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Belle Fourche's Biegert SD Trooper of the Year

Trooper Jeremy Biegert, who is stationed in Belle Fourche, was praised for his leadership and devotion to duty and was honored as South Dakota Highway Patrol "Trooper of the Year".

"Biegert every day demonstrate the willingness to serve the people of South Dakota," said Col. Rick Miller, superintendent of the Highway Patrol. "As a leader, he is willing to do what needs to be done because what he does is best for the citizens. That spirit of service extends beyond his professional life, as he is active in the community."

Trooper Biegert, a Belle Fourche native, started with the Highway Patrol in 2017. Besides his daily duties as trooper with the Northern Plains Squad, Trooper Biegert has been active as a drug recognition expert, firearms instructor and field training officer.

The award was presented at a luncheon in Sioux Falls. This year's program sponsors were the South Dakota Trucking Association, South Dakota Auto Dealers Association and AAA South Dakota.

The Highway Patrol is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

Push for a New City Dog Park Underway

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BELLE FOURCHE - A Belle Fourche citizen's group would like to help the city build a dog park in the community. Belle Fourche resident Faith Goehring of the Dog Park Committee is spearheading efforts to bring this about and the group plans to apply for a $25,000 grant to help make it happen.

"I'm here to present an opportunity on how Belle Fourche could receive funding for a dog park," Goehring told the city council June 21st . "It would benefit not only the local citizens but also the many travelers passing through Belle Fourche."

Goehring says that with the high percent of travelers with pets coming through in semi-trucks, personal trucks, trailers and motor homes providing a place for those pets to stretch and enjoy the outdoors would provide the city with an opportunity for those travelers to stop and perhaps shop or dine, thus adding to city revenue.

The grant is through Pet Safe. Pet Safe is a national brand supplying goods for training pets, containing pets and healthy pet lifestyle products.

The grant program is known as "Bark for your Park." There will be five $25,000 grants awarded in September for communities to use to create a new dog park. The money must be spent within three years of the grant award.

Ten smaller grants of $5,000 to make improvements to existing dog parks will also be given by Pet Safe for a total of $150,000 in the program. Goehring told the council that no organization from South Dakota has ever applied for the grant before.

"This grant would provide

Dog Park **B3**

They've Got The Bank Surrounded!

Last Saturday's *"Cars & Coffee"* co-sponsored by **Pioneer Bank & Trust** and **Center of the Nation Business Association** exceeded expectations. Great Saturday morning weather and a host of avid car buffs brought out the best and brightest of area machines. The exhibit of machines included the Bank parking lot, State Street, 6th Avenue to the west, **ET's Tripp Family "Center of the Nation" AMC & Rambler Collection & Museum, Vern Bill's Little Library Park & Custom Auto-Craft Building**. *Hunter Anderson photo*

BFDC Video Shown to County Commissioners

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BELLE FOURCHE – During the morning session of the Butte County Commission meeting, Hollie Stalder representing Belle Fourche Economic Development, had a partial showing of a new video that can be viewed via the BFED website showing highlights of the area and available properties ready for development. It gives an extended version of each property to interested developers and can be found at the BFED website. There are 20 acreages ready for development according to Stalder. She said that the video was created to showcase how beautiful the Belle Fourche area is. The organization has identified areas of opportunity for investors and developers, recognizing the housing and possibilities available.

Stalder said that Belle Fourche Economic Development video and available QR codes make it easy to explore the featured areas.

Commissioner Frank Walton had viewed the video earlier and expanded on the information that is on the video. He said it includes soil, soil type, and what the acreages can be used for. The drone videos are very interesting he pointed out.

Because there has been some misunderstanding of the process needed for approval of easements and other platting issues, the commissioners highlighted the methodology of approval. Chairperson Karrol Herman explained that it begins with the Planning Commission and then follows set guidelines. Planning Director Lisa Nelson explained the procedure for having a subdivision approved by the county commission.

It begins with a sketch plan and statement of intent. Then if the preliminary plan is approved, the subdivider must agree to any improvements required by the Planning Commission. A final plan and plat is given to the Planning Commission and the commission recommends approval or disapproval to the County Commission. A public hearing is held during the approval process.

Randy Deibert, Professional Mapping & Surveying, suggested that a public hearing should be held when the preliminary planning is presented to the Planning Commission.

"Having public input would help the process," he said. The commissioners will take a look at the ordinance and rethink the process. There is more cases for subdivision in Butte County in the last several years and the commissioners understand the necessity of keeping the functionality of the ordinance current.

Once again, medical marijuana ordinance was brought to the attention of the commissioners. As Commissioner Kim Richards pointed out, the commissioners can't do anything until the state clarifies the law. Commissioner James Ager said, "We are in a holding pattern" until then.

Richards said, "We need amendment proposals. Maybe we need a public hearing."

Nothing was decided, but will be discussed further as the State

County **B4**

Hollie Stalder, representing Belle Fourche Economic Development, demonstrates the various views a new video shows of the Belle Fourche area. Commissioners Karrol Herman, Kim Richards, and James Ager take an interesting look. *Betty Bruner Photo*

City Council Accepts City Liquor Store Manager Resignation, Approves Playground Equipment

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The Belle Fourche City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 6th after the Monday observance of the Fourth of July holiday. At the meeting the council accepted with regret the resignation of Brenda Allen as Manager of the Belle Package Liquor store. Allen was before the council last month requesting a restructuring of her staff and making the council aware of the need for additional employees. At the time employee burnout was expressed as a concern and the city approved creating two full-time clerk positions (40 hours per week) at $14.20 per hour and one regular part-time receiving clerk (35 hours) at $12.55 per hour. Also approved were two part-time clerks (19.75 hours) at $11.85 per hour. The hiring of a replacement clerk at the Belle package Liquor Store also took place. Allen's resignation will take effect on July 29th.

Councilman Vern Hintz made a motion, seconded by Annie Reich to approve the Legal Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the restated and revised Declaration of Restrictive Covenants between the City of Belle Fourche, Belle Fourche Development Corporation, Belle Fourche Government Properties, LTD, New Permian Holdco, LLC, and Butte County Regional Railroad Authority. The covenants govern the Belle Fourche Rail and Industry Park on the city's northwest side.

During the community reports segment Kristi Theilen of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center told the council that a shipment of temporary nylon flags arrived in time for the holiday weekend. Although they are not as durable, and some are outdated, she said they should serve the monument well until the higher quality poly flags are received. She said June brought 6,771 visitors to the center.

Cunnigham Recreation of North Caroline provided this render of playground equipment that will be coming to Gay Park on the city's north side this fall. - Courtesy Photo

Approval was also given at the council meeting for Mayor Randy Schmidt to sign a quote for $96,228.40 for new playground equipment to be installed at Gay Park. The playground equipment will be supplied by Cunningham Recreation from Charlotte, NC. The company says that current lead times for ordering equipment are from 6 to 8 weeks. The order was placed last week and the playground equipment will ship just prior to Halloween. The cost is for materials only and does not include installation.

Work is underway at South Park Elementary school for a new air conditioning and air filtration system. The installation is being paid for by Federal funds released through

Council **B4**

Loraine Henwood 93

Loraine Henwood, age 93 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Rolling Hills Health Care in Belle Fourche.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 12th, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place in Rosehill Cemetery, in Spearfish. There will be no visitation.

Loraine Speidel was born December 29, 1927 in Wishek, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Jacob and Christina Speidel. Loraine attended high school in Belle Fourche and was married to Robert Henwood on March 18, 1945. Following their marriage, they ranched near Aladdin Wyoming and later moved to other ranches in Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota. In 1962 they moved east of Belle Fourche and in 1963 she started running the Camp Crook mail route. For 38 years Loraine ran that route, retiring in 2001.

Loraine loved her grandchildren and always enjoyed taking care of them. She volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program.

Loraine is survived by her sons, Bob of Belle Fourche, Tom (Becky) of Fruitdale; daughters, Barb (Byron) Davis of Colony, Bev (Gene) Inhofer of Belle Fourche; 6 grandchildren, Jan, Kathy, Sheryl, Rob, J.D, Travis.; 9 great grandchildren, Kyle, Tyrel, Tate, Sydney, Jake, Carson, Charlie, Tommy, Roy; 4 great great grandchildren, Gracie, Wesley, Waylon, Cayde; sister, Donna Lamb of Sundance WY; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant son, Robert; brothers, Ted, Edwin, Ben, Jake, and Gottlieb Speidel; and sisters, Ida Letterman and Edna Barnhart.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Kay Linch 66

Kay Linch, age 66 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, July 5, 2021 at the Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

The funeral service will be held 10am Saturday, July 10th, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place 5 to 7pm Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The funeral will be live-streamed on Kay's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Katherine Kay Harrison was born October 5, 1954 in Valentine, Nebraska. She was the daughter of Robert and Hazel (Leighton) Harrison. While living in the White River SD area, Kay attended the Big White country school. Later she moved with her family to Kadoka when she was 8 years old, and then Nisland in 1969. She attended Newell High School. On October 16, 1972, Kay was united in marriage to Donald Linch in Sturgis. To this union two boys were born: Travis and Glade. Following their marriage, Kay and Don settled in Belle Fourche where they raised their family and owned and operated Linch Trucking for many years. Kay was a vital part of the business. She did the bookkeeping and so much more. Years ago, Kay enjoyed helping with the concessions at the Black Hills Roundup and Days of 76 rodeos. She also was employed at one time at Watts Café' and the Tri-State Café'.

Kay was known for her cooking and her baking, especially her Chicken Fried Steak and French Toast. Her house was always clean, and kept up, and if anything needed a fresh coat of paint, she was sure to get it done. She had a colorful personality. If she liked you; you knew it, and it worked the other way as well. She loved her husband, children, and she was a devoted grandmother. She was the number one cheerleader for her grandchildren in sports, and they were all her pride and joy. She always purchased carnival tickets for them every summer, and found so many ways to show them her love. Kay will be remembered for her courageous spirit and how strong she was. COPD held her down, but she battled against it for so many years with a spirit of strength and optimism.

Grateful for having shared her life include her husband Don of Belle Fourche; sons, Travis (and Fiancé' Carla) of Belle Fourche, Glade (Winter) of Belle Fourche; 8 grandchildren, Sage, Conner, Paul, Randi, Auburn, Kavin, Jaxon, Sameen; great grandchild C.J.; brother, Bill Harrison of Belle Fourche; sisters, Shirley Bethancourt of Belle Fourche, Mary (Bob) Crane of Black Hawk; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Janice Cummings; and nephew, Cameron Carlson.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Jeremy Alcanter 36

Jeremy Alcanter was born July 9, 1984 in Rapid City to David and DeAnna (Cleveland) Alcanter. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 2003 and enlisted in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he became a skilled Lithographer.

Jeremy was a great cook and worked in various restaurants in the area. He loved to be around people and lend a helping hand. He had an outgoing personality and was good at making people laugh. He enjoyed music, playing guitar, camping and swimming.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, David and DeAnna Alcanter of Belle Fourche; daughter, Taylynn Balsley of Spearfish; brother, Michael (Heather) Alcanter of Spearfish; his significant other, Darcy Engel of Spearfish and her 3 daughters, Samantha (Justin) Stricker of Belle Fourche and their children, Caleb and Zoey, Shaina (John) Loux of Spearfish and their children, MayBelle and JoAnna and Jayde Engel of Spearfish; Darcy's son, Seth Donald and his son, Grayson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation was held Wednesday, July 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, July 14 at 2:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The funeral will be published for viewing on klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

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

Kline Funeral Chapel

Thomas A. Schmidt 77

Omaha, NE - Tom started working as a mail carrier with the US Postal Service while he was still in college. He graduated from college and lived with Kay, his wife, and two children in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Tom received his first promotion to a Supervisor at the Bulk Mail Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Two years later he was promoted to Postmaster to Hanlontown, Iowa and served there for eight years. Tom was then promoted to Postmaster in Lemon, South Dakota, Office in Charge at Rapid City, South Dakota, and finally retired as Postmaster in Advance, Missouri.

Upon his retirement, he became active in the local Baptist Church, volunteering for area youth, serving as an Alderman, school board member, and church secretary. Tom served his communities in the Fraternal Order of the Elks, Jaycees, Fraternal Order of the Masons, Gideons, Prison Ministry, Baptist Disaster Response, and as a missionary in Romania.

Preceded in death by parents John and Mary Schmidt; brothers: Reuben, John, David, Don, Harvey, Georgie Schmidt; two sisters Martha Brammer and Lidia Zimmerman; other family members, Gerry and Russell Koan, Kenneth Larson, Karla Kuyper, Alex Larson. Survived by wife, Kay; son, Tom; daughter, Tina; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren..

The family received friends on Saturday, July 10th at Rejoice! Lutheran Church, 2556 S. 138th Street in Omaha, NE, followed by Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Memorial Fund at Foundation One Bank, 4141 N. 156th Street, Suite 101, Omaha, NE, 402-502-5558.

Additional Service: Visitation on Saturday, July 24th from 10am to 11am at First Baptist Church, 408 N. Oak Street, Advance, MO followed by Memoriaal Service at 11am. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Memorial Fund at Southern Bank, 310 Ruth Street, Advance, MO 63730, 573-722-5599.

To view a live broadcast of the Funeral Service, please go to www.heafeyheafey.com and click on the "View Live Cast" button on our home page.

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Janet Sechser 62

Janet (Wass) Sechser, 62, Sturgis, SD, formerly of Hot Springs, SD, passed Saturday, July 3, 2021.

She was born October 4, 1958, in Mitchell, SD, to Leland and Marlis (Van Overschelde) Wass. Their family of eight spent time in Chamberlain, SD, before moving to Hot Springs, SD, in 1968. Janet attended Hot Springs High School and had a deep love for athletics. She played basketball, softball, and gymnastics. Janet still holds a 45-year-old record in Womens Long Jump for the Hot Springs Bison. She always held that record very close to her heart and would proudly tell her story to any who would listen. After Janet graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1976, she moved to Aberdeen, SD, to enrolled in Presentation College for Nursing.

In 1979, Janet met Jerome Sechser at the Pizza Pub in Hot Springs, SD. They tied the knot on May 1, 1981, in Sioux Falls, SD, and had five beautiful children: Jeremy, Jesse, Jamie, JR, and Jacquie. She carried on her passion for sports through her children. From watching the big football game to cheering at the all-day track meet. Nothing made Janet smile more than when she was able to pass on her knowledge and experience to her babies and grandbabies. She had a great love for all animals and could save any house plant with her green thumb (we were all envious of). She also had a beautiful talent for baking cakes. Everything from wedding cakes to birthday cakes. There was not a challenge she wasn't willing to accept as long as she had her Green Bay Packers gear on.

Janet is survived by son, JR (Whitney) Sechser, Belle Fourche, SD; two daughters, Jacquie (Zac) Sechser, Sturgis, SD, and Jamie (Zane) Mez, Belle Fourche, SD; ex-husband, Jerome (Nicole) Sechser, George, IA; 17 grandbabies, Seyara, Carston, Eli, Lucas, Janna-Lynn, Jolene, Janine, Hunter, Kimber, Jayden, Jaimen, Janessa, Ashton, Leland, Zander, Nikolas and Hailey; 4 siblings, Rick, Teresa, Jeff and Anne; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved sons, Jeremy and Jesse Sechser; her parents, Marlis and Leland Wass; her brother, Mike Wass; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Deadwood VFW.

In lieu of flowers, donations towards funeral cost would be graciously accepted and can be sent to the Sechser Family c/o Kinkade Funeral Chapel 1235 Junction Ave., Sturgis, SD 57785.

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

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Russell Nelson 70

Russell Nelson, 70, of Belle Fourche and formerly of Fergus Falls, Minnesota died at his home following a battle with cancer on July 5, 2021.

He was born July 6, 1950 in Fergus Falls, MN to Charles and Dorothy (Wheeler) Nelson. Russell married Janet Godel October 19, 1967 and to this marriage 3 children were born, Stacy, Tara and Matt.

Russell is survived by his wife, Janet Nelson of Belle Fourche; children, Stacy (Scott) Kolle of Fergus Falls, MN, Tara (Mark) Manuel of Springfield, CO and Matt (Julie Scheer) Nelson of Bloomington, MN; grandchildren, Daniel (Kellie), Maggie (Maitland), Chase (Marcia), Elias, Samantha and Thomas; great grandchildren, Buck and Prairie; brother, Stan (Deb) Nelson of Mesa, AZ; sisters, LouAnn (Bob) Reger of Dalton, MN and Gail (Bruce) Colle of Fergus Falls, MN and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Dorothy.

A Celebration of Life was Monday, July 12 at 11:00 am at the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN. Inurnment followed in the Knollwood Memorial Garden in Fergus Falls, MN.

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Celebration of Life

Richard LeRoy Gorder, 80, longtime Belle Fourche resident died October 31, 2020 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Elsie Gorder; nieces, Gloria (Norman) Landphere, Linda (John) Vilcek and Patti (Jess) Pierce; nephew, Rick Larrabee; great nieces and nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Violet Gorder and Shirley Larrabee; brothers, Russell Gorder and Robert Gorder and foster brother, Howard Lee Robb.

A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, July 20 at 10:00 am in the Memorial Building at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Military honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

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

Pastor's Perspective

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

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed."

We all love stories. They connect us to our past and illustrate how things fit together and work in the world. Stories have the power to make us think. One of the things that made Jesus such a powerful teacher was his use of a type of story called a parable.

The word parable comes from para which means alongside, and bol which means "to throw." A parable is a story that is thrown alongside another discussion or story as an illustration. One type of parable is the example parable, a story that consciously and deliberately points metaphorically beyond itself, moving us from a literal microcosm to point us to a macrocosm with far wider implications and applications.

To make his point, Jesus' stories focused on things common to the people's everyday lives. By tossing a story based on a familiar item alongside a theological discussion, Jesus caused people to listen carefully and to think deeply about the point he was making. Several of his parables refer to mustard seed.

The mustard seed parable I recall from my youth was Matthew 17:20. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move and it would move. Nothing would be impossible." At that time, mustard seed necklaces were popular. I wore a delicate chain with a glass bauble containing a single mustard seed. I studied often, wondering "If I could pull out my faith as a physical thing, how would its size compare?" But, at that age, I did not stretch the metaphor much beyond its literal microcosm.

Later, I majored in literature and gained a deeper understanding of metaphoric language. When I read Mark 4 with its references to seeds and soil and the mystery of growth, I could compare the seeds to thoughts that grow into ideas and then become goals. I understood the ground as human hearts and minds, some more receptive and fertile than others. My mustard seed of faith was growing, but it had not yet stretched to the point of discomfort. Through a Master Gardener class, I developed a closer relationship with seeds and soil. Those lessons shed a different light on Mark 4:31-32, and I gave me a list of questions.

Jesus is asked to explain "the kingdom of God." In asking, the disciples had asked Jesus to describe both God's nature and how God works. Jesus says: (The kingdom of God) "It is like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds that, when it is sown, grows up and puts forth large branches so birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

While I am not all that familiar with the mustard plant, research describes it as quickly taking over disturbed or barren land. "Hmmm," I thought, that sounds like sagebrush."

Sagebrush has tiny seeds which take root in pastures that have been over grazed or in places where land has become bare and is open to the elements. Its brush provides shelter for grouse and rabbits; its foliage is a food source for antelope.

I re-read the verses substituting sagebrush. "The kingdom of God is like a sagebrush seed." Sagebrush protects land from wind and water erosion by taking root, securing the topsoil, and collecting snow during winter storms. Eventually grasses, cacti and other plants take up residence nearby. The process takes decade, but the land is restored.

What point was Jesus making with his mustard seed story? Did he mean that when the landscape of our hearts has been ripped open, God sows seeds of the things we most need to protect and sustain us? Was he saying that lives we consider to be barren or filled with weedy lifestyles are the very lives that can show us God's nature? Revisit the 4th chapter of Mark. What seeds do you find? What mustard seed and sagebrush experiences have you had? May God help us to be fertile soil. Amen.

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Hometown Thursday July 15th Features 32 Below Onstage

The July 15th Hometown Thursday on the lawn of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will feature the band 32 Below, a country-rock band from Fargo, ND.

The event takes place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will include food vendors as well as beer sales by the Hometown Thursday committee, in addition to craft vendors, cornhole and lawn games.

Kids can enjoy train rides and an inflatable, plus gold panning, and crafts to make a whirligig and a pool noodle shooter. These as well as an archaeological dig box, activity tables, discovery boxes and a dress-up trunk inside the museum are available for visitation. The train rides, inflatable and all museum crafts and activities are free. The museum store will offer a one-night-only special of 25% off its selection of Scratch and Sketch books for kids.

The July 15th Hometown Thursday is sponsored by Eaton Construction.

There will also be Hometown Thursday events on July 22 and July 29. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue .

Belle Fourche Arts Council's Green Dolphin Jazz Concert Tonight

Belle Fourche Arts Council's July14 concert features Green Dolphin Jazz.

The Belle Fourche Arts Council will host a concert at Herrmann Park on July 14 at 7 p.m. featuring the Green Dolphin Jazz. The group is comprised of Christopher Hahn, trumpet; Gary Renner, bass; Terry Rathbun, drums and Janeen Larsen, keyboard.

There is no admission charge to attend the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. These monies assist the Council in providing not just the concert series but a scholarship to a deserving Belle Fouche student.

The Congregational Church will serve ice cream at the concerts, for a free-will offering.

There are some chairs provided but those who attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to the Belle Fourche Rec Center. A decision to move the concert is typically made at 6 p.m.

For more information about the Arts Council and the summer concerts, please call 605-723-1200.

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Take a Creative Dramatics Class with us!

Class for students K-4th grade, Friday, July 23rd from 1 to 3 p.m.
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Tri-State Performer productions
Admission to either class: $4 or free with membership.
Pre-registration required; call 723-1200.

Glasses taught by director-playwright Kristi Thielen and assisted by Katie Anderson, who has performed in theatre at BFHS and BF Community Theater.
Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center
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Kristi Thielen

Katie Anderson

Tri-State Museum Store

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Don't miss Hometown Thursday on July 15th when 32 Below performs.
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While you're here that night, stop in at our Museum Store. There's a one-night-only special of 25% off our Scratch and Sketch books in topics ranging from coral reefs to horses and more.

At our activity tables, we'll help kids make Pool Noodle Shooters and colorful Whirligigs. Activities here are free! There's lots to see and do on a Hometown Thursday - everywhere!

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Post 32 Wins the Rapid City Bullets Round Robin

Kyle Wahlfeldt
Special to the Beacon

It was another great weekend of baseball for the Belle Fourche Post 32 Jr. Legion squad as they went 3-1 in the Rapid City Bullets Round Robin held this weekend at Fitzgerald Stadium.

The young squad started the tournament Saturday by defeating the Post 320 Risers in the first game 12-9. Post 32 took the lead early in the second inning by scoring seven runs. Caden Thomsen, JT Hahne, Gabe Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Evan Vissia, and Sean Wahlfeldt all moved runners across the plate with RBI's in the inning. Not to be outdone the Risers tied things up in the bottom of the fifth on a Callaway Jensen walk.

The game remained tied until the top of the eighth when Sean Wahlfeldt singled on a 3-1 count scoring two runs to put the Broncs up by 2. Dalton Davis started for Post 32 and went 4-2/3 innings allowing nine runs on five hits striking out 3. Post 32 had 13 hits in the affair with the Wahlfeldt brothers combining for 5 RBI's, Aiden Voyles went 3-4 at the plate, Caden Thomsen went 2-5 with an RBI, Evan Vissia knocked in 2 runs, and Gabe Heck scoring off of two walks.

The second game saw the Broncs take on the hosting team the Post 22 Bullets. Despite outhitting the Bullets the Broncs would lose the contest by a score of 10-7. The Broncs notched five runs in the third inning on RBI's from Gabe Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Evan Vissia, and Sean Wahlfeldt. Evan Vissia and Aiden Voyles each collected multiple hits for the squad. Sean Wahlfeldt led things off on the hill for Post 32 allowing 4 hits and seven runs over 3-2/3 of work while striking out 5. JT Hahne and Harvey Walding entered the game from the bullpen, throwing two innings and 1/3 of an inning respectively.

On Sunday the Broncs came out firing on all cylinders when they faced the Gillette Rustlers in the first game of the day. The broncs would score in the first inning on an Evan Vissia walk, but later would blow things open in the 2nd inning scoring five unanswered runs. Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Vissia and Budmayr all drove in runs in the frame.

Gabe Heck led the hit parade going 2-4 with two RBIs and scoring one run for the Broncs. Nolan Wahlfeldt would get the start going the distance for Post 32 pitching seven brilliant innings only allowing three runs on three hits, one earned run, three walks and six strikeouts.

The final game of the weekend would pen the Broncs against Sturgis. Post 32 seemed to have control of the game from the beginning scoring 4 runs in the second inning with big hits from Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Sean Wahlfeldt and Anthony Budmayr who all had RBI's.

The Broncs would collect 8 hits during the course of the game. Dalton Davis, Nolan Wahlfeldt and Aiden Voyles collected multiple hits. Davis and Wahlfeldt each managed two hits to lead the team. Anthony Budmayr earned the victory on the mound for Belle Fourche. The righty surrendered two runs on two hits over five innings of work, striking out two and walking one.

"We were proud of the boys this weekend," stated Coach Randy Doran. "The first two games we were able to put runs on the board, but defensive errors killed us. On Sunday we were able to string together two extremely clean defensive games where we cut those errors down to a minimum. We also had two pitchers go the distance in Wahlfeldt and Budmayr which also made a big difference" Doran stated. "We are coming together at the right time heading into Regions next weekend, the momentum you get from two extremely successful weekends of ball should have the boys ready to go mentally."

Post 32 has a busy upcoming post season schedule when the Jr. Legion team travels to Redfield July 17th & 18th for Regions. The following week on July 22-25th the Sr Legion tournament will be held in Gregory South Dakota for their Regional tournament.

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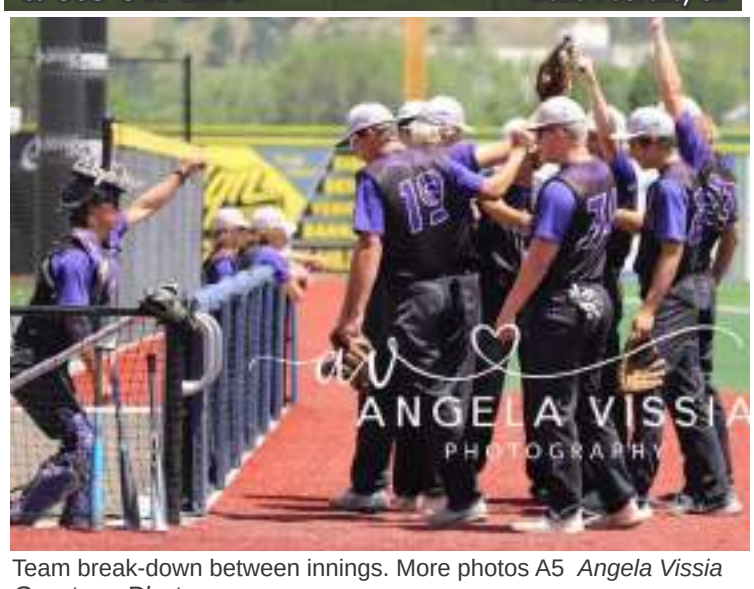


Team break-down between innings. More photos A5 *Angela Vissia Courtesy Photo*

Post 32 Jr. Legion Wins Bill Hughes July 4th Invitational in Spearfish

Kyle Wahlfeldt
Special to the Beacon

It was truly a 4th of July weekend to remember for the Post 32 Jr. Broncs as they went a perfect 4-0 to come away with the Bill Hughes Invitational championship trophy on Sunday afternoon in Spearfish. Post 32 started the weekend off by defeating the Sturgis Post 33 Riders by a score of 8-7, then defeated Newcastle in a blowout 9-1.

The Broncs lone game on Saturday saw Post 32 run away with a win over the Casper Post 2 Roughnecks by a score of 11-5 with a strong pitching performance by Anthony Budmayr who collected 8 strikeouts in just 4-2/3 innings of work on the mound. "It's nice when your pitching plans work out the way you want them to. Dalton Davis and Sean Wahlfeldt had strong outings Friday, and Anthony Budmayr went out Saturday and gave us a solid start on the mound as well," Post 32 Coach Randy Doran states. "Our hitting and offensive production continues to be our strong suit for our Legion Program's success this year."

In the championship game, Post 32 would face WESTCO out of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. WESTCO jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the top half of the first inning. The Broncs bats were cold through two innings, but came alive in the bottom of the 3rd when the broncs put together a string of singles by Gabe Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Sean Wahlfeldt, and Caden Thomsen to close the gap by a score of 7-6. A shift in momentum occurred on a Dalton Davis' putout from deep left center on a runner trying to advance home on a base hit.

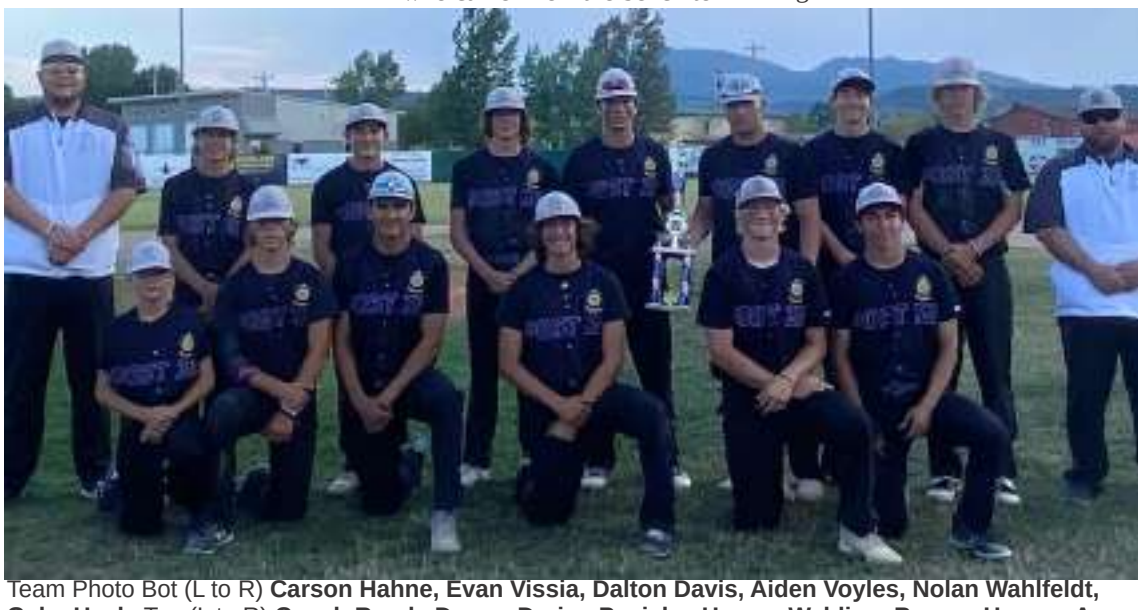
Nolan Wahlfeldt's double in the bottom of the 7th inning started the rally, then two back to back walks by Evan Vissia and Anthony Budmayr loaded the bases for a Sean Wahlfeldt fielder's choice groundout that scored the first RBI of the Inning. A WESTCO error on a JT Hahne groundball resulted in an overthrow at 1st base scored the tying, and winning run for a Post 32. "One at bat at a time, one pitch at a time, wait for your pitch and drive it, keep the line moving for your teammates," Doran mentioned to the team before the final half inning.

A strong pitching performance from starting pitcher Nolan Wahlfeldt kept the WESTCO hitters at bay allowing 5 hits, and seven runs, only one of which was earned, while striking out 7.

Aiden Voyles got the win for the Broncs going two innings allowing one run on two hits, striking out two and walking zero.

In all Belle Fourche scattered eight hits in the game to WESTCO's seven hits. Gabe Heck, Nolan Wahlfeldt, and Sean Wahlfeldt all managed multiple hits for Post 32. Sean Wahlfeldt, Nolan Wahlfeldt and Gabe Heck each collected two hits to lead Belle Fourche. "One of the best things about baseball is that it takes the entire team to win. We had some great offensive production, others had outstanding defensive plays such as Dalton's throwout at home or Evan Vissia throwing out a runner trying to steal, Voyles coming in to pitch in relief keeping WESTCO off balanced after Nolan's start. Then to end it with the tying run being scored by Bryson Harvey who came in off the bench to run because of his speed, JT Hahne's hustle forcing an errant throw that allowed Budmayr to race home made for a wild finish."

Only two weekends of guaranteed baseball are left for the Post 32 JR Legion team. They head to Rapid City to play in the Post 22 Bullets Round Robin July 10th and 11th. Then into postseason play the following weekend to try to extend their season and advance to the JR Legion State Tournament August 6th-9th.



Team Photo Bot (L to R) **Carson Hahne, Evan Vissia, Dalton Davis, Aiden Voyles, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Gabe Heck**; Top (L to R) **Coach Randy Doran, Darian Pesicka, Harvey Walding, Bryson Harvey, Anthony Budmayr, Sean Wahlfeldt, Caden Thomsen, JT Hahne, Coach Kyle Wahlfeldt** *Courtesy Photo*

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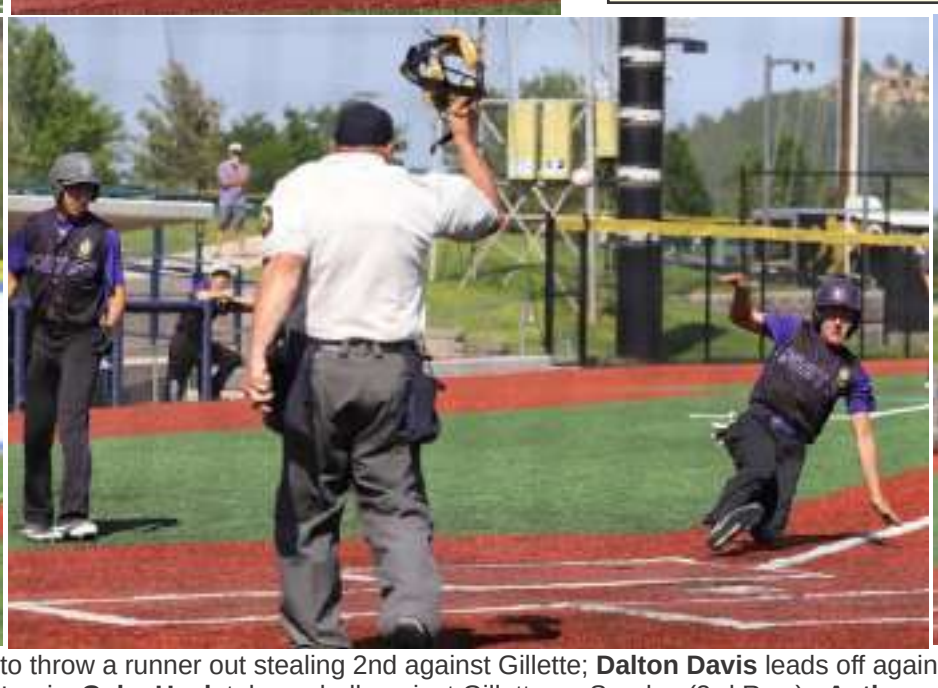
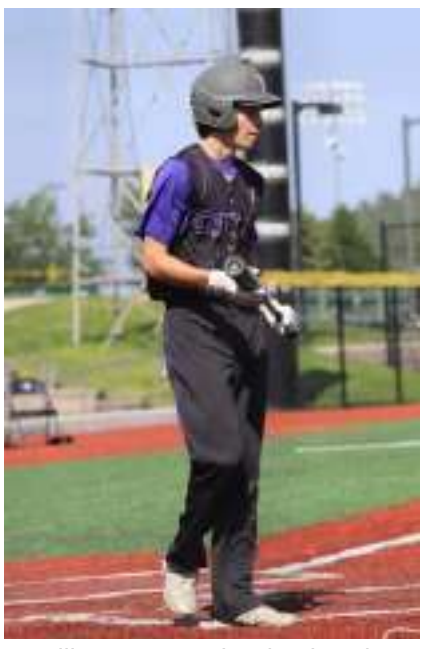

(Photos top row from left): **Evan Vissia** pops up to throw a runner out stealing 2nd against Gillette; **Dalton Davis** leads off against Gillette on Sunday;(2nd row): **Sean Wahlfeldt** gets the putout at first against Sturgis; **Gabe Heck** takes a ball against Gillette on Sunday;(3rd Row): **Anthony Budmayr** releasing the ball; **Nolan Wahlfeldt** pitches the ball against Gillette;(Bottom Row): **JT Hahne** lays a tag on a Sturgis baserunner on Sunday; **Nolan Wahlfeldt** slides safely into home against Sturgis on Sunday; **Caden Thomsen** approaches the plate agains Sturgis. *Photos Courtesy Angela Vissia*

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I was wishing I would have run into some young energetic math wizard Saturday that could of added up the total horsepower on exhibit at the Cars and Coffee event. Considerable!

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Or as I said back in the early 70's, just before the fight started, "Pretty nice car, but why did you paint it such an ugly color?"

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A couple of follow up meetings have been held since nationally syndicated columnist John Newby visit Belle Fourche. Most recently July 8th.

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Work on his program, "Turning Local Vision Into Reality", a format for achieving a "Truly-Local Community" national designation has been quietly developing since his visit along with all the other summer activities bubbling in Belle.

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The community wide business group is being facilitated by the Belle Chamber under the leadership of Jim Grapentine and Michelle Watson.

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The culmination of the meeting was the identification of five areas on the Truly-Local agenda and begin taking action. Areas are catagorized as: Community Action, Education, and Business growth to begin development and improvement.

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The five areas to start were identified as:

1. The creation of a Community Wide "Event" to be held in September;
2. Lay ground work for a Community wide Clean Up Day.
3. Establish, Create, and Distribute Door/Window signage.
4. Establish and Promote Community Calendar that is a central place for events of all areas of the community to be listed.
5. Create Shop Local Days throughout the business community.

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At this point it is just the foundation and plans will be developed throughout the coming year for continuing communication and cooperation.

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David in Muskegon Michigan

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Thanks for listening to Under The Hood and for reading the column. Fuel has changed and we are seeing a drop across the board in octane and prices all over the place. The first place to start is with your owner's manual because you want to know what the manufacturer of your car calls for. If they recommend a minimum 87 octane or 89 octane, then that is the lowest you should use to protect the vehicle. Using fuel with lower ratings than manufacturer recommended can cause spark knock which is potentially harmful to the engine and too high is a waste of money so always consult the car owner's manual.

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Charlie in Bowling Green Kentucky

Dear Charlie,
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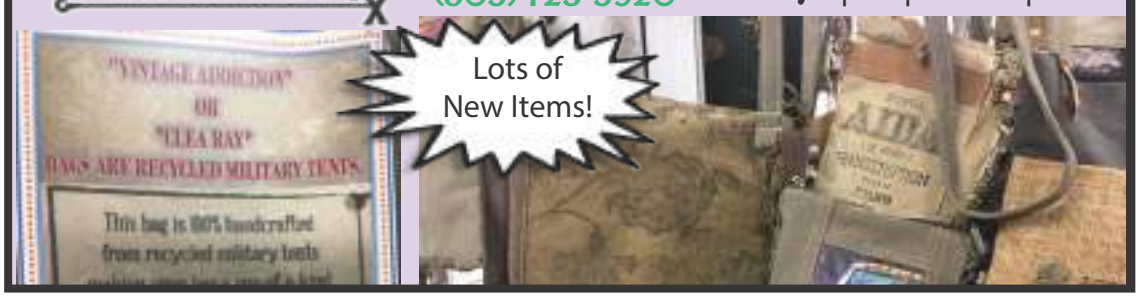

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Buckle winners **Sally Groves**- Novice Female, **Nathan Bowers**,- Novice Male, **Ryan Evans** - JV Male, **Alex Voyles** - Varsity male, **Katie Welker** - Varsity female, **Dean Hauck**, Bronc Bird Busters Coach. Not pictured, **Nyah Parker**- JV Female *Courtesy Photo*

Top team - Bronc Bird Busters Squad 1 - **Alex Voyles, Daniel Krajewski, Brayden Carbajal, Carter McKenna, Aiken Crowley** *Courtesy Photo*

100th County Fair

Author **Lauren Heine** in the Swine show at a past Butte-Lawrence County Fair *Courtesy Photo*

Lauren Heine
Special to the Beacon

This is the historical 100th County Fair at Butte Lawrence Fairgrounds. The Butte and Lawrence counties combined their county fairs in 1980. The county fair is our community's time to gather, learn, and celebrate. I have been a part of 4-H and the county fair for 8 years. 4-H is a program that develops young people into leaders, good citizens, and community volunteers. As I enter my senior year, I reflect on the importance to celebrate the county fair and how 4-H has influenced me.

For the past 100 years, the fair has brought local communities together to socialize while enjoying good food and entertainment. I have memories of working together as a club and community to prepare the fairgrounds. I volunteered to serve the community by working in the 4-H food booth. Many traditions and new events fill the 6-day fair including the Catch the Sheep and Dress a Sheep Competitions which always provides a roar of laughter and laud applause from the spectators. The fair continues to grow and add more events every year.

This year, I, along with many other 4-Her members, am helping with the Pitchfork Fondue event held July 28, at 5:30 pm and the Ag Olympics on July 29, 2-3:30 pm.

The county fair is a place to learn new skills and gain new hobbies or interests. I have learned a lot about livestock and how to care for my 4-H animals humanely. This is just a small part of the 4-H experience. 4-H offers opportunities to serve communities, build leadership skills, and learn the value of citizenship which are important life skills.

4-H strongly promotes community service and serving others. I have contributed to over 80 community service projects, totaling more than 150 hours of service through 4-H at the local, state, and international levels. Planting flowers for the city of Spearfish, volunteering at the Spearfish Food Pantry, and sending packages to our active military are three meaningful projects.

4-H has taught me the importance of citizenship. I have promoted citizenship when presenting flag etiquette to elementary students at the local Citizenship Carnival workshop. I understand that being active in local government is important for citizenship, and as a result, have written letters to our state representatives.

4-H has taught me leadership skills. I have served as an officer for Crow Peak Valley Rangers club and active in the county junior leaders' organization. I have helped to organize community service projects for our county and club and have led other 4-H members with the updating of the county 4-H member manual.

I am thankful for 4-H memories and experiences that have molded me into a better citizen and leader. I invite you to celebrate with the community at the Butte Lawrence County 100th fair in Nisland, SD this July 27 to July 31.

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18 Chicken Primavera, Rotini, Asparagus, Cheddar/Garlic Biscuit, Rocky Road Cookie	19 Taco Salad, Black Beans & Butternut Squash (Mexican Style), Tres Leches Cake	20 Turkey Noodle Soup, French Bread, Veggie Medley, Fruit	21 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Melon	22 Lasagna, Broccoli, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread	23 Teriyaki Salmon*, Rice Pilaf, Veggie Medley, Egg Roll, Almond Cookie	24 Pork Loin, Baked Sweet Potato, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Chocolate Pudding

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Cattle Report - Friday, July 9, 2021

Just Over 2000 Hd Today
The Market Was Fully Steady In All Categories!

Next Sale - July 16th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - 9 AM Start
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Pairs

Medearis, Bill, Ismay MT	35	Blk	Solid	1556	$1,850.00
Medearis, Bill, Ismay MT	8	Blk	Broken	1534	$1,300.00
Medearis, Bill, Ismay MT	27	Blk	Solid	1484	$1,750.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	12	Bbld	Broken	1541	$1,300.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	31	Blk	S-Ss	1598	$1,460.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	7	Red.	S-Ss	1555	$1,450.00
Campagna, Michael, Gillette WY	4	Blk	S-Ss	1697	$1,325.00
Dirty Boot Livestock, Spearfish SD	12	B/R	4-5	1237	$1,450.00
Dirty Boot Livestock, Spearfish SD	5	B/R	Heifer	1098	$1,450.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	9	Blk	S-Ss	1726	$1,500.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	4	Blk	Broken	1601	$1,335.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	16	Blk	3 Years	1479	$1,600.00
Straley, Monte, Sundance WY	2	Blk	Solid	1762	$1,385.00
Straley, Monte, Sundance WY	5	Blk	3 Years	1439	$1,485.00

Calves - Sold By The Head

Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	2	Blk	Hfr	247	$450.00
Knighten, Clarine, Moorcroft WY	4	Blk	Hfr	225	$450.00
Knighten, Clarine, Moorcroft WY	2	Blk	Str	207	$460.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Str	190	$475.00
Knighten, Clarine, Moorcroft WY	4	B/R	Hfr	288	$500.00
Knighten, Clarine, Moorcroft WY	5	B/R	Hfr	254	$475.00
Knighten, Clarine, Moorcroft WY	3	Red.	Str	298	$500.00

Feeder Cattle

60 Bar Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	5	Blk	Bull	851	$125.00
Brimmer, George, Moorcroft WY	6	Blk	Bull	535	$160.00
Brimmer, George, Moorcroft WY	4	Blk	Bull	448	$158.00
Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	28	Bbld	Str	860	$155.00
Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT	19	Herf	Str	820	$157.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Hfr	780	$131.00
Geis, James R, Aladdin WY	9	Herf	Hfr	776	$141.50
Holcomb, Justin, Gillette WY	16	Blk	Hfr	780	$144.50
Lamont, Ryan, Union Center SD	6	Red.	Str	853	$143.00
Nixon, Josh, Alzada MT	1	Blk	Hfr	720	$131.00
Olson, Tim Or Chandy, St Onge SD	4	Blk	Hfr	748	$144.50
Perkins, Dan, Vale SD	5	Blk	Hfr	608	$157.00
Stalcup, Thomas & Cathleen, Gillette WY	3	Red.	Hfr	820	$130.50
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	17	Blk	Str	709	$163.00
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	14	Blk	Hfr	638	$154.50

Weigh Up Cows

American Ranch, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1430	$65.00
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	2	Red.	Cow	1605	$67.50
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	2	Red.	Cow	1365	$66.50
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	2	Red.	Cow	1230	$73.50
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Cow	1490	$57.50
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	10	Blk	Cow	1437	$65.50
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Cow	1230	$70.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	2	Blk	Cow	1097	$90.00
Bauer, Casey, Union Center SD	1		Cow	1345	$67.50
Blauert, James R, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1360	$66.50
Blauert, James R, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Hfrt	1110	$76.00
Blauert, James R, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Hfrt	1052	$95.00
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY	1		Cow	1510	$64.00
Campagna, Michael, Gillette WY	1	Char	Cow	1385	$65.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1265	$62.50
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	9	B/R	Cow	1442	$68.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	9	B/R	Cow	1414	$70.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	B/R	Cow	1135	$70.50
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	B/R	Cwette	1035	$81.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT	3	Blk	Cow	1540	$65.50
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT	1	Blk	Cow	1150	$71.00
Cow Creek Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1		Cow	1545	$65.40
Cow Creek Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1		Hfrt	1195	$103.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Cow	1510	$70.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Cow	1455	$69.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Cow	1265	$67.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bld	Cow	1325	$57.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	3	B/R	Cow	1578	$66.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Hfrt	980	$87.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Red.	Cow	1570	$65.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Hfrt	1345	$72.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Red.	Hfrt	1267	$82.00
Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY	2	Red.	Cow	1247	$68.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Cow	1527	$65.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1340	$70.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1120	$73.00
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	6	B/R	Cow	1501	$69.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	29	B/R	Cow	1393	$69.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Rrbl.	Cow	1725	$69.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Cow	1490	$64.50
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD	2	B/R	Cow	1667	$65.00
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Cow	1375	$62.00
Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, LLC, Buffalo	7	Blk	Cow	1277	$72.50
Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, LLC, Buffalo	2	Blk	Cow	1240	$71.50
Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, LLC, Buffalo	3	Blk	Cow	1093	$91.00
Dikoff, Amanda, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Cow	1605	$67.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	3	B/R	Cow	1801	$64.50
Edwards, Linda, Gillette WY	2		Cow	1450	$64.00
Edwards, Linda, Gillette WY	5		Cow	1370	$70.50
Ford, John W Alexander, Gillette WY	3	Red.	Cow	1333	$66.00
Foster, Rusty, Meadow SD	1	Blk	Cow	1380	$69.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	3		Cow	1378	$67.00
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT	20	Blk	Cow	1424	$69.50
Garman, Ben, Alzada MT	1	Blk	Hfrt	1005	$81.00
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1600	$64.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Cow	1337	$70.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1215	$76.00
Glass, Brian, Reva SD	1		Cow	1490	$64.00
Habeck, Philip & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY	4		Cow	1317	$71.00
Habeck, Philip & Jeanne M, Moorcroft WY	14	Blk	Cow	1264	$71.50
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT	1	Blk	Cow	1375	$68.50
Hat LLC, Miles City MT	4	Blk	Cow	1587	$69.00
Hayden, Ricky R & Jeanine B, Gillette WY	1		Cow	1530	$84.50
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD	2	Blk	Cow	1715	$65.00
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD	2	Blk	Cow	1465	$64.00
Jaeger, Ashley, Spearfish SD	1	Blk	Cow	1390	$65.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Cow	1607	$67.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1440	$67.50
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1055	$96.00
Kindt, Mary, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Cow	1490	$62.00
Kindt, Mary, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Cow	1135	$61.50
Koch, Kevin, Owanka SD	1	Blk	Cow	1640	$60.50
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD	12	Blk	Cow	1262	$65.00
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk	Cwette	1065	$74.50
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD	4	Blk	Hfrt	931	$90.50
Lee, Maudie, Reva SD	1	Blk	Cow	1710	$60.50
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD	1	Blk	Cow	1685	$64.50
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD	1	Blk	Cow	1380	$76.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	4	Bbld	Cow	1603	$65.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	1	Blk	Cow	1365	$63.50
Mcinerney/Veronica Kramer, Todd, Sundance	1		Cow	1670	$67.50
Mcinerney/Veronica Kramer, Todd, Sundance	1	Bld	Cow	1165	$76.00
Mcinerney/Veronica Kramer, Todd, Sundance	1	Herf	Cow	1350	$59.50
Mcinerney, Gerald?Jacquie, Sundance WY	1	Blk	Cow	1620	$65.50
Meyer Family Lllp, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Cow	1040	$72.00
Meyer Family Lllp, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk	Hfrt	982	$70.50
Meyer, Jp, Ekalaka MT	1		Cow	1215	$60.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Hfrt	915	$106.00
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	4	B/R	Cow	1558	$60.50
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD	1	B/R	Cow	1435	$60.50
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	12		Cow	1417	$66.50
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	1		Cow	1265	$64.50
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	3	Blk	Cow	1230	$68.50
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	1	Blk	Cow	1065	$73.00
Powder River Energy Corp Found, Gillette	2	Blk	Cow	1580	$64.50
Rasmussen, Dean/ Maxine, Camp Crook	4	Bld	Cow	1345	$64.00
Rasmussen, Dean/ Maxine, Camp Crook	1	B/R	Cow	1875	$65.50
Rasmussen, Dean/ Maxine, Camp Crook	4	B/R	Cow	1487	$65.50
Rasmussen, Dean/ Maxine, Camp Crook	1	Herf	Cow	1535	$56.00
Risty, Austin, Reva SD	1	Blk	Cow	1640	$64.00
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD	3	Blk	Cow	1630	$67.50
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Cow	1320	$65.00
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD	4	Blk	Cow	1138	$78.50
Roush, Robert, Gillette WY	11	Blk	Cow	1505	$66.00
Roush, Robert, Gillette WY	5	Blk	Cow	1371	$70.00
Roush, Robert, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Hfrt	1250	$71.50
Roush, Robert, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Hfrt	1155	$81.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	1	Blk	Cow	1455	$57.50
Sabo, Wyatt, Reva SD	1	Bld	Cow	1455	$69.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	1	Blk	Cow	1315	$70.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	5	Blk	Cow	1273	$67.00
Sigman, Roy, Vale SD	3	Blk	Cow	1570	$61.00
Sigman, Roy, Vale SD	4	Blk	Cow	1453	$60.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	1	Blk	Cow	1360	$69.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	4	Blk	Cow	1058	$107.50
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	2	Blk	Cow	1380	$67.50
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Cow	1315	$71.50
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Cow	1200	$65.00
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT	1	Blk	Cwette	1185	$74.00
Tenold, Robert, Reva SD	6	Herf	Cow	1598	$62.50
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	1335	$70.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Cow	1230	$68.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Cwette	1065	$71.50
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	3	Blk	Hfrt	833	$92.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	13	Blk	Hfrt	795	$109.50
Williams, Chase, Moorcroft WY	1	Red.	Cow	1440	$70.50
Williams, Chase, Moorcroft WY	2	Red.	Hfrt	1065	$86.50
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	2	Blk	Hfrt	1117	$81.00
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Cow	1070	$67.00
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Cow	1000	$72.00
Wilson, Jedd, Sundance WY	1		Cow	1560	$63.00
Wolfe, Jake, Gillette WY	1	Bld	Hfrt	990	$114.00
Wood, Janet Or Colin W, Newcastle WY	1	Blk	Cow	1390	$69.00

Weigh Up Bulls

60 Bar Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	6	Blk	Bull	1610	$85.50
American Ranch, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	2015	$88.50
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD	1	Herf	Bull	2070	$88.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	1860	$84.50
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD	1		Bull	2010	$89.50
Cammack, Scott, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	2470	$89.50
Carson, Waylon, Arvada WY	1	Blk	Bull	2035	$91.50
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1030	$118.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	B/R	Bull	1915	$90.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	B/R	Bull	1622	$86.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Bull	1430	$82.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT	1	Blk	Bull	1555	$84.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	4	Red.	Bull	1155	$89.00
Davis, Alfreda S, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Bull	2560	$86.50
Davison, Darin Or Karen, Arvada WY	1	Blk	Bull	2025	$89.50
Davison, Darin Or Karen, Arvada WY	1	Blk	Bull	1790	$84.50
Deer Creek Livestock LLC, Moorcroft WY	14	Blk	Bull	1060	$115.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	2065	$84.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	2030	$89.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	1850	$85.00
Duprel, Darc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	1820	$87.50
Edwards Living Trust, Ted, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Bull	2100	$88.50
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	2065	$88.50
Ford, John W Alexander, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Bull	1925	$89.50
Ford, John W Alexander, Gillette WY	1	Red.	Bull	1835	$86.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	1	Herf	Bull	2010	$88.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1		Bull	1920	$89.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Bull	1880	$85.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	2	Blk	Bull	1877	$89.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Bull	1820	$90.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Bull	1735	$85.00
Hallman, Mike, Baker MT	1	Blk	Bull	1980	$89.50
Holland, Sterling,]	1	Red.	Bull	2345	$92.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY	1		Bull	2290	$89.00
Joslyn, Scott, Gillette WY	3	Blk	Bull	2023	$91.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	1	Herf	Bull	2025	$84.50
Lammers, Scott, Hermosa SD	1	Blk	Bull	1970	$88.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	2260	$88.00
Marchant, Devin & Stacey, Sundance WY	1	Red.	Bull	2100	$89.50
Moore, Timothy/Dalene/Matthew, Gillette	1	Blk	Bull	2190	$92.00
Persson, Drew, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Bull	1915	$89.50
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD	1	Red.	Bull	1125	$80.50
Rounds, Todd, Union Center SD	1	Blk	Bull	2000	$88.50
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT	1	Blk	Bull	1900	$90.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT	1	Blk	Bull	1855	$88.50
Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk	Bull	2120	$90.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1740	$85.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	2	Blk	Bull	2007	$89.00
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY	3	Blk	Bull	1946	$87.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	1	Blk	Bull	1945	$90.50
Williams, Dennis Or Grace E, Moorcroft	3	Blk	Bull	1456	$83.50
Wondercheck, Joseph/Dorothy, Moorcroft	2	Red.	Bull	1900	$90.50
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY	13	Blk	Bull	1040	$118.50
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD	1	Blk	Bull	1985	$80.50
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD	1	Blk	Bull	1105	$95.00

Friday, July 16, 2021
Weigh Up Special
9:00 AM - Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon Feeder Cattle Followed By Pairs & Bred Cows

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants

Bred Cows

Jeff Plucker – 15 Blk & Herf 5Yrs To Older – Bred Blk Or Herf – August For 50 Days

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2021 CATTLE SALES

July 23rd – Weigh Up & Early Yearling Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 30th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 6th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 13th – No Sale Due To Sturgis Bike Rally
August 20th – Weigh Up & Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
August 27th – Weigh Up Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 3rd – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 10th – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 17th – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
September 24th – Feeder Cattle Special– Selling All Classes Of Cattle
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Harold & Lori Miller	176 Strs	630	$178.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 10.21-11.04
Harold & Lori Miller	176 Hfrs	590	$161.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 10.21-11.01
Palo Ranch	90 Strs	650	$180.00	Vac 34+ 09.29-10.14
Palo Ranch	90 Hfrs	620	$162.00	Vac 34+ 09.29-10.14
Denna & Will Lindsey	90 Strs	640	$179.00	Vac 34+, Nat 10.12-10.26
C & T Ranches	100 Strs	540	$192.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 09.30-10.14
C & T Ranches	220 Strs	500	$197.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 09.30-10.14
C & T Ranches	110 Hfrs	510	$174.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 09.30-10.14
C & T Ranches	230 Hfrs	460	$175.00	Vac 34+, NHTC, Nat 09.30-10.14

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Sheep Report - Friday, July 8, 2021

Just Under 5700 Sheep Today
The Lamb Market Was Higher Again With A Lot Of Demand
Fleshy Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady
Medium & Thin Ewes Were $10 To $15 Higher

Next Sale - July 15th - Regular Sheep Sale
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Feeder Lambs

Capra Ranch, Boyes MT	107	Lambs	127	$277.50
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT	29	Lambs	68	$267.00
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD	141	Lambs	97	$275.50
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD	72	Lambs	74	$276.00
Acosta, Melanie, Prairie City SD	18	Lambs	105	$276.00
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	146	Lambs	94	$270.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	139	Lambs	88	$274.50
Borntreger, David, Forsyth MT	31	Lambs	109	$276.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	313	Lambs	90	$269.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	38	Lambs	66	$267.00
Crago, Ralph Or Becky, St Onge SD	73	Lambs	85	$270.00
Eagon, June, Rhame ND	59	Lambs	76	$276.00
Garman, Trevor, Belle Fourche SD	45	Lambs	74	$276.04
Garman, Trevor, Belle Fourche SD	31	Lambs	94	$270.00
Gergen, Bill, Broadus MT	45	Lambs	97	$274.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	29	Lambs	84	$272.00
Harding, Craig, Miles City MT	42	Lambs	64	$270.00
Hawthorne, Bob & Bill, Chadron NE	28	Lambs	100	$270.00
Humphrey, Billie, Wall SD	25	Lambs	97	$269.00
Jardee, Hali, Ekalaka MT	43	Lambs	95	$270.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle LLC, Belle Fourche	42	Lambs	104	$275.00
Kronberg Land & Livestock, Bison SD	50	Lambs	79	$276.04
Mansfield, Kathy, Norris SD	13	Lambs	73	$276.04
Mansfield, Kathy, Norris SD	31	Lambs	90	$270.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	158	Lambs	82	$270.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	29	Lambs	63	$268.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD	53	Lambs	70	$269.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD	16	Lambs	58	$269.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD	50	Lambs	82	$267.00
Pepin, Anita, Belle Fourche SD	23	Lambs	89	$271.00
Philipsen, Mike, Vale SD	32	Lambs	108	$276.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT	354	Lambs	83	$271.00
Sandoz, Nate, Newell SD	130	Lambs	61	$268.00
Schoon, Lealand, White River SD	37	Lambs	70	$267.00
Schumacher, Bernita, Timber Lake SD	90	Lambs	78	$270.00
Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD	39	Lambs	81	$271.00
Short Grass & Co, Belle Fourche SD	92	Lambs	105	$271.00
Thompson, Jane, Broadus MT	24	Lambs	106	$274.00
Wehri, Ann Marie, Newcastle WY	52	Lambs	95	$267.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	77	Lambs	90	$271.00
Wilson, Dick Or Connie, Broadus MT	180	Lambs	95	$277.50
Wilson, Dick Or Connie, Broadus MT	49	Lambs	76	$276.04
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	40	Hair Lambs	81	$256.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	77	Hair Lambs	82	$254.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	124	Hair Lambs	78	$252.00

Slaughter Ewes

Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	19	Ewes	182	$91.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	11	Ewes	164	$97.00
Germann, Darwin, Rhame ND	20	Ewes	197	$89.00
Kronberg Land & Livestock, Bison SD	19	Ewes	136	$91.00
Sandoz, Nate, Newell SD	95	Ewes	145	$94.00
Schumacher, Bernita, Timber Lake SD	69	Ewes	157	$91.00
Schumacher, Bernita, Timber Lake SD	73	Ewes	181	$80.00
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD	11	Ewes	186	$91.00
Thompson, Jane, Broadus MT	21	Ewes	183	$80.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS
Thursday, July 15, 2021
Regular Sheep Sale 1:00 PM

Attention to all Sheep & Goat Producers, it is required that every Male & Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be obtained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged $2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

Upcoming Sheep Sales 2021

July 22nd – Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
July 29th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
August 5th - Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
August 12th – No Sale Due To Sturgis Bike Rally
August 19th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
August 26th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 2nd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 9th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 16th – 40th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special & BBQ
September 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
September 30th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 7th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 14th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 21st - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
October 28th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 4th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 11th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 18th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
November 25th – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving
December 2nd – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
December 15th – Last Sale Of 2021 - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

2021 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Friday, July 30th – Weston County, Newcastle, WY – 6 pm
Friday, July 30th – Butte-Lawrence County, Nisland, SD – 7 pm
Saturday, July 31st – Meade County, Sturgis, SD – 3:30 pm
Saturday, July 31st – Crook County, Sundance, WY – 5 pm
Friday, August 13th – Powder River County, Broadus, MT – 4 pm
Saturday, August 14th – Carter County, Ekalaka, MT – 3:00 pm
Saturday, August 21st – Fallon County, Baker, MT – 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 21st – Harding County, Camp Crook, SD – 6 pm

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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Jon Larson has been my friend and computer guy since I first moved to The Black Hills in the late 90's. He's been on my radio program as a guest when I was doing "live" radio and I've read many of his commentaries on *The Good Stuff*. Jon has been in a tough battle with cancer for some time and he and his Lisa have shared the ups and downs of that battle on their Facebook pages through it all. Recently as Jon has been taking a severe downturn in the battle, Lisa shared this poem written for Jon. I asked the author, Sue Schaefer, if I could use it on the air and in the paper. She readily agreed.

By the way, the reference to pictures relates to Jon's recent entry into photography. He has been commissioned to do pictures for businesses and individuals, one of his photos taken at a North Dakota rodeo was used a year later on the associations front cover, he also has a photo page on Facebook.

The title, Man in the Brilliant Chapeau, is a tribute to the unique hats that the old Marine has habit of wearing.

"The Man in the Brilliant Chapeau"

He sits in the dark and he waits
for a glimpse into sweet heaven's gates.
the shutter clicks fast, sometimes slow,
as the morning sun rises to glow.
The photos he takes, non-compare,
as he stretches, leans back in his chair.
whiskered grin spreads as wide as his face,
as he hurls the pic to us through space.
The Man in the Brilliant Chapeau,
takes his Lisa wherever he goes.
On adventures, some large and some small,
Trusty Tracker with camera bags…all.
Jon finds beauty in every day,
even tough ones he's found 'long the way.
It's the journey he shares with his friends,
treasured memories that never will end.
So, Man in the Brilliant Chapeau,
we're waiting on encores, you know?
we're praying for peace, strength and love.
And sending them straight up above.

- Sue Schaefer

God Speed Jon. Thank you for sharing your life with us.

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What would you say if everyone in the country sneezed at the same time?

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Capitol News is taking a break this week. It will return here in next week's Belle Fourche Beacon

From A1

DOG PARK

the necessary funding to create such a dog park and sustain it for at least one year," she told the council. "I believe very strongly in this endeavor and also believe there are many dog owners in our community that would enjoy this added benefit. Let's make Belle Fourche dog friendly."

Applications must be submitted by June 30th and Goehring said she would be working with an experienced grant writer to finish the submission before the deadline. Part of the documentation must include the level of community support which Goehring says is considerable.

"There is a high level of enthusiasm in the community for the project," she said. "I have sent out 500 surveys and have had 200 returned and the response has been very positive. We will continue to collect these in the coming days."

Goehring adds that she has the support of at least five community businesses and civic leaders and is working on more, in addition to the council's support.

The application does ask for a location for the dog park with a given community. And while Goehring says her committee does have some places in mind the city will ultimately have to make the site selection. Mayor Randy Schmidt said there would not be enough time to make a formal decision on that matter. "To be honest, I don't think we have enough time to put anything in writing," he said.

City attorney Dwight Gubbrud said it would take about six weeks to formalize a lease arrangement for a one-acre site. "That's one of the joys of being in municipal government," Gubbrud said. "You've got to give everyone notice of it and give them an opportunity to come in a say whether or not they want a dog park or whether they want it near their property. And those are things that would need to occur before the city would make any commitments.

"If the council would like to indicate that there was at least some land available, that's something you could, and no action would be binding upon the city. That's the best I would say you could do," he added.

Goehring said that if the specific piece of land included in the application paperwork needed to be changed at a later date, this would be permissible. She planned to proceed with the application and also to make a presentation before the county commissioners.

As this presentation was a community input agenda item during the council meeting June 21st no action by council was required. Gubbrud said the matter could be referred to the Legal and Finance committee for recommendation or a public statement of support to be presented the council.

Engesser Signs Sponsorship with Monument Health

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Rickie Engesser, professional breakaway roper, has signed a sports sponsorship agreement with Monument Health. This is the fourth such agreement signed with a professional athlete.

Engesser, a Spearfish native, has been riding since she was 2 years old, and rodeoing since she was 5. Engesser's parents started taking her and her siblings to rodeos and jackpots before they could even enter. Engesser has a few South Dakota High School Rodeo Association wins under her belt, as well as making it to the College National Finals Rodeo four times. She recently finished up her college rodeo career and is hitting the Women's Professional Rodeo Association circuit in breakaway roping.

"I am very thankful to be partnering with Monument Health," Engesser said. "It's exciting to have a sports medicine partner of this quality right at home in the Black Hills."

Jim Rix, Monument Health Southern Hills Manager of Sports Medicine and Performance said, "We're extremely excited to be partnering with Rickie. Expanding into the rodeo community and working with these athletes is something we've wanted to do for a long time. This is an incredible opportunity to have a local athlete of this caliber joining the team."

Engesser joins James Carter, professional freestyle motocross athlete, Tamara Gorman, U.S.A. national team triathlete, and Martin Christofferson, hopeful for the U.S.A. Olympic Bobsled Team, in signing with Monument Health Sports Performance Institute. Monument Health trains athletes of all abilities, sports, and levels.

Mick B. Harrison's
Artists License
...and other wonderments.

Gather up some local ranch hands, commandeer a plot of ground, throw some rank horseflesh in the mix, invite friends and neighbors, circle the wagons (cars) and you have a 1920s rodeo! Had to be exciting! Keep in mind entertainment was at a premium in that era so something like bucking horse event was a highlight attended by residents from far and wide. It also gave local cowboys a chance to show their abilities and compete.

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Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

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Resilient Land

Evidently I missed the deadline to get my words in the last edition… so I am starting a day early on this one!

Not much new news around here. Still dry. Rains seem to mostly pass us by. And with that, also the hail, some have been getting. Which is a blessing. What little graze we have would sure be missed if it were hailed off!

One year quite a few years ago, we had a dry year and it hailed, mostly on the south side of the ranch. I thought, "Well, at least we got a good rain out of it and it will grow some grass." Boy was I wrong! I am not sure if the hail froze the ground or just beat it up so bad, but it barely got green again until the next spring.

We have had hail storms that also sent a lot of rain, fast, and it ran water. Though most of our dams and waterholes are dry or almost dry, we do not rely on them for livestock water. We have windmills and wells with waterlines, so we can always get livestock water. Not so for some, out on the gumbo.

Someone said a few years ago, "It used to be that there would be enough dry years that there were pastures out on the gumbo where you couldn't run livestock, as there was no water for them to drink. So they got a chance to heal up. Now, so many have dug wells and put in pipelines, they have water all over it. And they can over graze it just like everybody else does in dry years!"

Yeah, our pastures are getting hard use. What else can you do? Cattle too cheap to sell right now and we all live with the hope and prayers we will get some rain and this will turn around.

One thing I have noticed in the past 63 years. This ol' country is awfully resilient and can heal it's self if given half a chance.

I hope we get some rain all over this dry ol' country. It is so dry, it hurts to look at it.

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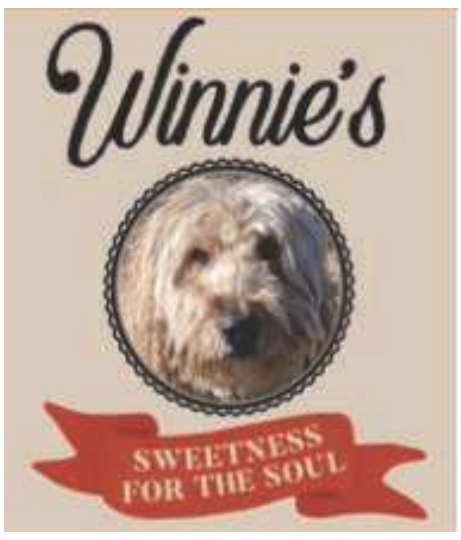

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From A1
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Coronavirus relief efforts. Dr. Steve Willard, Superintendent of Schools, requested that a building permit fee of $900 be waived for the project which was approved without objection by council. Rassmussen Mechanical of Sturgis will be the contractor on the project which has a price tag of approximately $180,000.

Alongside that effort the council also waived a building permit fee of $664.25 for Rassmussen to install a new boiler and air filtration system at North Park Elementary. The boiler that is currently in use was original to the building construction and was in need of replacement. The cost of this project, $135,000, will also be covered by Federal COVID relief funds.

The Belle Fourche Airport master plan is moving forward. Council approved payment of $10,500 to KLJ Engineering of Bismarck for recent work completed. That work included progress on the airport layout and master plan along with aeronautical survey work. Total cost of the 2-year project is $367,662. Every twenty years the FAA requires municipalities to update their airport master plans to better accommodate community growth and changing needs of the flying public. KLJ says the master plan is more than halfway complete. Scope of work, inventory and forecast phases of the project are complete with 90% of the aerial survey work done. Facility requirements tasks are 75% complete, according to KLJ and the airport property mapping is 70% complete.

Elsewhere in the city rehabilitation of Lawrence Street continues. Council approved without objection, payment of $67,292.86 to A&L Contractors of Spearfish for work on the project. The bid on the project came in at $957,933.15. A&L reports that they are currently working on replacement of the sanitary sewer line that spans from 8th Avenue to 9th Avenue.

In an item moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda at the request of Councilman Monte Talkington the council approved a one-year lease between the Belle Fourche Rec Center and the Redwater Church of Christ. The church will lease the Dakota Room from 9:30am – 12:30pm on Sundays for $126 per use. The agreement also gives the church common access to the kitchen, lobby and bathrooms. Councilman Talking expressed concern about the organization eating in lobby and was a dissenting vote on the lease motion that eventually was approved.

Also at council Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer's recommendation to appoint the upcoming Ward 1 special election board was approved. Carol Talkington will serve as superintendent with Anita Bierschenk as deputy. The motion carried with Councilperson Talkington abstaining from the vote.

During the Mayor's report Mayor Randy Schmidt recognized the following employees for their years of service with the city: One Year Awards – Part-time: Rec Center - Ethan Barkdull, Janie McAmis, and Sherry Wendt; Full-time: Human Resources - CharLee Bachman, Liquor Store - Brenda Allen, Museum - Jada Udager, Police - Alexander Brost and Stephan Schmeltzer, Rec Center - Nathan Velander; Five Year Awards – Part-time: Library - Samantha Kinghorn and Deb Pearman, Liquor Store - Cheryl Miller, Police - Christopher Brill and Paul Witcraft, Rec Center - Brianne Fox, Mary Ellen Kock, Avery Middleton, and John Walker; Full-time: Finance - Jason LaFayette, Landfill - Ryan Reeves, Library - Betty Casper, Police - Ryan Cherveny and Clint Haffner; Ten Year Awards – Full-time: Custodial/Maintenance - Carla Spaulding, Police - Mardi Reeves; Fifteen Year Awards – Part-time: Rec Center - Tara Knapp; Twenty Year Awards – Part-time: Rec Center - Colleen Anderson.

Councilman Vern Hintz expressed gratitude toward the city's first responders and city personnel for the time and effort put in over the 4th of July weekend. Mayor Schmidt also thanked all first responders and dity employees for making the 4th of July holiday safe and successful.

During community input local citizen Raymond Allen voiced that he is against the variance request on Birnam Wood Lane, that he wants to see city's leash law enforced, and that he wants road improvements to be done correctly on his street.

The city is looking for a new manager of the Belle Package Liquor store upon the resignation of Brenda Allen, effective at the end of July. - Beacon Photo

From B3
County

passes on their decision.

The commissioners singled out a bill of $3500 for paint for the Butte Lawrence Fairgrounds. The amount should be approved prior to purchase. After some discussion, the commissioners approved the purchase.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere presented a proposal to the commissioners to purchase or lease a new vehicle. It will be a six to eight-month delivery time for a new vehicle. However, Lamphere has been in contact with Unified Police Service to lease a vehicle. The commissioners suggested he do more studying.

The next County Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 1 p.m.

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Lawrence Street Rehabilitation Underway

Rehabilitation of Lawrence Street is well underway. The project, to replace the sanitary sewer lines, other underground infrastructure and resurfacing will cost just under $1 million. A&L Contractors of Spearfish is the general contractor. - Beacon Photo

ADA Upgrades on U.S. Highway 212 and U.S. Highway 85 Continue in Belle Fourche

BELLE FOURCHE – The South Dakota Department of Transportation says ADA sidewalk upgrades on U.S. Highway 212 and U.S. Highway 85 in Belle Fourche will continue, with additional changes to traffic control.

Starting Wednesday, July 07, 2021, traffic will be reduced to one lane on U.S. Highway 212 westbound, from 9th Avenue through 6th Avenue.

On Monday, July 12, 2021, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on U.S. Highway 85, from Custer Street to the U.S. Highway 212 intersection.

The next phase of the project will include ADA upgrades at the Summit Street intersection on U.S. Highway 85, with the final phase entailing intersection improvements for the U.S. Highway 85/S.D. Highway 34 intersection. The final phase of the project will begin after the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Tru-Form Construction of Black Hawk is the prime contractor on the project. The first phase of the project will be completed in July, with an overall completion date of Oct. 29, 2021.

Other Black Hills area road projects:

The South Dakota Department of Transportation says crews will begin chip seal and fog seal projects on portions of S.D. Highways 71, 87, 89, and U.S. Highway 18 starting Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The contractor will move from one project to the next in the scheduled following order:

S.D. Highway 71 – Project is south of Hot Springs from the intersection of U.S. Highway 18 heading south for 18 miles. The chip seal and fog seal will take place Tuesday, July 13, 2021, through Friday, July 16, 2021.

S.D. Highway 89 – Project begins at the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 in Pringle and heads south for 15 miles. The chip seal and fog seal will take place Thursday, July 15, 2021, through Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

U.S. Highway 18 – Project begins heading west out of Hot Springs for 12 miles. The chip seal and fog seal will take place Monday, July 19, 2021, through Thursday, July 22, 2021.

S.D. Highway 87 – Project begins at the intersection of South Wildlife Loop Rd. and S.D. Highway 87, heading south for five miles. The chip seal and fog seal will take place Monday, July 19, 2021, through Thursday, July 22, 2021.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through all projects with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected while traveling through the work area during daytime hours. The contractor will be working weekdays only for the duration of the projects.

Loose gravel will be present on all projects for a period of 36 to 72 hours after each day's chip seal application. Traffic is advised to travel 45 miles per hour or the posted speed limit if it is less than the advised speed during this timeframe. Permanent pavement striping is scheduled to be applied seven days after the chip seal on each project.

The prime contractor on the $1.7 million project is Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp. from St. Cloud, Minnesota. The completion date for these projects will be Thurs., July 22.

The Independence Day Celebration in Belle Fourche has a long standing tradition of High School Class Reunions, Get togethers, parties, dances, and 4th of July parade floats. This year's parade was had on hand the Classes of '61, '65, '66, '71, '81, '91, '96, 2001, and 2011. *Hunter Anderson Photos*

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by Mary Buchholz

123 years ago
Belle Fourche Times
July 7, 1897
How We Celebrated

The 122nd anniversary of the birth of American freedom was duly solemnized in Belle Fourche with proper ceremonies of respect and demonstrations of joy. The program as published last week was carried out, as far as possible. On account of the extreme heat some of the races were not pulled off, but everybody appeared to be satisfied with the entertainment furnished, and much praise is due the Belle Fourche Cornet Band, under whose management the program was conducted for the success of the celebration. The city was gaily decorated with the national colors, Second and Maple (State and 5th in 2021) streets being especially attractive. The procession formed at the Court House (a frame building located on Grant St) at 10 a.m. It was preceded by the mayor, alderman and president of the cay in carriages, followed by the band, a bevy of young ladies uniformed to represent the different business houses. Next came the Car of State with forty-five little girls dressed in white and Uncle Sam at the helm; then came the G.A.R. post; a precession of small boys with a drummer to lead them. Last but not least came the omnipresent calithumpians (celebrating band). At the picnic grounds, Attorney T. W. LaFleiche and Rev. A. D. Shockley made short orations, speaking patriotic sentiments, and arousing wild enthusiasm and applause. The band played national airs and all hearts were light and loyal. Altogether it was a most successful celebration, and again the TIMES wishes to express the unanimous sentiment of all present that the Band boys did themselves proud. Their playing was most excellent, and they are deserving of the highest praises for their hard work to make the event a success. They will realize something like $30.00 profit, which is small renumeration for the time and labor expended by them.

100 years ago
Northwest Post, Belle Fourche
July 14, 1921
Will Defer Action On Bonus Bill President Appeared Before Senate and Explained Why Action Should Be Deferred

Washington, July 12 – President Harding plans to appear before the senate to ask for a postponement of the soldier's bonus bill. Plans to the address were discussed with Senator Lodge and Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republicans. This will be the second time Harding has addressed the senate, the first being when he presented the cabinet nominations. When the senate refused consideration of the bill, Senator Norris, Republican from Nebraska, introduced an amendment, directing the secretary of the treasury to collect interest on the allied debts for a fund to meet the expenses of the bill. Since the great league of nations came along, the allied nations are spending more on warfare to subdue their rebellious people, than would pay all the interest. Senator Wadsworth from New York declared since the bill would distribute cash without any regard to need, it will create a precedent which would plague their descendants. "Let's be generous, but when we vote to pay every man a cash bonus, rich or poor alike, we are commercializing patriotism."

Butte County Fair

The Butte County Fair will be held at Nisland on September 27, 28 and 29. The committee in charge of the fair have been working for the past few months getting the preliminary work lined out, and now have the grounds well along toward completion. The copy for the premium list has been compiled by County Agent Ellison and will be in the hands of the printer in a few days. The business men of Nisland are taking hold of the fair in a manner that insures its success, and despite the fact that Nisland is not so large as some other towns they have raised a fund of over $500 to defray the preliminary expense of printing, advertising, etc. A county fair is one of the most important things in our county, and is something that every person in the county should take an active interest in.

76 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
July 12, 1945
ANOTHER TOP BLACK HILLS ROUND-UP IS HISTORY – NEW CHAMPIONS NAMED

Made-to-order weather, salty broncs, Brahma bulls that didn't like anyone or anything, snaky calves, shaggy mean disposition buffalo, cow pokes who were out every minute to get in the money, and a responsive crowd, are a combination that means success for a rodeo, and that was the general setup July 3, 4, 5 for the twenty-sixth annual Black Hills Round-Up. While the stands were not as well filled as usual the first day, July 4th staged a comeback with a record crowd for recent years, and the last day found more than an average number in the seats watching the cowboys "go" for the final purses. The events were fast, with action on the track and the arena keeping spectators busy endeavoring to watch every event, and missing some of them. The Champions: Bronc Riding Sgt. Glen Nutter, Ft Robinson, Nebr.; Calf Roping Billy Glenn, Miles City, Mont.; Bulldogging Jay Parson, El Dorado, Kansas; Brahma Bull Riding Cpt. George Richmond, Ft. Robinson, Nebr.; Bareback Bronc Riding Al Garrett. Las Vegas. Nevada; Wild Cow Milking Bob Moore, Midwest, Wyo.; Wild Buffalo Riding Sgt. Glenn L. Nutter, Ft. Robinson, Nebr.

BROOKER LEASES GROCERY TO RAPID CITY MAN

After twenty years in the grocery and meat business in Belle Fourche H. J. Brooker has leased his business to V. H. Hagestad of Rapid City who took possession of the business Monday morning of this week. Mr. Hagestad will be assisted by Dave Countryman of Rapid City, who has had thirty years experience in the butcher and meat cutting business. The new owner is acquainted with this trade area, as he traveled over the territory for Morrell & Co for several years, but of recent years has been proprietor of the Palace Market, one of Rapid City's leading food stores. He states that he will continue the policy of the Brooker store by handling high grade merchandise and endeavor to give a service that will appeal to customers. Mr. Brooker has no definite plans for the immediate future, but will do a lot of resting, catch up on his fishing, and will probably spend a good portion of the time at his comfortable cabin on Sand creek.

2,166 ARE LISTED ON SCHOOL CENSUS OF BUTTE COUNTY
Shows a Loss of Twenty-Nine For the Year – Belle Fourche Has Increase of 36

The annual census report of county schools issued this week by County Superintendent of Schools Barbara Rearick shows a total of 2,166 boys and girls listed in the various school districts of the county. This is a loss of 29 as compared to the 1944 census, which was 2,195, and last year was 139 under the 1943 report, which totaled 2,334. The Belle Fourche Independent district showed a total of 894 compared to 858 for last year, an increase of 36.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
July 13, 1971
Rash of Small Blazes Keeps Fireman on Run

Belle Fourche's Volunteer Fire Department has had its share of calls in the last few days. None of the blazes was serious, but they did keep the volunteer firemen hopping. They answered five calls since Saturday morning. Firemen were called to the Jack McClure place north of town to smother a small grass fire about 2:15 p.m. Saturday. About 4 p.m. Saturday they were called to a small grass fire along 12th Avenue just north of the Lutheran church. At 7:45 p.m. Saturday another blaze broke out on the hill just above Stanley Street. At 5:50 p.m. Saturday they were called to a fire at 210 Sixth Avenue. This was a small fire in a home, but no serious damage resulted. About noon Monday the department was called again, this time to a grass fire near the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the Hugh Kendrick ranch home about five miles southeast of Belle Fourche.

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Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings

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

Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store
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2020 Vista St · 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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Young Men and Young Women:
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -
Kindergarten -12th grade
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5:30pm - Salt and Light

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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" — **by John Newby**

Tourism – Don't Put the Cart Before the Horse

Recently, I saw a quote which really made sense and hit home. It went "A city built for locals will always attract new visitors, but a city built for visitors may never attract new locals." Oftentimes, we don't always see the forest through the trees and issues can be so obvious they are overlooked throughout our planning and even execution.

When city leaders are making their plans and implementing long-term strategies, they should always focus their attention on those calling their community their home. It is no doubt your residents, more often than not, will always be your harshest critics. As a city leader, learn to harness the power of your constructive critics. Listen to those that aren't always your favorite allies. While it may not always guide your direction, your local residents are the ultimate target to win over. When you can take steps that will win them over, your tourism efforts will be well on its way.

Looking to grow local tourism before pleasing your own community has always been a lost cause akin to placing the cart before the horse. When you can create the environment that excites your local community and brings vibrancy to the core of your community, the chain reaction of success will then be well on it's way.

Unfortunately, communities far too often do place the cart before the horse in their tourism efforts. They spend massive amounts of tax dollars on their tourism efforts while their downtown shuts down at 5:00PM. They put great effort into tourism boards and committees while the heart-and-soul of the community are on life support. They market and promote their community to outsiders while their locals leave town on the weekend to find quality restaurants, entertainment and unique experiences not offered locally. They brand their community as something it really isn't yet prepared to be.

In most cases, tourism is a by-product of uniqueness. The often used and famous quote "If you build it, they will come" from the classic movie Field of Dreams, is a very accurate description of what needs to happen in a community. Tourism is a by-product that automatically comes when a community creates a vibrant heart and soul. Tourism is a by-product of a community that takes pride in their appearance. Tourism is a by-product of a community that has confidence and believes in itself. After all, if you can't believe in your own community, how can you expect outsiders to believe? In other words, for most communities, tourism is simply a by-product of success in other critical elements making up a vibrant and unique community. Build the core and they, the tourists will come!

Don't misunderstand, finding ways to target future or potential tourists is a noble and critical task for local communities. When tourism follows the right path, it can funnel massive amounts of new dollars though your community which will stimulate new jobs, new opportunities, and enhanced community spirit. By building your core, creating uniqueness, and exhibiting heart and soul, the locals will start spending more of their dollars locally, which in turn create further growth. More importantly however, locals will market for you and then your community marketing and branding efforts will be much more effective and bear the fruits your taxpayer dollars demand.

Spending large sums of dollars on tourism before you are ready is a trap many ill prepared communities fall into. Outside of building new events, which should be on-going regardless of where you are on the path of transformation, don't fall into this trap many communities find themselves. As we have stressed previously, don't put the cart before the horse, concentrate on your core and tourism will not only follow but will grow beyond your wildest dreams.

John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street " column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive but thrive in a world where their "Truly-Local" identity is being lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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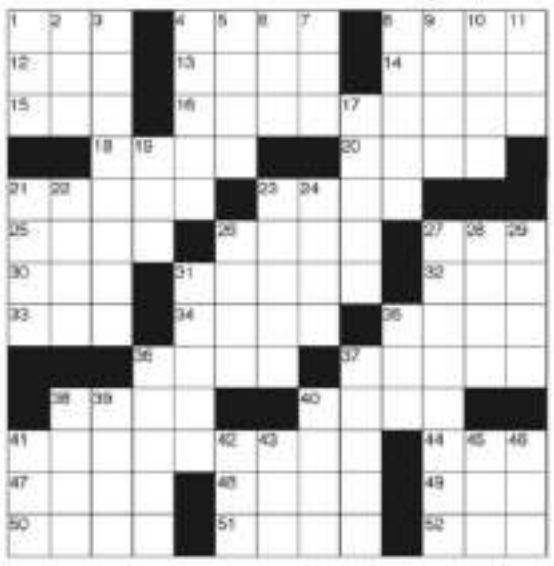

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Fred C Houzvicka, Ismay MT	35	Black-Pair	3-4 Yo	1468	1810.00
	22	Black-Pair	5-6 Yo	1695	1775.00
	39	Black-Pair	Sm	1732	1550.00
	20	Black-Pair	Sm	1715	1450.00
	21	Black-Pair	Bm	1738	1410.00
Bilbrey Ranch, Alzada MT	37	Black-Pair	5-6 Yo	1648	1585.00
Riata Ranch Llc & Nisselius Ranch, Gillette WY	39	Blk/Bwf-Pair	2 Yo	1101	1750.00
Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT	30	Blk/Bwf-Pair	Sm/Bm	1590	1310.00
	24	Black-Pair	Sm/Bm	1604	1310.00
Justin Melton, Baker MT	16	Rd/Blk-Pair	5-Bm Yo	1147	1325.00
Steve Mills, Boyes MT	11	Black-Pair	Sm/Bm	1703	1475.00
Lindsay Lerud, Miles City MT	5	Black-Pair Nt	3-4 Yo	1562	1400.00
Ronald Rosencranz, Hammond MT	3	Black-Pair Bm		1685	1325.00
Dean Tarter, Camp Crook SD	3	Red-Pair	2-6 Yo	1223	1400.00

Spring Calves

Gary & Penny Sparks, Plevna MT	14	Blk/Bwf- Mxd Clvs		387	600.00
Hoagland Family Trust, Banner WY	14	Black-Mxd Clvs		311	485.00
Mickey Strohschein, Newell SD	12	Black-Mxd Clvs		322	500.00
Bilbrey Ranch, Alzada MT	2	Black-Mxd Clvs		280	550.00
Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Mxd Clvs		290	475.00
Bilbrey Ranch, Alzada MT	1	Black-Mxd Clvs		315	460.00
Fred C Houzvicka, Ismay MT	2	Black-Mxd Clvs		308	575.00
Ivan Or Mary Teigen, Capitol MT	5	Blk/Bwf-Mxd Clvs		289	500.00
Tim Clauson, Miles City MT	1	Blk/Bwf-Mxd Clvs		157	450.00
Zane Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Black-Mxd Clvs		435	435.00

Feeder Cattle

Oleson Ranch Llp, Newcastle WY	61	Black-Yrlg Hfr Bv		771	147.25
	58	Black-Yrlg Hfr Bv		765	147.25
	10	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Bv		555	155.50
Sams Livestock, Weston WY	30	Black-Yrlng Str		683	165.00
	42	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Open		686	144.50
George Sparks, Ismay MT	18	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Spay		714	150.50
	9	Rwf/Herf-Yrlg Hfr Spay		627	148.00
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	11	Black-Yrlng Str		821	143.00
	9	Black-Yrlng Str		648	161.00
	11	Black-Yrlg Hfr Open		679	148.00
Thomas & Jody Edwards, Busby MT	7	Black-Yrlng Str		713	156.50
	11	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr		793	136.50
	6	Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr		644	148.00

Weigh Ups

Dusty Or Heather Hampton, Banner WY	10	Rd/Blk-Hfrt		900	118.00
Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT	7	Black-Cow		1466	73.00
	12	Black-Cow		1322	72.50
Riata Ranch Llc & Nisselius Ranch, Gillette WY	1	Black-Hfrt		1080	106.00
	1	Black-Cow		1460	72.00
George Birtic, Belgrade MT	1	Black-Hfrt		1060	108.00
Frontier Cattle Co Llc, Kaycee WY	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1340	72.50
	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1393	70.00
	7	Black-Cow		1222	70.00
	1	Black-Hfrt		910	111.00
	1	Black-Cowette		1265	73.50
Deering W Lazy F Ranch Ll, Hereford SD	1	Black-Cow		1645	70.50
	2	Rwf-Cow		1503	65.50
Seth Shorb, Hermosa SD	2	Bwf-Cow		1865	73.00
	3	Black-Cow		1522	68.00
Jason Kuhbacher, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow		1480	71.50
Paul Palczewski, Ludlow SD	10	Black-Cow		1374	71.00
	5	Black-Cow		1319	72.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	2	Red-Hfrt		1223	101.00
	2	Red-Cowette		1170	74.00
Charlie Williams, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow		1495	69.50
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT	1	Black-Cow		1440	74.50
	1	Black-Cow		1545	61.50
Janet Woodworth, Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow		1635	69.50
	1	Rwf-Cow		1375	70.00
	1	Rwf-Cow		1465	67.50
Lindsay Lerud, Miles City MT	1	Black-Cow		1475	71.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow		1565	64.50
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1400	70.00
	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1483	70.00
Alan Miller, Beulah WY	1	Black-Cow		1515	67.50
Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1330	71.00
Douglas Jerde (Oj Ranch), Reva SD	1	Black-Cow		1640	68.50
	1	Black-Cowette		1080	75.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow		1475	71.00
	1	Black-Cowette		1225	76.00
	1	Black-Cowette		1320	79.00
	1	Black-Cow		1080	68.00
Lazy Y Quarter Circle Llc, Aladdin WY	2	Black-Cow		1375	73.00
	1	Black-Hfrt		980	112.00
	1	Black-Cow		1505	69.00
The Historic Gunn Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cow		1460	72.00
Oleson Ranch Llp, Newcastle WY	1	Bwf-Cow		1475	68.00
Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Hfrt		1029	109.00
	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1510	72.00
	2	Black-Cow		1408	68.50
	1	Black-Cow		1655	71.00
Bill Shorb, Hermosa SD	9	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1369	71.00
	1	Black-Cow		1485	69.00
Craig Means, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow		1590	71.50
	1	Bwf-Cow		1220	74.50
Chase Talcott, Broadus MT	6	Black-Cow		1313	70.50
	1	Black-Cowette		1160	74.00
Curt Terrett, Miles City MT	2	Black-Cow		1160	70.00
	1	Black-Hfrt		995	110.00
Seth White, Buffalo Gap SD	2	Black-Cow		1420	71.00
	1	Black-Hfrt		1200	96.50
	1	Bwf-Hfrt		1135	102.00
	1	Black-Hfrt		940	111.00
Kelley Nible, Buffalo SD	1	Char-Cow		1380	72.00
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT	3	Black-Hfrt		1033	107.00
	3	Black-Cowette		1140	74.50
	1	Black-Hfrt		935	107.00
	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1326	68.50
	2	Black-Cow		1398	71.00
	2	Black-Cow		1473	65.50
Gary & Penny Sparks, Plevna MT	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1506	72.50
	1	Black-Cow		1595	67.50
	3	Black-Cow		1305	74.50
	2	Black-Cow		1923	70.50
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	7	Rd/Blk-Cow		1487	66.00
Hoagland Family Trust, Banner WY	1	Black-Cow		1775	66.50
	1	Bwf-Cow		1485	66.50
Chris Penner, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow		1540	73.50
Bob Wicka, Whitewood SD	1	Bwf-Cow		1595	72.00
Jason Bechtold, Willard MT	1	Black-Cow		1160	71.50
Gary & Penny Sparks, Plevna MT	11	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1538	70.00
Alice Or Paul Or Daniel Marrs, Whitewood	2	Black-Cow		1660	74.50
	1	Black-Hfrt		1265	97.50
Donald & Dee Zimmerschied, Moorcroft WY	10	Blk/Bwf-Cow		1350	72.00
	2	Black-Cow		1445	67.50
	4	Rwf/Bwf-Cowette		1034	73.00
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow		1530	73.00
Rustad Bros., Wibaux MT	1	Black-Cow		1620	69.50
Alan Miller, Beulah WY	1	Black-Cow		1500	67.50
Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1340	71.00
Brandon Gatzke, Newell SD	4	Black-Cow		1300	68.00
Russell C Guyer, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1475	69.50
George Birtic, Belgrade MT	1	Bwf-Cow		1380	69.50
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1290	70.00
	1	Black-Cow		1415	69.50
Kayla Olsen, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow		1590	68.00
Brad Clark, Hulett WY	1	Rwf-Cow		1375	69.50
	1	Red-Cow		1470	68.50
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cowette		1115	72.50

Bulls

Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD	1	Herf-Bull Df		2175	92.50
Rustad Bros., Wibaux MT	1	Black-Bull		2190	92.00
Charles Beltch, Upton WY	1	Black-Bull		2035	89.00
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY	1	Char-Bull Df		2125	94.50
Kurt Ketelsen, Box Elder SD	1	Black-Bull		2375	90.00
	1	Black-Bull		2230	87.50
Cjr Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	1	Red-Bull		2095	88.00
	1	Red-Bull		1965	87.50
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull		2175	87.50
Rod Steele, Nisland SD	1	Red-Bull		2150	88.50
Jim Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull		2265	90.50
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Bull		2200	88.00
	2	Black-Bull		2218	84.50
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull		2195	85.50
Wayne & Larry Koistinen, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull		2035	89.00
Dustin Buckmiller, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Bull		2035	89.50
Dave Or Susan Riesland, Oshoto WY	1	Black-Bull		2060	88.00
Kurt Ketelsen, Box Elder SD	1	Black-Bull		2360	90.50
	1	Black-Bull		2115	89.50
Hidden Water Ranch, Willard MT	1	Black-Bull		2275	85.50

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Johnson Qualifies for Nationals

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NEWELL – It's not unusual to qualify for National High School Rodeo as a freshman, but it is very special. That's how Kimberly Johnson, daughter of Becky and Dean Johnson of Vale feels.

She, along with her relatively new horse, in a new sport, is pretty excited about her potential trip next week to the national contest in Lincoln, NE.

Johnson, who has participated in rodeo-style events since she was three-years-old, when her family raised and trained quarter horses, will be a sophomore at Newell High School this fall. She intends to continue as part of the NHS rodeo team. She was the only national qualifier from the Newell team this year.

"This is my first year doing high school rodeo, doing cutting and cow horse," said Johnson. She qualified with an accumulation of points from her regional high school rodeos, along with placing high in the standings.

"To get to nationals, you have to rank in the top four (from state)," said this young rodeo participant. "I tied for third in the state placings and second in the average. You can only have a maximum of 30 points from the regional rodeos." Overall, at state, there were 25 girls competing. Only 15 qualified for the short go.

Johnson, who recently acquired her 6-year-old red roan, "Cotton," showed in April in Duchene, UT, and made her first entrance into the competition ring in a cutting event. She brought the horse home and has "bonded well," according to Johnson. Cotton was owned and trained by Cody Lamont, of Arizona and was bred to be a cutter. Johnson has since been practicing every day, preparing and working on her cutting skills. She has also practiced (but did not qualify) int eh cow horse which utilizes a certain pattern in the show ring, making big, fast circles, working the

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Shooting Skills Team Competes at Nationals

For the first time ever, South Dakota had a hunting skills team competing at the National Shooting Sports competition in Grand Island, Neb. From left: Coach John Keiming, Eli Kari, Jasmine Jensen, Zeke Kari and Emmett Frerichs. - Courtesy photo

South Dakota Team Places Fourth at Nationals

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BUTTE COUNTY – Three young 4-Hers from Butte County were joined by a fourth South Dakotan to travel to the National Shooting Sports in Grand Island, Neb. at the end of June to grab a fourth-place finish in the Hunting Skills portion of the contest.

Emmett Frerichs, and Zeke and Eli Kari, all of Butte County made the base of the team. They needed a fourth, which was made up by Jasmine Hayes of Pierre. Others participating at the national level included Eva Jensen in air pistol and Carter McKenna in recurve bow.

This group of youngsters started practicing on the Butte/Lawrence County shooting sports group way back in February, working through classes and honing skills every Friday. Normally the 4-Hers would have to go through competition at the state level to qualify for nationals, but this was the first time kids competed in the hunting skills discipline. Since there were only four students from South Dakota competing, they each snagged a trip to Nebraska. At state only seniors, ages 14-18, can qualify for state.

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The three 4-Hers from Butte County are scattered among the other participants from South Dakota in this picture at the National Shooting Sports competition in Nebraska in late June. Courtesy photo

"South Dakota has never had a hunting skills (team) at nationals," said Frerichs. "Only four people entered at state so we got to go."

"Chuck Berdan and Game Warden Bill Eastman came every Friday and spent three to four hours and taught classes on animal ID's, wings, skull, prints, fur, tracks, and scats," said Frerich's mother, Christy. Her husband, Steve, traveled with their son to the contest and helped move the kids from day to day.

The kids studied hunting skills course material, hunting ethics, and practiced shooting in the 22, shotgun and bow categories.

Clint Crowley was the coach for the shotgun team and Elliot Jensen coached air rifle, while Gene Baker coached the 22 rifle division. "This is the first year they've had that many coaches and that many kids," said Christy.

"The most interesting part (of the trip) was the shotgun course," said Frerichs. "We would go to practice and they (instructors) would give us a scenario, like it's a pheasant hunt and you can't shoot the females because of low population. Then they would let loose two clays, one orange representing the males and one white representing the females. You had to start with your shotgun unshouldered, and then pull up and shoot only the orange clay." Frerichs said the most difficult part of the event was the written test on the first day, on the identification portion.

"We only had 35 seconds on each piece of fur or wing or skull," to identify the animal it came from. Then we had 10 minutes to go back around. There were probably over 40 pieces to identify."

The event was held June 20 through 25 at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island. The schedule was pretty grueling, according to Frerichs. When they arrived on Sunday they checked in their equipment, with each student supplying their own firearms and bows. On Monday they had group pictures and got to know all the different people from different states. On Tuesday and each day after they practiced in one category, took a test, got a temperature check (covid) and then competed.

Tuesday was 3-D shooting at foam targets, Wednesday was shotgun event, Thursday was 22 firearm events and Friday were the overall rewards. Rewards were given at the end of each day for that day's events. The students also did orienteer tests with a compass and had to move according to directions given. They also did archery competition as well.

"As a state team we placed fourth and got ribbons for that," said Frerichs. Zeke (Kari) placed 6th on Tuesday and 7th on Wednesday. This (hunting skills) is the only time the team scored over all, in 22 rifle and map reading."

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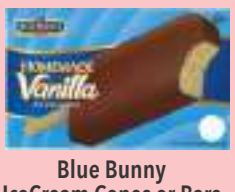
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

Bingo at the Vale Community Hall at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

July 14: Wednesday in the Park, sponsored by the Newell Improvement Corporation. Low-cost meal for purchase, free movie and free popcorn. Meet in north park at 6:30 with games, playing in the park and a movie to follow. Each Wednesday through July unless otherwise noted. Come and gather as a community and enjoy the evening together.

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

July 15: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels, learning basics of putting, chipping and full swing. Introduction to values and social experiences. Call the golf course at 456-2195 for more information. Instructors: Abbie Nelson-605-210-2055, abbiemnelson@gmail.com and Scott Wince 605-892-5143 for more information. This is free for Newell area students.

July 21: Wednesday in the Park, sponsored by NIC. Low-cost meal for purchase, games and fun. Come and gather as a community.

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

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

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

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

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

From C1

NATIONALS

helped with funding individuals if they had volunteered to help at Fondue for Youth at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair. The Center of the Nation Sportsman's Club gave $1500 toward the three Butte County 4-Hers and the rest was funded by the individual families.

"One day during the week, we were in a western store and I saw a 10-gallon hat," said Frerichs. "I thought it looked like it would keep the sun off, so I bought it." He became known as the kid in the 10-gallon hat thereafter. Participants had to wear state shirts for photos. South Dakota shirts were blue and yellow, representing the colors of the state flag.

Three Butte/Lawrence County shooting sports competitors were joined by Jasmine Jensen to make up the first team at Nationals. From left: Zeke and Eli Kari, Coach John Keiming, Emmet Frerichs and Jasmine Jensen. - Courtesy photo

From C1

Johnson

cow in a specific way.

Johnson practices on the family's own cattle and also utilizes a "cutting flag," to hone further skills. She has set a good example for her young siblings, Kendra and Zane to follow. Qualifying for nationals takes a lot of practice and some natural skill, but Johnson gives a lot of credit to the support of her family, especially her parents.

"Qualifying as a freshman is pretty good," she said. Of course, she has more years ahead of her to practice and continue to hone those skills and potentially make the high school national's trip again in the future. Johnson will leave on July 16 for the trip and it remains to be seen how she does at the national level.

Kimberly Johnson, Newel high school rodeo member, has been practicing cutting for a while and this year qualified for the national rodeo in Lincoln, NE. - Courtesy photo

(Above) Kim Johnson, on her red roan, Cotton, cutting to qualify for national rodeo. (Left) Kimberly Johnson holds the trophy breast collar and binder she won as she qualified for National High School Rodeo recently. - Courtesy Photos

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Where's the Beef?

GOV. KRISTI NOEM
Commentary

America's meat supply is a matter of national security. If we don't control our own food supply, then we don't control our own destiny. South Dakota feeds the world, and we do it better than anybody else. We have more head of cattle per-person than any other state. But anticompetitive practices in the meatpacking industry are threatening that way of life. We need more competition, more transparency, and more options for our cattle producers to market their livestock.

Over time, the beef processing industry has consolidated into 4 mega-packers who control 85% of America's beef supply. That's bad for competition, and it leads to higher prices at the grocery store for the American people. Two of these companies are based out of Brazil. And these companies have such a tight control over the marketplace that beef producers are lucky if they make $100 per head of cattle.

Last year, the US Department of Justice sent civil investigative demands to the 4 mega-packers, but we haven't heard any updates on this investigation since then. I recently wrote a letter to the DOJ that was co-signed by 5 other governors, and we urged them to continue this investigation so that we can root out anticompetitive practices in our beef supply chain.

In the meantime, South Dakota is taking action to help our cattle producers. My administration recently awarded $5 million in grants to 99 small meat processors across the state of South Dakota. These grants will allow them to expand their operations or start new ones, which will give producers more options when it comes time to sell their livestock.

South Dakota also recently announced that we've signed a Competitive Interstate Shipping agreement with the US Department of Agriculture. This agreement will allow our producers to sell state-inspected beef across state lines, opening up even more avenues for increased competition.

I recently discussed next steps with our producers at the Governor's Ag Summit. The solutions are simple but will be tough to achieve: more competition and more price transparency. Frankly, it will take the support of the entire ag industry to get this done. These solutions will give producers more options to sell their livestock and negotiate better prices.

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A Birthday Milestone

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NEWELL- Donald Seaman celebrated 95 years of a life filled with experience and passion to serve. Friends and family gathered at the Seaman's Fort Tranquility near Newell under a canopy for a respite from the July sun. Amid the chatter were family stories and memories from years past.

Donald enjoyed visiting and sharing especially with his 101-year-old sister, Frankie Reid. He disclosed that he was the only male sibling left of six boys and his sister was the only female left of six girls. The two of them had a connection that spanned the years of growing up together.

As a member of the China-Burma-India Campaign as a tank commander and trainer, Seaman proudly showed his dress uniform from WW II. He was part of a unit that was close to Rangoon, Burma when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in 1945. He said that the Japanese quit and that "saved a lot of lives".

He was also a part of the Indianhead Division later in his military career. The emblem is proudly displayed on the right arm of his uniform.

Seaman helped to establish the VFW in Newell in 1957. He graciously pointed out that he was the remaining veteran in the area belonging to Post 5807.

In 1962, Seaman added to his list of accomplishments as he helped to build many of the missile silos found throughout western South Dakota. He told of 35-foot scrapers and big cats clearing out the area where the silos were established. He welded steel braces as he traveled down the 82-foot-deep silo's interior. They were built to last he mentioned.

For 35 years, Seaman delivered mail to rural Newell. His legacy runs deep in the roots of the community.

As a proud Army veteran, Donald Seaman is an example of the hearty individuals of the area and of the service given during times of war and peace for the freedom all individuals enjoy in the United States.

Family members gathered around Donald Seaman as he celebrated his 95th birthday. Standing behind Donald are Dan Seaman, cousin Wilma Martin (celebrating her 80th birthday), Jerry Seaman, Randy Seaman, and Tim Seaman. Also seated is Frankie Reid, celebrating her 101st birthday. Donald's son, Tom Seaman, is not pictured. - Betty Bruner Photo

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON
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We got some much needed rain this week, .91 hundredths on Monday and .34 hundredths on Wednesday. The pastures are greening up, there were a couple days when I didn't have to water the gardens and we got more hay than we thought we'd get. God is good!

Taz went to check the water and the cows at Cow Camp near Lodgepole on Monday and Reub and I did the same at our Horse Creek pasture that morning. We joined a lot of friends and neighbors for Dave Lensegrav's funeral in Lemmon that afternoon.

Trig came home for the week on Monday to put gutters on several houses in the area and to shingle at least one roof. He brought a bunch of fireworks with him and shot them off in the rain down at Taz and Amanda's house, making the little people excited.

Casey went up to Bucyrus on Tuesday to help Sage side a building while Trig was putting gutters on Jace Jenson's house and Clint Doll's house. Trig went golfing with Jace and Jarett Jenson that evening. We had Ladies Aid at Slim Buttes Lutheran Tuesday afternoon, a week earlier than usual because next week will be Vacation Bible School July 12th to the 16th and we couldn't have Ladies Aid then.

I had to buy some more fly swatters to keep killing the nasty bugs in the house and the shop. I don't remember ever having this many flies around here so again, I'll share the recipe for the fly trap that works great for us. Mix together ½ cup apple cider vinegar, ½ cup water, 2 tablespoons sugar, and 1 tablespoon dish soap. Pour it into a quart jar with a few holes poked in the lid to let the flies in. I have several jars of this in different places outside and I dump out a couple quarts of dead flies every day. I don't know how many thousands of flies we've killed, but it is a lot!

Casey and Missy, and Reub and I went to Verona Vroman's funeral in Belle Fourche Wednesday morning, joining another big crowd of friends, neighbors and relatives. Amanda took Copper to Buffalo for her last gymnastics class with Karissa Rasmussen. We got just over a third of an inch of rain that night, but RonE and Starla Jenson got three quarters of an inch!

It was too wet to go over to Cow Camp on Thursday to check the cows and the water, so Reub mowed down some more hay and I washed clothes and baked a couple cakes for lunch after church on Sunday. Taz was up in a rodeo in Vernal, Utah that day and Amanda went golfing in Buffalo that evening.

Trig had the day off on Friday so he spent the day stacking bales while Casey took the payloader to the Denzin place to fix the dam up there that had washed out. Reub and I decided to go check stuff at Cow Camp Friday morning because we didn't get any rain here, but the closer we got to Lodgepole the more mud puddles we saw so we stopped and called over there and Diane Henderson told us that they had a good rain over there and it was really muddy so we turned around and went down to visit the Nash family. Dennis, Roger and Dale were working in the shop when we got there and Judy fed us cookies, coffee and ice tea while we had a really good visit. We aren't blood relatives but these wonderful neighbors have always been family to us.

Late that Friday afternoon we ventured over towards Lodgepole again and were able to get to Cow Camp using 4-wheel drive on the dirt road into the place. We checked the rain gauge at Glendo and there was .20 hundredths in the gauge but not a drop when we got home.

I ordered a massage recliner from a mail-order catalog months ago and while Trig was here on Saturday, we had him and Casey help us get it upstairs and take out Reub's old recliner. It's a pretty good chair, but if the catalog had said it was made in China, I never would have bought it because I refuse to buy anything from China if I know that's where it came from, which is probably why the catalog didn't advertise it.

Taz was in rodeos in Utah

Grand River - *C. Begeman photo*

Then and Now *in Newell*

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

July 13, 1911

That the exceeding dry weather of the past year is shaking the faith of the homesteaders in this country. Those making the final commutation proof before US Commissioner Behrens are as follows: Sakari Hentila, Horse Creek; Benjamin F. Newkirk, Newell; John Olson, Orman; Nicholas Viken, Newell and from Clathorne, Fannie Fort; Adolph Gilbert; Frank Vogrus and Minnie Ender also they told of their efforts in trying to subdue the gumbo coming in.

On July 1, a new state law went into effect whereby a person under 18 years of age is prohibited from entering a pool hall or billiard room unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Senator and Mrs. Peter Norbeck and former Attorney General S.W. Clark and wife of Redfield were in Newell yesterday, arriving here by auto which is being used to make an extensive tour. The party first visited Belle Fourche and Spearfish, returned to Newell for overnight then to Hot Springs in the morning. All the tourists are enjoying the trip and none more so than Stanley and Sterling, the twin sons of Mr. & Mrs. Clark, who are not letting anything of interest escape their attention.

July 14, 1921

The race track at the Butte County Fair Grounds, half-mile west of Nisland, has been finished as far as the work can be done at this time. The track is one-half mile long, 50 feet wide and has a level floor. At the ends or curves it is raised from the inside plus the outside 1 inch per foot making a slant of 4 feet. This makes it a safe track for horse, auto or motorcycle racing as well as other racing. The necessary buildings that it takes for a fair will be started in a short time, so everything will be in first-class shape by fair time, Sept 27, 28 & 29.

Grasshoppers are getting away with all gardens. Somebody please suggest something quick for their extermination.

L.C. Gass is laid up with a bullet wound in his right foot, having been an innocent victim of an infuriated woman's poor aim with a wicked looking gun. The fracas happened on the sidewalk near the bowery dance Wednesday night. Mrs. Joe Hunt became jealous of her husband's alleged attention to other women so she pulled a 38-caliber automatic pistol and opened up her hostilities on Joe. The first shot seared its way through Joe's shirt and as he grappled her with the gun, the second shot was fired hitting him in the right foot passing through the heel. Dr. Fasser dressed the wound which is not serious. They were placed under arrest and taken to county jail. Mrs. Hunt entered a plea of guilty of assault and battery, being fined $100 and costs.

July 16, 1931

Little Calvin Day has been having a wretched time for a few days due to a severe case of ivy poisoning.

W. F. Laumer advises that C&NW Rail Road has again leased a stock water pond east of Newell for the use of stock shippers. The lease provides for an area of pasture land in addition to the water supply and is located on the Scheffield Ranch 5½ miles east of Newell on the east side of Willow Creek and south of Highway 212.

Doris Marty, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Marty of Zeona was instantly killed Monday afternoon when she was struck by a bolt of lightning while out riding in the pasture. The horse she was riding was also killed, but the brother who was riding another horse was only stunned and was said to have been uninjured. Mr. & Mrs. Marty passed through Newell Monday evening for Spearfish where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The many friends of the estimable family offer sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

July 17, 1941

Adoration Devotions were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church here Sunday by Rev. Fr. R.T. O'Hora. The all-day devotions also marked the closing of a 2-week vacation school conducted by 2 Sisters from St. Martins Academy in Sturgis for 12 children. Participating in the closing service were: the Revs. Fr. Walsh, Belle Fourche; Fr. Kingsley, Fairpoint; Fr. Sullivan, Sturgis and Fr. Flynn, Ft. Meade (Regimental Chaplain at Ft. Meade). Fr. O'Hora entertained the Nuns and Priests at a special dinner at Wood's Café in the evening.

A special feature for the US Farm Picnic will be the reunion of the Newell Band of 1911. All members of the band of that year are requested to attend and report to Chas Clung at the Farm. Old-time dancing will precede the usual successful pavilion dance in the evening at which time Louis Bishop and his orchestra of Rapid City will play.

July 19, 1951

Fred Height, 60-year old airplane pilot and a veteran of 35 years in the air, was killed early Saturday about 7 miles north of Sturgis when his crop-dusting plane struck a power line of the Butte Electric Coop. The Spearfish pilot and Clyde Ice, also Spearfish, in a second plane from that airport were spraying

Then and Now C4

Then 'n' Now in Newell *from the* Newell Museum

Butte County Fair new Race Track, it looks like it could be later in the year; a skiff of snow on the ground.

Lyman Bruce, former Head of Public Newell Works after a few year's retirement.

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the farm of M. M. McMahan for weeds when the mishap occurred. Hitting the power line, the Piper Cub which Height was flying immediately burst into flames and crashed into the ground along side Highway 79. Ice immediately landed but was unable to reach Height because of the flames which quickly engulfed the plane.

Those pesky flies and mosquitoes which keep residents of Newell from enjoying our beautiful advantages of nature, are in for a bombardment from the air, it was announced this week by Newell Mayor F. J. Boettger. Arrangements have been made with Al McDonald, manager of the Newell Airport, for aerial spraying of the city for the insects. The necessary DDT mixture has been received and "zero hour" for the attack has been set for Friday morning provided the air conditions are right, McDonald is scheduled to pilot his specially-quipped plane over the city and blanket it to destroy the insects. The city first sprayed for misquotes and flies in 1948, with considerable success in a very complete ground coverage operation.

July 13, 1961

Herman Pargas, Castle Rock, rode with the Newell Saddle Club in the 4th of July parade in Belle Fourche and enjoyed a picnic supper with friends and club members in the Sturgis Park. He later joined members of the VFW Club who entertained and provided treats for the men at Ft. Meade.

Congestion at fires around Newell and at the scene of a recent fire has occasioned a double warning from the City Fire and Police Departments. Gathering of unauthorized motor vehicles, bicycles and other excitement seekers at fires is not only dangerous, but prohibited and punishable by law, City Fire Chief Don Hafner points out. The same applies to vehicles following fire trucks at close distances, as a result the Newell Police Chief Ode Thompson has been instructed to watch for and arrest all violators, whether in motor vehicles, on bicycles or afoot, immediately.

Lyman Bruce, Newell City Public Works head for the past 17 years, has resigned his position as city foreman for the purpose of entering a private farm implement business here. Bruce submitted his resignation to become effective this month, but has agreed to remain in city employment long enough to assist a successor in the various duties, which have ranged from direction of all city projects, water department operation & maintenance, street work to reading meters. The Newell City Commission has not yet named a successor. Bruce entered city employment at the Newell Liquor Company and became city foreman in 1949.

From C3

Grand River

and Montana this week before crossing the Canadian border to go to the rodeo in Calgary, Alberta. He had to get his COVID shot, be tested for COVID before he could cross the border and then be quarantined for four days before the rodeo. I wish our government would make our southern border that hard to cross.

Don Seaton sent me this years ago:

An illegal alien, in Polk County, Florida, who got pulled over in a routine traffic stop, ended up executing the deputy who stopped him. The deputy was shot eight times, including once behind his right ear at close range. Another deputy was wounded and a police dog killed.

The murderer was found hiding in a wooded area. As soon as he took a shot at the SWAT team, officers opened fire on him. They hit the guy 68 times.

Naturally, the liberal media went nuts and asked why they had to shoot the poor, undocumented immigrant 68 times.

Sheriff Grady Judd told the Orlando Sentinel: "Because that's all the ammunition we had."

Now, is that just about the all-time greatest answer, or what!

The Coroner also reported that the illegal alien died of natural causes. When asked by a reporter how that could be, since there were 68 bullet wounds in his body, he simply replied: (BEST QUOTE ever), "When you are shot 68 times you are naturally gonna die."

Newell Rodeo Playdays

Monday:
July 19th

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

USDA Designates 16 South Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor (see http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of
1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or
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RESOURCES FOR CATTLE PRODUCERS EXPERIENCING CATTLE LOSS DUE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT

Resources are available for producers experiencing heat loss, and for those who are seeking additional forage to feed later in the summer. Producers interested in assistance through the Indemnity Program (LIP) may find this fact sheet helpful.

FSA now accepting nominations for County Committee Members

Nominations for local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections began on June 15.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Agricultural producers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will offer.

They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) Nomination forms for the 2021 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 2, 2021.

GFP Commission Holds July Meeting

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission held their July meeting at the Watertown Event Center on July 8-9. At their meeting they finalized proposals from their May and June meetings as well as passed several other proposals, which will now be up for public comment.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

The commission proposed three changes to the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) rules:

1. Allow exemptions for shoreline property owners to possess and dispose of invasive species to help minimize their introduction to other waters. This means that individuals who own homes or cabins on a waterbody can dispose of AIS species on docks, boats, shorelines, or other similar structures.
2. Provide an exemption to allow boats, docks or boat lifts that are removed from an infested water to be launched directly back into that waterbody without having mussels removed.
3. Remove current rules requiring decontamination of boats that have been in infested waters for more than three days before their next launch.

BAIT, HATCHERIES, AND FISHING TOURNAMENTS

The commission proposed to remove the requirements for monthly and annual reporting by licensed retail bait dealers. They also proposed to eliminate annual fish health and AIS inspection requirements for private hatcheries while also proposing to remove restrictions on trap entrance size and mesh size for noncommercial bait seines, nets, and traps.

Finally, the commission proposed to change the definition of fishing tournaments so that youth events with participants under the age of 18 (currently 17) would not be considered a tournament.

FISH LIMITS

The commission proposed to change daily catfish regulations on the Iowa/SD border to allow 10 channel catfish, 1 blue catfish and 5 flathead catfish per day, with one flathead catfish 30 inches or longer per day.

For more information on any of the fisheries proposals, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information or contact john.lott@state.sd.us.

SPRING TURKEY

The commission proposed to eliminate the second Black Hills turkey license for the 2022 spring turkey hunting season. This proposal is following the guidance of the South Dakota wild turkey management plan, where reduced hunter success for the past two seasons suggests a management response which adjusts the season structure to one license per year for the Black Hills season.

For more information on this proposal, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information/ or contact chad.switzer@state.sd.us.

MOUNTAIN LION

The commission proposal includes a simple clean-up to correct a portion of administrative rule pertaining to the season end date for the Black Hills that was inadvertently missed when the season was extended through the end of April back in 2019. For more information on this proposal, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information/ or contact chad.switzer@state.sd.us.

The commission also finalized several proposals from their May and June meetings.

Antelope Hunting Season

The commission finalized the antelope hunting season (proposed in May), and the 2021 season will occur from Oct. 2-17, with a total of 4,957 licenses. In addition to the Antelope Hunting Season, a new opportunity (Special Antelope) was created. The Special Antelope opportunity will allocate 50 resident and 50 nonresident any antelope licenses that will be valid on private property only. Individuals who apply for a Special Antelope license may not apply for an antelope license in the initial or second drawing or apply for a leftover special antelope license.

The 2021 archery antelope season was finalized at the May meeting and will run from Aug. 21-Oct. 31. The archery antelope season is closed from Oct. 2-17 for the firearms season.

Trapping Seasons

The commission finalized the beaver trapping and hunting season (proposed in June). The beaver season will now be open year-round, statewide, with the exception of a portion of the Black Hills Fire Protection District.

Their finalization also expanded the use of body-grip traps to be used year-round, east of the Missouri River, which will now be aligned with the current regulations for western South Dakota.

The commission finalized this year's river otter season to run from Nov. 1 – Dec. 31 with a harvest limit of 20 river otters.

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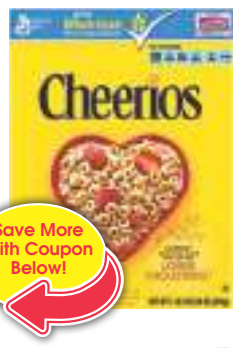

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1 Quart
2.99 ea.

Our Family
Soft Cream Cheese
8 oz. Tub asst.
1.99 ea.

Dannon
Activia Yogurt
4 pk. asst.
2/5.00

Blue Diamond
Almond Breeze
64 oz. asst.
2.99 ea.

FROZEN...

2.00 ea.

$10 5 for

Roma
Original Style Pizza
12" asst.

1.25 ea.

$5 4 for

Our Family
Steamable Vegetables
10 oz. Cut Green Beans, Super Sweet Corn, Green Peas, Mixed or Broccoli Cuts

Prairie Farms
Ice Cream
48 oz. asst.
3.49 ea.

Swanson
Hungry-Man Dinners
14.5-16 oz.
2/5.00

2.00 ea.

Lean Cuisine or Stouffer's
Entrees
Select 7.5-12.88 oz.
5/10.00

Healthy Choice
Steamer Entrees
Select 9.5-10.3 oz.
2/5.00

1.25 ea.

$5 4 for

Banquet
Meals
Select 7.4-11.88 oz.

Our Family
Straight or Crinkle Cut Fries
32 oz.
2/5.00

Reser's
Burritos
8 ct. asst.
2/7.00

HOME & HEALTH...

$3.99 ea.

Scope
Mouth Wash
1 Liter asst.

$5.99 ea.

Protein Shakes
Kellogg's Special K 4 pk. asst.

$1.99 ea.

TopCare
Nasal Spray
1-1.5 oz.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY

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!

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Hot Springs ~ 605-745-3110 or 800-742-6229
Pierre ~ 605-224-7396 or 800-540-4806

MEAT...

Boneless Pork Loin Roast
$2.29 lb.

Our Family
Sliced Bacon
16 oz. asst.
$4.99 ea.

Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Arm Roast
USDA Choice Beef
$4.49 lb.

Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Beef Arm Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak
Small Packs 4.89 lb.
4.69 lb.

Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Beef Cube Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak
Small Packs 5.49 lb.
5.29 lb.

Whole Boneless Beef Brisket
4.99 lb.

Midwest Pride
Pork Links
Valupak
Small Packs 4.19 lb.
3.99 lb.

Manea's Meats
Beef Sticks
8 oz. asst.
3.99 ea.

Smithfield
Marinated Boneless Pork Filets
23-27.2 oz.
4.99 ea.

Open Acres
Chicken Thighs or Drumsticks
Family Pack Fresh
1.39 lb.

John Morrell
Cocktail Smokies
12 oz.
2.67 ea.
3/8.00

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

Bar S
Meat Bologna
12 oz. asst.
1.25 ea.
4/5.00

Aqua Star
Breaded Shrimp
24 oz. asst.
8.99 ea.

Wild Alaskan
Sockeye Salmon
16 oz. Frozen
7.99 ea.

PRODUCE...

Dole
Chopped Salad Kits
Select 10.2-12 oz.
2 for $7

California
Red or Black Plums
$1.99 lb.

Sunkist
Mandarins
3 lb.
$4.99 ea.

1 lb. Mini
Sweet Peppers
2.99 ea.

Seedless
Hydro Cucumbers
2/3.00

1 lb. Clamshell
Zespri Gold Kiwi
3.99 ea.

Zucchini or Yellow Squash
1.49 lb.

Hot House
Tomatoes
1.69 lb.

BAKERY...

Bakery Fresh ~ 4 ct. asst.
Muffins
3.99 ea.

Take & Bake Bread
Izzio Select 13-14 oz.
2.79 ea.

Open Acres
Angel Food Bar
10.5 oz.
2.99 ea.

Bakery Fresh ~ 8"
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
5.99 ea.

DELI...

Whole
Rotisserie Chicken
6.99 ea.

Kretschmar
Corned or Roast Beef
Sliced
9.99 lb.

Colby or Colby Jack Cheese
Open Acres ~ Sliced
4.99 lb.

Mrs. Gerry's
Broccoli Pasta or Summer Pasta Salad
3.99 lb.

BEVERAGES...

Pepsi Products
.5 Liter 6 pks. asst.
3.00 ea.
4/12.00

Lipton Tea
.5 Liter 12 pks. asst.
4.99 ea.

Rockstar
16 pks. asst.
1.25 ea.
4/5.00

Coke Products
12 oz. 24 pks. asst.
7.99 ea.

Powerade
20 oz. 8 pks. asst.
2/9.00