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BELLE FOURCHE - Following an Executive Session with Sheriff Fred Lamphere during the regular Butte County Commission meeting, the county commissioners approved two changes in staffing in Dispatch. Present Dispatch Coordinator, Vicki Greenwood, was named as the Civil Deputy and Crystal Rath, presently working with Butte County Dispatch, was named as Dispatch Supervisor. Six candidates for the VSO position were interviewed on Wednesday, July 6. Auditor Annie Reich said there was a good response from area veterans for the position.

Commission A6

Hometown Thursdays Events Part of Summer



Badger Horse sponsored by David Pummel & Assoc., Travis Linch Trucking and Nehl Dental set the tone for dancing at the July 7th Hometown Thursday nights at the Center of the Nation. "He Said She Said" will perform July 14th.
- Hunter Anderson photo

During Rodeo Visit Gov. Noem Praises the Spirit of Belle Fourche

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BELLE FOURCHE – During her visit to the Black Hills Roundup on Sunday, July 3, Gov. Kristi Noem helped get the third performance started by circling the arena on horseback with the American flag, joined by Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden who was carrying the South Dakota state flag. Her presence was greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the sold-out crowd at the rodeo grounds.

"One thing I'd like to ask you to do as you celebrate with your family is to make sure you teach your children and grandchildren how special the United States of American is," Noem told the crowd. "This country is desperate for hope right now. We've met a challenging time and done historic things here in showing people what freedom really looks like. We are filled with optimism and are filled with hope and we have been an example to the nation."

With the country recovering from controversial pandemic related decisions, historically high gas prices, rampant inflation, an uncontrolled southern border, and a raging cultural war for the souls of our children, it is not a time for faint-hearted leaders and Noem referenced the challenging times the country is undergoing right now.

"We live in divisive times. But our country has been through difficult times in the past. Yet we've come together and we've been stronger for it," she told the crowd. "People look at challenging times often and think it's a bad thing. I think challenging times are a good thing. Makes you tougher. Makes you find grit. You can rise to the challenge and achieve historic things and that's exactly what South Dakota has done thanks to our people. We've met a challenging

time and done historic things here in showing people what freedom really looks like."

Noem, who grew up on a ranch near Watertown, told the Beacon that it was a humbling experience to carry the flag in a rodeo during the fourth of July weekend. "You just realize how special this country is and there's no other country in the world like it," Noem said. "And today I got to ride a fantastic horse. Hollywood was very good to me."

Noem rode the horse Hollywood, owned by rope artist Tomas Garcilazo, who was one of the specialty acts at this year's roundup. The horse is often seen carrying the American flag at the National Finals Rodeo each December.

Enjoying the fireworks show is also huge part of the weekend festivities at the Roundup. And Noem said she was confident that a fireworks display would return to Mt Rushmore as it did in 2020. The fireworks were banned under President Obama and it took four years of navigating red tape to get them back during the Trump administration, only to have them banned once again under President Biden.

"We'll get 'em back," Noem told the Beacon. "I'm suing this administration for the opportunity to get them back."

Noem said the state has cleared every regulation necessary to have the pyrotechnic display at Mt. Rushmore. She has stated that the only thing preventing it is politics. Further, it was vital for South Dakotans to know why it was so important to her administration to return the fireworks to the nation's Shrine of Democracy.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase South Dakota - tourism is our second largest industry," she said.

"But the President is breaking

federal law by not allowing us to have fireworks show at Mt Rushmore. It's important that even the President of the United States follow the law and that we have the opportunity to celebrate our freedom at a monument that is so special to the state of South Dakota and the nation."

Gov. Noem visited Belle Fourche last summer and toured several of the community's businesses along with her husband Bryon who is working on a book about small-town South Dakota. During her January State of the State address she referenced the community's economic success and told the Beacon last week that Belle Fourche's spirit provides an example to the state.

"I tell everybody about Belle Fourche. I'm amazed at the number of businesses you're recruiting," Noem said. "At the same time it's impressive how aggressive you are about protecting your way of life. The families that live here seem very happy. The schools are fantastic. What you've done with your high school and the technical education center that you've added and continue to expand is tremendous."

"Belle Fourche is really the example that I use around the state because you're keeping your way of life, you're not changing, you're bringing people in and showing them how special it is to live in a cowboy town. And at the same time you have everything you could possibly need to have a great career and raise children in fantastic schools," Noem said.

The Governor has made frequent national media appearances of late due to the release of her new book Not My First Rodeo, Lessons from the Heartland coupled with commentary

Governor Noem B5

First City Administrator Ready to Assume Role

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BELLE FOURCHE – Belle Fourche's first City Administrator is ready to assume his new job on August 1st. The city council approved the mayoral appointment of Robert Nelson Jr. to be the community's first city administrator during its regular council meeting on July 5. The vote was 5-3 with councilmen Randy Sowers, Monte Talkington, Derrick Ehrlart, Clark Sowers and Larry Schmaltz voting to affirm and councilwomen Rebecca Larson, Heidi Parker and councilman Bob Somervold voting against.

Nelson comes to his position after spending 25 years working for the city of Deadwood, most recently as Deadwood Public Works Director. Nelson lives in Belle Fourche and has been commuting to his job in Deadwood for the past several years.

"I view this as an opportunity for growth within municipal government," Nelson told the Beacon. "I've worked within many departments and areas of operation but Belle Fourche offers a lot of additional areas that I'm looking forward to working in. I'm ready to learn and to help Belle Fourche with many aspects of how the city operates."

Nelson says a couple of early priorities will be looking for efficiencies and savings. He says he'd also like to review city maintenance plans and build upon those than may need more attention.

"We'll look at getting roads fixed and I feel like I can add expertise in working with capital projects so I'm looking forward to getting started," he said.

Nelson says he expects the biggest immediate challenge will come from accommodating city growth.

"I think we're on the verge of large population growth," he said. "It wouldn't surprise me to see Belle Fourche hitting

something like 10,000 people in the coming generation. There is opportunity for business development growth. We're already seeing opportunity for additional housing and commercial building space."

Nelson says the key will be in how the city can manage that growth and not control it. That involves making sure that the city remains appealing to its citizens as the growth occurs.

"Growth is inevitable, so you want to manage that," Nelson said. "Your utilities are extremely important. Things like water capacity, wastewater treatment, working with local vendors to ensure power and natural gas. And we need to ask if we have the staff to handle the growth. We always need to maintain what we have first and then determine what we need as build more roads and infrastructure."

Nelson was born in Key West, Florida, while his dad was in Navy. He moved to Deadwood when he began kindergarten

Bob Nelson B5



Robert Nelson

Bob Nelson has been hired as the city's first City Administrator. After nearly 30 years of trying the city finally passed an ordinance earlier this year establishing the position. Nelson says his biggest challenges will come from the city's expected rapid growth over the next five to ten years.

The Butte-Lawrence 4-H Horse Show at 7 Down Arena



Karlle Kammerer with her father aboard showed off her team of draft horses in a driving class at Butte-Lawrence 4-H Horse Show. More 4-H photos and details on C3. *Courtesy Photo*



The Black Hills Roundup Committee has their photo taken with Gov. Kristi Noem at the start of the third performance on Sunday, July 3. -Beacon photo



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Terence Quinn 77




Terence R. Quinn, age 77 of Rapid City, died peacefully Monday, July 4,2022 at Fountain Springs Healthcare in Rapid City, South Dakota. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, July 9th from 5pm to 7pm at the Branding Iron Steak House in Belle Fourche. Friends may also leave written condolences and view a video tribute online at: www.leveringtonFH.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Memorials can be given to the Belle Fourche Fire Department, the Make a Wish Foundation, or the University of South Dakota School of Law. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Terence Robert Quinn was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota January 22, 1945. He was the son of Robert and Ruth (Binder) Quinn. Terry grew up in Sioux Falls, where he attended Washington High School. He graduated in 1963. Terry attended college at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska from 1963 to 1965. In 1967 he married Donna Pachunka in Omaha, Nebraska. From this union two daughters were born: Tiffany and Molly. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Yankton College in 1968. Terry entered law school at the University of South Dakota and received his Juris Doctorate in 1971. Following law school, Terry and his family moved to Belle Fourche, South Dakota. He began his career at Stephen's and Brandenburg Law Firm. During Terry's years in Belle Fourche, he was very active in the Belle Fourche Fire Department, where he made many friends. Throughout his career, Terry was a partner in several law firms in Belle Fourche and Rapid City. He ended his career in Rapid City with Quinn Law Firm. He particularly enjoyed practicing Civil Litigation, concentrating in the areas of medical malpractice, product and commercial litigation. Terry had many special friendships with partners and associates throughout his long career. He especially enjoyed helping young attorneys get their start. Some include special friends, Mike Day, Bob Morris, and Ken Barker. Over the last several years, Terry lived and practiced in Rapid City, South Dakota. He recently received his 50 Year pin for practicing law. Terry received many awards throughout his career. He was the recipient of the South Dakota Trial Lawyer of the Year, Past President of the State Bar of South Dakota, Past president of the South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association. He served on the Board of Governors for the South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association as well as the American Association for Justice. Terry served on the faculty for the National College of Advocacy "Ultimate Course in Trial Advocacy". He lectured at Harvard School of Law, Hastings School of Law, the University of Wisconsin School of Law, Arizona State University School of Law, and other institutions. Terry was awarded the South Dakota Trial Lawyer of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. He was one of the four attorneys in the state to ever receive the honor. Terry's hobbies included boating, fishing, hunting, and traveling. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He always enjoyed supporting them and attending their sporting events. He loved helping people. He will be remembered for his kindness and compassion for helping others. He will be greatly missed by his family. Terry is survived by his daughters, Tiffany (Tim) Bierschenk of Belle Fourche, SD, Molly (Jes) Bensley of Bozeman, MT.; five grandchildren: Addison, Avery, Amity, Coen, and Rose; one brother, Tom (Margie) Quinn of Omaha, NE, two sisters, Karen Tufty of Flandreau, SD, Lisa Nolan of Black Hawk, SD, and several nieces and nephews.

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Lonita Zorn 94

February 26, 1928 - April 10, 2022



A celebration of Lonita Zorn's life will take place on July 23,2022. There will be a private family service at graveside. The family of Lonita extend an invitation for a celebration of life at the Belle Fourche Country Club from 11-2 for all friends and family. Lonita Ruth Zorn, age 94, of Omaha formerly of Belle Fourche, SD. Lonita's family will bring her back to Belle Fourche this summer to be buried beside her husband, Hank, in a private family ceremony. There will be a celebration with family and friends following her burial. Memorials may be sent to the Belle Silver Living Senior Center in Belle Fourche, SD (828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD. 57717). Lonita died peacefully on Palm Sunday morning, April 10, 2022. She is loved and will be missed greatly by her family, friends and so many others whose lives she touched. Lonita was born in Inwood, IA, to Erwin and Rosa (Polly) Finck. Lonita attended Augustana and Sioux Valley School of Nursing for her degree in nursing (RN). She became a member of the US Cadet Nursing Corps upon graduation, and then moved to work at Belle Fourche Memorial Hospital for almost her whole career. She was a dedicated leader and received many accolades throughout her career including "Nurse of the Year." A Lonita Zorn Day was declared when she retired In addition to nursing, Lonita might be remembered most for her infectious laugh, caring heart, baking and love of flowers and gardening. She was always delivering goodies to neighbors and whoever stopped at the house. Her daughters could tell you there was never a shortage of their friends and hers at the house. Lonita was an active member of the Belle Fourche Community for over 50 years. She was a member of many organizations, and was active involvement in bowling, golf leagues, and sharing of her talents and hobbies that included sewing, quilting and knitting. She belonged to St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, until she made the decision to move to Omaha, NE to be closer to family. She quickly became an active member of the church where she lived at Immanuel Courtyard, and of course ensured that cookies or other refreshments were served after each service. There is nothing Lonita would not do for family, and she had a special way of making each family member feel special and loved. She instilled traditions and the motto "family first," which she lived. Survived by: Daughters: Karla Lewis, Denver, CO, Becky Zorn, Omaha, NE, Peggy (Jeff) Triggs, Wayne, NE; grandchildren: April Charmaine , Denver, CO, Kyle Triggs (Alison Herring), Thorton, CO, Owen (Jen) Rickner, Lincoln, NE, Jake (Bayli) Triggs, Omaha, NE; great - grandchildren: Zavian DeSoto, Brooklyn, New York, Benjamin Rickner, Lincoln, NE, Sawyer Triggs, Omaha, NE, and Parker Triggs, Omaha, NE. She was married to Henry (Hank) Zorn in Rock Rapids, IA, in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, and siblings: Bob, Anne, Ronnie and Stan.


Vicki Heairet 70



Vicki Heairet, age 70 of Belle Fourche, and formerly Buffalo, went home to heaven surrounded by her family, on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at the Hospice House in Rapid City. The funeral service will be held 10am Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Interment will take place at the Buffalo Cemetery. Friends may leave written condolences and view her video tribute on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com Vicki Lee Fox was born January 3, 1952 in Belle Fourche. She was the daughter of Lloyd and Eunice (Dake) Fox. Vicki grew up in Harding County and graduated from the Harding County High School in 1970. On July 11, 1970 she was united in marriage to Mark Heairet at the Grand River Lutheran Church in Buffalo. To this union three children were born: Jessaca, Tim, and Reed. Together Mark and Vicki ranched in Harding County for 50 years, before retiring to Belle Fourche in 2017. Vicki loved the ranching life that included wide open spaces, livestock and animals, and taking care of her family. She was an organized and highly detailed person and when she took the time, very talented with making crafts. Her family always came first to her and most things revolved around them. Sending baked goods to them by mail was one of them. "Nanna Cookie" was a fun nickname for her as the grandkids loved her baking. Vicki will be remembered for the love and care and how she provided for her family in so many ways. She never missed a birthday, was always filled with grace and forgiveness, as it seemed nobody could ever do wrong. In 2013 she was faced with a diagnosis of stage 4 cancer and given a short time to live. But Vicki fought hard and won that battle and later was cured and cancer free. In April of this year, she was diagnosed with a different kind of cancer, and this type was very aggressive in nature. Vicki's grace and love never wavered, no matter how much the pain was. She had great strength and she made her family so proud. She will be missed so much by all of them, and her friends as well. Vicki is survived by her husband Mark of Belle Fourche; daughter, Jessaca (Tony) Denke of Chadron NE; sons, Tim (Tara) of Spearfish, Reed (Jenn) of White Oak TX; grandchildren, Jade, Brooke, Aliva, Grace, Hayden, Hope, Haizlee, Haddox, Paige, Kolby, Quinn, Aspen; brother, Russell (Kathy) Fox of Buffalo; sister, Sherry Fox of Pine Haven; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Shelby Rae; and sister, Deby Bail.

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Ralph Hickey 78



Ralph Edward Hickey was born June 10, 1944, in Winner, SD. He was raised around Iona, SD and worked / lived at the Merrill Ranch outside of Pine Ridge, SD through the age of 18. When he was a kid, he loved the rodeo and was always attempting to ride whatever he could get on. This love of rodeo as kid went with him into adulthood, where he was in many events riding bulls, saddle broncs, and wild horse races. He just wished they had been paying as much as they are these days. He had many interesting jobs (none of them easy) throughout his life across many states (South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, and Arizona), working in the oil field as a chain hand, in the timber cutting house logs, gold panning, with the last 17 years as an Owner / Operator with Sylvia as an Over-the-Road truck driving team, while the kids were going to college and starting their lives. In July of 1980, Ralph and Sylvia joined their lives and spent the next 42 years together. He helped her raise her two children (Ron Kidd and Barb Belyew (Kidd), enjoyed being a grandpa to his five (5) grandchildren, Allie Davis, Kyle Kidd of Colorado; Josh, Corynne, and Creighton Belyew of Arizona and Great Grandpa to Makennah Davis of Colorado. He really enjoyed the video calls with all the kids. They were always in different places and it made him feel closer to each of them. Ralph contributed to and influenced all of their lives in every way possible, being very proud of his role in who they are today. He was very proud of his kids and grandchildren. Ralph loved animals, but especially his dogs. He had many over the years, however he had 4 that were with him through their lives. His first loves were Butch (black lab) and Kingman (Norwegian Elkhound) and his partners through the end were Buddy (golden lab) and Scooter (chihuahua/terrier mix). All of them are now with Ralph. He loved his dogs and they loved him. Ralph had been sick for several years and spent the last month in the hospital, however he was always determined to have fun and be as productive as possible. He didn't let his physical condition or circumstances prevent him from living life the best ways possible and worked hard until the end. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vivian and Viola; two brothers, Ken and Claude and many friends who he considered family. Ralph is loved by many and will be very missed by all who knew him. Visitation will be Friday, July 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 16 at 10:00 am at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche with Reverend Tim Smith officiating. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Kline Funeral Chapel

Charlotte Henderson 94

Charlotte Faye Henderson 94, passed away January 15th at her Belle Fourche residence. Charlotte was born July 2nd 1927 in Redig SD to Fred and Lyda (Long) Snoozy, the youngest of 7 children. She became a nurse in her younger years and continued to care for people, any way she could, for the remainder of her life. She lived most of her life in western SD with the exception of a few years living in Alaska and Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 husbands, Jack Henderson and Waldo Jorgensen, and all of her siblings... the last of a wonderful generation! She is survived by numerous generations of nieces and nephews. As per her request no services were held. She is laid to rest at the foot of her parents grave.

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Pastor’s Perspective



In II Samuel 12, there was a certain man who committed terrible sins against God, and then tried to hide his sins. King David had committed adultery with the wife of Uriah, one of his most loyal army officers. Instead of repenting of his sins, he decided to hide the evidence of his sin. He had Uriah put to death so that he could take Bathsheba to be his own wife.

Nathan the Prophet was King David’s pastor. He warned David about his sins. He used a parable to get David to understand. The parable was about a wealthy man who slaughtered the pet lamb of a poor neighbor in order to entertain a friend. David became very angry against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man!” (2 Samuel 12:5–7) He was the man who committed adultery and then killed the man with whose wife he had committed adultery.

This week’s Pastor’s Perspective is provided by Rev. Don McKillop, Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche

“II Samuel 12”

Nathan was showing David his sins so that he might repent and be forgiven. David confessed his sins and Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. (2 Samuel 12:13) Although David suffered much in this world as the result of those sins, David experienced what the writer of Proverbs 28:13 says, “He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.”

The Bible says that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Everyone is in need of repentance and forgiveness. The good news is that Jesus died on the cross to pay for all of our sins, and God invites everyone to come to Him in repentance and faith. Faith in Jesus saves us. Jesus said, “He who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out.” Isaiah 1:18 says, “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

Obituaries contd.

Floyd “Swede” Johnson 99

Floyd Leonard “Swede” Johnson-March 22, 1923 to July 5, 2022

Floyd Leonard “Swede” Johnson, 99, passed away July 5, 2022, at Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

Swede was born March 22, 1923, in Newell, SD, to parents, Andrew and Anna (Underwood) Johnson. He attended only five years of school and spent all of his adult life in the Newell area working for many ranchers and farmers. He also worked many other jobs. He spent time in San Francisco in the early 40s, while living with his sisters, learning the plumber trade and working for the railroad.

Swede’s entire livelihood was herding and lambing sheep on the prairie, and he spent many a day and night in a sheep wagon. Swede was known to always be a gentleman and took pride in his dress. While living alone, he became a very good cook and housekeeper. When he could get to town, he was an excellent pool player and was very good at the game.

Swede enjoyed watching baseball, especially the San Francisco Giants. He told everyone about a trip he made to in 2008 to visit his two sisters, whom he had



not seen in many years, in San Francisco and attend a Giant’s baseball game. In 2009, he had the opportunity to again attend two games in Denver: the Giants vs the Rockies.

In later years he enjoyed “eating out” and a cold BUD LIGHT at different bars and restaurants, KFC was a special favorite! He enjoyed traveling the backroads in the Newell area, looking over the scenery and drinking an ice-cold beer. Swede still would become excited when seeing a flock of sheep.

Surviving Swede are several nieces and nephews, not from this area. Preceding him in death are his parents and siblings: Gladis, Robert Wayne, Andrea, Connie, Dale and Joyce.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 18, 2022, 2:00 p.m., at Newell Christian Fellowship Church, 4th & Elmira, Newell, SD.

Condolences may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The Heritage Singers from Maranatha Baptist University in Watertown, WI, will present a concert at First Baptist Church, 807 8th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD on Friday, July 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The Heritage Singers are a seven-member mixed ensemble group that are traveling for Maranatha Baptist University this summer. Their twelve-week tour will take them through 15 states from the Midwest to the west coast and back. The group will minister in churches, Christian schools, and camps utilizing music and preaching to challenge both teens and adults spiritually and promote the ministry of the university.

The 2022 Heritage Singers are Tyler Juvinal (Wausau, WI), Matthew Holloway (Birmingham, MI), Lydia Bachorik (Quazon City, Philippines), Dylan Keener (Worthington, PA), Raeanna Eastwood (Beaver Bank, NS Canada), Joel Montgomery, (Pittsburg PA), and Claire Greene (Asheboro NC).

The mission of Maranatha Baptist University is to develop leaders for ministry in the local church and the world “To the Praise of His Glory.” Maranatha is a four-year co-educational institution accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Maranatha offers academic programs that can be taken at the main campus in Watertown, WI along with several academic programs online or at various distance-learning locations.

The university also offers a Master of Education in Teaching and Learning, a Master of Arts in Teaching, a Master of Organizational Leadership and a Master of Arts in Non-Profit Administration in its graduate level programs. Maranatha Baptist Seminary offers eight master’s degrees as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree program. In addition to the various degree options, Maranatha Baptist Bible Institute gives students an opportunity to earn a certificate in Bible while immersed in an exciting Christian university atmosphere.

Tri-State Performers Summer Troupe Gives Performance at Hometown Thursday



The Tri-State Performers, the theatre troupe of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche, gave a performance of the fairytale, “The Story of Wesley and Clem,” at Hometown Thursday on July 7th.

This small summer troupe is a new extension of the existing Tri-State Performers program,

which typically performs plays at Pumpkinfest, in December and in the spring of each year.

“This first performance was done to add activity to Hometown Thursday and to give audience experience for the troupe,” said director Kristi Thielen.

“Our hope is to get subsequent performances at various places in Belle Fourche before the end

of the summer, but details on those are still pending.”

“The Story of Wesley and Clem” is a westernized retelling of a Ukrainian fairytale and is an offbeat story that includes a clever young man who outwits a villain, several incidences of mistaken identity, a silly pretend hammer and a grandmother who is dead – except she isn’t.



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Mini Exhibit Opens
at Tri-State Museum

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will open a new mini exhibit on Saturday, July 16 with a throughout-the-day reception of cupcakes and beverages.

The exhibit is entitled “Fire! Fire! The History of Firefighting” and will include photos, storyboards, a touchscreen quiz, kids’ books to read and a free take-home workbook. It will also include artifacts provided by the

Despite its running time of only 10-12 minutes, it calls for a variety of props – including burlap sacks which many characters must get into – and a lot of quick thinking on the part of the actors.

It was designed to take place in a small space with only one portable set piece.

If this proves to be a popular

Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department.

There is no admission charge to see this exhibit. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Visit the website at www.thetristatemuseum.com or call 605-723-1200 for more information about the museum and its exhibits and programming.

venture, it is likely that a small traveling production will be done next summer as well.

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The book sale will help the Foundation continue to pay for this important help to library patrons. The Book Sale will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Hardbacks will be \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Paperbacks will be 50 cents. There will be a wide assortment of books for sale - fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, and children's books. There will be something for everyone, so stop by and help the Foundation continue to pay for this important service the library provides for its readers.



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Welcome to Dr. Chris Pritchard!

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July Family Fun Day is "All About Disc Golf"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will hold a Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. entitled "All About Disc Golf."

Families will learn about this sport from a disc golf player, then get to play some holes on the Belle Fourche Disc Golf Course which is on the grounds below the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center.

There will be a drawing for a kids' set of disc golf discs plus a free take-home workbook about the sport. Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations are helpful; please call 605-723-1200.

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July 20th Concert Change

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Pictured are 12 of the 14 employees who recently retired from MTI/ACC during the past 2 years. Two others not pictured.

Due to COVID restrictions & corporate policy the company was unable to 'celebrate' them until recently.

They held recognition banquet and program on June 16 at the Branding Iron to proudly honor all of them.

The recent retirees are Mike Schiffner – Belle/Colony Mining - 18 years; Duane Olson - Colony West Plant – 40 years; Jeff Kloeckl – Colony West Plant – 23 years; Dean Bensen – Colony Maintenance – 40 years; Brian Harms – Colony Clay Lab – 41 years; Jerry Fall – Colony Hauling – 2 years; Rod Wheaton – Belle/Colony Mining – 31 years; Rodney Raber – Belle/Colony/Scranton Mining – 42 years; Mike Mefferd – Colony Maintenance – 18 years; Lyndon Bucher – Belle/Colony Mining – 36 years; Richard Wheaton – Colony East Plant – 40 years; Dale Munyon – Colony East Plant – 46 years

Not Pictured: Charles Webster – Colony Stockpile Group – 47 years; Greg Fuller – Belle/Colony Mining – 43 years.

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left to right: Mike Schiffner; Duane Olson; Jeff Kloeckl; Dean Bensen; Brian Harms; Jerry Fall ; Rod Wheaton; Rodney Raber; Mike Mefferd; Lyndon Bucher; Richard Wheaton; and Dale Munyon. Not Pictured: Charles Webster and Greg Fuller *Courtesy Photo*

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From A1 Commission

As a follow-up to Darren Messner's concerns for a nuisance ordinance and road speeds on McCoy Road, Highway Administrative Assistant Lori Johnston informed the commissioners that a traffic counter would be put in place during the week for approximately 10 days to two weeks. She also asked the commissioners to take into consideration the cost of changing the signage on many of the rural roads. The cost will be explored and discussed before the annual budget is in place. There was further discussion surrounding the plans for a Nuisance Ordinance for the county. Past deliberations were brought forth by State's Attorney Cassie Wendt and a few new ideas were discussed. However, there is a need for several changes. The past ordinance drafts focused on health and safety and visual concerns, according to Wendt. She presented the draft and told the commissioners that nothing more had been done on it since it was first presented several years ago. One of the big issues then, she said, was how to enforce any ordinance. To have a Code Enforcement Officer would require adding a

FUNDRAISER FOR CARTER LYONS

Carter is a 16 year old from Belle Fourche who was severely burned in a gas explosion accident on July 1st. He is currently receiving treatment at UC Health Burn Center in Aurora, CO. The Lyons family is expected to be in Colorado for 3-4 weeks while Carter heals.

Papa Murphy's in Spearfish will be donating 20% of all sales on Thursday, July 14th from 2-7pm to the Lyons family to help with their costs incurred while in Colorado and away from work.



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new position, she added. At that time, the ordinance had been tabled and has not been looked at since. There were "a lot" of people against the ordinance. "It's a start to something," said Commissioner Karrol Herman. "But this particular ordinance has some stuff in it that is just not workable for rural people." That is the problem with a county that is primarily rural and to write something that is fair to everyone is very difficult pointed out Wendt. "It's very personal to everybody," she said. "We will want something that can be handled the same all across the board." Wendt went on to encourage the commissioners to read the previous ordinance draft and make notes. She said she could pull information from other counties with nuisance ordinances. It will be an ongoing process for a while, according to the commissioners. Michelle May, County Extension Office, unfolded the June

and July workings of the 4-H programs and events in Butte and Lawrence Counties. There has been a rabbit workshop, Flip Flop Workshop to make wreaths for the county fair, and the county horse show. May said that the month of July has a primary focus of the County Fair preparations. The Butte Lawrence County Fair is scheduled for August 1-6 and will be filled with "events, shows, and festivities." The Medical Marijuana Ordinance was also commented on during Public Comments by Buck Casey. He asked if anyone knew yet who would do the inspection process on marijuana growers. "We are in this together," he said, and need to work toward a common goal. Casey pointed out that Butte County resources will be stretched as they handle the problems that will arise. The next commission meeting will be July 19 at 1 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

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Wisdom from Grandpa...

- Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.
- Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt, that he forgets his sugar.
- Too many couples marry for better, or for worse, but not for good.
- When a man marries a woman, they become one; but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.
- If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag.
- On anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present.
- A foolish husband says to his wife, "Honey, you stick to the washin', ironin', cookin', and scrubbin'". No wife of mine is gonna work."
- The bonds of matrimony are a good investment, only when the interest is kept up.
- Many girls like to marry a military man - he can cook, sew, and make beds, and is in good health, and he's already used to

taking orders.

10. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age, and start bragging about it.

11. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

12. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this

By: Doug Cole
 way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

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LAWN MOWERS: Craftsman LT 1000 riding mower; Husqvarna riding lawn mower, not running; 20-ton log splitter on transport, 5 Hp engine.

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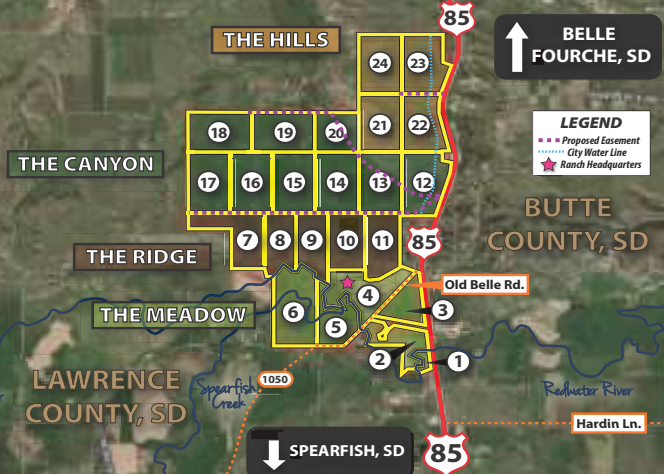
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21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....	2	Red..Cow.....	1455.....	\$86.50
21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....	1	Red..Cow.....	1445.....	\$91.00
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie, Rozet WY.....	1	Blk...Cowette.....	1140.....	\$97.00
Allison, Timothy Or Carrie, Rozet WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1075.....	\$87.00
Arlidge, Wade, Robert Lee TX.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1607.....	\$90.00
Arlidge, Wade, Robert Lee TX.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1467.....	\$93.00
Arlidge, Wade, Robert Lee TX.....	2	Blk...Hfrette.....	1180.....	\$109.00
Bohlander Ranch Co, Douglas WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1760.....	\$75.00
Bohlander Ranch Co, Douglas WY.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1375.....	\$90.00
Bohlander Ranch Co, Douglas WY.....	1	Blk...Cowette.....	1195.....	\$96.00
Bossman , Kevin D Or Donna, Fort Meade SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1615.....	\$87.50
Bossman , Kevin D Or Donna, Fort Meade SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1285.....	\$84.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	12	Bld..Cowette.....	941.....	\$102.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1285.....	\$80.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	8	Blk...Cow.....	1088.....	\$91.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1045.....	\$84.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	3	B/R...Cow.....	981.....	\$96.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Red..Cow.....	1280.....	\$90.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Rbld..Cow.....	770.....	\$75.00
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD.....	2	Bld..Cowette.....	1242.....	\$85.00
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1655.....	\$90.00
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD.....	4	Blk...Cow.....	1447.....	\$86.50
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1185.....	\$101.00
Carter, John D, Gillette WY.....	4	Blk...Cow.....	1446.....	\$90.00
Carter, John D, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1150.....	\$90.50
Carter, Ruger, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1345.....	\$83.50
Crawford, Warren L & Greta S, Sundance WY.....	2	Blk...Cowette.....	1140.....	\$102.00
Cuka, Doug & Adelia, Vale SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1165.....	\$85.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1545.....	\$80.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	39	B/R...Cow.....	1407.....	\$88.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	10	B/R...Cow.....	1205.....	\$89.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4	B/R...Cow.....	1200.....	\$80.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	21	B/R...Cowette.....	1056.....	\$112.50
Davis A & B Family, Alfreda, Belle Fourche SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1502.....	\$82.50
Davis A & B Family, Alfreda, Belle Fourche SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1007.....	\$107.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD.....	4	Blk...Cow.....	1321.....	\$88.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1245.....	\$72.50
Dillinger Revocable Trust , Rozet WY.....	1	Herf..Cow.....	1460.....	\$87.00
Dillinger Revocable Trust, Rozet WY.....	2	Herf..Cow.....	1275.....	\$80.00
Dillinger Revocable Trust, Rozet WY.....	1	Herf..Cow.....	1225.....	\$83.00
Engesser, Rusty, Rapid City SD.....	1	Bld..Cow.....	1435.....	\$87.00
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY.....	6	Blk...Cow.....	1421.....	\$86.50
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1270.....	\$87.50
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1250.....	\$75.50
Geis, Bryon, Kaycee WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1480.....	\$87.00
Gibson, Anthony Or Fillie, Rozet WY.....	1	Herf..Cow.....	1275.....	\$85.00
Gorsuch, John, Rapid City SD.....	1	Bld..Cow.....	1575.....	\$89.00
Gorsuch, John, Rapid City SD.....	1	Rbld..Cow.....	1855.....	\$90.50
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	2	Herf..Cow.....	1717.....	\$88.00
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	1	Herf..Cow.....	1610.....	\$90.00
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1410.....	\$84.00
Hall, Koel & Diane, Gillette WY.....	7	Blk...Cow.....	1588.....	\$90.00
Hall, Koel & Diane, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cowette.....	1380.....	\$97.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1255.....	\$84.00
Hefner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD.....	1	Bld..Cow.....	1405.....	\$87.50
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	15	Bld..Cow.....	1305.....	\$83.50
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	5	Bld..Cowette.....	1179.....	\$101.00
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	2	Bld..Cowette.....	1135.....	\$110.00
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	1	Bld..Cow.....	1090.....	\$74.00
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	9	B/R...Cow.....	1281.....	\$89.00
Hole In The Wall Livestock, Kaycee WY.....	2	B/R...Cow.....	1117.....	\$75.00
Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY.....	3	Bld..Hfrette.....	1123.....	\$113.00
Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY.....	5	Bld..Hfrette.....	991.....	\$128.00
Innes Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1615.....	\$90.00
Innes Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cowette.....	1505.....	\$102.00
Innes Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1242.....	\$93.00
Innes, Kyle, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1545.....	\$90.50
Innes, Kyle, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cowette.....	1370.....	\$97.00
Jeffries Rylan Or Jason, Piedmont SD.....	3	Red..Cow.....	1363.....	\$88.50
Johnson Ranch Lp, Buffalo SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1440.....	\$86.00
Johnson Ranch Lp, Buffalo SD.....	1	Char Cow.....	1105.....	\$77.00
Johnson Ranch Lp, Buffalo SD.....	5	Red..Cow.....	1419.....	\$84.50
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1345.....	\$77.50
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1295.....	\$72.50
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1270.....	\$71.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	995.....	\$72.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	1	Red..Cow.....	1540.....	\$84.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	1	Red..Cow.....	1255.....	\$80.00
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1510.....	\$85.00

Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	27	Bld..Cow.....	1289.....	\$90.00
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	11	Bld..Hfrette.....	1154.....	\$115.00
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	5	Bld..Cow.....	1108.....	\$106.50
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1155.....	\$77.50
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	8	B/R...Cow.....	1427.....	\$85.00
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	5	Herf..Cow.....	1374.....	\$82.00
Mayflower Cattle Co, Sheridan WY.....	2	Herf..Cow.....	1095.....	\$86.00
Mcginnis, James Iii, Capitol MT.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1380.....	\$75.50
Mcginnis, James Iii, Capitol MT.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1300.....	\$40.00
Mcginnis, James Iii, Capitol MT.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1292.....	\$78.50
Nelson Livestock, Wibaux MT.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1450.....	\$81.00
Nelson Livestock, Wibaux MT.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1290.....	\$73.50
Ornick Ranch Lp, Newell SD.....	1	Herf..Cow.....	1470.....	\$74.50
Ornick Ranch Lp, Newell SD.....	2	Herf..Cow.....	1262.....	\$75.50
Powder River Land & Cattle, Recluse WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1265.....	\$87.00
Powder River Land & Cattle, Recluse WY.....	1	Bld..Cow.....	1340.....	\$84.50
Saunders, Ray, Gillette WY.....	1	Red..Cow.....	1805.....	\$91.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	6	Blk...Cow.....	1538.....	\$88.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1275.....	\$89.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1	Bld..Cowette.....	1270.....	\$100.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1760.....	\$88.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....	5	Blk...Cow.....	1451.....	\$89.50
Semont LLC, Capitol MT.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1420.....	\$77.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1720.....	\$89.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	2	Blk...Cow.....	1395.....	\$90.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1330.....	\$78.00
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....	3	Blk...Cow.....	1398.....	\$85.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	14	Blk...Cow.....	1465.....	\$89.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1395.....	\$88.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1325.....	\$78.00
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1170.....	\$82.50
Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Cow.....	1165.....	\$76.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY.....	3	B/R...Cow.....	1058.....	\$85.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY.....	2	Red..Cow.....	1125.....	\$74.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	2320.....	\$106.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Red..Bull.....	2165.....	\$107.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Red..Bull.....	1665.....	\$101.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Red..Bull.....	1465.....	\$107.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	2	Red..Bull.....	827.....	\$136.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	2280.....	\$114.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1405.....	\$103.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1790.....	\$106.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1905.....	\$104.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4	B/R...Bull.....	1840.....	\$106.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1	Red..Bull.....	1590.....	\$108.00
Grubbs Iii, Dallas, Gillette WY.....	1	Red..Bull.....	1735.....	\$107.50
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2145.....	\$106.50
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	2110.....	\$106.00
Hammerquist, Jerry, Caputa SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1890.....	\$105.50
Hanson, Chris Or Kellie, Piedmont SD.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2290.....	\$106.50
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2060.....	\$99.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Red..Bull.....	2430.....	\$98.50
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	1435.....	\$100.50
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	1275.....	\$100.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1915.....	\$103.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1880.....	\$106.50
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1300.....	\$96.50
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY.....	5	Red..Bull.....	903.....	\$129.00
Jones, Clinton C & Amy L, Rozet WY.....	2	Othe..Bull.....	1640.....	\$97.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	2	Blk...Bull.....	1282.....	\$108.50
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	2065.....	\$107.50
Neb, Jeff, Gillette WY.....	1	Red..Bull.....	1620.....	\$103.50
Olson, Robert Or Alicia, Alzada MT.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1940.....	\$110.00
Olson, Robert Or Alicia, Alzada MT.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1925.....	\$107.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	2095.....	\$105.50
Pruet, Lloyd K And Jan, Hulett WY.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2320.....	\$105.00
Pruet, Lloyd K And Jan, Hulett WY.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2110.....	\$105.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1615.....	\$104.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....	3	Bld..Bull.....	1836.....	\$107.50
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT.....	2	Blk...Bull.....	1747.....	\$104.50
Randall, Lee, Broadus MT.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1525.....	\$100.50
Runaway Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Herf..Bull.....	2225.....	\$106.50
Saunders, Ray, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1790.....	\$105.50
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1570.....	\$92.50
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1435.....	\$105.50
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1025.....	\$110.00
Thor Roseth, LLC, Philip SD.....	1	Blk...Bull.....	1070.....	\$129.00
YY Cattle Inc, Volberg MT.....	2	Blk...Bull.....	1930.....	\$106.50

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Charlie Henwood is pictured with her State Championship Saddle and Buckle for winning 1st Place in the Breakaway Roping event. She will be competing for a title shot at the 2022 National High School Finals Rodeo July 17-23, 2022 at the Complex Event Center in Gillette, Wyo. Courtesy Photo

City Recognizes Outgoing Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman for 27 Years of Service

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At the regular city council meeting on July 5 Mayor Randy Schmidt (left) presented outgoing Belle Fourche Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman (right) with a special certificate for his nearly three decades of service. Hoffman will be leaving his post officially this week and moving to central South Dakota to assist on the family ranch. Mayor Schmidt read aloud from the certificate to those gathered in the council chambers. "This certificate is presented to Dirk R. Hoffman with sincere appreciation for your outstanding contribution as our Public Works Director for the city of Belle Fourche and the citizens of this great community," Schmidt said. After a round of applause from those in attendance and well wishes from several council members Hoffman thanked the city.

"I want to thank the city of Belle Fourche for giving me the opportunity to be employed for 27 years. I appreciate it a lot," Hoffman said. Hoffman will be succeeded by

Ryan Stedillie who is currently employed by the city's Public Works Department as Foreman

of Streets, Water and Sewer. He is scheduled to take the position officially on July 18th.



Mayor Randy Schmidt presenting Dirk Hoffman with Certificate of appreciation. - Beacon Photo



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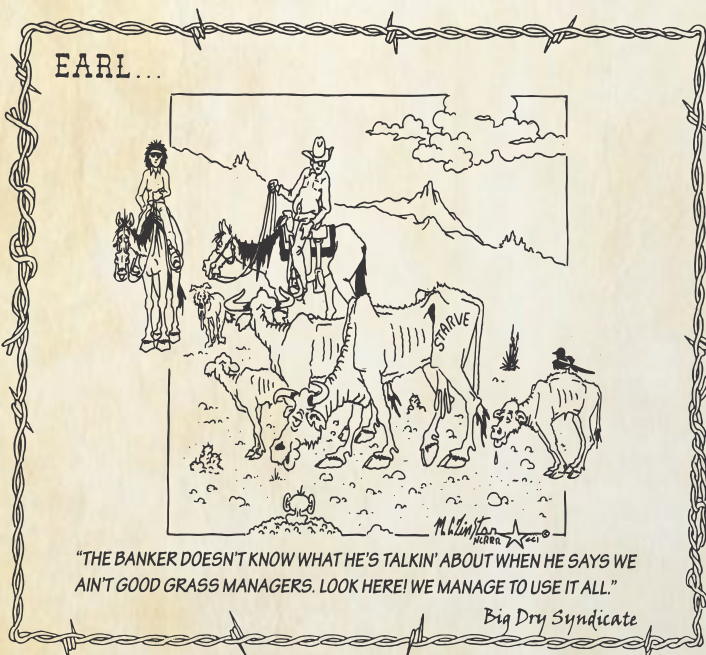
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by Jim Thompson

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Interesting people we meet around a poker table. Who knew that Todd Williams would be a poet.. write a book...travel over seas to live. But he is and he did and he does. Here's a story that might relate to many. Thanks to Todd Williams for permission.



Last Payphone in Deadwood *

by Todd Williams

The last payphone in Deadwood casts an analog song along crowded streets, lonely rings drowned out by the syncopated whir of slot machine bells and heavy huff of tourist buses in May.

Bathed in pale white light afflicker, her face reveals a past rife with tumult, scatological scrawls and smudged fingerprints the only evidence left to suggest she ever had utility at all.

She calls but finds no one to answer among elders retracing steps from one casino to the next, each building facade grander than the one before, a lore approved by counsel and council.

Five feet away a man in suede complains that whatever soul this city once had has been let go, lost to lust for riches and unrefined desire, not the beauty he had imagined of the Old West.

* The telephone was invented earlier than most people may realize. By 1900, it was already present in some private households. The adoption of the use of the telephone after its invention is interesting. The White House had the first household telephone, while the first city-wide telephone was in the frontier town of Deadwood, South Dakota.

Black Hills Roundup Rodeo Results

All-around cowboy: Blake Deckard, \$1,845, tie-down roping and steer roping.

Bareback riding: 1. Houston Herbert, 87.5 points on Burch Rodeo's Tequilla Time, \$2,405; 2. Rickey Williams, 83.5, \$1,844; 3. Dean Thompson, 82.5, \$1,363; 4. Ty Breuer, 82, \$882; 5. Keenan Hayes, 80, \$561; 6. Tyler Griffin, 78, \$401; 7. Gauge McBride, 76, \$321; 8. Andy Gingerich, 66, \$241.

Steer wrestling: 1. Kody Woodward, 3.9 seconds, \$2,590; 2. Caden Camp, 4.0, \$2,317; 3. Reed Kraeger, 4.2, \$2,045; 4. (tie) Sam Goings and Riley Reiss, 4.3, \$1,636 each; 6. Chance Howard, 4.4, \$1,227; 7. Billy Boldon, 4.5, \$954; 8. Trell Etbauer, 4.7, \$682; 9. Kalane Anders, 4.9, \$409; 10. (tie) Justin Dahl, Joe Nelson and Ryan Rivinius, 5.2, \$45 each.

Team roping: First round: 1. Pedro Egurrola/JC Flake, 4.7 seconds, \$1,748 each; 2. Tanner Tomlinson/Patrick Smith, 4.8, \$1,520; 3. (tie) Jake Clay/Billie Jack Saebens and Kolton Schmidt/Cole Davison, 4.9, \$1,178 each; 5. (tie) Cameron Irwin/Cash Hetzel and Chace Thompson/Tyson Thompson, 5.4, \$722 each; 7. Andrew Ward/Buddy Hawkins II, 5.5, \$380; 8. (tie) Jake Cooper/Sid Sporer and Cory Kidd V/Lane Mitchell, 5.6, \$76 each. Second round: 1. Kaleb Driggers/Junior Nogueira, 3.6 seconds, \$1,748 each; 2. (tie) Bubba Buckaloo/Joseph Harrison and Clay Ullery/Matt Zancanella, 4.5, \$1,406 each; 4. (tie) Payden Emmett/Lucas Falconer, Britt Smith/Jake Smith and Nelson Wyatt/Tyler Worley, 4.6, \$836 each; 7. (tie) Curry Kirchner/Reagan Ward and Joshua Torres/Jonathan Torres, 4.8, \$266 each. Average: 1. Kolton Schmidt/Cole Davison, 10.3 seconds on two head, \$2,622 each; 2. Joshua Torres/Jonathan Torres, 10.8, \$2,280; 3. Cory Kidd V/Lane Mitchell, 11.2, \$1,938; 4. Andrew Ward/Buddy Hawkins II, 11.4, \$1,596; 5. Jake Clay/Billie Jack Saebens, 11.8, \$1,254; 6. Cameron Irwin/Cash Hetzel, 13.4, \$912; 7. Chace Thompson/Tyson Thompson, 16.5, \$570; 8. Britt Williams/Cayden Cox, 17.0, \$228.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Wade Sundell, 90 points on Burch Rodeo's Lunatic From Hell, \$5,696; 2. Shorty

Garrett, 88, \$4,367; 3. (tie) Cole Elshere and Jacob Kammerer, 87.5, \$2,658 each; 5. (tie) Logan Cook and Layton Green, 87, \$1,139 each; 7. Leon Fountain, 86.5, \$760; 8. Isaac Diaz, 86, \$570.

Tie-down roping: 1. Stetson Vest, 9.0 seconds, \$4,429; 2. Westyn Hughes, 9.3, \$3,963; 3. Kincade Henry, 9.4, \$3,497; 4. Marcos Costa, 9.5, \$3,031; 5. Ryan Thibodeaux, 9.9, \$2,564; 6. Cooper Mathews, 10.0, \$2,098; 7. (tie) Chris McCuiston, Dillon Mundorf and Paul David Tierney, 10.1, \$1,166 each; 10. (tie) Beau Cooper and Jeremiah Peek, 10.2, \$117 each.

Barrel racing: 1. Kassie Mowry, 16.96 seconds, \$3,942; 2. Jordon Briggs, 16.97, \$3,154; 3. Sissy Winn, 17.16, \$2,563; 4. Latricia Mundorf, 17.17, \$1,971; 5. Stevi Hillman, 17.23, \$1,577; 6. Ari-An-

na Flynn, 17.25, \$1,183; 7. Destri Devenport, 17.26, \$986; 8. Paige Jones, 17.28, \$887; 9. Ivy Saebens, 17.29, \$788; 10. Kristen Zancanella, 17.35, \$690; 11. Jamie Chaffin, 17.37, \$591; 12. BryAnna Haluptzok, 17.41, \$493; 13. Cheyenne Wimberley, 17.45, \$394; 14. Tamara Reinhardt, 17.47, \$296; 15. Ceri Ward, 17.49, \$197.

Steer roping: First round: 1. Cole Patterson, 10.2 seconds, \$1,427; 2. Jess Tierney, 10.5, \$1,181; 3. Ora Taton, 10.8, \$935; 4. (tie) Clay Long and Slade Wood, 10.9, \$566 each; 6. Corey Ross, 11.1, \$246. Second round: 1. Garrett Hale, 9.0 seconds, \$1,427; 2. Bryce Davis, 9.2, \$1,181; 3. Dalton Walker, 9.8, \$935; 4. J. Tom Fisher, 10.3, \$689; 5. Blake Deckard, 10.6, \$443; 6. Taylor Santos, 10.7, \$246. Third round: 1. Jess Tierney, 8.6 seconds, \$1,427; 2. Hudson Wallace, 9.1, \$1,181; 3.

Cole Patterson, 9.3, \$935; 4. John E. Bland, 9.5, \$689; 5. Pake Sorey, 9.6, \$443; 6. Vin Fisher Jr., 9.7, \$246. Average: 1. Clay Long, 32.5 seconds on three head, \$2,140; 2. Cole Patterson, 33.2, \$1,771; 3. Blake Deckard, 34.4, \$1,402; 4. Chet Herren, 36.5, \$1,033; 5. Scott Snedecor, 36.8, \$664; 6. Tony Reina, 37.6, \$369.

Bull riding: * 1. Josh Frost, 88.5 points on Powder River Rodeo's Charmer, \$6,196; 2. Jestyn Woodward, 82, \$5,386; no other qualified rides. *(all totals include ground money).

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

Erma and Dick Albert had a good week. Erma went to the chiropractor, on Wednesday, and that always helps her. Erma spent the week making things, baking, and cooking in preparation for the rodeo next week. The Alter Society Ladies will sell food at the food booth. On Thursday, Dick and Erma went to the Hills to get some supplies. The prices had gone up since last week. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen dinner in Buffalo. Erma stayed afterward, to play cards, and this week she won a game. They went to church on Sunday, and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks and Helmses.

Alvin Cordell and Ryan Cordell have worked at haying all week. Wade Pearson came out to spend the week haying at the Loken place. On Thursday, grandchildren, Rhys and Cade, came out to visit, too. Rhys helped with raking for the first time. Alvin got a half-inch of rain, on Tuesday morning. He had heard that Rhame and Bowman had gotten two inches of rain. Mary Teigen stopped by to get a package that had been delivered to the wrong place. Marlee went up to the Camp Crook cemetery, on Saturday, for the Rita Knipfer funeral, and Alvin helped with the work at the cemetery.

On a Wednesday, Ronda had been treated to lunch at the Over The Edge by Janet Odell. Luke Basler, Jamie Rogers, Konnor Basler and dogs Izzy, Shadow and Rango had come to visit Ronda from Missouri. Ronda met Diane Wear at the Tie Creek turn onto Highway 323, on Thursday, and they went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish for groceries. By the time Ronda got home, Jake Reynolds had dropped Oren and Arlie off at Ronda's to spend the week with their Missouri family. Last Sunday was a fun day. Ronda's family met in Hermann Park in Belle Fourche. The whole gang showed up for family pictures and it was a special occasion. After the pictures, nine grandchildren were intent on getting to the carnival, and they spent several hours there until they discovered they were hungry.

They all ate supper at the Stadium. Cristen and Jayda headed back to Rapid City, after supper, and the rest of them went back to the carnival for more rides. Most of the fireworks had gone off before Ronda and Luke's family headed home. Chad's, Curt's and Clint's families all had campers, and they spent the night there, so they could watch the parade on the Fourth. Clint did get in the hay field after the showers had quit. Luke and Clint mechanized on tractors.

Luke put calipers on a pickup. They all did some sight-seeing. Luke's three kids spent most afternoons in Clint and Denise's back yard, enjoying the trampoline and kiddie pool. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski came to Clint's on Friday evening, in time to join in with supper guests, Justin Kerr, Krista Huntley, and the Branden Padden and Luke Basler families. On Saturday morning, Luke went to the hay field with Clint. Ronda took lunch to Clint and Denise's at noon. Then, Luke, Jamie, Konnor and three dogs headed back east. Chad's family headed home, too. Jake Reynolds came late in the evening from a trip to Wisconsin. She, Oren and Arlie spent the night. Then on Sunday morning, Arlie went to play with Darby and Abby Zolnoski. Doug and Julia Davis went to Sunday church service at the Little Missouri Church, where James Taylor Latham was baptized during the service. Doug took Julia home, and then headed to Bowman for Motocross. Keaton was in the competition, and earned a trophy on his points during the races. Kellan had wanted to compete, too, but because of his broken arm from falling from the monkey bars, he had to miss these races.

Donna Lewis has built up her supply of baked goods, for the family gathering at the end of this month. She got some help with mowing from friends of Donna Rae who came with her from Baker. Junior and Shirley Melum went to the Rita Knipfer memorial at the Camp Crook cemetery on Saturday. They enjoyed seeing the family again. Ernie Melum has started haying. He had some down on Sunday and that caused a nice shower to come through. Tommy is a great help with checking water, and other chores.

The Padden families and friends spent the Fourth of July at the pond again this year. There were eight campers, and many others who came and went during the weekend and holiday. When a wind came up, they moved their four wheelers and side by sides around the canopies and battened them down to the vehicles. There were lots of fireworks on the Fourth with a special finale at the end. After the Fourth, it was

back to the hay field for most. This week, Nita Loken invited Dawn out to supper at the Over the Edge on Friday. Saturday was a special celebration for Dawn's birthday, and Bryce took Dawn and Dorothy to Gardiner Lake for the day. B J had asked to use Dawn's dad, Roger Stevens's boat, so he got skis, and inner tubes, and boards to pull behind. Dawn was the first one to ski, and the kids were surprised that Grandma could ski, so they all piled in the boat to watch. Finally others got up the nerve to try it, too. All of Dawn's kids and grand kids were there, and Dawn realized later that there were three generations in that boat of her dad's, and since it was his boat, they could count a fourth generation being there, too. What a great time.

Karen Odell spent time cleaning and arranging her cellar this week. She spends time watering cows and plants in the mornings, and tries to paint and keep the weeds and grass mowed. She wrote some music. During the hot afternoons, the cellar is a good place to work. Charlie hauled some cattle to Capitol, and spends much time at Wolffy's. Tyler is a great help, and I don't know how we got along without him. Karen and Charlie drove to the gravel pit to watch the Fourth of July fireworks at Padden's pond. On Saturday, Karen drove Charlie to Belle Fourche for the McFarlane reunion at Hermann Park. Lil Odell did the preparatory work, again this year. People who had a connection to the McFarlanes, came from distant parts of the country. Charlie's grandmother, Iva Odell, was a McFarlane and her brothers and sister used to come to visit at Camp Crook. On Sunday, two of the McFarlane descendants and their wives came out to Charlie and Karen's to visit. They stopped at the Camp Crook cemetery to see grave sites of their ancestors. It was so fun to meet these distant cousins from Kentucky and Colorado, and we are hoping they came back again soon.

Remember, it is never difficult to distinguish between a Scotsman with a grievance, and a ray of sunshine.

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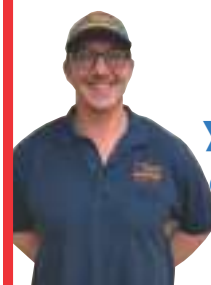
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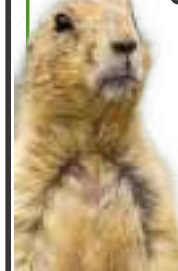
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Mayor Randy Schmidt swears in Belle Fourche's newest police officer. He is Jaerek Thorn who took his oath of office last week and joins the department who is now at full strength. Thorn was sworn in during the July 5, 2022, city council meeting at City Hall. — Beacon Photo

Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

On Saturday morning, July 2, Jack Sellers hosted a Women's Prayer Breakfast at the Community Baptist Church in Union Center. As described by those in attendance: There were 30 women in attendance and at least 3 different churches represented. The fellowship was beautiful with sharing prayer requests. It was a wonderful breakfast prepared by Jack with French toast, biscuits & gravy, sausage links, coffee and juice. It was a blessing to hear Jack's brief devotional on a Proverbs 31 woman. He really pampered the ladies that day. The food and fellowship were great. One has to wonder if he will plan another special event like this soon!

This past week has been the perfect picture of the phrase 'dog days of summer'. Starting with Monday, July 4 with temperatures hitting 90, it gradually crept its way up to 105 degrees by Saturday. We've not seen rain this week so hopefully we will be able to recoup some of that moisture in the ground by receiving rain. Ranchers are finishing up the haying season. Some hay is very good while some isn't great due to hail, weevils or hoppers. The grasshoppers seem to be gaining ground in numbers and size. But ranchers are thankful to at least have a crop.

The Fourth of July celebrations took place by attending a number of parades and fireworks displays. Larry and Sandy Rhoden headed to Belle Fourche Monday morning as usual for their awesome and long parade. Larry and Governor Noem rode horseback carrying the South Dakota and USA flags. They both carried the flags the night before to kick off the Belle Fourche Rodeo for its 'Tough Enough to Wear Pink' night. On the 4th the Governor and LT Governor carried the flags on horseback in Spearfish as well. They and about 50 volunteers continued to Deadwood's parade through Central City and on to Lead. Deb Schnell and Lorie Hausmann were among those volunteers. Dan, Kathy and Anthony Rhoden were there as well. The Governor walked the last two parades to greet and take photos

with the crowd. The day began at 9:30 am in Belle Fourche and by the time all were back to Deadwood the day concluded at 6:00 pm.

The hottest day of the year was on Saturday. Larry and Sandy Rhoden headed to Wall's parade that morning and stayed throughout the day meeting people and attended some of the 1972 Class Reunion program. Lorie and Gary Hausmann drove their blue jeep to the parade and carried the American flag. Larry rode in the opening ceremonies carrying the South Dakota flag at the Wall PRCA Rodeo that night. It was a long full day. Reggie Rhoden is working with the Noem/Rhoden team so is always in attendance to staff the Lt. Governor.

Cedar Canyon Bible Camp will be in full swing starting this week. There are many great memories associated with the Camp starting with those who attended who are now in their 60s. New lifelong friendships have been born and important decisions made as well at this camp. We are so thankful for those who volunteer and send food. The camp only costs \$5 before July 1 and \$10 after that date. They made a commitment when they were established to make sure all who wanted to attend could afford it. The Lord has done powerful things there throughout the decades with no burden of fees or fundraisers. It will be a warm one with Thursday's temps looking to slide back up to around the 100 degree mark.

Monday was Yesterday's Camp that began at 9:30 am. Those who are 60 years old and up are always encouraged to attend.

We are saddened by the passing of Robbin Michele Spring of Union Center who died on Wednesday, July 6, at Monument Health in Rapid City. She lost her battle to cancer after a hard fight at the age of 61. She was so looking forward to meeting her new grandchild expected in September. She also looked forward to seeing her twin granddaughters graduate from Sturgis High School in May. Robbin was married to Glen Spring and they had four children, Kelly, Kasey, Kayla and Kerry. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 13 at the Central Meade County Community Center. Inurnment will be at a later date. More details about her life and service will follow. Our sincere condolences to her family.

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The Fourth of July is Over...Now What?

Oh, that's right. The thing all people in western SD, especially the Black Hills area love, the Sturgis Motorcycle rally! Woo Hoo! Can hardly wait to get my pig and ride into town!!!

Could you tell that was sarcastic? Ha ha!

No, it isn't so bad any more. It has been happening for so long now that most of us natives have adapted to it. I do feel sorry for those who don't enjoy it and live in the Black Hills area. Those of us in the rural areas know to stock up on groceries and do our best to avoid having to go to any of the towns until it is over.

Of course, there are many who do enjoy it with all the attending hub bub. The concerts and shows and races.

I find the older I get the less I want to be out an about at that time. And I really have never met anyone face to face during it who wasn't mostly pleasant. But all those who attend it, tend to drive like where they come from and that is a bother to those of us not used to huge crowds and bumper to bumper traffic. It can be a good thing as it makes us more aware of the slower pace this part of the country usually runs at.

And of course, it makes money!!!! And really, after all, isn't that the most important thing in life? (Yup, sarcasm, again)

And I did forget we have the Days of 76

coming up for those who like that sort of thing. Out our way, most of us look forward to the big doings in the little town of Faith at that time. All kinds of western entertainment and activity. Makes me wonder at times what people in other parts of the country do all the time besides work and eat and sleep!


On another note, we have been getting just enough rain to get a pretty nice crop of grass, but do have a bunch of hungry grasshoppers again this year, doing their level best to eat it all. Hopefully we will have enough to share between the livestock and the hoppers. It is dang sure better than last year.

Speaking of last year, I am wondering if one of the reasons for the tall grass this year might be because it had two years of fertilizer on it by the livestock, as very little was used last year with such little rainfall. It is something to ponder. Might even get up a good argument with your neighbors should you choose to broach the subject.

Heres hoping it keeps raining and something comes along to make all the grasshoppers die off!

In the investable words of the old trapper in Jeremiah Johnston, Watch your top knot, pilgrim.

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July 1, the IRS started increasing the mileage rate for remainder of 2022 to 62.5 cents per mile



New City Public Works Director Ryan Stedillie (left) talks with the brand new Belle Fourche City Administrator Bob Nelson during a break in a recent city council meeting.

The IRS announced an increase in the optional standard mileage rate for the final 6 months of 2022 in recognition of recent gasoline price increases. Taxpayers may use the optional standard mileage rates to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business and certain other purposes, effective July 1, 2022. For the final 6 months of 2022, the standard mileage rate for business travel will be 62.5 cents per mile, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of the year. While fuel costs are a significant factor in the mileage figure, other items enter into the calculation of mileage rates, such as depreciation and insurance and other fixed and variable costs.

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From A1
Governor Noem
on South Dakota's abortion law that took effect late last month after the Supreme Court's Dobbs Decision. The Dobbs Decision upheld Mississippi's abortion law that made abortion illegal after 15-weeks. That allowed other states to now decide on their own laws regarding abortion.

South Dakota's abortion law was passed 17-years ago, before Noem ever held any public office. Now that it is in effect it's looking less likely that a special legislative session will be called in Pierre to update and better define the parameters of the liegislation.

"Right now we're looking at the ability of what we can do with regulation - what do we already have the authority to do to support mothers," Noem said. "And then to also make sure that we're not punishing mothers - that we're helping them. And we're looking at making certain that when it comes to enforcing abortion law it pertains to doctors that violate the law. We're getting more definition on that."



Gov. Kristi Noem rides along 8th Avenue in the July 4th Parade.
Jodie Baxendale Photo

Supporting mothers, Noem said, is at the heart of how they hope to move forward. She said that can take many forms and in at least one of them Belle Fourche has played a role.

Belle Fourche resident Kristi Woolsey and her husband Damen were instrumental in establishing a statewide program called South Dakota Kids Belong in 2018. The effort was aimed at finding forever families for children in foster care. The couple was recognized by Noem during the state of the State address in January. Now the program has grown into a public-private partnership backed by Noem called Stronger Families Together. That partnership established an aggressive goal of recruiting 300 new foster families this year. As of May they surpassed that goal, an unprecedented achievement in the state's history.

"The partnership between Stronger Families Together and South Dakota Kids Belong is inimitable in providing a new and refreshing viewpoint for the recruitment of foster and adoptive homes in South Dakota," said Lisa Fleming,

Program Specialist, Stronger Families Together. "Achieving the first year's goal of 300 new foster and adoptive families is possible because of this unique collaboration. This partnership between Stronger Families Together and SDKB results in strong South Dakota communities."

Noem says these are the resources the state needs to continue providing in order to improve the health and well-being of children in the state and, she says, there is more work to do.

"I don't think we've done a very good job in past few years when we talk about being pro-life, about protecting babies in the womb," Noem said. "We need to promote that there are families who will raise these children, that will walk alongside these women. Even though they have an unplanned pregnancy it doesn't mean that both of them can't come out of that situation very whole and then be an answer to prayer of that family that has been waiting for the child. I think the state can help be the connector in making sure that every child finds a forever home."

As for future political aspirations Noem remains focused on her run for re-election as governor. When asked if she thought the themes espoused in her book could still be a winning platform on which to run in Washington, she was straightforward. Themes such as hard-work, initiative, independence and the benefits of smaller responsible governance continue to lose ground without strong leadership.

"I think DC needs a good reminder," Noem said. "There's a lot of talkers in Washington DC but we need more doers. Our country is going to go through some hard times until it once again figures out what it is that really built this country."

"These challenging times remind us of our foundation and honestly, maybe it will remind us of our faith in God," Noem continued. "It's something that I'm reminded of so many times and it is this; nobody comes closer to God when everything's easy. So maybe it's the wakeup call that this country needs."

From A1
Bob Nelson
and graduated from Deadwood High School. He attended college at the University of Nebraska and studied civil engineering. He also dabbled in golf course design and architecture, park management and geology. He went to work for the city of Deadwood shortly after graduating from Nebraska and worked in wastewater management. He went on to be the Deadwood city planner, zoning and flood plain administrator, and public works director for the last three years. Nelson lives in Belle Fourche and has five children and three dogs.

The Belle Fourche City Administrator is a full-time city employee which will give Nelson the ability to be more involved in the day-to-day workings of city busines. According to the new ordinance establishing the position, in the City Administrator's temporary absence or disability the mayor will perform the duties of the City Administrator.

The ordinance lists these as the duties and responsibilities of the position:

- Oversee and direct the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this Code, or by state law;
- Make recommendations to the Common Council concerning the affairs of the City;
- Prepare and submit to the Common Council, in conjunction with the Finance Officer, an

annual budget not later than the first regular meeting in November of each year;

- Ensure all terms and conditions in any contract or franchise to which the city is a party are faithfully kept and performed;
- Upon recommendation from the department head, refer appointment and promotion of all city employees and officers to the Common Council;
- When necessary, suspend or remove any city employee except as otherwise provided by law, this Code, or adopted personnel policies;
- Serve as the liaison between city staff, the Mayor and the Common Council;
- Attend all meetings of the Common Council, except as excused by the Mayor;
- Keep the Common Council fully advised as to the future needs of the City;
- Provide for staff support services for the Mayor and Councilmembers;
- Submit updates and reports to the Common Council as requested;
- Delegate authority as deemed appropriate; and
- Perform such other duties as are specified in the position description, in this Code, by resolution, or as may be required occasionally by the Common Council.

According to the ordinance, the City Administrator shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of a majority vote of the City Council for an indefinite term.



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Black Hills Roundup story comes from the Butte County, South Dakota A History published in 1988 and Back Trailing in the Heart of the Short Grass Country by John O. Bye published in 1956.

There are nuggets of tradition in the rodeos of the Old West. A typical example is the Black Hills Round Up at Belle Fourche. In earlier days Belle Fourche was known as the biggest shipping point of range cattle in the west. Of such heritage comes the committee that sponsors the annual Round-Up. This cow country rodeo was first staged in 1918 as a wartime Red Cross benefit. It has since become an annual July 2-4-5 event. On the week of its dates the Round-Up is the rodeo classic of the Mount Rushmore famous Black Hills vacationland.

From the start the Round Up Committee added special attractions to cowboy contests and horse races to make the events memorable. These added features created long remembered topics to be discussed by patrons who come from near and far to enjoy rugged Cowtown rodeo year after year. Ranchers argue about horses. Does today's bucking stock equal the great Dakota bronc Tipperary? This king of the arena was the Round Up's first attraction. A standing cash offer for a qualified ride on Tipperary drew rodeo's best hands to the Round Up for a try at the cash. Only Yakima Canutt, a bronc riding ace later to win fame in the movies, ever won a judges' decision on Tipperary.

From Bye's account: "It might be mentioned here that Fred Wilson, one of the real pioneers of the state, the county and the town of Buffalo, has rendered more aid in the way of information, in his various County Official capacity, than any other county officer. Not in the capacity of an attorney but just plain common sense, and his faculty of knowing what it is all about all the time. Fred can put on a blindfold and make an accurate map of the whole county and fill in every homesteaders' name. He and his brother, Charles H., were the first in this northwest to conceive the idea of entertainment from bucking bronchos and it was these two brothers who brought Tipperary into the limelight, the greatest buckner the whole West ever

saw, and largely from their activities the Belle Fourche Roundup came into being and now is the biggest attraction in the entire West, bringing more people to this area than any other attraction ever conceived by man west of the Mississippi River. Believe it or not, Tipperary was the embryonic spark that started the whole works."

Through the decades personality appeals took various form to give the Black Hills Round Up that extra something for memory's sake. These diversified features had good upgrading effect. Belle Fourche became the Round Up City of the West. Tex Fletcher, radio, movie, and TV artist of New York wrote a song, "The Black Hills Round Up" and used it on his program. A state governor designated Fletcher the official singing cowboy of South Dakota. Tex Fletcher had punched cows in Harding County, SD, years before he became a professional entertainer. Rex Allen and Koko, the beauty horse, have been guest attraction at Belle Fourche. A headline attraction is booked each year's performance. John Smith, star of the NBC-TV show "Laramie" accomplished by mounted musician, made personal appearances and did several songs on every programs of the 1962 Round-Up. In addition to top purse money, the Beutler Brothers rodeo stock from Oklahoma City, Cy Taillon's announcing talent, a flock of leading point-harvesting cowboys, and the bull fighting services of Karl Doring and George Taylor made the 1962 Round Up another top western-flavored event for fans of rugged western rodeo.

Recalling the Round Up's features of other years are memories of the popular U.S. Army's Fourth Cavalry Black Horse Drill Troop stationed at Fort Meade, SD. That was when the horse soldier was still mounted. Another spectacular of precision and beauty was the White Arabian Shrine Patrol of Sioux City, Iowa. Riding clubs provide horse and riding interest of town, parade, and rodeo values. Few rodeos have entertained a President of the United States. The Black Hills Round Up had that honor back in 1927 when President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were summering in the Black Hills. The official



by Mary Buchholz

party intended to stay only one hour, but before the hour had expired the President sent word to hold the train and he stayed all afternoon.

During the hard-up '30's it took all sorts of appeals to flatter patronage. The Round Up Committee presented such personalities as Miss Grace Runyon, an English opera singer; Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist; Dr. F. E. Townsend, pension patriarch; Badger Clark, poet; and others at outdoor church services.

Unusual arena action was also effective. On one occasion five members of the rodeoing McCrory family bucked out of chutes in unison in a bareback scrambling opener. Another year ranch hands staged a coyote roping bee. The Round Up has presented wild buffalo in a driving cart, trained routines, a buffalo riding contest under bull riding rules, and a buffalo stampede pursued by a hunting party of feathered Sioux Indians.

There are historic incidents, too. One year Bill McMacken dogged a steer in 3 seconds, a feat that at the time tied the record held by Shorty Ricker. That record has been bested by others since, but back in 1935 it was good enough for the Homestake Gold Mining Company of Lead, SD to present both title holders with belt buckles inlaid with Black Hills gold.

Leo Murray, a southern cowboy, won the saddle bronc contest at the Round Up seven times in 12 years. Every Round Up discussion brings u names of yesterday's best known cowboys who are not forgotten. These include fellows like Hub Whiteman, Hugh Bennett, Malvin Tivis, Gene Ross, Walt Haythorn, Sam Garrett, Sam Brownell, Tin Horn Hank Keenen, Earl Thode, Don Nesbitt, Leonard and Mamie Stroud, Hugh and Mable Strickland, and others – all part of rodeo's history and the tradition of the Black Hills Round Up. By William G. Schuft.



A buffalo stampede exhibition at an early Roundup.



(At left) A 1920's era cowgirl rides a bronc at an early Black Hills Roundup competition. (Above) Yakima Canutt (left) rides the legendary bronc Tiperrary. Owned by Charlie Willson the beautiful blood-bay did not have a white hair on him according to accounts at the time. Canutt's effort was judged as a qualified ride although later some contended that Canutt has his spur hooked illegally in the cinch opposite the judges.



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Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

Downtown Revitalization A Must!

Andy Warhol rightfully said, “When people are ready to, they change. They never do it before then, and sometimes they die before they get around to it. You can’t make them change if they don’t want to, just like when they want to, you can’t stop them.” In today’s challenging economic environment, the case for a strong downtown revitalization effort has never been greater. The return or ROI of revitalization will never be higher. The stakes for a methodical and strategic downtown revitalization effort might possibly never be more important than today.

Many communities across the country focus and spend massive resources on courting corporately owned, big box and chain businesses. However, smarter more forward-thinking community leaders are looking inward at their own downtown or Main Street infrastructure seeking internal strategies of bringing back the heart, soul, vibrancy, and individuality to their downtown communities.

Studies show tax and private dollars invested in a community’s downtown have an approximately 30% greater return than those dollars invested elsewhere throughout the community. With the need for every tax dollar spent to return the absolute maximum value possible, the return on this critical investment should never be overlooked.

A recent National Main Street organization study showed



for every dollar invested in various downtown or Main Street districts throughout the country, it returned between \$3.00 in additional tax revenue in Massachusetts, to a whopping \$12.73 in Washington. As is expected, each state’s tax structure certainly weighs into this number. Nonetheless, returns are outstanding across the country and would be in your community as well.

Just as important as the tangible financial return on a community’s investment might be the intangible return on your investment. This oftentimes dwarfs the tangible benefits. Courting corporately owned businesses, while sometimes necessary and tangible, they should only be looked upon as such, and as the least important building block to enter the tourism or consumer attraction game. Most notable communities already have plenty of, or access to many big boxes and chains. Strategic leaders understand corporately owned businesses only continue to create a sea of sameness. This does nothing to set your community apart from the thousands like them across the country.

What are the intangible benefits? That is the process of returning the heart, soul, vibrancy, and individuality to your community. What truly sets you apart from other communities is escaping the world of mundane, and the ability to innovate and create those unique experiences

and ambiances not found elsewhere. Each community must find their niche and their own identity. What is right for one community may not play well in another community.

Creating intangible experiences and the atmosphere it brings will draw new tourists and consumers willing to spend money. Of course, by bringing those willing to spend money on unique experiences also leads to more tangible and measurable financial returns. Additionally, as an added benefit, these changes will excite those residents from within your community as well. They will embrace and show pride in their community and as this occurs, they will then invest more of their time and resources in the local community.

Revitalization of your downtown, while not an easy task, will set you on the path of uniqueness. Revitalization of your downtown allows you to create a sense of heart, soul, vibrancy, and individuality found lacking in so many communities around the country. Many are flooded with big boxes and chains creating nothing unique and found in every town USA. Revitalization of your downtown builds a robust sense of community pride not found with the national boxes and chains. With this newfound pride, the effort then spreads beyond the boundaries of downtown or main street to other areas throughout the community.

Lastly, many smaller communities are losing their younger generations to the urban lifestyles. Revitalizing your downtown is a magnet for the younger generations. They crave uniqueness and experiences. They are also showing signs of being supportive and attracted to their local community if the



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Castlerock Llc, Kaycee WY	17	Red-Brd Cow 3-4 Yr	1389 1550.00
	12	Red-Brd Cow Sm/Bm	1451 1300.00

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Carolyn Johnson, Newcastle WY	1	Red-Cow	1370 90.00	1,233.00 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1220 90.00	1,098.00 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1620 90.50	1,466.10 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1455 91.00	1,324.05 \$
Lyle Curt Owen, Hammond MT	1	Red-Cow	1650 90.00	1,485.00 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1825 90.00	1,642.50 \$
Dave Garman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1300 86.50	1,124.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1295 87.00	1,126.65 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1445 83.00	1,199.35 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1335 87.50	1,168.12 \$
Matthew Stiegelmeier, Otter MT	1	Black-Cow	1210 88.50	1,070.85 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1245 89.50	1,114.27 \$
Steve Nash, Prairie City SD	1	Black-Cow	1355 85.00	1,151.75 \$
Mecaha Cattle, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1435 90.00	1,291.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1670 89.00	1,486.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1590 89.50	1,423.05 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1680 84.00	1,411.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1460 86.00	1,255.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1340 87.00	1,165.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1540 86.50	1,332.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1420 88.00	1,249.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1445 85.50	1,235.47 \$
Derek Or Joyti Lermeny, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1480 88.50	1,309.80 \$
Sk Johnston Jr, Big Horn WY	4	Black-Cowette	1225 92.50	1,133.12 \$
	9	Black-Cow	1257 89.75	1,127.85 \$
	5	Black-Cow	1325 90.00	1,192.50 \$
	12	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1284 89.50	1,148.95 \$
Two Tone Cattle, Spearfish SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1442 88.50	1,275.87 \$
Powder River Land, Redluse WY	1	Black-Cow	1525 89.50	1,364.87 \$
Doug Livingston, Newcastle WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1535 91.00	1,396.85 \$
Stanley Lewis, Nisland SD	1	Red-Cow	1550 91.50	1,418.25 \$

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	9	Black-Cow	1422	89.50	1,272.88 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1480	86.50	1,280.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1250	86.50	1,081.25 \$
Peak Genetics Llc, Sheridan WY	1	Black-Cow	1440	86.00	1,238.40 \$
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT	21	Rd/Blk-Cow	1396	87.50	1,221.45 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1390	89.50	1,244.05 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1377	85.50	1,177.05 \$
Vern Hovland, Edgemont SD	1	Black-Cow	1400	88.00	1,232.00 \$
	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1201	87.50	1,050.72 \$

BULL	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Clint Stinson, Miles City MT	1	Black-Bull	1680 104.50	1,755.60 \$
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulet WY	1	Herf-Bull Df	2320 107.00	2,482.40 \$
Wayne Nelson, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Bull	2153 111.50	2,400.03 \$
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Bull	1885 104.50	1,969.82 \$
J Bar L Ranches, Melville MT	4	Black-Bull Df	1833 107.50	1,969.93 \$
Matthew Stiegelmeier, Otter MT	1	Black-Bull	1630 108.50	1,768.55 \$
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1945 109.00	2,120.05 \$
Lyle Curt Owen, Hammond MT	1	Red-Bull	2030 113.00	2,293.90 \$
	1	Red-Bull	2280 110.50	2,519.40 \$
Wade Dungey, Aladdin WY	1	Herf-Bull Df	1975 109.00	2,152.75 \$
	1	Black-Bull Df	1825 105.00	1,916.25 \$
Cody Stewart, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull Df	1910 107.50	2,053.25 \$

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History Comes Alive!

Days of '76 keeps history alive with rodeo and history reenactments

Ruth Nicholas
TSLN/Days of '76

Deadwood, S.D. (July 11, 2022) – There’s a history lesson or two tucked into the Days of '76 Rodeo in Deadwood, South Dakota.

When gold fever hit the Black Hills in 1876, it brought prospectors, gunmen, and bandits. And the Days of '76 rodeo showcases two of the biggest activities that happened in the area during the gold rush days. During the rodeo, the murder of Wild Bill Hickok on August 2, 1876, is reenacted. Reenactors sit around a gaming table, playing cards, as “Jack McCall” bursts onto the scene, shooting Wild Bill as he played cards.

As McCall tries to escape, a group of cowboys on horseback stampede into the arena, guns blazing, to capture him.

The second reenactment that’s done during the rodeo is the holdup of the Deadwood to Cheyenne stagecoach. The stagecoach transported the gold out of Deadwood to Cheyenne, and its biggest holdup took place in 1878 at the Cold Springs Stage Stop, when a gang of bandits robbed the coach, killing one and injuring three others and escaping with the loot.

The vignettes are true to history, says Steve Olson, narrator of the events during each

performance of the Days of '76 Rodeo. “The history is factual, but the actors do take creative license,” he said.

The firearms used for the reenactments are all time-period correct, said Lester Nielsen, who is the official armorer of the Days of '76 Rodeo. For both reenactments, actors carry 1851 and 1860 Colts and 1858 Remingtons. The stagecoach used is a replica Abbott-Downing coach, the same vehicle that would have been used on the stage lines. It’s pulled by a four-horse team, coming into the arena at “full bore,” Olson said.

A dozen or more cowboys are on horseback, shooting black powder blanks, that make terrific noise and create a lot of smoke, which adds to the aura of the event. “That’s part of the show,” said Lester Nielson, a volunteer who helps with the reenactments. “There’s a definitive aroma and smoke haze when we’re done.”

A self-proclaimed “gun nut,” Nielson began purchasing replica guns from the 1870s era, for the reenactors to use. “I started with two, which led to four, which led to eight, which led to twelve,” he chuckled. “Pretty soon it got to be a vicious circle.”

He’s donated the thirty-plus period guns he owned to the Days of '76 Museum, and they are used each year for the reenactments. As the armorer for the rodeo, Nielson is charged with personally guaranteeing the pistols are loaded with blanks, and there are no live rounds. He loads and distributes the

firearms to the reenactors before each rodeo. It takes about two hours to load the guns for each performance, and then they must be cleaned after the rodeo.

He’s also built many of the holsters for the reenactors, which are also in the museum.

Some of the stagecoach holdup reenactors carry four guns into the robbery, and can shoot them all empty in about thirty seconds, he said. “They’re at a full gallop, and in less than a minute, the experienced actors will have all four guns empty.”

Fans love the piece of history they get during the rodeo, Olson said.

“People don’t leave their seats during these events,” he said. “They’re not running to the concession stand or the bathroom.

“It’s a fun, noisy event. It’s colorful, active, and the crowd loves it.”

This year’s Days of '76 rodeo will take place July 24-30. Slack, the extra competition that doesn’t fit into the performances, runs July 24-27. Performances are July 27-30 with nightly performances at 7 pm and a matinee on July 30 at 1:30 pm. Tickets range in price from \$11-\$41 (plus fees) and can be purchased online at DaysOf76.com and at the gate. For more information, visit the website.





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A stagecoach is “held up” for a reenactment during the Days of '76 Rodeo in Deadwood. The rodeo reenacts the hold up, which took place in 1878 at the Cold Springs Stage Stop. *Photo courtesy Johnny Sundby.*

Wild Bill Hickok gets up from the card game he’s playing in Saloon 10 during the reenactment of his murder. *Courtesy Photo*



BELLE FOURCHE CRAZY DAYS CUTEST BABY CONTEST

This is a **FREE** contest held yearly during Belle Fourche Crazy Days by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. **Age Groups: 0 to 2 years of age**

Parent or legal guardian must approve submission of the contestant's photo. By submitting a photo, child/children's names and birth dates the parent, or legal guardian grants Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce permission to use photo for advertising contest on Facebook and Chamber website and local newspapers.

Our contests run yearly the week of Belle Fourche Crazy Days. All photos must be current photos of child and must be submitted no later than **July 20th, 2022** by midnight. Our contest rules are intended to offer fair contests; all submitted photos have an equal opportunity of being scored by our panel of judges. Photos are judged with no discrimination towards gender, race, or age. All decisions are final.

Photos containing nudity or children depicted in a derogatory or dangerous position will not be accepted.

The Belle Fourche Chamber reserves the right to refuse any photograph which they deem unacceptable. Please ensure your information is completed accurately.

The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce accepts photos of children 0-2 years old. The Belle Fourche Chamber judge panel will award one- girl and one-boy a prize. Winner will receive a Belle Fourche Crazy Days T-shirt and a gift card from a local merchant. You do not have to be present to win. We will have a girl and a boy winner each year.

Belle Fourche Crazy Days

Bed Races

Saturday, July 30th

Check In is at 8:00am and races start at 9am at
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Gather your team of 5, construct and design a bed,
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Crazy Days Bed Races

July 30, 2022, Check In: 8am at Rail Park, Races at 9am

Team Registration Form

5 team members (4 pushers, 1 rider)**

Pick up complete copy of rules at the BF Chamber Office

Registration Deadline July 25th at 4pm.

Mail or Drop Off Registration Form with \$50.00 Entry Fee to:

Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 905, 509 Grant Street
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Team Name _____

Team Captain/Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# and Email: _____

****All members are required to sign the Release of Waiver of Liability.**

****If team member is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must sign the release**

Questions please call 605-892-2676 or email assistant@bellefourchechamber.org

Bed Race History



Betty Wolff, owner of Love That Shoppe, had discovered upon purchase of her building, that left among its contents was the Chamber of Commerce's Bed Races traveling trophy last won in the late 1980s, we are told, by Nina Finkbeiner and Jack Jensen of Four Seasons.

The Bed Races are returning to downtown Belle Fourche after 35+ years and Betty has provided the trophy to be presented once again. *Beacon Photo*



Traditions, then located at 622 State Street was pictured in the Belle Fourche Post participating in the Bed Races. The locomotion team included: **Sheila (Shear) Hodge, Clare Tschetter, Betsy Magnell, Mitzi McIlvain**, and the driver was **Shanna (Newland) Howell**.



The Traditions entry in the 1982 Bed Races. Seated is former Tradition's partner and Ben Franklin Store owner **Mary Miller**.

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Shorty Garrett July 4th BHRU second place Saddle Bronc Ride. Jodie Baxendale Photo



Stetson Vest, July 4th performance earned him the Tie Down Roping Crown. Jodie Baxendale Photo



Dana Bowman parachute jump into the arena. Jodie Baxendale Photo



Butte-Lawrence County Horse Show 7 Down Arena-Spearfish

Linda Johnson
Special to the Beacon

The Butte-Lawrence 4-H Horse Show was held the end of June at the 7 Down Arena. This show is a qualifying show for horse members to go to the state horse show in Huron in July.

One of the high lights this year was the draft horse hitch class where Karlie Kammerer showed off her team of draft horses in a driving class.

The judge for the event was Erica Furnish Elder, a past county 4-H member and very experienced Quarter Horse eventer placing at national levels.

The following is a list of those who showed their horses and how they placed in events:

Seniors Age 14-18

Karlie Kammerer - Champion on Draft Horse Showmanship and Draft Horse Hitch; Blues in western showmanship and ranch riding; 2nd purple in stock seat 1st time showing; red in sr. stock seat and trail.

Nicole Kraft – Champion western showmanship, stock seat, trail, ranch riding and reining.

Brenna Leitner – Champion Barrels, flag race and poles; blue in western showmanship, stock seat, trail, ranch riding and reining.

Juniors Age 11-13

Tiernan Frederickson – Champion Reining, Ranch

Riding, and poles; 2nd purple in western showmanship; blue in stock seat, trail and barrels; red in the flag race.

Casen Schmidt – Champion pony poles, pony barrels and pony flag race; Champion Jr. western showmanship; 2nd purple in trail, ranch riding and reining; blue in stock seat.

Katelyn Kammerer – Blue in stock seat 1st time, stock seat Jr., and trail; red in showmanship 1st time, western showmanship Jr., and ranch riding.

Regan Miller – 2nd Purple in stock seat; blue in the flag race; red in western showmanship, ranch riding and poles.

Atty Eastman – Champion in stock seat, barrels and flag race; Blue in western showmanship, ranch riding and poles; red in trail.

Allison Glodt – Blue in western showmanship, stock seat and ranch riding; red in barrels and a white in the flag race.

Beginners Age 8 -10

Brylee Crago – Champion 1st time showmanship, 1st time Stock seat, English showmanship, English Hunt Seat, Poles and Barrels; 2nd purple Beg. Western Showmanship, Beg. Stock Seat; Blue in trail.

Remi Crago – Champion Stock Seat, trail, flag race; 3rd purple English showmanship; Blue Beg. Western showmanship, poles; Red in barrels. Pony

Division she was the top purple in hunt seat, stock seat, poles, barrels; Blue in trail; 2nd purple in pony showmanship.

Lola Hoffman – Blue in 1st time showmanship, western showmanship Beg., and stock seat; 3rd purple in stock seat 1st time.

Everly Uttecht – 3rd Purple in Beg. Western Showmanship; Blue in Showmanship 1st time, stock seat 1st time and Beg. Stock Seat.

Carly Miller – Blue in trail; Red in showmanship 1st time, Beg showmanship, Stock seat 1st time and Beg. Stock seat; white in poles.

Kyler Schmidt – Champion Beg. Western Showmanship; 2nd purple English Showmanship; 3rd purple Stock Seat; Blue in English Hunt Seat and Trail; Red in poles and Barrels; white in Flag Race.

Taylee Veruska – Blue in the barrels; Red in Western Showmanship, 1st time stock seat, and Trail; white in flag race and showmanship 1st time.

Katy Scott – Blue in western showmanship and flag race; red in Stock Seat 1st time, stock seat equitation and trail; white in barrels and poles.

Victoria Ginsbach – Pony Division Champion Western Showmanship and trail; 2nd purple in stock seat; Blue in poles, flag race and barrels.

All classes and divisions received trophies. High point awards will be awarded at the fall 4-H banquet.

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Thanks to all the parents who helped and those who brought lunch.

Article submitted by Linda Johnson – Show Coordinator



4-H'ers show their hardware. CourtesyPhoto



Butte-Lawrence County 4-Hers competed at 7 Downs Arena for an opportunity to make it to the State 4-H Rodeo. Courtesy Photo



English Competitors from left to right Brylee Crago, Kyler Schmidt and Remi Crago in the arena for the English events. Courtesy Photo



In addition to performance they all had "Championship Smiles". Courtesy Photo

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Kassie Mowry, Dublin TX. won the barrel racing with a 16.96.



Governor Kristi Noem carries the American flag in the Black Hills Roundup rodeo.



Winning Bull ride Josh Frost.



July 4th Bareback Rider.

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Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Ia. rode Burch's 873 Lunatic from Hell for a winning score of 90.



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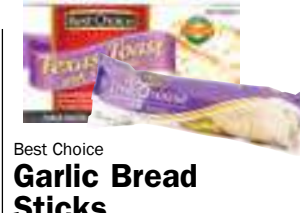
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A New Health Network Ready to Go



Sherry Hocking

Betty Bruner

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NEWELL - Sherry Hocking, as a frontline public health worker, will soon be available to aid many Butte County residents. She has completed schooling and become certified as a Community Health Worker. The Community Health Worker program will be placed under the Newell Ambulance Service. Hocking will begin to see Medicaid patients following a doctor's orders. If a Medicaid patient is taken to the ER and needs follow-up such as medication, diet information, wound care, or blood pressure taken, the doctor will write an order and pass it to Hocking. Hocking will set up a time to see the patient, document her procedure and then it will be reviewed by the provider. The same documentation system used by the ambulance service will be used.

"We are the liaison out in the community. Especially in highly rural communities where patients don't go to providers until it's dire," she said. They don't keep up with care because they can't afford it or don't have transportation. "Hopefully, we are that missing link," she added. Community Health Workers are a relatively new idea in western South Dakota. As of June, there are three in Sturgis. Hocking adds one more and she is hoping that more will come on board. Belle Fourche will be sending two people in August. "Sturgis has been paving the way for us," she said. Their program is working well. It is not necessary to have a medical background, Hocking points out. Schooling is all online through Lake Area Tech's Community Health Worker Certification Program. It takes about 12-14 weeks. The next training begins August 17. Funding for the schooling is done through grants. Grants also pay wages and supplies. Hocking said that in the process of being a Community Health Worker, a person can help with the ambulance service

Health Network D2

God's Invitation to Take a Break



Perhaps you have noticed that sunsets lately in the Butte County area have been beautiful. Take some time out at the end of your long day to let them sink in during this time of year. It's a perfect invitation to take a breath and relax. - Brunner photo

Richards Loses Shop in Late Afternoon

Colleen Brunner

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – Both Newell Fire Department and Newell Ambulance were called to the residence of Kim and Deb Richards on Third Street on Thursday, July 7 in the early evening hours. "We were trying to get a utility cart for the golf course running," said Richards. "I'm still not sure what happened." Richards said one minute he and Jeremiah Weeldreyer, Steve Schoenfish, and himself were trying to get the cart's motor to run and then next thing they knew the floor beneath was on fire. Richards said the shop building held a myriad of tools, equipment, supplies and his Austin Healey historical car. The trio were able to get the car pulled out of the structure. The fire department responded within minutes and later called for mutual aid from the Nisland/Arpan department who brought in their engine. "There were five units, four from Newell and one from Nisland," said Newell Chief Verl Tift. There were numerous

volunteer firefighters show up to assist in keeping the blaze contained to the shop structure. Another adjacent garage, which held another historical car

belonging to Richards, as well as several close house structures were kept from catching fire. Black Hills Energy was brought in due to a power line

that caught fire, arced and eventually dropped from over the building. Within a short period of time

Fire D2



Firefighter Bryan Culver, left, shoots a spray of water on a shop building owned by Kim Richards on Thursday night in Newell. The quick response of the Newell and Nisland fire departments kept the blaze contained to the one building. - Brunner photo

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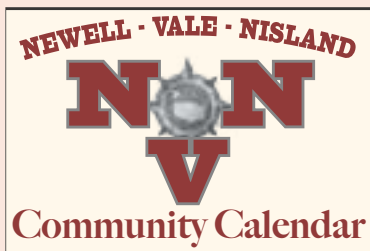
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July 13: GOLD CITY music quartet performing in Bismarck, ND at the STEER Inc. BBQ. Reservations can be made by calling the STEER office at 701-258-4911. Please feel free to come and enjoy the concert even if you don't wish to attend the meal. The BBQ starts at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 and will be held at GracePoint Church in Bismarck.
July 14: Tornado Drill in Newell. 12 noon. Siren will sound an abnormal sound other than normal 12 siren. Tornado shelter at Newell school in Austin Auditorium (SW entrance to basement) will be open so residents can become familiar with where to seek shelter in the event of a tornado.
July 17: Butte County 4-H Rodeo, 9 a.m. Belle Fourche
July 17: Nisland Lions will be holding a FREE Summer playday from 1:30-3:30. This event is family friendly and it is requested that children 10 and under have an adult with them. Refreshments, games and prizes at the Nisland Lion Hall on Second Street in Newell.
July 18: Final Summer Rodeo Playday, 4

p.m. Please register online at <https://forms.gle/AZ3n7xhkdR2broDJ8>.
July 18: Young Riders 4-H Club hosted Showmanship clinic for all species, 3 p.m. Hosted at Nate & Reyna Torberson's, 10657 3V Rd, Belle Fourche.
July 19: Northern Hills Connection-12 noon @ 1st Presbyterian Church, 1319 Junction Ave. Sturgis. Speaker Karen Jensen, Newell, Special Feature Linda Stambaugh, CASA Volunteer, Music Taylor Frear & McKenna Kress. RSVP 605-645-7601/605-722-5307/E: maridel.sprenger@yahoo.com by July 15.
July 22: FREE movie night at Nisland Independent Church, 402 Olin (top of the hill on Highway 212) 6 p.m. FREE supper with the movie "War Room," to follow. All are welcome!
July 23: Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairgrounds clean-up day, 8 a.m. Nisland.

July 23/24: Invite a Guest at Newell Golf Club. Members will invite others to join them.

July 29: High Plains Restaurant Summer Concert Series, 8 p.m. featuring Tyler Halverson.

July 30: Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairgrounds clean-up day, 8 a.m. Nisland.

July 30: Ray's Birthday Scramble at Newell Golf Club.

Aug. 1-6: Butte/Lawrence County Fair at Nisland Fairgrounds.

Aug. 13: Club Calcutta at Newell Golf Club.

August 28: 2nd Annual Peace & Joy Retreat at Ft. Tranquility, 18459 Stonelake Rd. 1 p.m. check-in. Find more info on their FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/forttranquility> or call Dixie Seaman at 605-456-2712.

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From D1 Fire
the two departments had the blaze knocked down, with NAVFR firefighters entering the backside with the assistance of a chain saw, axes, and brute strength to dump gallons of

water into the structure.
Troy VanDerBoom eventually brought in a mini-excavator to knock down the remaining walls and roof to make sure there was no remaining fire in the walls before the fire departments were cut loose from the scene.

Richards said he had got the shop fixed up like he really wanted and probably had thousands of dollars-worth of tools and equipment inside, including parts for the Austin Healey historical car.



A Newell firefighter prepares to bring another stream of water to the blaze on a shop building just north of Third Street in Newell. - Brunner photo



(Left) Fire chief Verl Tiftt works to pull down a wall to break down the fire in the walls while other firefighters continue to stream water. - Brunner photo



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Lions Provide the Fun

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NISLAND – Lion's Summer Play Day is just around the corner. The Nisland Lion's are planning a special summer event for children ages 4-12. Smaller children (age 4-8) need to have a parent or guardian 21-years or older present. The two-hour celebration welcomes entire families to come and enjoy the day.
The event will be held at the Nisland Legion Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and is free to the public.
"We just wanted to do some

event for a community service," said new Lion's club member Martin Epple. He and his wife, Abigail (Dell) Epple, live in the rural Nisland area and wanted to join the club to help promote the community.
"We plan to have baked goods, refreshments, games and even a surprise give-away," he shared. The day will include a cake walk, corn hole games, hoola hoop contests, and various other fun things to do.
They invite all the Nisland area children and their families to attend, and even those in the surrounding area are welcome.

From D1 Health Network
and keep it viable. She points out that they can come on as a driver or jump on the wagon and get EMT certification.
A Community Health Worker is a frontline public health

worker who is a trusted member with close understanding of the community.
If you are interested in the program please call or text Sherry at 605-210-0703 or email her at s_wulf@hotmail.com.



Nisland/Arpan Fire Chief Stan Lewis watches as NAVFR firefighter Calvin Fickbohm works to open up the corner of the roof so they can stream with water. - Brunner photo

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Grand River Roundup

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Teri Dee called us Sunday afternoon to let us know that Mike and the boys were in Colorado for the boys marching band performance and Mike got to visit his uncle, Dick Dill for a while before heading home. Collin and Aidan won't be home until next week.

Jeff and Pam Kolb's grandson, Jacob Jeffery Kolb, age 7, passed away from a tragic accident on Friday, July 1. Jacob's funeral services were held Friday, July 8, at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Onalaska, Wisconsin, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery, Bangor, WI.

Vicki (Fox) Heairet, age 70 of Belle Fourche, and formerly Buffalo, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, at the Hospice House in Rapid City. Vicki's funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 12, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche with interment at the Buffalo Cemetery.

These families have our sympathy.

Reub and I celebrated the 4th of July by making another parts run to West Plains in Bowman to get more parts for the swather that morning. We got home in time for lunch and we took stuff over to Missy's house and ate with them. Amanda and the kids spent the day at the lake and Trig and Taz were both gone to rodeos. Casey and Reub worked on the swather after we got back from Bowman and I took a long walk.

A storm started Tuesday night and lasted through the morning. It dropped some hail on us, but the only damage it did was it messed up some of my garden, although the lightening started one of our bales on fire over east of the highway. We've got great neighbors keeping an eye on things for us. Brandi Kaitfors called me to let us know that there was a bale on fire south of their place and Kolby Parmely saw it on his way to work and had Will Larson call us to let us know about the fire. Casey and Cash Hanson went



over to unroll the bale and let it burn. There wasn't much danger of the fire spreading because the storm had left almost two inches of rain in the rain gauge! Amanda and the kids came home from celebrating Independence Day at the lake before lunch on Tuesday. Trig stayed in Chadron Monday night and got home Tuesday afternoon.

Reub and I made another parts run for the swather to Rapid City Wednesday afternoon. Jenner Equipment was the only place in either North Dakota or South Dakota that had the part we needed. We also picked up Amanda's wedding ring she had left down there to get fixed. When we got home Casey and Trig were unloading Amanda's beautiful new couch she bought last week. They set it up in the living room for her and hauled the other chairs outside. Casey picked the couch up in Buffalo when he took Cash Hanson over there to be with his family to celebrate his 15th birthday!

After the guys got the swather

fixed on Thursday, Reub finished swathing on the east side of the highway. He was planning to move over to our east place to start swathing there but we got another rain that put a stop to that. The rain left a quarter of an inch in the gauge, but it was muddy outside. Casey and Trig were working on the para-plane in the shop.

I left home early Friday morning to go to the board meeting at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish. Reub had sorted through old pictures and sent a bunch of them with me to give to his cousin Terry Matson, who is also on the board. While I was gone, Casey make trip to Bowman to get more parts for the swather. RonE and Starla Jenson came down to Amanda's that afternoon to play with the grandkids. Our granddaughter, Acalia Olson, and our great granddaughter, Chantry Klug, share a birthday on Friday. Chantry turned 4 and Acalia is now a teenager at 13! Taz got home really late Friday night.

Kiley Schuchard and Mason Sandal got married in Amanda and Eric Schuchard's yard on Saturday and Tessa Kopren married John Zastrow in Rapid City that day. Congratulations to both couples!

Karli and Cody Holmes brought their three little girls over to play with Amanda and Taz's kids on Saturday while they went to the Black Hills for the weekend and the little people spent a lot of time in

the new swimming pool. Karli and Cody came to pick up the girls and take them back home Sunday evening.

I was invited down to supper at Willis and Cindy Kopren's ranch Sunday evening to visit with my relatives from Michigan, Joe White and his son Justin, and my cousin Terry Haggart and his wife Mary. I took a bunch of old family pictures down to give to Terry and Willis and any other relatives who wanted them. Terry brought me a bunch of old pictures of my family and I even had a few pictures for Joe White of some of his family. Cindy let me have some pictures from my late cousin Jean Kopren's picture albums. It was a very entertaining evening.

Slim Buttes Lutheran is having Vacation Bible School this week at the church with about 60 kids expected to come. I'll leave you with this:

Pain in the side

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny, a child in the kindergarten class, seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he was ill, and asked, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny groaned and responded, "I have a pain in my side, I think I'm going to have a wife."



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

July 11, 1912

On the fourth the woods along the river and Nine-Mile were full of picnickers. People of the Friends Church gathered on Nine-Mile, the families of Collins, MacKrell and Houghton formed another group on the river, while the Harmony Club and families sought the grove north of the Rua Ranch. When the rain threatened to stop the sports the last named crowd gathered at the Hadley home where they sang songs, patriotic and otherwise, had recitations, music by the Male Quartertone, cake walk, etc.

Every farmer should make it a point to kill every rat about his place as far as possible, not only for his own good, but for the good of the neighbors. Do not attempt to drive your pest to the next farm, but destroy it on the spot. It will require wholesale united and persistent effort on the part of farmers to keep down the race of divesting rats to a level where their inquiring will not be felt.

The Newell Orchestra went to Wall Tuesday to furnish the music for the fourth annual celebration of the birth of that city.

July 6, 1922

Newell was practically a deserted city on the 4th of July. The general exodus started at an early morning hour and the cars scattered in all directions. Some bent their course to the brooks and lakes, a goodly number led themselves to the shady canyons in the Hills, while the great majority attended the Round-Up show at Belle Fourche.

Horse Creek was on the rampage again Monday following the heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday near the headquarters of that stream.

R.E. Nichols has purchased the counters and all the soft drinks and lunch room fixtures formerly used in the Roughton building by John Herbrick. The pool tables only were moved to Belle Fourche. Mr. Nichols expects to open for business in a few days in the Gay store room, next door to the Price & Son Drug Store. The firm name will be R.E. Nichols & Sons.

July 7, 1932

Alack and alas! The folks who like to gather buffalo berries for jelly are going to be disappointed again this year. So far as we can see, there ain't nary a berry around the Willow Creek parts.

Sunday night thieves entered the warehouse of A.J. Comes & Son, John Deere Implement dealers and carried off about 50 sweep and stacker teeth and



High water on Horse Creek. This picture featuring the Horse Creek bridge, was taken below Orrin Tysdal's farm.

quite a good many other repairs. This is the third time this business house has been robbed in the past year. The Standard Oil bulk station also suffered a loss. Robbers broke the padlock on the large tank and after taking what they wanted left the gas running on the ground. Some grease and oil were also taken.

July 9, 1942

In co-operation with the office of Defense Transportation, the US Farm Picnic which was to have been held July 18th has been cancelled. "The US Farm Picnic has been held annually for 26 consecutive years and will be resumed after we have won the war", according to Dr. Carl A. Larson, Superintendent of the US Field Station at Newell.

Mrs. Alice Tysdal was awarded a fellowship to the National Red Cross at Colorado Springs, Colo and left Saturday by bus for that resort city. Mrs. Lem Overpeck, Belle Fourche, announced the award, Red Cross First-Aid Chairman. Mrs. Tysdal will attend a school for

10 days and upon completion, she will become a qualified instructor in the first-aid and accident prevention course.





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July 10, 1952

Newell City Commission received the resignation of Police Chief George Hafner at their regular meeting Monday evening. Hafaner's resignation was submitted to be effective August 1; dependent upon the commission's being able to find a successor by such date. In submitting his resignation, Hafner pointed out that the long hours required as both police and Deputy Sheriff and a car use were not commensurate with the salary.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Noste and Karen, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Pokorny and Andrew and Mr. & Mrs. Lyn Gladstone and daughters enjoyed a picnic at

Bear Butte Lake on the Fourth and later drove to Ft. Meade for the fireworks display.

Don Engleson of the Valley Implement Co, left Sunday for Omaha to attend an important meeting of the John Deere dealers. Bob Opitz, who is employed as a pilot at the local municipal airport, took him to Omaha and they expected to return late Tuesday or Wednesday.

July 5, 1962

The Newell Community Band has been invited to play for and enjoy the Sturgis Titan's Wassertown Basin League baseball game in Sturgis, next Tuesday

Then and Now D4



A pickup load of children heading for the US Experiment Farm Picnic, 1941. It was cancelled for 1942 due to the War. Besides food, there was music, speeches, games, prizes, etc. for the entire family.

A Special Bench on Hole 4

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NEWELL-Hole 4 at the Newell Golf Course holds a special place to many of the golfers. It was sponsored by Dave and Betty Zwetzig in 2010 and now in 2022, a bench crafted by Boom Concrete and contributed by Newell Ambulance has been placed there in memory of Dave. Sturgis Ambulance Service donated a tree placed beside the bench.

As an avid golfer, he spent countless hours and helped with the annual July 4 revelry. As nearly 50 people gathered at Hole 4, it was the perfect time to dedicate the bench and come together in remembrance of him.

Dave was part of the ambulance crew for 41 years, giving his all during that time. During his tenure he responded to over 600 calls for the local EMS. Pastor Tom Martin spoke a few words and said that Dave fought the good fight and kept the faith



The ribbon held by two representatives from the Newell Ambulance Service, Don Tishmack (L) and Calvin Fickbohm (R), was cut by Betty Zwetzig and Rosie Zwetzig. Sherry Hocking introduced the family members. - Betty Bruner photo

as he spoke from 2Timothy 2:15 and 2Timothy 4:7. He did everything 100%, wholeheartedly jumping into whatever he was involved in. He never failed to give advice and was always caring and loving.

Other people spoke fond remembrances of Dave and shared some interesting events

he was part of including missing the turn off to the Sturgis Hospital and making a quick turn through the Taco John’s parking lot without missing a beat. His mother, Rosie, shared about how much he loved to twirl the swing and loved to run. Dave was never was one to shy away from a challenge either, as someone pointed out when he did a cartwheel in the middle of the street. Dave had been inducted into the School of Mines and Technology Hall of Fame for track. He loved to run!

Sherry Hocking from the Newell Ambulance Service shared that Dave impacted her life in many ways as a mentor. He never failed to provide guidance and was her biggest cheerleader. She concluded the ceremony by saying that in years to come, this area will provide shade, reflection and a place to remember the man who gave so much and touched so many lives.



Betty Zwetzig and Rosie Zwetzig were honored by the donation of a bench, crafted by Boom Concrete, dedicated to Betty’s husband, Dave, for his 41 years in the Newell Ambulance Service. - Betty Bruner photo

Playdays Going Well

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NEWELL – The 2022 Newell family summer playdays at the Newell rodeo grounds started with a postponed first night on June 20. That make-up night was July 7. The following Monday, June 27, saw a record number of participants from as far away as Wyoming, Montana and all around western South Dakota.

This event, which has been running since 2013 and has given a lot of youngsters the opportunity to gain rodeo event experience and have a ton of fun at the same time.

There’s a lot of hard volunteer work that goes into the program which is sponsored by the Newell Community Club. Planning starts as soon as the program of the previous year is finished and the awards night has been held. There are four weeks of events with built-in make up days for weather-related issues which happened the very first night. A new feature this year is online registration, which according to organizers has saved a lot of time and allowed them to begin the weekly event on time. The online registration feature is

available at the Newell Community Club website, Play Days (newellcommunityclub.com).

Those who become members and attend each weekly event are eligible for prizes at the awards night on July 24.

The events include stick horse races, barrels, poles, goat untying, flag race, breakaway roping, dummy roping, and dummy team roping.

“We’ve had some amazing people in our community step up and volunteer their time each week and we can’t thank them enough,” said Morgan Wulf, one of the organizers.

Amber Dell Green and Marcie Weiss Dell are responsible for posting the results of each event. Others are involved, many of which don’t even have kids participating, but give of their time to the program. Newell is a rodeo-oriented town and most people in the area enjoy a variety of events related to that sport. This program gets the kids started at the young age of under 1 to 15 and up. The age groups run: 0-4, 5-6 years, 7-10, 11-14 and 15 and up.

Sponsors for the 2022 season include: Elite Enterprises, LLC-Levi and Lindsay Conry,

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First Night Playday Results

More results as they become available.

0-3/4 age division. Stick Horse/ barrels: 1st place Prairie Lei, Cashtin Green, 2nd Sylver Nation, 3rd Tyann Braun, 4thWyatt Deaton, 5thStockton Nation, 6thRickeigh Lei, 7th Camron Lee.

Stick horse flag race: 1stWyatt Deaton/ Ronnie Harris, 2nd Cashtin Green, 3rd Sylver Nation, 4th Lainey Green, 5th Tyann Braun, 6th Wrenley Boylan, 7th Rickeigh Lei, 8th Camron Lee.

Stick horse poles: 1st-Prairie Lei, 2nd Cashtin Green, 3rd Sylver Nation, 4th Lainey Green, 5th Wyatt Deaton, 6th Tyann Braun, 7th Wrentley Boylan, 8th Corbin Hicks, 9th Rickeigh Lei, 10th Camron Lee. Dummy roping: 1st Coy Westland, 2nd Prairie Lei, 3rd Lainey Green.

4-6 years barrels: 1st Laramee O’Keeffe, 2nd Harper Hanson, 3rd Tatum Taylor, 4th Range Lei, 5th Mason Wishard, 6th Tristi Tetrault, 7th Maxon Dell, 8th Windsor Jackson, 9th Chaizley McTaggart, 10th Addyson McGrath.

Flag race: 1st Baze Negaard, 2nd Range Lei, 3rd Mason Wishard, 4th Rickeigh Lee, 5th Cooper Lee, 6th Duke Jackson, 7th Windsor Jackson, 8th Maxon Dell, 9th Lainee O’Keeffe, 10th Tatum Taylor.

Poles: 1st Baze Negaard, 2nd Tatum Taylor, 3rd Cooper Lee, 4th Harper Hanson, 5th Mason Wishard, 6th Tristi Tetrault, 7th Windsor Jackson, 8th Rickeigh Lee, 9th Tilly Sabers, 10th Clancey Braun.

Goat untying (no horse): 1st Tatum Taylor, 2nd Baze Negaard, 3rd Harper Hanson, 4th Mariah Todd/Cooper Lee, 5th Laramee O’Keeffe/JerZee Samuelson, 6th Range Lei, 7th Prairie Lee, 8th Maxon Dell/Joey Samuelson, 9th

Solutions to Puzzles on B7



Answer to Sudoku

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From D3 Then & Now

night, and July 10, which has been designated as “Newell Day” by the Titans. As part of the “Newell Day” program, advance ticket sales will be conducted by youth participating in the Newell Summer Recreation Program under direction of Mike Egan and the boys will be taken by bus to the baseball clinic in the afternoon. They will also be guests at the game in the evening. Half the ticket sale funds will be allotted to the local recreation program. It is also planned that the band, which will enjoy the choicest seats at the game, be taken there by bus.

Louise Ann Caton, of Newell, was among 1,713 students who recently received graduate and undergraduate degrees during

Arizona State University’s 76th annual commencement program. Miss Caton received a Master of Public Administration Degree.

Jerry Golliher, Newell High School Senior and son of Mr. & Mrs. Z. N. Golliher of Hoover, placed in the average in 3 events for one of the top individual performances in the Annual South Dakota High School Championship Rodeo held at New Underwood Friday through Sunday. Golliher dogged a steer in 6.6 seconds and placed 2nd in that event and in calf roping, splitting 2nd and 3rd with Gene Schlagel of Raymond in cattle cutting contest. Flandreau’s Milton Reed won all-around cowboy honors, while Marilyn Knapp of Wall was all-around cowgirl. Rapid City won the Team Award.



Grandpa Robert Boylan tries to keep up with granddaughter Chaizley at the first Newell playday event. - Courtesy photo



(Left) A teen runs the poles at the first playday which is hosted by the Newell Community Club. (Right) Fierce concentration is shown on this young man’s face shows his fun during dummy roping at the Newell playday. - Courtesy photos

Mason Wishard, 10th Sylver Nation. Dummy roping: 1st Range Lei, 2nd Laramee O’Keeffe, 3rd Maxon Dell, 4th Lainee O’Keeffe, 5th Cashtin Green, 6th Joey Samuelson, 7th Addyson McGrath, 8th Baze Negaard, 9th Tristi Tetrault, 10th Haddie Hewitt. Ages 7-10 Barrels: 1st Adri Bishop, 2nd Josey Franzen, 3rd Jaylea Scoggin, 4th Trayden Taylor, 5th Laityn O’Keeffe, 6th Mesa Dell, 7th Ryker Samuelson, 8th Raina Schliinz, 9th Ty Ewing, 10th Jax Franzen. Flag race: 1st Josey Franzen, 2nd Ryker Samuelson, 3rd Jax Franzen, 4th Mesa Dell, 5th McCoy Mangis, 6th J.W. Morrison, 7th Bayzen Curtis, 8th Mason Lee, 9th Clancy Todd, 10th Natalie Lei. Poles: 1st Trayden Taylor, 2nd Adri Bishop, 3rd Laityn O’Keeffe, 4th Raina Schliinz, 5th Mesa Dell, 6th Jaylea Scoggin, 7th Ryker Samuelson, 8th Ty Ewing, 9th Jax Franzen, 10th Josey Franzen. Goat untying (on horse): 1st Jaylea Scoggin, 2nd Josey Franzen, 3rd Mesa Dell, 4th Bayzen Curtis, 5th Trayden Taylor, 6th Ty Ewing, 7th Ryker Samuelson, 8th Adri Bishop, 9th Jax Franzen, 10th Laityn O’Keeffe. Dummy roping: 1st Taisley Tetrault, 2nd Jax Franzen, 3rd Jace Hile, 4th Josey Franzen, 5th Bayzen Curtis, 6th Copper Lange, 7th Clancy Todd, 8th Mesa Dell, 9th Treyson Hewitt, 10th Ty Ewing. Dummy team roping (header): 1st Laityn O’Keeffe, 2nd Taisley Tetrault, 3rd Trenden Carr, 4th Clancy Todd, 5th Ryker Samuelson, 6th Jaylea Scoggin. Dummy team roping (heeler): 1st Treyson Hewitt, 2nd Jax Franzen, 3rd Ryker Samuelson, 4th Jaylea Scoggin, 5th Bayzen Curtis. Ages 11-14 Barrels: 1st Sorrel Nation,

2nd Maggie Morrison, 3rd Mickey Stawn, 4th Kaylee Erickson, 5th Oaklee Curtis, 6th TyLee Tetrault, 7th Presley Conry, 8th Atty Eastman, 9th Alli Glodt, 10th Hayden Johnston. Flag race: 1st Cooper Conry, 2nd Kaylee Erickson, 3rd Atty Eastman, 4th Justin Stranberg, 5th Oaklee Curtis, 6th Maggie Morrison, 7th Nevada Donahey, 8th Rowdy Wetz, 9th Letti Niehaus, 10th Chloe Hilger. Poles: 1st Kaylee Erickson, 2nd Sorrel Nation, 3rd Mickey Stawn, 4th Raina Reder, 5th TyLee Tetrault, 6th Maggie Morrison, 7th Oaklee Curtis, 8th Sorley Wetz, 9th Alli Glodt, 10th Rowdy Wetz. Goat untying (on horse): 1st Raina Reder, 2nd Atty Eastman, 3rd Sorrel Nation, 4th Mesa Mangis, 5th Kobi Millar, 6th Presley Conry, 7th Mickey Stawn, 8th TyLee Tetrault, 9th Avery Rice, 10th Weston Hiles. Dummy team roping (header): 1st Mickey Stawn, 2nd Cooper Conry, 3rd Kobi Millar, 4th Weston Hiles, 5th Justin Stranberg, 6th Oaklee Curtis. Dummy team roping (heeler): 1st Cooper Conry, 2nd Mickey Stawn, 3rd Sorrel Nation. 15 and up barrels: 1st Jaden Erickson, 2nd Lanie Ewing, 3rd Norma Jo Wood, 4th Aliceson Stranberg, 5th Cassidy Ewing, 6th Adeline Thomsen, 7th Kaylee Peel, 8th Rachel Stranberg. Flag race: 1st Ryle Millar, 2nd Aliceson Stranberg, 3rd Adeline Thomsen, 4th Rachel Stranberg. Poles: 1st Aliceson Stranberg, 2nd Jaden Erickson, 3rd Kaylee Peel, 4th Rachen Stranberg, 5th Lanie Ewing, 6th Adeline Thomsen, 7th Cassidy Ewing. Goats: 1st Aliceson Stranberg, 2nd Rachel Stranberg. Breakaway roping: 1st Ryle Millar.

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PLU 39643 **STORE COUPON** EXPIRES: 7/19/22 RV0300
Redeemable at your local Lynn's Dakotamart store.

Save \$3.00

when you buy **ANY THREE (3)** participating* Kellogg's Cereals in a single transaction with coupon.

*Participating Products: Kellogg's Special K Cereals, Granola (11.3 oz.), Original (9.6 oz.), Blueberry (11.6 oz.), Brown Sugar Cinnamon (11-12.5 oz.), Red Berry (11.7 oz.), Cinnamon Pecan (12.1 oz.), Fruit & Yogurt (13 oz.), Chocolate Delight (13.2 oz.), Protein Plus (13.3 oz.), Vanilla Almond (12.9 oz.), Dipped Chocolate Almond (13.1 oz.) or Raisin Bran Cereal (16.6 oz.), Raisin Bran Oats & Honey (15.6 oz.), Raisin Bran Crunch (15.9 oz.), Raisin Bran w/ Cranberries (14 oz.), & Vanilla Almond Raisin Bran Crunch (15.8 oz.)

CONSUMER: LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. LIMIT ONE OFFER PER COUPON. COUPON MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSFERRED. GOOD ONLY AT SPARTANNASH SUPPLIED STORES. RETAILER: REDEEM TO SPARTANNASH ON DC SCAN RECAP FORM.

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DAIRY...



Chobani
Greek Yogurt
4.5-5.3 oz.

\$5
4 for

1.25 ea.



Land O Lakes
Chocolate Milk
64 oz. asst.
2.99 ea.



International Delight
Creamers
32 oz. asst.
3.99 ea.



5 ct. asst.
Our Family Bagels
2/3.00



Prairie Farms
Lactose Free Milk
64 oz. asst.
4.49 ea.



Land O Lakes or Prairie Farms
Cottage Cheese
16 oz. asst.

\$2.79
ea.



4 pk. asst.
Dannon Activia Yogurt
2.99 ea.

FROZEN...



Straight or Crinkle Cut Fries
Our Family 32 oz.

\$2.99
ea.



Bellatoria ~ 12.1-14 oz. Garlic Bread or
Sunday Brunch
4.59 ea.



Our Family Vegetables
12 oz. Cut Green Beans, Cut Corn,
Mixed, Green Peas or Broccoli Cuts

\$5
4 for

1.25 ea.



Swanson ~ 14.5-16 oz.
Hungry-Man Dinners
2.99 ea.



Our Family ~ 19-25 oz.
Tortellini or Ravioli
2.99 ea.



Our Family
Diced Onions
10 oz.
2/3.00



Marie Callender's
Pies
Select 24.5-40 oz.
5.99 ea.

HOME & HEALTH...



\$1.29
ea.

Shampoo & Conditioner
VO5 12.5 oz. asst.



\$4.99
ea.

TopCare
Antacid Relief
Select 28-96 ct.



99¢
ea.

Pepsodent or Aim
Toothpaste
Select 5.5 oz.



GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY

Belle Fourche ~ 605-892-2666 or 800-956-2676
Hot Springs ~ 605-745-3110 or 800-742-6229
Pierre ~ 605-224-7396 or 800-540-4806

Most all insurance companies
are accepted by Lynn's Dakotamart Pharmacies.

We do prescription **MAIL-OUTS** and
curbside pickup (or drive-thru where available.)

Many immunizations are available including flu, shingles and pneumonia.
New customers are always welcome and transfers are easy!

Call or stop in today!

MEAT...



\$4.59
lb.

**Boneless Baron of Beef
Top Round Roast**
Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice



\$1.89
lb.

**Chicken
Thighs or Drumsticks**
Fresh Valupak



\$4.79
lb.

**Boneless Beef
Top Round Steak**
Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice, Valupak



**Small Packs
2.69 lb.**

**Bone-In
Center Cut
Pork Chops**
Valupak

2.49 lb.



Smithfield ~ 23-27.2 oz.

Boneless Marinated Pork Loin Filets
6.99 ea.



Midwest Pride
Sliced Bacon
20 oz.

7.59 ea.



Vollwerth's
Sausage
14 oz. asst.
5.49 ea.



No Name
Burgers
Select 21-24 oz.
8.99 ea.



Nathan's
Beef Franks
12-14 oz.
4.99 ea.



John Morrell
Meat Franks
12 oz. asst.

4/5.00

1.25 ea.



Land O'Frost
**Premium Thin
Sliced Meats**
Select 10-16 oz.

5.99 ea.



Royal Eagle
Raw Shrimp
16 oz., 16-20 ct.

10.99 ea.

PRODUCE...



3 for \$5

Dole Salads
12 oz. Garden Salad,
8 oz. Shredded Lettuce or 14 oz. Coleslaw



2 for \$6
**Sweet
Cantaloupe, Honey
Dew or Tuscan Melons**



\$5.99
ea.

Mandarins
Open Acres 3 lb. Bag



Mucci ~ 9 oz. Mini Hydro
Cucumber Peppers
1.99 ea.



Red On The Vine
Tomatoes
1.49 lb.



Bolthouse ~ 16 oz.
Baby Carrots
1.29 ea.



Green Giant ~ 5 lb. Bag
Gold Potatoes
3.99 ea.



32 oz. Tenderloins or Spears
Crazy Fresh Watermelon
9.99 ea.

BAKERY...



Bakery Fresh
Cookies
Select 10-12 ct.
3.99 ea.



Izzio
Breads
Select 12-14 oz.
2.99 ea.



Bakery Fresh
Parfaits
4.5-5 oz.
2/5.00

DELI...



Kretschmar
Off The Bone Ham
Sliced
5.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
**Sweet Pepper Slaw
or Deviled Egg Potato Salad**
3.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
**Summer Fresh
Pasta Salad**
3.99 lb.

BEVERAGES...



Pepsi
Products
24 oz. 6 pk. asst.
4.99 ea.



Lipton Pure Leaf Tea
.5 Liter 6 pk. asst.
4.99 ea.



Polar
Seltzer Water
12 oz. 12 pk. asst.
3/10.00



Coke
Products
12 oz. 24 pk. asst.
9.99 ea.



Coke
Products
12 oz. 8 pk.
or 7.5 oz. 10 pk. asst.
2/10.00