930 the “Tri-State” was dropped and it was billed as the

“Black Hills Roundup” and has continued as such to this 2019 100th Roundup.

We acknowledge that their are different opinions on when the Roundup started and what is officially the start. We questioned three historians who have written books about Belle Fourche and its history; spoke with five past Roundup chairman; reviewed historical documents; and numerous newspaper articles.

All three of the authors agreed that the 1918 Roundup was the first.

1919-2019 would be 100 years since the Roundup committee was incorporated.

Apart from the two schools of thought about the 1918 Roundup 1942 and 1943 goof up the math. In May of 1942 the Roundup Committee, after receiving word from the state’s Congressional delegation that rationing for WW II was to begin July 1st, canceled the 1942 Roundup. The Bits and Spurs Saddle Club took charge, and with coordination from Round-up committee members put on a local rodeo event. They repeated their efforts in 1943 and as the Roundup Committee recorded, “to hold the dates”.

The 1944 Roundup became the 25th and was back to July 3-4-5 dates.

Since that year the Black Hills Roundup has run continually

without interruption.

The only time in the 100 years prior that a reference was ever made to 1919 was the cover of the 1969 “Official Souvenir Program” read 1919-1969 Fiftieth Anniversary. Inside the program two different articles referred to the start of the Roundup as 1918.

History can be an interpretation of the event that took place.

Two people can have two divergent opinions of what has happened when seeing the same event.

As a newspaper providing information that will be written for future generations to review we feel an obligation to go on record for the facts over time.

We respect, as the only accurate accounting of the Roundup numbers, the ones that were started by the “founding fathers” of the event.

They started naming 1918 as the 1st; 1919 as the 2nd; 1944 as the 25th, and have continued until now.

The Black Hills Roundup is happening in Belle Fourche for the 100th time!

The hundreds of volunteers who have participated since its inception can be proud of what they have accomplished and this year’s Roundup Committee and volunteers are not only the the 100th best of the lot. This years Black Hills Roundup promises to be the best ever!

1918- 1	1943X	1969 49	1993 74
1919- 2	1944 25	1970 50	1994 75
1920- 3	1945 26	1971 51	1995 76
1921- 4	1946 27	1972 52	1996 77
1922- 5	1947 28	1973 53	1997 78
1923- 6	1948 29	1974 54	1998 79
1924- 7	1949 30	1975 55	1999 80
1925- 8	1950 31	1976 56	2000 81
1926- 9	1951 32	1977 57	2001 82
1927- 10	1952 33	1978 58	2002 83
1928- 11	1953 34	1979 59	2003 84
1929- 12	1954 35	1980 60	2004 85
1930- 13	1955 36	1981 61	2005 86
1931- 14	1956 37	1982 62	2006 87
1932- 15	1957 38	1983 63	2007 88
1933- 16	1958 39	1984 64	2008 89
1934- 17	1959 40	1985 65	2009 90
1935- 18	1960 41	1986 66	2010 91
1936- 19	1961 42	1987 67	2011 92
1937- 20	1962 43	1988 68	2012 93
1938- 21	1963 44	1989 69	2013 94
1939- 22	1964 45	1990 70	2014 95
1940- 23	1965 46	1991 71	2015 96
1941- 24	1966 47	1992 72	2016 97
1942X	1967 48	1993 73	2017 98
			2018 99
			2019 100



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Just Over 1000 HD of Cows & Bulls Today
Weigh Ups Were Steady

No Sale July 5th - Have A Safe 4th Of July!!
Next Sale - July 12th - Weigh Up Special - 10 Am
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Weigh Up Cows

Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	6	Blk Cow.....	1602	\$66.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1450	\$67.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1435	\$67.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	5	Blk Cow.....	1309	\$66.50
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1162	\$71.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	7	Blk Cow.....	1135	\$75.50
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1093	\$83.50
Balo, Lonuld G Or Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	8	Bldd Cow.....	1124	\$75.00
Balo, Lonuld G Or Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	20	Bldd Cow.....	1029	\$89.50
Balo, Lonuld G Or Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	1	Herf Cow.....	1370	\$62.50
Bryant, Scott, Sturgis SD.....	2	Bldd Cow.....	995	\$84.00
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1556	\$64.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1667	\$66.50
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	5	Blk Cow.....	1324	\$69.50
Capitol Llc, Capitol MT.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1420	\$64.00
Coolahan, Tom & Sonya, Hermosa SD.....	1	Bld Hfrt.....	970	\$80.00
Duhaan, Derrick, Baker MT.....	5	Red Cow.....	1299	\$63.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT.....	20	Herf Cow.....	1230	\$62.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT.....	24	Herf Cow.....	1025	\$90.00
Edwards, Justin & Heather, Gillette WY.....	15	Blk Cow.....	1370	\$66.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1521	\$64.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1345	\$64.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk Hfrt.....	905	\$85.00
Fowler, John W, Gillette WY.....	3	Blk Cow.....	1103	\$76.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	7	Blk Cow.....	1462	\$63.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	7	Blk Cow.....	1089	\$67.00
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....	2	Blk Hfrt.....	937	\$94.00
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1520	\$63.50
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1425	\$63.00
Goehring, Terry & Lauri, Buffalo SD.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1430	\$66.00
Grievess, John A (Jack), Newcastle WY.....	3	Bldd Cow.....	1300	\$64.50
Hershey, Brooke, Hill City SD.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1450	\$62.00
Holst, Gary & Vicky, Baker MT.....	2	Bldd Cow.....	1422	\$62.50
Howell, Nellie, Powderville MT.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1362	\$63.00
Klapperich, Darin J, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1235	\$70.00
Knappe, Rich, Rapid City SD.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1375	\$64.00
Larson, Will Or Danielle, Prairie City SD.....	1	Red Cowette.....	1025	\$77.00
Lei-Rolph, Pam, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Bld Cow.....	1625	\$61.50
Lei-Rolph, Pam, Camp Crook SD.....	4	B/R.....	1417	\$60.50
Marsh, Shawn & Holly, Gillette WY.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1551	\$63.50
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	19	Blk Cow.....	1366	\$66.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	6	Char Cow.....	1301	\$66.00
Meccage, Chris, Baker MT.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1530	\$61.00
Meccage, David, Baker MT.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1575	\$62.00
Meccage, David, Baker MT.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1430	\$61.00
Melgaard, John & Mary Jane, Gillette WY.....	3	Blk Cow.....	1546	\$63.00
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	5	Blk Cow.....	1430	\$63.50
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1350	\$65.00
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1205	\$68.00
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT.....	1	Red Cow.....	1550	\$62.00
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT.....	1	Red Cow.....	1250	\$64.00
Owen, Lyle, Hammond MT.....	2	Red Cow.....	1215	\$70.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT.....	2	Bldd Cow.....	1592	\$63.50
Owens, Tom, Baker MT.....	2	Bldd Cow.....	1330	\$67.50
Owens, Tom, Baker MT.....	30	Bldd Cow.....	1315	\$63.00
Perli, Keith, Capota SD.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1180	\$73.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	4	Blk Cow.....	1272	\$63.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1200	\$65.00
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD.....	4	B/R Cow.....	1717	\$63.75
Rolph, Martin, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Blk Cow.....	1350	\$62.50
Shipwheel Livestock, Moorcroft WY.....	7	Bldd Cow.....	1408	\$64.50
Shipwheel Livestock, Moorcroft WY.....	7	Blk Cow.....	1226	\$62.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	26	Blk Cow.....	1383	\$65.50
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT.....	2	Blk Cow.....	1175	\$64.50
Snook, Melvin & Deborah, Hulett WY.....	1	Bld Cow.....	1285	\$61.50
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT.....	7	Blk Cow.....	1405	\$63.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2145	\$82.00
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2105	\$78.50
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1	Herf Bull.....	2140	\$82.50
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2030	\$80.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	1	Herf Bull.....	2125	\$77.00
Ellsbury Livestock Llc, Sundance WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2085	\$75.00
Ellsbury Livestock Llc, Sundance WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	1935	\$77.00
Giacometto, Tom, Broadus MT.....	1	Char Bull.....	1965	\$81.50
Groves Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2310	\$81.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY.....	7	Blk Bull.....	1945	\$78.00
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2300	\$80.00
Larson, Will Or Danielle, Prairie City SD.....	1	Red Bull.....	1830	\$82.50
Oedekoven, Anne, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2170	\$77.00
Persson, Jeremy, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk Bull.....	1970	\$78.50
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	1445	\$75.00
Vm Diamond Ranch, Upton WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2285	\$80.50
Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY.....	2	B/Ch Bull.....	2107	\$87.00
Vossler, Jerry, Rozet WY.....	1	Blk Bull.....	2150	\$78.00

Friday - July 5, 2019**No Sale****Have A Fun Filled 4th Of July!****Friday - July 12, 2019****Weigh Up Special****10:00 AM - Weigh Ups Noon - Calves Followed By Breds & Pairs****Plus More By Sale Time!****2019 CATTLE SALES**

July 5th - No Sale - Have A Happy 4th Of July!!!
July 12th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 19th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 26th - Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 2nd - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 9th - No Sale - Watch Out For Motorcycles
August 16th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 23rd - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 30th - Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 6th - Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
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2019 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Saturday, July 27th - Crook County, Sundance, WY - 5 pm
Saturday, July 27th - Meade County, Sturgis, SD - 3:30 pm
Friday, August 2nd - Weston County, Newcastle, WY - 7 pm
Friday, August 2nd - Butte-Lawrence County, Nisland, SD - 7 pm
Saturday, August 10th - Carter County, Ekalaka, MT - 3:00 pm
Saturday, August 10th - Powder River County, Broadus, MT - 4 pm
Saturday, August 17th - Fallon County, Baker, MT - 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 17th - Harding County, Camp Crook, SD - 6 pm
Friday, August 23rd - Custer County, Miles City, MT - 3 pm

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Small Run Today

Lambs Sold Lower

Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady To \$2 Higher

No Sale July 4th - Have A Happy & Safe Independence Day

Next Sale - July 11th - Feeder Lamb Special

Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Feeder Lambs

Braun, Elizabeth Newell SD.....	12	Lambs.....	72	\$161.00
Goodvin, Terry Hulett WY.....	12	Lambs.....	81	\$158.00
Lewis, Stan Nisland SD.....	21	Lambs.....	98	\$157.00
Mather, Cheryl Newell SD.....	17	Lambs.....	72	\$160.00
Mather, Cheryl Newell SD.....	32	Lambs.....	94	\$156.00

Slaughter Ewes

Acosta, Melanie Prairie City SD.....	4	Ewe.....	166	\$50.00
Besler, Brock Reva SD.....	5	Ewe.....	165	\$54.00
Besler, Brock Reva SD.....	4	Ewe.....	201	\$47.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc Olive MT.....	16	Ewe.....	159	\$54.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc Olive MT.....	15	Ewe.....	167	\$50.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc Olive MT.....	6	Ewe.....	209	\$47.00
Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD.....	6	Buck.....	230	\$46.00
Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD.....	3	Ewe.....	155	\$50.00
Schalesky, Tw Or Faye Faith SD.....	5	Ewe.....	120	\$33.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**NO SALE JULY 4th****HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY!****JULY 11, 2019****1:00 PM****FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019**

July 4th - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!

July 11th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 18th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 25th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

August 8th - No Sale Due To The Sturgis Bike Rally

August 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

August 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

August 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

September 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

September 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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Six Reigning World Champions Entered Into the 100th Black Hills Roundup

BELLE FOURCHE - Six current world champions have entered the field in the 100th Black Hills Roundup PRCA Rodeo, set to begin this evening. Four will appear in the regular performances while two will be up in the slack.

Scheduled in the slack this morning (Wednesday) was 2018 World Champion Steer Roper Scott Snedecor of Fredericksburg, Texas. Snedecor is also the depending champion at the Roundup.

Slated to make a run in barrels tonight is reigning WPRA World Champion Haley Kinsel of Cotulla, Texas. Haley is the 7th to go in tonight's opening round. She is also the defending champion of the Roundup.

Running 8th in tonight's barrels lineup is Buffalo, South Dakota's Jessica Routier. She was runner-up to Kinsel after last year's WNFR. Kinsel is currently second in the world standings while Routier is 11th. Oelrich's Lisa Lockhart is currently 4th and she will make her Roundup run during slack on Saturday morning.

Tomorrow (Thursday) reigning World Champion Tie-Down Roper Caleb Smidt of Belleville, Texas, is scheduled to

make his run.

On Friday night in bareback competition World Champion Tim O'Connell of Zwingle, Iowa is scheduled to ride. He's drawn J Bar J's Colorado Bulldog, a bronc that Richie Champion was 88 on in Havre, MT in late March.

In the slack Saturday morn-

ing will be World Champion Heeler Paul Eaves of Lonedell, MO. He's teamed with South Carolina's Luke Brown.

And on Saturday night World Champion Saddle Bronc rider Wade Sundell is schedule to ride Powder River's Midnight Deals. The bronc has a 44.5 average score this year.

BHRU 2018 Defending Champions			
BAREBACK			
1. Richmond Champion	The Woodlands, TX	91.0 pts	
STEER WRESTLING			
1. Tanner Brunner	Ramona, KS	4.1 secs	
TEAM ROPING			
1. Dustin Egusquiza / Kory Koontz		4.1 secs	
SADDLE BRONC			
1. Chase Brooks	Deer Lodge, MT	89.0 pts	
TIE DOWN ROPING			
1. Riley Pruitt	Gering, NE	7.4 secs	
BARREL RACING			
1. Hailey Kinsel	Cotulla, TX	16.89	
BULL RIDING			
1. Tyler Ray Viers	Comstock, NE	87.0 pts	
STEER ROPING - Aggregate Results			
1. Scott Snedecor	Fredericksburg, TX	33.4 / 3	

Jayme Peterson to Compete in International Finals Youth Rodeo



JAYME PETERSON, daughter of Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, competes at the 2018 IFYR. Jayme will be a Senior at BF High School this fall. Photo courtesy IFYR/Rodeo-Bum.com.

(SHAWNEE, Okla.) Jayme Peterson of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, is competing in the 27th annual International Finals Youth Rodeo July 7-12 at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Peterson is participating in the world's richest youth rodeo, hoping to win her share of more than \$250,000 in prize money and championship saddles and buckles.

Peterson will join more than 750 of the top high school rodeo athletes from around the world for the 2019 IFYR. She is vying for prizes in cowgirls barrel racing, cowgirls break-away roping and cowgirls pole bending.

Contestants will compete in 10 events running simultaneously in three arenas throughout the week. Events include

cowgirls barrel racing, cowgirls pole bending, cowgirls break-away roping, cowgirls goat tying, team roping, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback riding. The IFYR consists of two long go-rounds and a short go. All contestants compete once in each of the long go-rounds. The top 15 averages in each event will compete in the short go finals on Friday.

"The International Finals Youth Rodeo brings phenomenal high school athletes from all over the world Shawnee, Oklahoma, each year," said Stephanie Meiler-Gideon, interim director of the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center and International Finals Youth Rodeo. "The IFYR gives these athletes the chance to compete at a professional level and

allows them to showcase their rodeo skills for all to see."

The International Finals Youth Rodeo, held annually since 1993, is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that presents top high school athletes with a professional rodeo. The internationally-recognized IFYR is held annually at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The action-packed event includes hundreds of contestants vying to win more than \$250,000 in prize money, competing in 10 events running simultaneously in three arenas over six days. In 2018, more than 875 contestants and their families traveled from 34 states and Australia to participate in the IFYR. For more information, visit IFYR.com or call (405) 275-7020.

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by Jim Thompson



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

With the Black Hills Roundup celebrating its 100th rodeo this year, here's an appropriate bit of poetry by my old friend Rod Nichols. Rod died way too young, but left the world with great cowboy poetry. You can find others by Rod at www.Cowboypoetry.com (used by permission from Rod's wife)

A Cowboy 4th of July

In the life of an early-day cowboy,
The only two days he could rest,
Were Christmas that came in the winter
And July the Fourth which was best.

Cause no one could ever out-holler
Or let his whole spirit soar high
As a just-off-the-range happy cowboy
When it came to the Fourth of July.

Independence was more than a "Day" boys,
Twas his way of life, don't you see,
And he weren't about to miss showin'
Just how much it meant to be free.

The cow towns knew that much about him;
They plum went all out for the Fourth.
They opened the town to the trailhands,
Who'd come in by wagon or horse.

Tweren't nuthin' could dampen their spirits,
Or keep any trailhand away,
And no one could hold back a cowboy
From kickin' his heels up that day.

There was music and dancin' and fireworks,
Declarations, and not just a few.
A free-for-all town celebration,
All decked out in red, white and blue.

They were proud of this land and this nation,
And showed it for any to see.
Today we might bolster our own pride
Rememberin' our own history.

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The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. The Beacon is the only newspaper that it appears in. You can hear The Good Stuff in the Northern Black Hills on KBHB Sturgis, 810AM each weekday morning at 9:30. Or go online to KNKL.org each Monday through Saturday morning at 9:00

Stars of the Rodeo Unite on Stage

BELLE FOURCHE- The Stars of Rodeo Unite talk-show style presentation will take place at 4:00pm this Saturday afternoon at the Roundup grounds stage area. Everyone is welcome. The following is a partial list of those expected to attend and are looking forward to sharing a laugh and their many stories with you. Justin Tupper and Davie Kimm will emcee the event.

Clint Johnson
4 Time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Brad Gjermundson
4 Time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame

Paul Tierney
All Around World Champion. Inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall Of Fame.

Deb Greennough
World Champion Bareback Rider, Inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Tom Reeves
World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider. Inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame

Jeff Willert
World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider

Chad Ferley
2 Time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider

Mark Garrett
World Champion Barback Rider. Inducted into Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Lonnie Hall
Many Time NFR Qualifier.

Bud Longbrake
NFR Saddle Bronc Average Winner. Only PRCA Cowboy to be on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

Cleve Schmidt
Many Time NFR Qualifier

STEP OUT from B3 pack mule demonstration, Buck Stop, Wheel in Bait, Bureau of Reclamation, Rocky Point State Park and many volunteers.

“The day consisted of pack animal demonstrations, many walk-through stations, competitive BB gun/air rifle shooting, Turn in Poachers Trailer, a visit from Smokey Bear, and a final demonstration from Jack the police dog,” said Eastman.

Other opportunities during the day included fishing in a tank, casting for fish on dry land, a strider bike obstacle course, fish ID, and face painting for the younger kids. For the older kids there was regular archery, Atl Atl, a type of archery where a long pole is thrown into the air, and boat safety.



Rick & Lee Ellen McCartney gave a pack mule demonstration at the Step Out program at Rocky Point on June 22. -Brunner photo

“This is the way the native Americans used to hunt bison,” said BLM archeologist Brenda Shiertz, of the Atl Atl.

All kids seven and younger received fishing poles, donated by High Plains Anglers, and gift certificates were awarded as prizes to the top shooters that were eight years and older.

Those winners included: beginner division-First Reese Janikowski, second John Michael, third Abby Dodson, and fourth Hadley Janikowski.

Junior division: First Riley Dighton, second Charlie Clements, third Taya Kristine, and fourth Jayden Reynolds.

Senior division: First Tori Boring, second Lane Kester, third Kenjon Van Matre, and fourth Bree Eastman. Sabrina Harmon with the “Whatever it takes coalition” was there handing out free sunglasses and WIT program information.

Each participant was given a Step Out t-shirt and a lunch of hot dogs and chips was part of the free day and kids went home satisfied and smarter about outdoor sports.



Stetson Kester gets a hand slap from Smokey the Bear at the Step Out program at Rocky Point on June 22. He is wearing a brand-new t-shirt that each participant received as part of the educational day. -Brunner photo



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Then and Now in Newell “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

July 8, 1909

If the farmers of some of the older states in the east would make a trip through the Belle Fourche Valley now and look at the large crops of growing grain and the countless stacks of new mown hay, they would then realize that this section of South Dakota was in reality a farming country and not a vast wilderness of cactus and sage brush as some imagine.

Sheriff Stewart and County Auditor Schnell left Monday evening for Sioux Falls for the purpose of taking Oscar Jacobs sentenced for life at the recent term of Circuit Court and George Eryvn sentenced to 1 1/2 years for horse stealing, to the penitentiary. Mesdames Stewart and Schnell accompanied their husbands on the trip.

July 3, 1919

Don’t forget we handle 30, 40, 50 and 60 gallon stone jars. Just the right thing to put your meat in this fall. Stop by Brattons before the sizes get picked-over.

A 4¾ pound girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. G.J. Jenson on Wednesday of last week at

the Newell Hospital. This is the smallest baby born at the hospital since its establishment in Newell.

July 4, 1929

On Tuesday, July 9th, the voters of the City of Newell will go to the polls to decide whether or not the city commission shall issue bonds in the amount of \$16,000 replacement of the city’s water mains and the improvement of the storage reservoir. The matter of replacing the mains has been a subject under discussion by officials for the past 2 years.

Don’t forget that Mother’s Camp starts Monday July 8. All Extension women in the county area are offered a chance to enjoy a week free from the drudgery of planning meals, cooking then and washing dishes afterwards. It is just a week of relaxation and enjoyment. Just enough of the handcraft work and demonstrational work to keep up interest. Your enrollment fee of \$2.00 is due at the Home Agent’s Office now.

The Belle Fourche Commercial Club erected a large sign

at the junction of highways 212 – 79 south of Newell last week. The sign is a triangle in shape and gives the names of towns together with the mileage to each place. It was erected by permission from the state Highway Commission and the expense being borne by the commercial clubs of Sturgis, Newell, Vale, Nisland, Belle Fourche, Spearfish and possibly other towns

July 6, 1939

Mr. & Mrs. F. Lyn Gladstone, on July 1, 1939 purchased the entire capital stock of the Newell Printing Co. Inc. publishers of the Valley Irrigator taking possession immediately and publishing their first issue under their management this week.

First Lutheran Sunday School opened Monday a 2-week Daily Summer Bible School. Classes began at 9:00 A.M. under the supervision of the theological Student Sterling Simonson of Lutheran Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. and Rev. O.M. Skindrud. Following the Sunday program, ice cream and cake was served in the church parlors by Supt.

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Butte County Fair Grounds (early '20's), Nisland. The Pavilion in the center with Caretaker's cottage to the left of it.

Mrs. E.L. Wald and teachers Mrs. Wm Laumer, Misses Olga & Selma Norlin, Violet Laumer, Alice Wald and Mrs. Emily Owrick. More then 50 young folks were present.

July 7, 1949

YNTC Lavina Wilson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson, Newell was recently among the first Sea-going Enlisted Waves aboard the USS General W.A. Mann, operating out of San Francisco. Miss Wilson was one of two Voluntary Reserve Waves to be first board that ship on a tour of sea duty and both declared the training cruise wonderful. Miss Wilson served in the Waves June 1, 1943 to July1, 1946.

One of the biggest electrical shows every staged in Newell will be an attraction here Saturday, July 9, when a roving electrical show and display of electrical equipment will be combined in Newell. The electric display will appear on a large truck and train and will exhibit the latest in modern electrical kitchen, laundry, and farm and ranch demonstrations for greater comforts, profits and saving man-hours by using electrical equipment. The wind-up will be a free movie to be shown at the City Hall.

July 2, 1959

The “Happy Pappy” Beef Winners awarded beef prizes in the recent “Fathers Day Beef Day” promotion sponsored by Newell merchants was: L.R. Chiesman, F.L. Gladstone, George Stapp and Cliff Stromer of Newell and Vic Weyrich Spearfish and Leonard Mallory. The Tri-state Cowbells “Most beef eaters” was Thomas Leger, buffalo,

who has 9 children at home. All sponsors appreciate the participation.

SD Board of Education has lengthen the school year to 190 days and ordered all teachers to have college degrees by 1968. The board also established a maximum schedule of 18 Basketball games per school year. The law now requires schools to have 180-day years, times off such as national holidays and Christmas, have lowered the average school year to about 172 days.

July 4, 1979

A twister hit the south east corner of Newell at 4:00 PM June 27. It moved a 12x16 garage at the Robert Getty residence, was lifted up 2 feet in the air and the west end set down about 3 feet to the south. The car inside the garage did not receive extensive damage. At the Tillman Bekken house, the electrical meter was struck; shutting down the baking bread in the oven and laundry in the washer was stopped. Tree limbs were torn off in an area half a block wide and a block long. Witnesses described it as looking like a piece of black plastic spinning around.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Marty and daughters attended the 2-day Gala Days at Bison Saturday and Sunday. Sam played with the Sorum Softball team versus the Bison team in the tournament.

Douglas Hide & Fur is now buying scrap iron, radiators, batteries and beef hides. They are open Monday through Saturday noon at Round-up Street in Belle Fourche or at the Rural Nisland shop.

Public Notice

On the 9th day of July 2019 at 7:00 pm, the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Butte County Commissioner’s Room, which is located on the Main level of the Butte County Courthouse, 839 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota. The Butte County Planning commission will accept public comment on the following:
Owner: Jessy Carlson (Ponderosa Land Surveys, LLC)
Odle Tract Located in SW4SW4 Section 34, T9N, R5E, B.H.M., Butte County, South Dakota.
You have a right to appear personally or by attorney, or to submit written comments to the Butte County Planning Commission. A copy of the Preliminary Plan is available for your review in the Butte County Equalization & Planning Office located at 117 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.
Respectfully Submitted:
Lisa Nelson, Director of Equalization & Planning
Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$84.

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Owner: Rosenlund, William & Joni (Arleth Land Surveying)
Lot 3A and 3B of Valley One Ranchettes, Located in the SE4SW4 of Section 5, T8N, R3E, B.H.M., Butte County, South Dakota.
You have a right to appear personally or by attorney, or to submit written comments to the Butte County Planning Commission. A copy of the Preliminary Plan is available for your review in the Butte County Equalization & Planning Office located at 117 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota.
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Rodeo Has it’s “Roots in Our Boots” and Hard Work

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Over the four days of the rodeo at the 100th Black Hills Roundup you will see nearly 700 competitors competing for upwards of \$70,000 in prize money. And as a spectator, the rodeo you see this year was largely born out of the everyday tasks and working practices of the American cowboy. In days of old speed and skill in handling livestock efficiently were the hallmarks of success. And while the format of the events may have changed, today’s successful cowboys and cowgirls still relay on speed and skill to make a living.
In days gone by, taming the west meant being tougher that you challenges. In meant having a reliable partner to help you

meet those challenges. It may be family, or a good horse, or both. It seemed to embody the American dream where a rugged individual finds their way through hard work and determination.
And that may be true. But for today’s competitor’s rodeo life is tough. It has been said that “you’re taking a long shot at fame and fortune, but a better shot at broken bones and long dusty stretches of highway.”
Competing in up to 120 or more events in a year there’s a lot of promise with, often times, not a lot of reward. Imagine a bull rider who travels 500 miles to compete for 8-seconds. Or a tie-down roper who’s run may end in less than 3 seconds if he doesn’t “catch” his steer. Or a barrel racer who makes a living 15 seconds at a time.

To most rodeo competitors, it is a way of life more than simply a sport. And for many, they would have it no other way.
The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and the Women’s Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will sanction seven events at the Roundup Grounds arena. These events are overseen by qualified judges and timers.
Those seven events may be broken down into two categories: those that are scored based on elapsed time and those that are scored based on riding. The first are called timed events and the second are called rough-stock events.
In the roughstock events - bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding - a contestant’s score is equally dependent upon his performance and

the animal’s performance.
In the timed events - tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, steer roping and barrel racing a contestant’s goal is to post the fastest time in their event.
Prize money comes from the contestant’s entry fees and the added money that the Black Hills Roundup committee contributes. The top six finishers and ties in each event will be awarded prize money. Now, while the money (and often sponsors) are what keeps the cowboys and cowgirls heading down the trail, nothing is more prized than winning a rodeo belt buckle, the most recognized trophy of the rodeo world.
The order of events at the Roundup are as follows: Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc

Riding, Tie-Down Roping, Barrel Racing and Bull Riding.



A souvenir medal from the 3rd Tri-State Roundup in 1920. In 1919 \$500 was awarded to the Men’s Bucking Champion. That’s equal to \$7,400 in today’s money.

Looking Back in Belle

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

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
July 4, 1896
Special Correspondence
Republican Inconsistency
The ‘92 plank reads as follows: The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money. The ‘96 plank reads: The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money ... We are unalterably opposed to every move to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement.
Facts In A Few Lines
France is the only European country which has today fewer ablebodied men than it had 30 years ago. It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.
Talk of the Town
George Ross left Thursday afternoon for Harding to sell Fourth of July goods for Vaughan at that place today.
100 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
July 3, 1919
Big Show Starts. Visitors

From All Parts of Country
Here to Attend
Tri-State Round-Up
The stage is all set, and at 1:30 today the second annual Tri-State Round-Up will open to one of the largest crowds ever congregated in western South Dakota. The visitors commenced arriving the latter part of last week and are still coming. The mammoth grandstand and bleachers have been completed, and will care for in neighborhood of 10,000 people. The entertainment for three days is varied, and with eighteen main events in the arena and on the track each afternoon, most of these events having from one to fifteen entries, there will not be an idle minute from the time the big show starts in the afternoon until the final event in the evening.
Sam Brownell, 1917 world champion rider, came in Sunday to assume management of the Tri-State Round-Up.
Mr. Brownell for several years past has been brand inspector at South Omaha, but resigned that position last spring to assume management of a stock ranch a hundred miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Brownell says he has quit the riding game, and will devote the next few years

to building a ranch and developing a herd of stock of his own. He had signed up to come to Belle Fourche prior to the time he went on the ranch, and this will be the only show he will attend this year.

75 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
June 19, 1944



Sgt. Jake Shimp
Recently promoted from corporal to sergeant, is stationed with the 89th airborne squadron, in India. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shimp of Fruitdale.

Personal News
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shipley and son, Harold, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Shipley’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaton, and at the home of Mr. Shipley’s mother, Mrs. Floyd Cook, left Monday for Seattle where Mr. Shipley is ground school instructor for Boeing air-

craft. They had spent ten days in this vicinity.
Mrs. G. F. Mortimer and son, Jimmy, left Monday for a month’s trip to the west, stopping first in Loveland, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Mortimer’s sister, Miss Helen Caldwell, for a few days, and then go on to San Francisco for a visit with Pvt. G. F. Mortimer, who is in the embarkment department of the post office at that place. Before returning home they will go to Los Angeles and visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williams, brother-in-law and sister of Pvt. Mortimer.
50 years ago
The Belle Fourche Bee
July 1, 1969
And This Horse Started the Whole Affair
In the final – and most fitting – analysis, it was a horse that started the Black Hills Round-up in 1918. Tipperary, a bronc owned by Charlie Wilson in Harding county, had established a reputation as a horse that couldn’t be ridden. Naturally, there were those who felt there wasn’t a horse that couldn’t be ridden. Eventually the two opposing parties met and the idea of holding a rodeo to match the champion horse with the champion bronc rider was born. Sam Brownell then a champion bronc rider, was called to Belle Fourche to stage a rodeo



The horse that started it all:
Tipperary

and have a crack at Tipperary. There was also a big Red Cross benefit auction. The event attracted thousands of people, reportedly one of the largest gathering ever assembled in the area. With that kind of first venture success, Belle Fourche businessmen decided to make the Roundup an annual affair.
Here We Go for No. 50
Well here it is – the golden anniversary Black Hills Round-up Show number 50 gets under way today. Things start to happen at 11 a.m. when the parade will take off from the police station, travel east on State street to Eighth Avenue, south on Eighth to Jackson, west on Jackson to Fifth Avenue and north to Roundup Street. The parade will break up on Roundup street. Activities will get under way at the Roundup grounds at 1:30 p.m. today. The show proper gets under way at 2 p.m. when a big daylight bomb explodes over the grounds and a flag flutters gently to earth. Over 100 contestants – including some of the nation’s leading rodeo hands – will be competing for over \$7500 in prize money at this week’s show.
At Every Show Since The Beginning
Yes, there are people who have attended every Black Hills Roundup since it was started in 1918. Last week Slim Durrett of Belle Fourche reported he had seen every show. Since that time, The Daily Post has learned that Jim Newland has attended every performance of every Roundup during its 50 years history. Mrs. Willora Boden of Spearfish says she has seen every Roundup. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marchant of Belle Fourche have taken in part of every Roundup activity.



Alcester Rose and Red Cross auction lamb that raised \$5.425 during the 1918 Roundup.

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A New Face at Dispatch



Katy Thompson works at the bank of monitors during her shift at Butte County Dispatch. She is the newest graduate for Butte County from the Law Enforcement Training 911 Basic Telecommunicators course in Pierre. -*Courtesy Photo*

COLLEEN BRUNNER
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BELLE FOURCHE – During the most recent Law Enforcement Training 911 Basic Telecommunicators course in Pierre, Butte County had a hard-working participant, getting ready to take on the task of a dispatch officer for Butte County.

Katy Thompson is already hard at work fulfilling her shifts in the office in the basement of the county courthouse.

“Katy has been with the Butte County Dispatch Center since October of 2018,” said Vicki Greenwood, Dispatch Coordinator. “This is the final step of her basic training process. Butte County Dispatch Center is very fortunate to add another highly professional, caring and extremely competent employee

to the existing staff.”

Currently there are seven full time dispatchers and two part time. The dispatchers work rotating shifts and are on duty 24/7, 365 days. They answer all calls for the Belle Fourche Police Department and the Butte County Sheriff’s office. These calls range from administrative questions to major disasters. The dispatcher must have a basic knowledge of the courts, jail procedures, warrants, city and county ordinances, etc.

The dispatcher is trained extensively in using the FBI computer system, computer input, radio transmission, fire dispatch and emergency medical dispatching to include pre-arrival instructions and even starting CPR or life-saving measures. The dispatcher’s focus is on law enforcement dispatch,

Grand River Roundup

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It sure feels like summer around here with temperatures in the eighties and nineties. We got just over three inches of rain the week with a shower on Tuesday, a downpour Wednesday night, and a nice shower Sunday night. The runoff from the downpour turned Olson Creek into a lake bed, but didn’t wash away much of the hay we had down.

Amanda hosted the girls’ get-together at her house Tuesday evening while Grandma Missy kept the little people at her house.

Sydney Turbiville brought little Ridley Allen with her so we got to see the new little man. What a cutie!

Hank and Jessica Taton’s two year old son Ty was badly hurt in a horse wreck on Tuesday and was airlifted from the hospital in Hettinger to Bismarck because the doctors were worried that he might have ruptured his spleen. Thankfully his spleen is okay, but he has four broken ribs and lots of bruises. They dismissed him from the hospital and let him come home. He’s doing really well and is just busy being a kid!

Trig went up to help Sage with a roofing on Jon Marksgard’s house near Bucyrus on Wednesday. Lanie brought little Trace down from Dickinson to meet Trig at Bucyrus so Trace could stay with Grandma Missy for a few days to play with Copper. Reub and I made a parts run to Hettinger late that

afternoon.

We headed back to Hettinger on Thursday for Reub’s appointment with Mary Eggebo. They really got rain up that way. Mary said they had three inches at their house and we heard reports of two inches and four inches, depending on where you lived in town. Mirror Lake was as full as we’ve seen it for a long time and all the streams were running bank full. Laura Johnson and I rode to Buffalo with Henry and Linda Mohagen Thursday evening for our EMT training with Collen Long.

Taz got home from rodeos in Utah, Nevada, and Colorado on Friday. His bulldogging buddy, Sterling “Gator” Lambert from Fallon, Nevada, came home with Taz to spend a few days here and they went to the rodeo in Dickinson that night. They will be headed back to Greeley, Colorado on July 3 when Taz is up in the short go and then they will go on to several PRCA rodeos all over the west. Casey and Trig were in the rodeo at Rhame on Saturday and then headed to the rodeo in Strasburg, ND. Lawrence Welk’s hometown on Sunday.

I took my brother-in-law, Ken Amor, to the Black Hills on Friday so he could bring home the new mobile home camper he’d just bought. He plans on taking it to Canada soon to spend about three weeks up there with his kids.

June and Sandy Hotchkiss served lunch and coffee after church at Slim Buttes Lutheran

Heading for greener pastures.



END OF AN ERA - The two-day auction at Elson Implement north of Belle Fourche on Highway 212, saw lots of buyers. Now the equipment is starting to move on to the new owners. - *Brunner photo*



PARADE REST - But only for a moment. Black Hills Roundup 4th of July Parade Chairman Mark Leverington pauses for a photo next to the official chairman’s vehicle, courtesy Hersrud’s of Belle Fourche. Leverington will be busy putting final details together today and most of the night for tomorrow morning’s annual event. The parade will begin promptly at 10:30am with a low altitude flyover of an Ellsworth Air Force Base B1 Lancer Bomber. After this year, Leverington plans to hand over the reigns of parade chairman to someone else. “It’s been eight years, but I sure have met a lot of wonderful people and it was a great ride,” he said. - *Courtesy photo*

scene safety and public safety. The professional Butte County Sheriff’s Dispatch Center works the entire spectrum of calls and is the initial first responder.

The State training provides basic information on rural addressing, negotiation skills and call taking abilities. There is additional training at each dispatch center that is specific to the center. Changing technology, laws and rules means the job is never stagnant and learning never ends.

Fireworks Safety Is A Top July 4th Priority



FIREWORKS SAFETY - The City of Belle Fourche Police Department and the State Fire Marshal’s office are reminding citizens to observe all city regulations with regard to use of fireworks in city limits. Safety should be the top priority. Adult supervision is required. - *Beacon photo*

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota’s Fire Marshal urges people to make sure that fun with fireworks does not turn tragic this July Fourth holiday.

For many, the discharge of fireworks is a part of the holiday celebration. But Fire Marshal Paul Merriman says if not handled properly, fireworks can also become deadly.

“We see this every year nationwide, somebody getting hurt or being killed because of fireworks,” he said. “Always make sure that if you use fireworks, you do so in a safe manner and follow the local regulations.”

Sale of fireworks in South Dakota began last week and can be purchased until Friday, July 5. It is legal to discharge fireworks through Sunday, July 7.

While it has been a wet early summer for most of South Dakota, the recent hot weather has the chance of fires being started by fireworks. Merriman says those using fireworks should know the weather conditions.

“Unintentional fires started by fireworks can start in any type of conditions regardless of rainfall amounts,” he said. “It still comes down to common sense,

following the instructions on the fireworks and not discharging fireworks around people and buildings.”

Since some individual cities may adopt fireworks limits that are stricter than state law, Merriman suggests that citizens check local ordinances and regulations. Merriman offers a few simple safety tips:

*** Follow the instructions on the product;

*** Avoid using fireworks in places where a fire could start;

*** Keep a source of water handy; and,

*** Many fireworks such as sparklers, which are popular with younger children, can cause painful burns and should be used with adult supervision.

*** Consider attending a professional fireworks display in place of lighting personal fireworks.

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BELLE FOURCHE, SD JUNE 27 - JULY 7

Stars, Stripes, and Spurs!

<p>★ ★ Wed. 3</p> <p>10am: PRCA Steer Roping¹</p> <p>1-10pm: Deli Super Rib Fest!⁵</p> <p>3:30pm: 55th High School Reunion⁴</p> <p>6pm: 1st Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</p> <p>8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</p>	<p>★ ★ ★ ★ Thurs. 4</p> <p>6am: 41st Annual Rodeo Run⁶</p> <p>9am-5pm: Love That Shoppe July 4th Celebration, 515 State St.</p> <p>10am-4pm: 2nd Ann. Mayor's Art Show⁴</p> <p>10am: BHR 4th of July Parade</p> <p>3pm: 2nd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</p> <p>6pm: BHR Street Dance ft. AMERICAN AQUARIUM²</p>	<p>★ ★ ★ ★ Fri. 5</p> <p>9am: Fill-It Fresh Produce Sale⁵</p> <p>7pm: 3rd Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</p> <p>8pm: 50th Class Reunion Dance - Open to the Public⁷</p> <p>8pm: Cowboy Band Pre-Fireworks Concert⁸</p>	<p>★ ★ ★ ★ Sat. 6</p> <p>8am-12pm: All-Timed Event Slack¹</p> <p>2pm: Cowboy Band Concert⁶</p> <p>4pm: Stars of Rodeo Unite¹</p> <p>7pm: Final Performance of the 100th Black Hills Roundup¹</p>
<p>★ Sun. 7</p> <p>3pm: Concert: Chris Brubeck's Triple Play BFACC Theater 1111 National St.</p>			

Multi-Day Events:

- ★ **Historic Black Hills Roundup Display**, Office Emporium, 612 State Street
- ★ **Carnival**, Railroad Street
- ★ **Le Belle Marché Indoor/Outdoor Market Festival**, Historic Roosevelt Event Center
- ★ **Amish Quilt & Craft Show & Sale**, Historic Roosevelt Event Center

Location Legend:

1: Black Hills Roundup, 301 Roundup St.	5: Lynn's Dakotamart, 600 National St
2: State Street.	6: Herrmann Park, 8th Ave
3: Belle Fourche Area Community Center, 1111 National St.	7: Belle Fourche Community Hall, 512 6th Ave
4: Historic Roosevelt Event Center, 1010 State St.	8: Belle Fourche Public Library Lawn, 905 5th Ave

Capitol News

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It looks as if the Fourth of July will be a green one. Rain is predicted every afternoon this week.

Charlie Odell went to Justin Kerr's to inspect some cattle on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Justin made a good decision to keep one of the cows, and then hauled two loads to Belle Fourche. The cow he saved had a calf at home, so that instinct was a good one. He spent lots of time rounding up bulls. He finally got one run out of the brush, so the dog decided to help him and ran the bull back in the brush again. You can't disregard a desire to help.

Pete 'Gordon' Anderson is home again and doing fine after his surgery in Sioux Falls. He is feeling great. His mother, Dixie Garr, went to Sioux Falls with him. After the surgery they went to Michigan for a family reunion and to see Pete's brother compete in another distance race. His brother has now completed races in every state and Washington DC. Pete had a few days of rest, and couldn't drive for a week, but is back to work and feeling fine. He and his mother came to church in Camp Crook on Sunday, and had lunch with Karen and Charlie Odell at the Over The Edge.

Dick Albert went on a fishing trip to Deep Water, North Dakota this week. On one day they had great fishing and caught some big fish. Erma had a doctor's appointment in Rapid City on Thursday, and she got to visit some second-hand stores while she was there. On Friday, she went to the senior citizen's dinner and Bobbie had a great buffalo roast for the meal. Then Erma spent some time playing cards in the afternoon. On Sunday, she went down to Belle Fourche to meet a friend that was spending some time with her family in the Hills.

Alvin Cordell had about an inch and a half of rain this week. Marlee went to Belle Fourche on Thursday to watch Gavin Pearson play ball. Rhys came back with her to the ranch to stay overnight. Alvin and Marlee went down again on Saturday to see Gavin play baseball in a tournament in Spearfish. Ryan has cut a little hay. Tawni had gone down to get her mother, Dona, and bring her to Miles City where she will have special care. Denin Cheguis went to Deadwood to meet some friends this weekend.

Doug and Julia Davis have returned from a trip to Ireland where they spent time with the

kids. They had a great relaxing visit, but the return to Mountain Time was a little difficult. They stopped in the Hills to spend the night with the grandkids, and they all got a good rest. On Sunday, they got their bulls out. When Julia's

four-wheeler hit a hole, the dog decided to get out and walk, but when the bulls saw the dog, Julia hurried to catch up and the dog decided her driving was the lesser of the two evils, so he forgave her and rode home. She and Doug went to Sturgis on Sunday for the kids' motocross. Keaton got third in his division. A sudden rain downpour on the older teens, caused a delay and had the participants completely covered in mud from head to toe, with only eyes and teeth showing when they talked.

Clint Zolnoski took the Polaris to Dickinson for repairs on Monday. That day the Carter County weed sprayers came to Ronda Cordell's to spray weeds. Diane Wear came to help get bulls in on Tuesday. On Friday, there was a thick fog as Ronda went to Belle Fourche for haying supplies. The clover in full bloom is quite a contrast to the green grass, and the scent is vivid. Denise and the girls came on Friday evening to see the barn calves. They helped move vehicles to the hay field, but the rain has kept them from beginning. Justin Kerr came by on Saturday and Sunday to help Clint with equipment. On Sunday they loaded the old John Deere 566 to haul to Belle Fourche, and Curt Zolnoski will take it to Chadron, Nebraska, where the baler will get a ride to Missouri for Luke Basler. After working in the yard on Sunday, Ronda took a break to have dinner in town. The yard has been her main priority this week. Diane Wear has helped with mowing and chores several mornings this week. The moisture has made the yard an endless job.


Wacey and Heather Kornemann have been as busy as ever. They got their branding finished on Friday. Wacey's mother, Kay, was out on Sunday for a visit.

We have to comment on the celebrities in our community. This time it was Donna Lewis that we saw in the paper. What a great heritage of nurses there are in that family. Buff Brown came to visit on Tuesday to get some parts. A nephew's son had bought a couple of old cars that were at the ranch. Donna has been busy mowing, and one day, it was raining only on one side of the house while the other side stayed dry. She went to

Ekalaka and Baker on Saturday to get groceries and the mail. The kids brought the bulls out to the ranch on Sunday.

Billy Roadifer is busy hauling some hay from Capitol. Dorothy and Bryce Padden went to Ekalaka and Baker on Thursday to do some errands. On Saturday, they went to Rapid City for supplies for the Fourth of July. They had had a little rain each day this week.

Charlie Odell went to physical therapy in Buffalo on Monday and Wednesday. He inspected cows for Justin Kerr on Monday, and for Capitol LLC on Wednesday. On Friday, he went to Ft Meade. The next day, he went to Buffalo to get electrical wire, and fixed the wiring to the cabin. Karen has been busy trimming and mowing. There has been so much rain it is hard to keep up, but the humidity for the past few days has made the garden plants grow noticeably from day to day. Karen is still staining, painting and building on the house. On Sunday they had church at home. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir had a really spectacular Fourth of July concert that included the West Point band. They went to the Over The Edge for lunch and visited with Pete Anderson, Dixie Garr, Chancey Odell and Meghan Reedy. Diane had three wonderful specials for this Sunday. Thanks girls. The Over The Edge will be closed for three days over the Fourth of July.




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Reder Takes on Familiar Role as Rodeo Production Manager

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There are a lot of moving parts to a PRCA Rodeo and it's even more so with the Black Hills' Roundup Centennial event. That's where Scott Reder comes in.

Reder, a past chairman of the event, offered his services as 2019 Production Manager. "You pretty much are in coordination of everything that happens prior to and during rodeo to make sure flow goes smoothly," Reder said. "Everything has to happen according to plan all the way from opening acts to making sure that everything basically stays on time."

In the past it was a role that Chad Nicholson, former announcer for the event, was hired to take on working with Lori Franzen and Roundup staff. Chad tragically died in a jeep rollover accident in mid-May and Reder volunteered his services earlier this month.

Being Production Manager is not new to Reder. He fulfilled the role for several years for the Professional Roughstock Series (PRS) in events held throughout the country. He's also been a production manager in several other smaller rodeos throughout the region.

But this is the 100th year for the Roundup and that means

there will be some special features.

"Yeah, that's right," Reder said. "One of things we're putting together is a different opening for each night of the rodeo. We'll do a special presentation for military day, we'll have one with a western heritage theme and a couple of others. It should add quite a bit."

Two people that Reder keeps in close contact with during the event are the timed-event boss and the chute boss. "They make sure everything goes off without a hitch," he said.

During the timed events the "boss" makes sure the cattle are sorted and animals are loaded properly. During the roughstock events (bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding) the "chute boss" makes sure that the horses and bulls are loaded safely into the correct chutes and properly assigned to the correct rider.

"It's a lot to keep track of and the guys that have done it at the Roundup have done a great job."

Reder says they have an exciting lineup of specialty acts this year which include skydiver Dana Bowman who will deliver a giant American flag to the center of the arena, John Payne, the One Arm Bandit & Company, 12-time PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, and "Shotgun" Rodney Gaston.

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Big run of weighup cows again this week.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!

NO SALE NEXT WEEK

Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

WEIGHUPS

Alan Lloyd, Otter, MT	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1275	68
Lernery Ranch, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1495	68
John Gordon Driskill, Buffalo, WY	1	Black-Cow	1710	67
B & L Betz Cattle Company Inc, Clearmont	16	Black-Cow	1432	66.5
Dewayne Carr, Prairie City, SD	1	Black-Cow	1475	66.5
Emmit Dickschat, Hermosa, SD	21	Black-Cow	1411	66
Poss Ranch Inc., Vale, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1295	66
Dan Or Monica Thompson, Buffalo, SD	10	Black-Cow	1161	65.5
Jensen Livestock LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	3	Black-Cowette	1272	74
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysnam, MT	18	Red-Cow	1239	65.5
Duane Talcott, Hammond, MT	3	Black-Cow	1422	65.5
Twenty One Ranch Inc, Sundance, WY	8	Red-Cowette	1285	72
Jason King, Hammond, MT	1	Black-Cow	1650	65
Doug Olson, Newell, SD	4	Black-Cow	1710	65
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle, WY	5	Black-Cowette	1233	69.5
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle, WY	10	Black-Hfrt	1114	80
Randy Hayden, Gillette, WY	7	Char/Blk-Cow	1601	65
Bryan Stroh Inc, Newcastle, WY	10	Black-Cow	1313	65
Monte Joe or Tanja Miller, Sundance, WY	1	Black-Cow	1435	65
Paul or Bobbi Palczewski, Ludlow, SD	15	Black-Cow	1446	64.75
Justin Kerr, Camp Crook, SD	4	Black-Hfrt	1011	84
Justin Kerr, Camp Crook, SD	4	Black-Cow	1219	64.5
Ron Steineke, Hartford, SD	1	Black-Cow	1345	64.5
Gary or Yolanda Marian, Buffalo, SD	3	Black-Cow	1340	64.5
Burdick Ranch Inc, Baker, MT	3	Black-Cow	1423	64.5
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle, WY	24	Black-Cow	1387	64.25
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle, WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1050	76
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle, WY	2	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1040	70.5
Todd Meccage, Baker, MT	1	Black-Cow	1470	64
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook, SD	4	Black-Cow	1395	64
Paxton & Kristin Mackey Revoc, Gillette, WY	1	Black-Cow	1390	64
Tom Blair, Ekalaka, MT	5	Black-Cow	1411	64
Tom Blair, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cowette	1160	72.5
S&W Livestock LLC, Arvada, WY	8	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1297	63.75
S&W Livestock LLC, Arvada, WY	7	Black-Hfrt	1012	85
Thomas Kalsiak, Ludlow, SD	3	Black-Cowette	1063	73
McDonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin, WY	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1475	63.5
Pat Burke, Newell, SD	3	Bwf-Cow	1380	63
Robert Borgjall, Buffalo, WY	2	Black-Cow	1620	63
Jeffrey or Ashlyn Seeley, Newcastle, WY	1	Black-Cow	1430	63
Dave or Denise Wagner, Hulett, WY	7	Red-Cow	1366	63
Steve Adami, Buffalo, WY	5	Red-Cow	1367	62.5
Doug Quarve, Rapid City, SD	2	Black-Cow	1570	62.5
Gary Miller, Gillette, WY	1	Black-Cow	2170	62.5
Thomas E or Frances A Fabris, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1230	62
Richard W Farris, Buffalo, WY	1	Black-Cow	1540	62
Emmons Cattle, Olive, MT	3	Black-Cow	1640	61.5
Casey Coulter, Brusett, MT	1	Black-Cow	1310	61.5
Powder River Ranch Inc, Arvada, WY	2	Black-Cow	1478	61
Thomas H Fabris, Reva, SD	1	Black-Cow	1325	60.5
Kevin Ploszaj, Buffalo, SD	1	Black-Cow	1345	60
Thomas Kalsiak, Ludlow, SD	2	Black-Cow	1208	59
John Percefield, Gillette, WY	1	Black-Cow	1470	59
Gary Clanton, Buffalo, SD	1	Black-Cow	1565	59
Saylor & Susan Brubaker, Kaycee, WY	5	Black-Cow	1229	58
Randy L or Laura Fox, Newell, SD	1	Herf-Cow	1450	57.5
Clayton Chord, Edgemont, SD	2	Black-Cow	1268	57
Alice Holcomb, Buffalo, SD	1	Black-Cow	1680	56
Thomas or Marie Barrett, Caputa, SD	1	Black-Cow	1620	56
Kirk or Jocelyn Erickson, Rapid City, SD	1	Herf-Cow	1340	55.5
BULLS				
Greg Miller, Bowman Nd	1	Red-Bull	2240	84
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette, WY	1	Red-Bull	2355	80
Kim Crago, Nisland, SD	1	Black-Bull	1960	79.5
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Bull	2185	79
Winterholler Ranch LLC, Sheridan, WY	1	Black-Bull	2210	79
Tom D Moore, Hulett, WY	1	Herf-Bull	2190	78.5
Tim Moirney, Alzada, MT	5	Black-Bull	2109	78.5
Frank Sheehan, Gillette, WY	2	Char-Bull	1893	78.5
Nut Tree Family Trust, Sundance, WY	1	Black-Bull	2345	78
Tripp Brothers, Gillette, WY	1	Black-Bull	2130	77

News From The Block

We had another big run of weighup cows again for our sale on the 27th. We also had good buyer participation on all classes. No sale next week for the fourth of July holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone at the 100th Annual Black Hills Round Up. If you have any questions on your marketing needs call any one of us here at the barn. We would be glad to help you out with whatever you may need. Thank you for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market.

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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday June 27th	Selling All Classes of Cattle	9 AM Start Time
Thursday July 4th	No Sale	
Thursday July 11th	Selling All Classes of Cattle	10 AM Start Time
Thursday July 18th	Selling All Classes of Cattle	10 AM Start Time
Thursday July 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday August 1st	Selling All Classes of Cattle	10 AM Start Time
Thursday August 8th	No Sale - Rally Week	
Thursday August 15th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday August 22nd	Selling All Classes of Cattle	10 AM Start Time
Thursday August 29th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday September 5th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
	BBQ Special	
Friday September 6th	Weighup Cattle Sale	12 PM Start Time
Thursday September 12th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday September 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday September 26th	Weighup Cattle Sale	10 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday October 3rd	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday October 4th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday October 10th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday October 11th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday October 17th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time

Friday October 18th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday October 24th	Feeder Cattle Specil	8 AM StartTim
Friday October 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday October 31st	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 1st	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 7th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 8th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Thursday November 14th	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 15th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday November 21st	Feeder Cattle Special	8 AM Start Time
Friday November 22nd	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Monday November 25th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 5th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 12th	Feeder Cattle Special	11 AM Start Time
Friday December 13th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
Christmas Classic	Stock Cow/Bred Heifer Special	12 PM Start Time
Thursday December 19th	Weighup Cattle Sale	9 AM Start Time
	Feeder Cattle Special	12 PM Start Time
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