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100th Black Hills Roundup 29 DAYS to July 4th, 2019

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Roundup Names New Announcer for the 100th

Nicholson protege Steve Goedert to fill the role in 2019.

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BELLE FOURCHE- The Black Hills Roundup has hired Steve Goedert to be the rodeo announcer for the 100th event next month. Goedert will take the role held by Chad Nicholson the past 19 years. Nicholson was killed in a jeep accident on May 17th.

“We knew they’d be some pretty big boots to fill,” said BHRU Committee Chairman Clay Crago. “But with Steve we feel we’ve got an experienced man with a good voice and lots of energy. I think he’ll do a terrific job.”

“I can’t tell you what an absolute honor it is to be a part of this rodeo,” Goedert told the Beacon. “If you announce rodeo and you think of the 4th of July, there are few places you’d rather be than Belle Fourche. I know Chad felt that way. I wish it were under better circumstances.”

Like Nicholson, Goedert is a former United States Marine. And they have been longtime friends. In fact Steve says Chad gave him his start as a rodeo announcer.

“I was just out of the Marine Corps and this was before Chad had started his rodeo school,” Goedert said. “I was at the JP Owens Memorial Ranch Rodeo in Red Bluff when Chad asked me to come up in the booth. He said ‘Would you like to announce?’ and I said sure. He handed me the mic and he told me later that he could see that I really wanted to do this.”

“Chad really mentored me for the first two years I spent as an announcer,” he said. “He was good about teaching me what I should and should not do.”

Goedert announced the Wood-lake Rodeo in California on May 11th and 12th. Nicholson was there as a spectator with several friends and Goedert remembers reminiscing with Nicholson in the VIP tent that Sunday afternoon.

“And then I get the call that

GOEDERT A6

Shriners help bring on summer!



PARADE READY - After what seemed like an unending winter, last Saturday, June 1st, was the perfect day for a parade. The area NAJA Shriners took advantage and held their annual spring event complete with antique cars, stagecoaches, clowns, tiny cars and an appearance by the Hillbilly Clan #134 from Moonshine Gulch. - *Beacon Photo*

July 4th Parade Route Will See Slight Modification

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Leverington expects this to be a parade to remember in his final year as chairman

BELLE FOURCHE - Mother nature may have rained on the plans for the parade route but Mark Leverington is convinced it won’t rain on the parade.

Leverington, the 4th of July Roundup parade chairman, says he isn’t worried about the shortening of the parade route due to construction. “We are still going to have a great parade route,” he told the Beacon. “It will be shortened a little bit but we’ll still be able to go past Herrmann Park on 8th Avenue. The park has a lot of capacity



BRIDGE TOO FAR - With weather delays the new Hay Creek Bridge will not be done prior to the July 4th parade prompting a slight shortening of the parade route for 2019. - *Beacon Photo*

for parade watchers and it’s a beautiful setting.”

The completion of the new Hay Creek Bridge on 8th Ave. has been delayed due to recent heavy rain and flooding. High

water on the creek last week washed over the diversion walls and around the footings of a newly-placed concrete culvert. Since then, crews spent most of their time pumping water out,

shoring up the diversion, assessing any damage done to the foundation under the culverts and deciding how best to move forward.

PARADE A6

Musical Lineup Set for Roundup and Street Dance

American Aquarium to make SD debut at BHRU Street Dance.

BELLE FOURCHE - The Black Hills Roundup will be presenting a free concert downtown Belle Fourche on State Street following the July 4th rodeo. The dance will be on the corner of 6th Ave and will stretch to 8th Ave. State Street from 5th Ave to 8th Avenue will be closed to vehicles from the morning of July 4th through the early morning of July 5th.

After the Black Hills Roundup parade, businesses invite visitors to stay and spend the day and enjoy great local shopping, free events on State Street, local vendors, the carnival and the July 4th afternoon Black Hills Roundup performance and street dance. Following the afternoon performance, the State Street dance will commence.

Headlining the three groups of bands that will be performing during the Black Hills Roundup will be American Aquarium, a folk-infused Southern Rock band with roots in rural North Carolina. They will be joined by Kenny Feidler and the Cowboys Killers who will return for their third year at the Roundup and the classic country and rock band Dakota Country.

Feidler will take the stage at the Roundup grounds following the Ranch Rodeo on July 2nd while American Aquarium will open the State Street street dance



Southern Rock Band **American Aquarium** will headline the performers at this year’s Black Hills Roundup. A free concert will be held on State Street July 4th. *Courtesy photo*

the evening of July 4th followed on stage by Dakota Country.

For American Aquarium, it’s their first performance in South Dakota. The band, founded in 2006, has enjoyed national coverage from a variety of outlets including NPR Music, Rolling Stone, Associated Press, American Songwriter, No Depression, Blurt, Saving Country Music, Nashville Scene and many more. They have played to consistently sold-out shows across the country and throughout Europe, between 200 and 250 dates a year according to the band’s website.

Feidler counts himself as a huge fan of American Aquarium. “I truly admire bands that work hard, travel hard, and bleed for their fans. Bands that leave it all on the stage every show because they appreciate every listener

they’ve ever had. American Aquarium is one of those bands. They don’t need the smoke and

lights to trick you into liking their music because they’ve got truly good songs. Whether it’s with the band in all of its rock ‘n roll glory in front of thousands or BJ (American Aquarium frontman) playing them alone to a room of a 100, the songs stand up to it. The emotion is there every time, either way. They’re the kind of band we aspire to be like. Their fans are diehards for a reason and I hope the folks that haven’t had the chance to hear them make it out to Belle Fourche July 4th because it will undoubtedly be something special.”

Kenny Feidler and the Cowboy Killers is no stranger to the Black Hills Roundup. This will be Kenny and Clade’s third year performing, and the entire Cowboy Killers band second

year performing. They plan to play songs from previous albums and also their new single “The Wildest Things.” Feidler has been making music the past 10 years, drawing from time spent behind the bucking chutes and behind the wheel. He has gained an international following within the western community as an independent artist and, according to the band’s Facebook page, “has now put a rough and tumble alt-country sound behind those songs with The Cowboy Killers.”

On July 4th, Dakota Country will be the second band to perform during the State Street street dance. They will follow American Aquarium. According to the band’s social media page, “Dakota Country originated in

BANDS A6



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We are a husband and a wife who help people say goodbye, and it's not just a business to us, it's our calling in life. People often say they see something different in us, and that's why. We work hard at serving our community. This year is Mark's 8th year serving as Parade Chairman of the Black Hills Roundup. You'll see us serving pancake suppers at our funeral home in the summer to raise money for our fire department. We serve in other ways too, because we want to give back to this great community. You can trust us, because we really do care about you. We serve the Western SD region and we'd be honored to help you.



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Obituaries

James Dean Green 88



"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear."

James Dean Green, 88, of Belle Fourche, died peacefully Sunday May 26, 2019 at Sturgis Veterans Administration Hospital, surrounded by his loved ones.

Jim was born January 9, 1931 in Egan SD, to Rich and Foy Green. As a young child, he lived in Rapid City SD until 1943, when his family moved to Belle Fourche SD. Jim attended Belle Fourche School system until 1950 when he graduated high school. After high school he enlisted in the Army National Guard from 1950 to 1952. Upon returning to Belle Fourche, Jim married the love of his life Rose Marie Burckhard on Oct 10, 1952. From this union two daughters were born, Kathy and SanDee. In 1952 Jim and his father started a partnership at Greens Alignment Shop until 1969, when Rich passed away. Jim was the owner/operator at that time, until 1990 when he sold the business to Cal Meyers. Jim started work at the Belle Fourche School district in the lunch program, where he delivered the school lunches.

Jim loved being a family man. He enjoyed taking his oldest daughter Kathy up in his plane or water skiing. His youngest, SanDee, was his tomboy. He enjoyed having her as his hunting/fishing buddy. Jim enjoyed camping, boating, snowmobiling and anything that required him to be outdoors.



In 1986, he became a grandfather to his first grandchild, Dally and again in 1988 to his granddaughter, KayLee. Jim enjoyed taking his grandkids on adventures or driving around town to "see if they rolled the roads up yet" as he like to refer to it.

Jim was a member of American Legion, The Masons, Shiners Club, and for 25 years at the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department.

Jim is survived by his wife, Rose of Belle Fourche; daughters, Kathy

Caulkins of Roseville, California and SanDee (Don) Foster of Rapid City, SD; Grandchildren, Dally Foster and KayLee Pearson of Rapid City; Great Grandchildren, Cadence, Trinity, and Gunnar; brother-in-law and sister-in-law and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rich and Foy Green; brother, Bill Green and sister, Mauvee Moore.

Memorials may be made to Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Dept. or Shiners Hospital for Children.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held Friday, June 28, at 10:00 AM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Black Hills National Cemetery with military honors by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

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



Ernest R. Streeter 69

Ernest R. Streeter, age 69 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis, surrounded by his loving family.

His life will be celebrated 10 am Friday, June 7, 2019 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place in Black Hills National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery in Ernie's honor.

Friends may leave written condolences and view his video tribute at: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

Ernie was born in Belle Fourche to Ike & Violet (Belverstone) Streeter. He was the second oldest of 5 kids. He attended school at the Roosevelt School in Belle Fourche. In 1967 he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served 2 years in Vietnam. He began his career in roof construction in 1969, when he established "A1 Roofing". Later he also worked for Brazos Roofing. In 1998 he started driving trucks for area companies, including Tri-State Construction of Belle Fourche. This included over the road, dump trucks, water trucks, and bentonite hauling trucks. In 2016 he retired to focus on his fishing career, endless projects and watching his grandsons grow.

In 1979 Ernie married Shelly Cessna and to this union their son Justin was born. For the last 4 years of his life he had found his lifelong companion Connie Baier. Ernie also had a special connection with his daughter-in-law Nicole. She was the daughter he never had. He always enjoyed coming over to the house to enjoy a meal she had prepared. Ernie



had a lifelong passion for fishing, tinkering, and he loved the Black Hills. Cars and motorcycles were another passion he enjoyed. In the 1970's he used to build motorcycles and cars to race on the weekends. He could look at any classic car and tell you the year it was made and certain characteristics about that make model and year. Sometimes he even had a personal story that related to the numerous vehicles he owned throughout his life.

During his life, Ernie lived throughout the Midwest but Belle Fourche was always home, where he spent the last 13 years. There were many streams, ponds, rivers, and lakes that he spent many hours catching fish out of. Sometimes he used the fish

to create his own private stock ponds. To Ernie, a friend in need is a friend indeed!! He was usually available to lend a helping hand and his equipment to a friend or neighbor in their time of need. He will be remembered for his strength. He was a fighter, a modern-day gladiator. His family called him the "Iron Man" because he fought so hard against the cancer when it came his way. "Part of the Journey is the End".

Ernie is survived by his son, Justin (Nicole) Streeter of Belle Fourche; his four grandsons, Michael, Dillon, Kelton, and Hudson; his partner in life for the past several years, Connie Baier of Belle Fourche; brother, Carl Streeter of Broomfield CO; and sisters, Lola (Mike) Reichert of Billings MT and Carol (John) Roggenbuck of Spearfish; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents Ike and Violet, and his brother Danny.



Frances Leona Meyers 89

Frances Leona (Laufer) Meyers of Arpan gained her Angel Wings on May 27, 2019 at the Sturgis Regional Hospital with her loving family at her side.

Frances was born July 28, 1929 in Hettinger, ND to Frank and Rose (Komenda) Laufer. She was the middle child of 7 siblings. She grew up on the family farm and graduated high school at St. Mary's in New England, ND.

On July 4, 1948 Frances met Don Meyers in Lemon, SD. Don always told the story of how they met. He was drawn to her because of the way she rolled one pant leg up higher than the other. They married July 24, 1951, and in this union, they were blessed with 8 children; Myra, Charlotte, Franklyn, Phyllis, Cindy, Randie, Alana, and Donna.

Frances was a caring, kind and compassionate person, who put everyone else's needs above her own. She loved her family and enjoyed nothing more than to have all her children, their spouses, and her grand children and great grandchildren around her. The more family the bigger her smile. Frances had many hobbies; her number one hobby was making creations out of wood. You would often find her at the local craft fairs selling her creations. Frances had the touch of an angel when it came to nurturing her family as well as animals of all kinds. She held several different important jobs at the Orman Arpan



Community Hall, where she loved to help put on functions such as dances, Christmas gatherings and her favorite one, Bingo.

Our mom was the rock of our family. She will be dearly missed by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Myra (Rolland) Coster, Franklyn (Sharon) Meyers, Phyllis Hedlund, Cindy Bartels, Randi Stairs, Alana (Larry) Strickland, and Donna Collins; 19

Grandchildren and 38 Great grandchildren; brothers, Earl Laufer Rudy Laufer and Maurice Laufer and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; daughter, Charlotte Seaman; grand-daughter, Christy Sallani; sons-in-law, Bruce Bartels, Buddy Stairs and Ron Hedlund; siblings, Leroy Laufer and Norman Laufer; sister and brother-in-Law, Elaine and Tom Ihle; sisters-in-law, Liv and Betty Laufer.

A Celebration of her life will be held Friday, June 7 at 1:00 PM at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. Burial will be at the Hope Cemetery in Newell, South Dakota beside her husband Donald.

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



Doris Vore 97

Doris Vore, 97 of Sundance, WY., passed away on May 26, 2019. Family services will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com



Ryan Ribordy 20

Ryan Ribordy, age 20 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 at Rapid City.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. When service times are set, this website will be updated immediately: www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com

Ryan is survived by his parents, Ron and Sonia Ribordy of Belle Fourche; brother, Reese of Belle Fourche; paternal grandfather, Bill Ribordy (fiancé' Bonnie Hesse) of Belle Fourche; maternal grandparents, Howard and Connie Ugland of Spearfish; paternal great grandmother, Gussie Ribordy of Spearfish; aunts and uncles, Renee' and Colin Thompson of Whitewood, Edward (fiancé' Kristin) Ugland of Rapid City, Tracey Ugland of Casa Grande AZ, Travis and Melinda Ugland of Spearfish; and several cousins and friends.



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Bob Duemig of Belle Fourche United Methodist Church.

Saying See You Later

There is a story about an absent minded professor who one day, confronted his wife "Ah-ha! So who is absent-minded now? You forgot your umbrella and, but I remembered mine and I picked up yours, too."

His wife looked him in the eye and said: "That's fine dear, but the trouble is, neither you nor I brought an umbrella to church today!"

The next morning his wife reminded her absent minded husband: "Now, don't forget we're moving today. If you come to this house this afternoon it will be empty." Sure enough, the professor forgot until he came home from school to find the house empty. He mumbled to himself, "I wonder where we were moving to?"

As he walked back outside, he saw a little girl and asked her, "Did you see a moving van here today?" "Yes," she replied. Then he asked. "Would you happen to know which way it went?" The little girl took his hand and said, "Come on, daddy, Momma said you'd forget."

Moving is hectic time and it is easy to forget things even when you are not absent minded. Well, this time is especially hectic for my wife and I as we



prepare to leave Belle Fourche. Our packing is nearly finished and we have our schedule for the movers. But even though we are ready, it is still hectic. It is hectic because we are leaving people we love. We

are leaving new-found friends. This is a time of sadness and suspense for us.

There are times that sadness and regret can sometimes overtake us but no matter what, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.

Several years ago, I did a funeral for a man who had a very close friend who was a pastor and a friend of mine. He spoke at the man's visitation the night before the funeral. He told of the times the two of them shared out on the lake fishing. He told of their discussions about faith and the salvation offered to each of us in Jesus Christ.

After that he said he will miss him. But then he said something I will never forget, something each of us need to hold onto when we lose someone close to us. After telling his stories he said, "But I am not going to say goodbye to my friend today, because for a Christian, there is never a goodbye." Then he

told about the salvation found in Jesus Christ. He concluded his comments with, "So I am not going to say goodbye to my friend here today. Instead, I say, I will see you later, at the resurrection."

My friends, that is what is in store for each of us who put our faith in Jesus Christ. That is the light at the end of the tunnel. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The moment we put our faith and trust in Him, we are given eternal life. So no matter what the separation, whether it be miles or even earthly death, it is never ever a goodbye.

So as my wife and I depart Belle Fourche at the end of June, we will not be saying goodbye. I am sure we will see some of you some time when we visit here or shop in Rapid City. But no matter what, it is never a goodbye.

I urge anyone reading this who is not a Christian, find someone who is. Find a local pastor. Talk with them. Ask your questions. Seek answers. And then, put your faith in the only one who can offer you the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus the Christ.

So, in the words of my pastor friend, "I will not say goodbye to you today. Rather, I will say, I will see you later, at the resurrection." I pray God's presence with all of you, now and always.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANCIS VEAL!

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

Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Bursting with Activities

The next six weeks are filled to bursting with activities in our community for you and your visitors to enjoy! The business community and the Chamber want to keep you informed of these special events, and we will do our best by promoting through print, radio, and the web.

Events like Hometown Thursdays, the weekly downtown Pie Socials, and Community Farmers Market are returning. Soon enough the State High School Rodeo Finals will be in town, and hot rods will be rumbling in for the Center of the Nation All Car Rally June 15.

The Chamber has an online Community Calendar where we attempt to gather all the goings-on in Belle Fourche into one place that can be accessed and used by everyone. Go to BelleFourcheChamber.org/community-events to see it. If you or your organization has an event you would like listed, please send us the information at events@bellefourchechamber.org and we will gladly post it.

The Chamber also produces a monthly 'Happenings' flyer listing these events that we distribute to several of our

businesses where you can pick them up next time you shop. I find it handy to have my flyer posted on my fridge at home to remind me of what's coming up next.

Get ready for 'Center of the Nation INDEPENDENCE DAYS' here in Belle Fourche!

We are dubbing June

27-July 7 Independence

Days to further celebrate our Nation's

roots and give

you more

opportunities

to entertain your

visitors by filling the days before, during and after the 100th Roundup with more fun and festivities. So many events and specials are being planned already that we are producing a special flyer just for Independence Days! These events will be visible online as well at BHRcalendar.com, as well as the Community Calendar. Once again if you have a class reunion, dance, or other special event going on at that time you are welcome to send us the information and we will share it!

I've heard from some of you already and you have fun things planned. Let's put together a great time for everyone and let's celebrate with Stars, Stripes and Spurs!

A NIGHT TO Remember

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The Green Bean, 710 State Street was sporting a new, bright, open look when they reopened for business Friday May 31 after being closed for an extensive remodel. Some trim and finish work is still being completed, but the always inviting establishment is providing the same great food, drink and service the Green Bean is known for. *Courtesy photo*

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CLASS OF '49

Inviting all classmates from the BFHS class of 1949 to celebrate their 70th class reunion at a gathering on July 3rd at 2pm at Belle Estate Senior Living. Please contact Bonnie Ginsbach at 605-892-2984 for additional information.

70 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Class of '74

Looking for classmates from the BFHS class of 1974! We've planned a lot of fun over the 4th of July! Reunion dinner, golf, 4th of July parade and additional activities! We'd love to see you! Please contact Pam Johnson (Somervold) at 605-484-3437!

I hope you enjoy the flower you took from my husband's grave on Memorial Day at Pine Slope Cemetery.

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Saying Goodbye to Outstanding Seniors



FFA Seniors: (L to R) Emma Singer, Payson Birkeland, Whitley Reder, Tye Davis, Tee McAmis, Reese Ribordy, Katelynn Ruby

Serena Davis, FFA Special to the Beacon

Graduation is one of the saddest and happiest moments in a person's life. New beginnings and sad ending but it always turn out fine in the end. This year we said goodbye to Emma Singer, Payson Birkeland, Derek Capp, Tye Davis, Matilyn Oakes, Whitley Reder, Reese Ribordy, Katelynn Ruby, and Tee McAmis. These seniors have

been involved in many more activities than just FFA including rodeo club, basketball, wrestling, football, volleyball, track, national honor society and many other things. They have left their mark in the community and in the chapter. They will always be remembered for their hard work, dedication and being someone that the underclassmen can always look up to. Respectively Submitted: Serena Davis, BF FFA Reporter

BFACC Track & Field Fast Track Meet Results

The BFACC hosted its 5th annual Track & Field meet May 22.

The rain stopped long enough for the meet to take place, but the temperature was still chilly!

There were three track practices prior to the meet (2 practices held indoors due to bad weather).

Twenty seven kids registered for the FastTrack practices and 44 kids registered for the meet. The program is for Kindergarten-5th grade boys and girls.

This program is for fun, to learn about track and field, and to stay active.

We announce "the top 3" finishers, however, do not give out awards.

We hope the kids do their best and try to improve their times/marks each year.

Thank you for keeping your child active and participating in our program!

Standing Long Jump Kindergarten Boys

1st Gunner Walding 4'6 3/4"

2nd Maddox Clarkson 4'3"

Kindergarten Girls

1st Jacey Nash 4'6 1/4"

2nd Emersyn Carmichael 4'2"

3rd Adrianna Bishop 3'5 1/4"

1st/2nd Boys

1st Saxton Stiefvater 5'2 1/4"

2nd Colton Lermon 5'1"

3rd Oakley Beckett 4'11"

4th Kyler Bucholz 4'10 3/4"

5th Jacob Nash 4'3 1/2"

1st/2nd Girls

1st Jaylea Scoggin 4'10 1/4"

2nd Berklee Nore 4'5"

3rd Grace Long 4'2 1/2"

4th Natalei Lei 3'3"

3rd/4th Boys

1st Weston Carlson 5'9 1/2"

2nd Haydon Ritchie 5'0"

3rd Tacen Carr 4'3 1/4"

3rd/4th Girls

1st Kyra Vandenberg 5'7"

2nd Birk Kraft 5' 1/4"

3rd Mya Bush 4'9"

4th Aurora Voyles 4'8 3/4"

5th Zoey McKay 4'4"

6th Rhys Pearson 4'3"

7th Kaydence Lei 4'2 3/4"

5th Boys: N/A 5th Girls

1st Lily Tippmann 5'2"

2nd Annie Jensen 4'11 3/4"

3rd Reagan Hatling 4'10"

4th Aurora Larive 4'7"

Softball Throw

Kindergarten Boys

1st Gunner Walding 51'5"

Kindergarten Girls

1st Emersyn Carmichael 32'

2nd Jacey Nash 23'5"

3rd Adrianna Bishop 17'7"

1st/2nd Boys

1st Ben Raba 63'

2nd Owen Hatling 58'10"

3rd Kyler Bucholz 55'11"

4th Aiden Harms 47'2"

5th Braiden Wallace 46'1"

6th Saxton Stiefvater 44'11"

7th Jacob Nash 42'5"

8th Hunter McKay 41'4"

9th Trenden Carr 32'2"

10th Cade Pearson 21'10"

1st/2nd Girls

1st Jaylea Scoggin 28'11"

2nd Grace Long 24'5"

3rd/4th Boys

1st Gabe Raba 106'7"

2nd Tacen Carr 66'3"

3rd Lennon Clarkson 55'11"

4th Andyn Allen 40'7"

3rd/4th Girls

1st Aurora Voyles 59'

2nd Mya Bush 50'2"

3rd Zoey McKay 37'8"

5th Boys N/A; 5th Girls

1st Reagan Hatling 67'5"

2nd Aurora Larive 45'6 1/2"

1600 Meter Run

5th Boys

Lennon Clarkson 6:38

50 Meter Dash

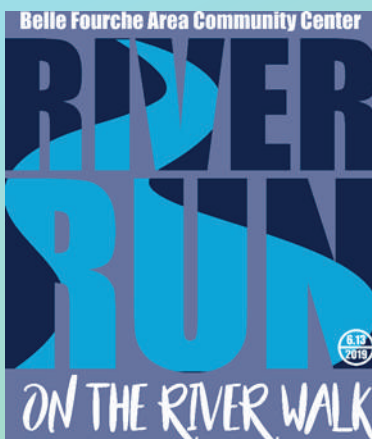
Kindergarten Boys

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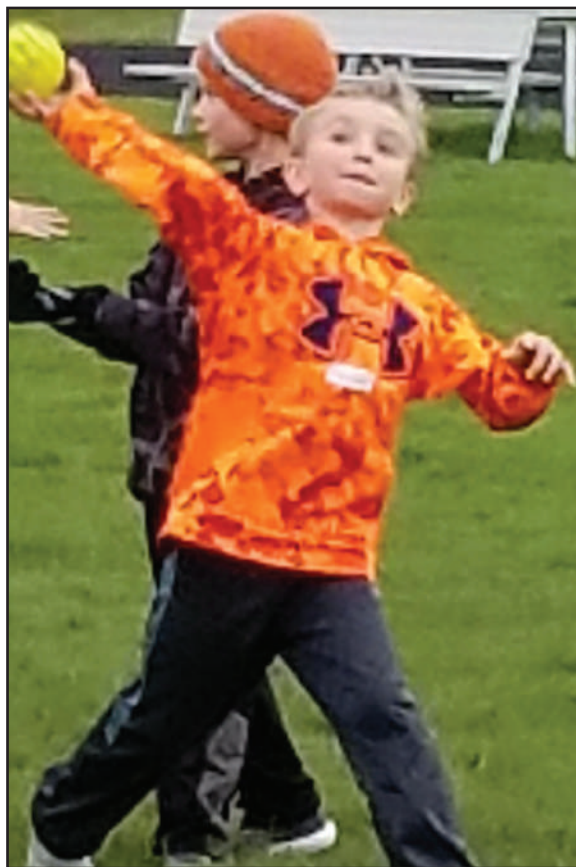
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2nd Jacey Nash 10.64
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1st/2nd Boys
1st Saxton Stiefvater 8.38
2nd Braiden Wallace 9.16
3rd Ben Raba 9.82
4th Trenden Carr 10.22
5th Jacob Nash 11.31
1st/2nd Girls
1st Grace Long 9.15
2nd Jaylea Scoggin 9.48
3rd Berklee Nore 9.51
4th Natalie Lei 10.83
800 Meter Run
3rd/4th Boys
1st Lennon Clarkson 3:10
2nd Weston Carlson 3:13
3rd Haydon Ritchie 3:36
3rd/4th Girls
1st Kyra Vandenberg 3:11
100 Meter Dash
1st/2nd Boys
1st Owen Hatling 18.17
2nd Hunter McKay 18.57
3rd Braiden Wallace 18.97
4th Ben Raba 20.64
5th Trenden Carr 20.74
6th Cade Pearson 20.94
7th Aiden Harms 21.68
1st/2nd Girls
1st Berklee Nore 19.81

2nd Natalie Lei 21.48
3rd/4th Boys
1st Gabe Raba 16.54
2nd Haydon Ritchie 17.39
3rd Tacen Carr 18.69
4th Andyn Allen 19.12
3rd/4th Girls
1st Kaydence Lei 18.81
2nd Birk Kraft 16.64
5th Boys N/A; 5th Girls
1st Annie Jensen 16.32
2nd Lily Tippman 18.44
400 Meter Dash
Kindergarten Boys
1st Maddox Clarkson 2:04
1st/2nd Boys
1st Owen Hatling 1:38
2nd Oakley Beckett 1:39
3rd Colton Lermon 1:49
3rd/4th Boys
1st Gabe Raba 1:31
3rd/4th Girls
1st Aurora Voyles 1:32.03
2nd Rhys Pearson 1:32.76
3rd Zoey McKay 1:46

4th Mya Bush 2:01
5th Boys N/A; 5th Girls
1st Reagan Hatling 1:30
200 Meter Dash
Kindergarten Boys
1st Maddox Clarkson 54.89
1st/2nd Boys
1st Aiden Harms 40.63
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Kenny Feidler and the Cowboy Killers will be on stage at the Roundup Grounds following the ranch rodeo on July 2nd.



Dakota Country will play following headline band American Aquarium at the Black Hills Roundup street dance on State Street July the 4th. *Courtesy photo*

PARADE from A1

“We’ve probably lost more than 30 days on the project,” said Quentin Geddes of Ainsworth Benning Construction, the prime contractor. “There isn’t any way the project could be completed even close to July 4th.”

The project originally had a mid-June completion date, with 20 days built in for weather delays. From the beginning there was a 20-day delay while crews waited for the relocation of private utilities. Add in rain, snow and flooding and that built-in cushion is long gone.

An alternative to build the wing walls and temporarily back fill the construction site allowing the parade to pass over on a temporary dirt surface was considered. The second option was to shorten the parade by 3 blocks, having it end by the police station at Jackson and 8th.

Safety concerns for parade participants and spectators was a primary reason for not going with the first option, according to Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus.

“I’m just not comfortable letting people pass through the construction zone with equipment and holes everywhere,” he said. “And then after the parade we’d have to dig everything up again and it’s just about like starting over.” Furthermore, Nafus added, it could increase the cost of the project as much as \$60,000.

The recommendation to shorten the parade route by 3 blocks was agreed upon by those at the meeting, with input from Nafus, Geddes, Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke, Mayor Gloria Landphere and City Council Representative Monte Talkington. The recommendation was to be passed along to the city council for approval this past Monday.

“In reality we’re going to be just fine,” said Leverington. “We are all in the same boat. The parade committee wants good streets and a great parade. The situation is what it is. But the Roundup (committee) is unified behind the city in what needs to be done. It’s just a little kink in the system.”

Leverington says about the only challenge with ending the parade at 8th and Jackson is the parade exit, directing the participants and floats where to go



Mark Leverington to disperse. He said they would work that out. “But our staging area on 13th Ave. is going to work out very well,” Leverington said. “There’s a lot of room there, and we are expecting a huge turnout.”

He said that entries in the parade are going great. There’s a high level of participants and by the end of the month it might be the most they’ve ever had.

Grand Marshalls for the parade this year will be all past Roundup Chairpersons. “We have 15 that will be present,” he said. “I’m working on getting a horse drawn wagon where they can all ride together.”

Leverington said hopes are running high for an appearance by Governor Kristi Noem and U.S. Senator John Thune, among several dignitaries. “Those are generally last minute decisions so we never know for sure who’s coming much in advance.”

A B-1 flyover will once again mark the start of the parade. The Ellsworth AFB bomber will make a low pass over the city from the south toward the north, and make a slight left turn to exit in a north-northwesterly direction.

“If you hear it, it’s too late,” he said. “You gotta be looking up to see it. They will fly over right at 10:30am sharp and go over 13th Ave., the football field and make a slight left turn.”

For Leverington, this will be his final year as parade chairman as he’s stepping down from the BHRU Committee after this year. He’s been a past event chairman and parade chairman for the past 8 years.

“It’s a lot of work but there’s also been a lot of reward,” he said. “I just want the 100th to be one that we’ll all remember. And I’m sure it’s going to great.”



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GOEDERT from A1

very next Friday that Chad was gone and I couldn’t believe it,” Goedert said. “I was thinking how I just saw him at the rodeo a few days ago, this couldn’t have happened.”

But unfortunately it did. “Anyone who knew Chad knew that he was passionate about life. He loved people and enjoyed every minute of every day,” Goedert said. “He loved Jimmy Buffet. He loved to be in flip-flops, shorts, with a Corona in one hand and a big smile on his face. Then to be taken at such an early age, 50, is hard to believe. He was in the prime of his life.”

When Goedert steps into the crowd’s nest at this year’s 100th it won’t be unfamiliar territory. He announced two events at the Roundup grounds for the Pro Roughstock Series (PRS) five years ago. During his time with the PRS he worked closely with Scott Reder, then Production Director with the PRS, who has also been a long-time member of the Roundup committee.

“It’s a lot to take in to step into the 100th Roundup like this, but in my mind’s eye I already know a bit about the lay of the land and the people I’ll be working with,” he said. “There is a certain level of comfort that I feel fortunate enough to have.”

At present, Goedert lives near



TAKING THE REINS - Steve Goedert will be taking over the announcing duties at the 100th BH Roundup after his longtime friend Chad Nicholson died unexpectedly May 17th.

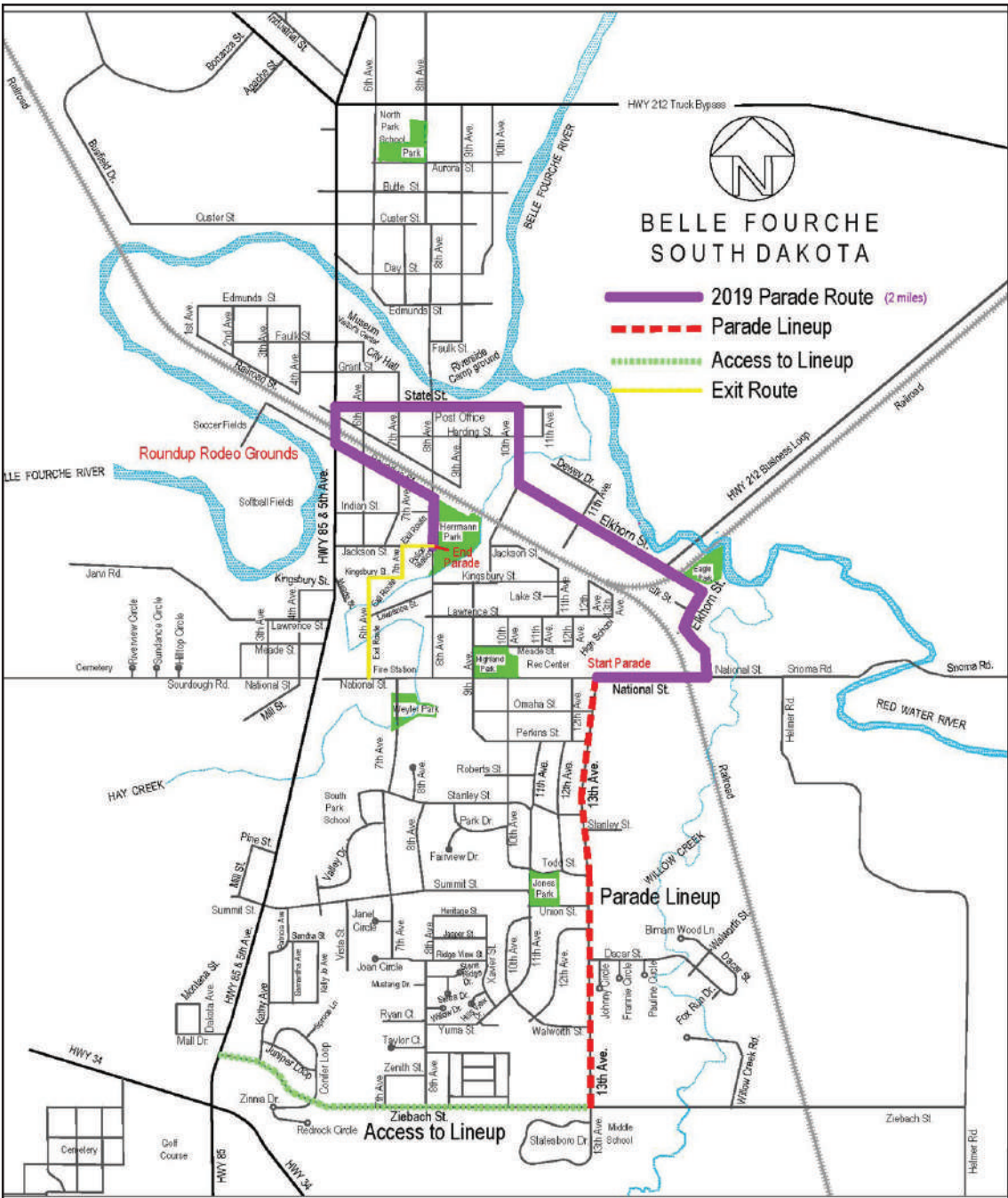
Dillon, Montana, with his wife and three children. During his career he’s announced hundreds of rodeo events, including being the lead announcer for the Junior NFR held each year in conjunction with the WNFR in Las Vegas. For several years he filled the role as live event announcer for the PRS with events held from coast-to-coast and broadcast on RFD-TV.

With a degree in Ag Business from CSU-Chico he says he has a passion for ranching. And lately he’s cut back on rodeo announcing as his auctioneering career has taken hold and his kids begin school. He performs several sales each week for Beaverhead Livestock Auction

and the Montana Livestock Auction Company. Earlier this year Goedert won the Bid Calling Championship for the Montana Auctioneer Association. Later this month he’ll compete in California at the World Auctioneering Championships.

Goedert says he will arrive in the Belle Fourche area on June 28th as he was already planning to attend a friend’s wedding in St. Onge on the 29th. Then it’s on to the festivities of Roundup week and the 100th Black Hills Roundup.

“I know Chad will be looking down,” he said. “And like he always told me, ‘you gotta bring your A game.’ I plan on it.”



FINAL JULY 4TH PARADE ROUTE - Several revisions due to road construction and weather delays the final route of the 100th BH Roundup July 4th parade is shown above. Access to the parade lineup is shown in green along Ziebach Street, the lineup area on 13th Ave is the dotted red line with the parade route being the bold purple line. The end of the parade is as 8th Ave and Jackson by the police station, with the exit route shown in yellow. - *Graphic courtesy BHRU*



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By: Doug Cole

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No further commentary necessary.

High school rodeo is in full swing with regionals. The state finals is a short week away. The 100th Black Hills Round-up is impending too; thought we should look the cowboy's direction.

A young cowboy asked his father, "Do you think I can make a good living riding bareback horses in a rodeo?"

His dad replied, "You should get a couple of bucks out of it."

We told the Grandfather of a young saddle bronc rider, "Tell that kid not to worry about being tossed from the saddle high into the air. He won't have to stay there, the ground will always come up and meet him."

The eastern lady who was visiting relatives in Camp Crook and was all ready to take a horseback ride said to her cowboy cousin,

"Can you get me a nice gentle pony?" "Shore nuf," said the cowboy. "What kind of a saddle do you want, English or western?" "What's the difference?" asked the lady. "The western saddle has a horn on it," said the cowboy. "If the traffic is so thick in Harding County that I need a horn on my saddle, I don't believe I want to ride."

Back in the Old West, three Texas cowboys were about to be hung for cattle rustling. The lynch mob brought the men to a tree right at the edge of the Rio Grande. The idea was that when each man had died, they'd cut the rope and he'd drop into the river and drift out of sight. They put the first cowboy in the noose, but he was so sweaty and greasy he slipped out, fell in the river and swam to freedom. They tied the noose around the second cowboy's head. He, too, oozed out of the rope, dropped into the river and got away. As they dragged the third Texan to the scaffold, he resisted, "Please! Would yaw'l tighten that noose a little bit? I can't swim!"

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there. Will Rogers (WR) Possibly advice for elected officials?

There are three kinds of men.

The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to grab hold of the electric fence for themselves. (WR)

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. (WR)

Never kick a cow chip on a hot day. (WR)

Personally, I have always felt the best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter — he's got to just know. (WR)

A man that don't love a horse, there is something the matter with him. If he has no sympathy for the man that does love horses, then there is something worse the matter with him. (WR) From: "A Skinny Dakota Kid Who Made Good" Written in a WR column August 17, 1924

"You know horses are smarter than people. You never heard of a horse going broke betting on people." (WR)

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals had a habit of picking on strangers, which he definitely was. When he finished his drink, he found his horse stolen. He went back into the bar, handily flipped a gun into the air, caught it above his head without looking, and fired a shot into the ceiling.

"Which one of you sidewinders stole my horse?!?!?" he yelled with surprising forcefulness. No one answered. "Alright, I'm gonna have another beer, and if my horse ain't back outside by the time I finish, I'm gonna do what I dun in Texas! And you don't want me to do what I dun in Texas!"

Some of the locals shifted restlessly. They knew not to underestimate the word of a Texan, especially one who had a few too many beers. The man finished off a few more beers and walked outside where his horse had been returned. He saddled up, and started to ride out of town. The bartender wandered out of the bar and saw the man stumbling to get on his horse. "Say, partner," he said, "before you go...what happened in Texas?" The cowboy turned back and said, "I had to walk home."

A Cowboy from Dunn County, North Dakota walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan officer. He told the loan officer that he was going to Paris for an international rodeo for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank.

The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Cowboy handed over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank. The Cowboy produced the title and everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car

as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest.

Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Cowboy from Kildeer for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage and parked it.

Two weeks later, the Cowboy returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07.

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An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh. (WR)

This seems fitting for the end of this week's ramblings: "Never miss a good chance to shut up." (WR)

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Next Sale - June 7th - Pair & Feeder Cattle Special - 9 am Start
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Weigh Up Cows

34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	2	Blk Cow	1497	\$64.00
34 Ranch, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Cow	1405	\$68.50
Amdahl, Eric, Osage WY	1	Blk Cow	1560	\$63.50
Amdahl, Eric, Osage WY	2	Blk Cow	1322	\$62.00
Barry, Robert, New Underwood SD	1	Blk Cow	1485	\$66.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1	Blk Cow	1150	\$71.00
Bonnet, Tyrel, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1410	\$67.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1340	\$66.00
Brown, Timothy, Buffalo SD	3	Blk Cow	1425	\$68.00
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	9	Blk Cow	1557	\$67.00
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD	3	Blk Cow	1388	\$68.50
Dice, Brian Or Mary, Volborg MT	4	Blk Cow	1336	\$64.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1520	\$67.00
Fickbohm Farms, Newell SD	1	Xbrd Cow	1680	\$62.50
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT	6	Blk Cow	1458	\$67.50
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT	3	Blk Cow	1371	\$64.50
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT	3	Blk Cow	1361	\$66.50
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT	2	Blk Cow	1307	\$64.50
Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT	1	Blk Cow	1345	\$64.00
Gaskill, Dan, Volborg MT	6	Blk Cow	1573	\$67.00
Gorzalka, Tom Or Debra, Clearmont WY	3	Blk Cow	1546	\$66.00
Gorzalka, Tom Or Debra, Clearmont WY	1	Blk Cow	1325	\$65.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lp, Belle Fourche SD	7	Blk Cow	1332	\$64.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	3	Blk Cow	1363	\$66.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD	1	Bld Cow	1505	\$65.00
Henwood, Robert A Or Lacey M, Belle Fourche SD	2	Rbrl	1590	\$64.50
Henwood, Robert A Or Lacey M, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red Cow	1480	\$64.00
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY	2	Red Cow	1295	\$68.00
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD	3	Blk Cow	1338	\$65.50
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD	1	Char Cow	1600	\$64.00
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT	5	B/R Cow	1271	\$63.50
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Cow	1505	\$67.50
Meccage, Kenny, Baker MT	1	Blk Cow	1075	\$50.00
Palo, Jim Or Cheryl Or Jesse Arends, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1405	\$69.00
Pearce, Don, Broadus MT	5	Blk Cow	1472	\$66.75
Pearce, Don, Broadus MT	1	Bld Cow	1495	\$67.00
Perino, Janet, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow	1590	\$66.00
Perino, Janet, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Cow	1530	\$61.00
Powder River Ranch Inc, Arvada WY	4	Blk Cowette	1396	\$67.50
Randall, Curt, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cow	1495	\$66.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Cow	1470	\$68.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1575	\$64.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	16	Blk Cow	1523	\$68.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Cow	1455	\$58.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	5	Blk Cow	1387	\$67.00
Rockin B Llc, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1445	\$65.00
Russiff Ranch Co, Olive MT	2	Blk Cow	1570	\$62.00
Russiff Ranch Co, Olive MT	2	Blk Cowette	1140	\$71.00
Russiff, Barry, Olive MT	1	Blk Cow	1555	\$64.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	2	Blk Cow	1467	\$63.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk Cow	1410	\$65.50
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	2	Blk Cow	1387	\$64.50
Schild Revoc Trust, Joyce Mae, Rozet WY	1	Blk Cow	1610	\$64.50
Schmid, Richard G, Vale SD	2	Red Cow	1337	\$67.00
Schmid, Richard G, Vale SD	1	Red Cow	1295	\$66.00
Slattery Trust, Michael J, Rozet WY	2	Blk Cow	1347	\$63.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1495	\$65.50
Tanier Rev Liv Trust, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD	1	Red Cow	1560	\$63.50
Tanier Rev Liv Trust, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD	1	Red Cow	1485	\$63.00
Tanier Rev Liv Trust, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD	2	Red Cow	1342	\$66.50
Tenke, Casey & Alysa, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1465	\$65.00
Tenke, Casey & Alysa, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1415	\$65.50
Tenke, Casey & Alysa, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1365	\$67.00
Tenold, Laura, Reva SD	1	Blk Cow	1570	\$65.00
Tenold, Peder J, Reva SD	1	Blk Cow	1620	\$65.50
Thompson, Penny, Baker MT	1	Blk Cow	1615	\$66.00
Williams, Charles L, Alzada MT	2	Blk Cow	1442	\$66.00
Williams, Charles L, Alzada MT	6	Blk Cow	1240	\$67.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Amdahl, Eric, Osage WY	1	Bld Bull	2005	\$84.50
Bowen, Tom, Newell SD	1	Blk Bull	1925	\$81.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Bull	1980	\$82.00
Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY	3	Hef Bull	2136	\$81.00
Grubel, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Bull	1920	\$88.00
Jardoe Ranch, Tom, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk Bull	2325	\$83.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	2200	\$81.00
Peggee Ranch, Arvada WY	11	B/R Bull	1666	\$84.00
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD	1	Blk Bull	2095	\$81.00

Friday - June 7, 2019**Feeder Cattle & Pair Special****9:00 am - Weigh Ups****Noon - Calves Followed By Breds & Pairs****Bt - Branding Time Shots Pc - Precondition Shots Df - Drug Free Ni - No Implants Bv - Bangs Vaccinated****Pairs**

Pending - 80 Mixed Age Cows W/ Blk Calves At Side

J & D Farms - 20 Blk Hfirs W/ Blk Calves At Side

- 10 Blk & Red 3-6 Yr Old Cows W/ Blk & Red Calves At Side

Clay Redding - 15 Red Angus 3-4 Yr Old Cows W/ April & May Calves At Side

Feeder Cattle

Ista Ranch - 50 Mostly Hfirs - 500-600# - Bt, Pc, Bv

Plus More By Sale Time!**2019 CATTLE SALES****June 7th - Feeder Cattle & Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 14th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 21st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****June 28th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle****July 5th - No Sale - Have A Happy 4th Of July!!!****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!!**

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605-354-9966**Sheep Report - May 30th, 2019**

Good Run Of Sheep Today

Good Demand On Feeder Lambs

Slaughter Ewes Sold Steady

Next Sale - June 6th - Regular Sheep Sale - 1 Pm

Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs - All New Crop

Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	228	Lambs	78	\$186.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	15	Lambs	100	\$185.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	145	Lambs	58	\$175.50
Laing, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD	104	Lambs	90	\$186.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	90	Lambs	99	\$185.00
Heibertschausen, Gary, Alzada MT	28	Lambs	80	\$170.00
Heibertschausen, Gary, Alzada MT	22	Lambs	62	\$165.50
Hawthorne, Bob & Bill, Chadron NE	23	Lambs	99	\$180.00

Slaughter Ewes

Kindsfater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD	8	Ewe	189	\$39.00
Laing, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD	6	Ewe	156	\$35.00
Meike Ranch Inc, Kaycee WY	9	Ewe	158	\$40.00
Niemi, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD	8	Ewe	158	\$41.00
Niemi, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD	45	Ewe	177	\$40.00
Ovitz, John, Buffalo SD	7	Ewe	183	\$40.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD	5	Ewe	157	\$41.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD	5	Ewe	171	\$40.00
Stranberg, Reid Or Stacy, Newell SD	8	Ewe	158	\$41.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD	37	Ewe	144	\$41.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD	13	Ewe	160	\$40.00
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD	37	Ewe	128	\$35.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD	15	EWE	151	\$40.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**June 6, 2019**
1:00 PM**REGULAR SHEEP SALE****PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!****Upcoming Sheep Sale 2019**

June 6th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 13th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

June 27th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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

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

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

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

August 8th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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

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

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

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

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

September 19th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special & Customer Appreciation BBQ - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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The Butte County Equalization office will be inspecting property from June until October. This year we will be doing reappraisal in Newell, and out in Township 9. If no one is home we will do an external inspection only, verifying measurements, quality and condition of the structures on the property, and taking updated pictures. A "while you were out" pink tag will be left asking the property owner to contact the Equalization Office to ensure property data is correct. The reappraisal will be reflected in your assessment sent out March of 2020. Please contact our office with any questions you may have.

Respectfully Submitted: Lisa Nelson,
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Memorial Service Set in CA for Chad Nicholson

Services for Chad Nicholson, a PRCA announcer since 1993, have been set for 3 p.m. (PT), June 13, at the Three Rivers Lions Roping Arena, 42490 North Kaweah River Road, Three Rivers, CA. Nicholson passed away May 17 in the mountains in Woodlake, Calif., in a jeep accident. He was 50. Nicholson is survived by his wife, Jennifer Welch Nicholson, who has a PRCA specialty act, the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls. A rider-less horse was led into the arena May 25 to memorialize Nicholson at the Pony Express Rodeo in Eagle Mountain, Utah, a rodeo he had announced at since its inception.



The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

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

So, this iguana walks into a bar with a frog and asks for a beer. The bar tender leans across the counter, looks at him with a gimlet eye and says, “We don’t serve frogs in this bar. Move along Lizard Breath.”

The iguana says, “Hey, come on. This is a special frog and he can sing. Give him a beer.”

The barkeeper thought for a moment and said, “OK, if this frog can sing then that would be pretty special. Have him sing ‘The Star Spangled Banner’ and I’ll give you both a free beer.”

The iguana nodded at the frog who jumped up on top of the bar and belted out a rousing rendition of the national anthem. It was so moving that all the bar patrons stood at attention and saluted and some of the old veterans in the back had tears in their eyes.

The bartender shook his head and said, “That was wonderful. Here’s your beers” and slid two cool drafts down the counter.

The frog hopped off the counter and disappeared out the door but the iguana quickly downed both beers, burped, and asked for two more, which the bartender provided, still shaking his head and expressing his amazement.

One of the patrons came up to the iguana and said, “Man, that was simply amazing. I’ve never seen or heard anything like that before. But where did the frog go?”

The iguana leaned back on his stool and whispered to the admiring customer, “That frog? He had to get out of here before someone asked for another song. You see, he really can’t sing and I’m a ventriloquist and that’s the only song I know! Besides, everyone knows frogs don’t drink.”

Oh, and here’s one for the road:

Lessons from an Oyster
author unknown

There once was an oyster
Whose story I tell,
Who found that some sand
Had got into his shell.

It was only a grain,
but it gave him great pain.
For oysters have feelings
Although they’re so plain.

Now, did he berate
the harsh workings of fate
That had brought him
To such a deplorable state?

Did he curse at the
government, Cry for
election, And claim that the
sea should Have given him
protection?

“No,” he said to himself
As he lay on a shell,
Since I cannot remove it,
I shall try to improve it.

Now the years have rolled

around, As the years always
do, And he came to his uli-
mate Destiny stew.

And the small grain of
sand
That had bothered him so
Was a beautiful pearl
All richly aglow.

Now the tale has a moral,
for isn’t it grand
What an oyster can do
With a morsel of sand?

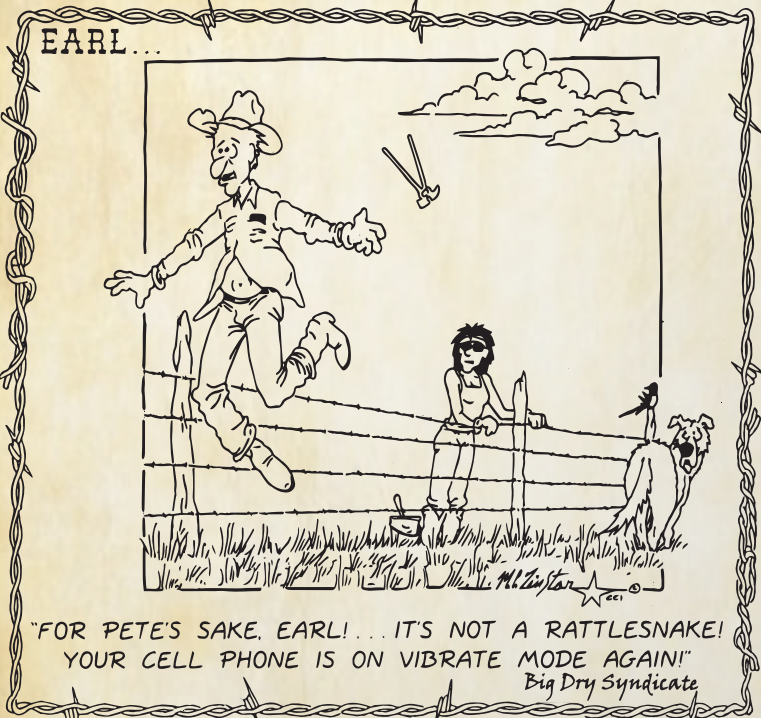
What couldn’t we do
If we’d only begin
With some of the things
That get under our skin.

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BUFFALO REGIONAL RESULTS

BAREBACK RIDING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	ALANIZ, JOSE	FAITH, SD	70.0	10.00	61.0	10.00	20.00		
2.	SHELLEY, COLTON	NISLAND, SD	64.0	9.00	59.0	9.00	18.00		
3.	WOLFE, CAYDEN	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
4.	ANDERSON, WILLIAM	MUD BUTTE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
5.	GARRETT, MORGEN	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		

GOAT TYING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	MILLER, MIKENZY	FAITH, SD	7.770	10.00	7.340	10.00	20.00		
2.	FERGUSON, SIDNI	DUPREE, SD	7.920	9.00	8.010	9.00	18.00		
3.	GRAY, PHANNETTE	RIDGEVIEW, SD	8.840	7.00	8.820	6.50	13.50		
4.	BREWER, SHANTELL	DUPREE, SD	9.440	5.00	9.110	5.00	10.00		
5.	PIHL, HADLEY	BUFFALO, SD	10.510	1.00	8.280	8.00	9.00		

BARREL RACING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	KOLB, CHANTEL	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	17.701	10.00	17.449	10.00	20.00		
2.	PEDERSEN, SYDNEY	LUDLOW, SD	17.722	9.00	17.928	8.00	17.00		
3.	HOWELL, SHYANNE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	17.834	7.00	18.025	6.00	13.00		
4.	ROKKE, JADA	CAMP CREEK, SD	17.914	6.00	17.969	7.00	13.00		
5.	HANSON, BROOKLYN	FAITH, SD	18.347	1.00	17.602	9.00	10.00		

GIRL'S CUTTING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	LOPEZ, JESSICA	KELDRON, SD	70.5	9.00	71.5	9.00	18.00		
2.	GROVES, KAYCEE	FAITH, SD	71.5	10.00	69.0	7.00	17.00		
3.	CRAGO, KYLEE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	68.0	7.00	72.5	10.00	17.00		
4.	ROKKE, JADA	CAMP CREEK, SD	68.5	8.00	70.0	8.00	16.00		
5.	SMITH, MADISON	SPEARFISH, SD	66.0	4.00	68.0	6.00	10.00		

POLE BENDING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	HOLBEN, SHAYLE	SPEARFISH, SD	21.266	10.00	21.546	6.00	16.00		
2.	RYAN, MOLLY	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	22.574	3.00	21.318	9.00	12.00		
3.	SMITH, MADISON	SPEARFISH, SD	21.869	7.00	21.931	4.00	11.00		
4.	MILLER, MIKENZY	FAITH, SD	26.436	0.00	21.232	10.00	10.00		
5.	FERGUSON, SIDNI	DUPREE, SD	21.559	9.00	100.000	0.00	9.00		
6.	KAUTZMAN, COVEN	CAPITOL, MT	22.150	4.00	21.725	5.00	9.00		
7.	TEIGEN, KARLIN	CAMP CROOK, SD	21.730	8.00	36.139	0.00	8.00		
8.	PETERSON, JAYME	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	34.316	0.00	21.387	8.00	8.00		

BREAKEYAW ROPING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	THORSTENSON, TAYLA	EAGLE BUTTE, SD	3.620	8.00	3.280	7.00	15.00		
2.	HOWELL, SHYANNE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	3.500	9.00	3.600	3.50	12.50		
3.	REDER, WHITLEY	FRUITDALE, SD	3.390	10.00	4.380	0.00	10.00		
4.	WOODWARD, MARLENE	DUPREE, SD	3.810	5.00	3.450	5.00	10.00		
5.	HANSON, BROOKLYN	FAITH, SD	4.110	2.00	2.930	8.00	10.00		

BULL RIDING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	JOENS, HADLEY	EAGLE BUTTE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
2.	FLOYD, CAYDEN	BUFFALO, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
3.	GARDUNA, D ANGELO	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
4.	SMITH, STRAN	LANTRY, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
5.	BECKMAN, JAREN	PRAIRIE CITY, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		

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Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	JOENS, HADLEY	EAGLE BUTTE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
2.	FLOYD, CAYDEN	BUFFALO, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
3.	GARDUNA, D ANGELO	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
4.	SMITH, STRAN	LANTRY, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		
5.	BECKMAN, JAREN	PRAIRIE CITY, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		

BOY'S CUTTING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	LABRIER, BRADEY	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	71.5	10.00	72.0	10.00	20.00		
2.	BIRKELAND, CAIN	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	70.5	9.00	71.0	9.00	18.00		
3.	GROVES, HUGH	FAITH, SD	0.0	0.00	70.0	8.00	8.00		
4.	CARMICHAEL, KYLER	FAITH, SD	0.0	0.00	64.5	7.00	7.00		
5.	ANDERSON, WILLIAM	MUD BUTTE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		

STEER WRESTLING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	ADAMS, SAMUEL	BUFFALO, SD	5.850	10.00	7.090	10.00	20.00		
2.	FLOYD, CAYDEN	BUFFALO, SD	13.640	9.00	100.000	0.00	9.00		
3.	THYBO, JESSE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	100.000	0.00	9.740	9.00	9.00		
4.	LABRIER, BRADEY	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	15.170	8.00	100.000	0.00	8.00		
5.	MCAMIS, TEE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	100.000	0.00	100.000	0.00	0.00		
6.	BICKERDYKE, CHASE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	100.000	0.00	100.000	0.00	0.00		

TEAM ROPING									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	FUHRER, LAN	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	8.710	10.00	8.260	10.00	20.00		
2.	PIRRUNG, PAYTON	HARTFORD, SD	8.710	10.00	8.260	10.00	20.00		
3.	BIRKELAND, PAYSON	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	15.080	7.00	8.720	9.00	16.00		
4.	BIRKELAND, RILEY	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	15.080	7.00	8.720	9.00	16.00		
5.	GROVES, HUGH	FAITH, SD	17.810	4.00	25.950	6.00	10.00		

HEDDOWN									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	PIRRUNG, PAYTON	HARTFORD, SD	18.530	7.00	14.780	9.00	16.00		
2.	CLARK, TEGAN	MEADOW, SD	15.280	9.00	17.950	6.00	15.00		
3.	FUHRER, LAN	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	10.500	10.00	100.000	0.00	10.00		
4.	FLOYD, CAYDEN	BUFFALO, SD	100.000	0.00	14.600	10.00	10.00		
5.	JONES, TAYSON	HOWES, SD	17.160	8.00	100.000	0.00	8.00		

REINED COW HORSE									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	PEDERSEN, SYDNEY	LUDLOW, SD	128.5	10.00	132.5	10.00	20.00		
2.	FOX, ABBY	REIDG, SD	126.5	9.00	113.5	9.00	18.00		

SADDLE BRONC									
Place	Member Name	City	1st GO		2nd GO		Total		
			Score	Points	Score	Points	Points	Points	Points
1.	CLARK, TEGAN	MEADOW, SD	60.0	10.00	65.0	10.00	20.00		
2.	CARMICHAEL, KYLER	FAITH, SD	0.0	0.00	62.0	9.00	9.00		
3.	RIBORDY, REESE	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00		

Still a Lot to Fix



Cleanup from the damage caused by water run-off and pre-vious hail damage has been done and Howdy's Newmart in Newell is once again open for business. Further repairs need to be made, including a new roof. -Brunner photo

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NEWELL – There's still a lot to be done to repair the roof at Howdy's Newmart in Newell, but they are open and doing a brisk business. Owners Howard Hobernicht and Robert and Becky Boylan are working hard to clean up the damage and dry up the ceiling area prior to having a roofing company come in soon to replace the roof and do other repairs.

"It's going to take three to four days to do the roof so they need that much time with warm, dry days," said an employee on Thursday.

This month's heavy rains, combined with damage remaining from a 2017 hailstorm, did a number on the roof and things came crashing down. The suspended ceiling tiles acted like a sponge soaking up the moisture until they became too saturated.

Water run-off caused a false ceiling and heating ducts to collapse inside the building, causing the store to close. The business was closed several days last week as the owners cleaned up and made it presentable enough to cater to customers once again.

"We have a good local bunch of customers and they all came back," said an employee. Boylan said he hopes the local community will support the store as the owners try to supply the needs of the area.

Things aren't quite back to "normal" but the Boylans hope that soon everything will be repaired in the historic building located on Girard in Newell.

Soggy, but Still Honoring

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NEWELL – "We met at 9:30 at the Vale Cemetery," said organizer Dona Knutson, of Vale. "It was soggy and a yucky day but we had a good turnout, especially at Vale."

The group did not meet at the Wilson cemetery as planned, due to no one showing up to observe, but they did travel on to Newell's Hope Cemetery for the annual recognition of those who served our country so faithfully.

"It was a lot nicer than we thought it would be," said Knutson. The group traveled to Newell to perform the ceremonial duties involved with the Memorial Day tradition.

Greg Todd, who also spoke last year, shared about his time in the service and the importance of remembering those who have kept our country safe over the years.

Veterans Day is an opportunity to publicly commemorate the contributions of living veterans. Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar congressional action.

If World War I had been "the war to end all wars," November 11 might be still called Armistice Day. Realizing that

peace was equally preserved by veterans of World War II and Korea, Congress decided to make the day an occasion to honor all those who have served America. In 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. (Historically, the first Veterans Day parade was held in 1953 in Emporia, Kansas.)

A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Memorial Day, May 30 (traditional), is a sacred day to all war veterans. By honoring the nation's war dead, we preserve their memory and thus their service and sacrifice. All U.S. flags should be displayed at half-staff during the morning hours. At noon, they should be raised back to full-staff.

None need to be reminded of the reason that Memorial Day must be commemorated. Sacrifice is meaningless without remembrance. America's collective consciousness demands that all citizens recall and be aware of the deaths of their fellow countrymen during wartime.

NVN Roundup

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The St. Onge Livestock sale-barn in Newell was a busy place on Thursday with around 700 sheep to be sold. Barney Barnes and Casey Humble were excited to see the numbers.

The Newell Library is a busy place. On Friday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m., Librarian Lisa Wonderly began her summer reading program. This is an effort to keep kids reading during the summer months so they don't lose the reading skills they've worked so hard on during the year. On Monday, June 3, she started her regular Monday story time at 11 a.m. Both events will run through the summer months.

And speaking of our librarian, Wonderly is taking reservations to be on the city-wide Yard Sale, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For a minimal \$10 fee, you can put your location on a map that people can pick up for free. You can add a brief description of items you might want to list to pull people to your site. Contact Wonderly at the library at 456-2179 for further information, or check out the Newell

Public Library Facebook page.

Courtney Barerra, who with husband Tommy and a brood of kiddos has moved back to the area and would like to start a youth softball team. She asks that people who are interested, contact her to get this going.

The Newell Lion's field next to the rodeo grounds has been maintained, so all they have to do is gather the players, and of course, volunteer parents. You can call Courtney at 605-391-3169.

Many people are looking forward to the annual Vale Community club gathering Sunday, June 9. This year, they are celebrating 140 years in existence with a parade beginning at 11:30. The theme of the parade is "Memories". A potluck dinner and games will follow at the Vale-Community Center. They are hoping for lots of entries for the parade. You can check out further details at the Vale SD Community Club Facebook page.

Frank and Jo Musemici have been a welcome part of the Newell community since they moved here several years ago. This year, they are giving back to the community in the form of the First Annual Youth Fishing Der-

by at the Musemici Pond. This event is free to all youth and will be held June 8 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30. The location is a half mile north of Newell on Highway 79, then a half mile east on County Road 184. You will see the entrance to the pond area. This event is sanctioned by the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks. You can contact the Musemici's for more information.

Speaking of fun, you will want to either participate, volunteer or just watch the fun at the weekly Family Playday events at the rodeo grounds which start on June 24 and run through July 22. They will not have a playday on

July 1 due to the holiday weekend. Divisions include: 0-4 years, 4-6 years, 7-10, 11-14, and 15 and up. Events include barrels, flag race, poles, dummy roping, goat un-tying, and for the older kids, breakaway roping.

The cost is \$5 per event for non-members and extra for breakaway, with \$2 per event for members. \$20 secures an individual membership and \$30 per family membership. Series membership is required to be eligible for the end of year awards and participants must attend three play days to be eligible.

Shannon Dirk, organizer of the event can be contacted at 605-380-6023, and warns participants

to "call before they haul," if questioning the weather.

Several Newell area young people have been participating in an impromptu range judging practice, traveling to different areas to inspect the grass and landscape. This past Thursday the group was at the farm of Dave and Holly Ollila, checking things out under the tutelage of Dave Ollila former Ag Instructor and now SDSU Sheep Specialist. This outing was sponsored by the Prairie Pals 4-H club.

And yes, Third Street in Newell is still closed to through traffic.



This group of youngsters has been "practicing" range judging to learn more from former ag instructor Dave Ollila. They have visited several sites, including this one recently at the Ollila farm. -Brunner Photo

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Walking for Adoption and Foster Care

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NEWELL – This seems to be the season for walking for causes. Last week an Army veteran was in Belle Fourche walking through on his coast to coast trek for disabled veterans. Thursday morning another veteran was walking from Florida to Idaho raising funds for the Wounded Warrior project and Thursday afternoon saw Glenn Koster, a double product of the foster care/adoption system, passed through Newell on his way to Seattle, terming his trek as a way to bring awareness to the need for foster care and adoption. Each person he meets, he encourages them to give to a program in their immediate area.

“This is not a fundraising walk,” said Koster. “If you are compelled (after talking with me) to give, please do so to a foster care or adoption agency within your immediate area.”

Koster said he is a double product of the system, in that he was abandoned in 1962 and adopted. He was later pulled from his adoptive home and experienced foster care until he was re-adopted at age 10.

He is following a zig-zag path through the U.S. from Florida through Washington, to represent the very difficult path many foster children travel through life.

“So, I have chosen the most difficult route across the country and then made it tougher by taking a stair-step approach to show solidarity and support

for the journey they have through life,” he said.

Koster is the author of a book, published in 2016 titled “Life is a Long Story Short,” available to read on Facebook.com/HopeForLifesJourney. He was involved in the world of journalism for many years and is a published columnist. He has a number of sponsors, especially from his home area of Hutchinson, K.A. His trek has taken him from the beginning on February 1, 2018 in Florida, through his current location, traveling north of Newell on Highway 79. He had a bit of an interruption in July of 2018 when some physical issues surfaced. But he regrouped and began again in May of 2019 to finish his 4147-mile walk.

Koster said everyone can help to promote foster care and adoption. Respite parenting helps by becoming qualified for foster care and providing temporary care for foster children when their foster parents need some time away. You can also become an emergency parent by being available on short notice for a short time. People can mentor, through programs like Big Brothers/Big Sisters. And they can donate.

“The reality is that most kids (nearly 80 percent) enter the foster system with just the clothes on their backs,” he said. “I also encourage people to pray.”

You can learn more about adoption and foster care in western South Dakota by visiting dss.sd.gov/childprotection/adoption/resources.aspx



Glenn Koster, Hutchinson, Kas., recently paused in his 4147-mile trek across the nation to raise awareness for foster care and adoption, by 18344 SD Hwy 79, north of Newell. *Brunner Photo*

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Lions to Help Provide Camping Experience

NEWELL – The Newell Lions club, along with all other western South Dakota Lions, will be joining forces with the Dakota Frontier Camp Adventure near Bear Butte to provide a camping experience for children taking treatment for cancer.

The camp will be free to all children, including adult com-

panions that will be provided for each child. The camp will run July 7 through 11.

Dakota Frontier is owned by Heart of a Child, LLC, and operated by Ron and Diane Johnson and their son Brian. Ron is a retired PA from Ft. Meade and Diane runs Johnson Real Estate.

This family endeavor of the entire Johnson family includes, Brian, Cath, Amanda and Ella Johnson. The camp has been under construction and was fully operational in July 2013.

The camp is located on 40 acres near Bear Butte State Park, near Sturgis, with fishing, hiking, boating, and crafts. A medical clinic will be on site.

“It is our mission to provide an adventuresome, educational, safe summer camp experience for all children, and to enrich the quality of life to those impacted with health challenges, in the colorful past and present settings of the Black Hills of South Dakota, according to the website at dakotafrontiercamp.com/index.html.

“The camp is intended for kids

age 5 to 18, who have recently had treatment for cancer,” said Newell Lion Neil Vollmer. “The campers will each be provided by an adult companion who has previously been treated for cancer.”

The Johnson family has contracted with another organization that puts on various kinds of camps around the U.S. Unfortunately, said Vollmer, things didn’t get organized quite as quickly as they had hoped and now they are actively looking for children being treated for cancer to come to the camp.

“It’s free,” said Vollmer. “Free for the camper and the companion. The camp will provide the companion for these hurting children. That’s the reason for our panic; we don’t have enough kids.”

You can contact the camp directly by emailing them on their contact page at dakotafrontiercamp.com/contact-page.html, or you can contact Neil Vollmer at 605-456-1055 or 605-490-0386 if you know a child that could benefit from this experience.



Young cancer patients will be able to enjoy fishing and hiking as their abilities dictate this summer at a free camp in the Black Hills. -*Courtesy Photo*

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Then and Now in Newell

June 10, 1909

Total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States, except the extreme south. The eclipse will begin about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. The last total eclipse of the sun was witnessed here in 1869 which will be remembered by many citizens who looked through smoked glass. It was so dark at noon that the chickens went to roost.

Tuesday afternoon during the rain storm, Alex Rua rode into Pete Edwards’ ranch on Willow Creek and put his horse in the stable. As he and Arthur Edwards stood in the doorway waiting for the rain to slack so they could get to the house, a strike of lightning hit the barn, killing Alex’s horse. The bolt evidently went out the door between the two men as they were knocked down in opposite directions. There were 5 other horses in the barn at the time but they were not hurt.

June 5, 1919

Helen Morseman (Tucker) was a week end visitor at the parental Grant Morseman home from Spearfish Normal. While here, she attended the dance at Nisland Saturday evening.

C.M. Simons announced to the people around Newell that they are opening and will conduct a first class cash grocery in the building formerly occupied by William Niva west of the Livestock Exchange Bank and Post Office. They will sell good groceries a darned sight cheaper than they are being sold in this town at present. The reason they can do this is they get the money when you get the goods and you will know you are not helping to pay some bad account and they pay no rent and do their own work.

June 6, 1929

Mrs. Cecil Erickson is offering realistic permanent waves, rivaled only by Mother Nature. No finger waves required. Phone 83 for an appointment.

A few folks of our community gathered at the Wilson Cemetery early on Memorial Day to decorate the graves of the sleepers there. Many were missing from the usual group because death had just come to Peter Edwards and Mrs. Nis Sorenson. There is no patriotic service for Memorial Day in this neighborhood as we have no war veterans in the Wilson plots and many folks are able to attend the service in town.

June 8, 1939

An entrance fee of 50 cents per car for visiting Devil’s Tower National Monument became effective on June 1st. The fee for entering the grounds is good for all year. The proceeds from the fee will be used in helping to maintain and put on a paying basis the units under the National Park Service. The charge at the Tower was recently adopted by the Department of the Interior for all National Parks and Monuments.

Mrs. Beyer Aune entertained last Friday at her home a party of members of the DAR from the Black Hills Chapter of the organization. Ladies from Belle Fourche, Buffalo and other area town were present. The luncheon table, with covers laid for 14, was centered with bouquets of peonies and iris.

June 8, 1949

Men of the Newell community who like to sing are going to form an organization, a Sing-For-Fun Group. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for Tuesday night at the Congregational Church it was announced by Emil Ehrler. They plan to meet the second Tuesday of every month for a short song and fun fest. This could develop into a Barber

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

from the Newell Museum

Shop Quartet-type group. No public appearances are planned, at least for the present.

Neil Isto, Newell High School outstanding freshman was selected last week as an assistant this summer in archeological survey work being conducted in No. Dak., So. Dak., Wyo. and Mont. by the Smithsonian Institute. Isto will work with Richard Wheeler, field archeologist for the institute looking over and marking archeological sites which include two in each state. These areas are to be inundated by reservoirs. Isto will gain valuable experience from the assignment.

June 4, 1959

Craig VanderBoom, son of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil VanderBoom, Newell and senior 4-year track letterman at SD State College, who placed in 3 events at the Region 12 NAIA Track & Field Meet at Brookings Saturday, will be among a host of competitors in the National Meet at Sioux Falls Saturday. VanderBoom was also tri-captain of the College Fall Cross Country squad, won 1st place in the 440-yd hurdles, 3rd in ½ mile run and member of State’s mile relay team which won 1st.

The Butte County Fair Board called for Bids for operation

of the lunch stand at the Butte County Fair Grounds at Nisland. Bids are to be postmarked not later than Monday, June 15, 1959 and mailed to the Secretary R.W. Milberg, Newell. S.D. in a sealed envelope marked “Bid”. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Fair this year is August 19, 20, 21 and 22.

June 6, 1979

Butch’s Garage & Implement, Newell was sold to Newell Implement effective June 1. New owners are Marlin Lee current employee, Tom DeVoe rancher, Ed Culver mechanic and Dale Fox rancher, all Newell men. Butch Brennamann had operated the business continuously since 1955. Newell Implement will continue the WHITE, DUAL and GEHL lines of tractors and machinery.

The Rough Lock Falls picnic area located on Little Spearfish Creek above Savoy is now under the management of Homestake Mining Company. The Falls built in the 1930’s by the CCC’s, this area was managed for years by the US Forest Service. Throughout the years, the Forest Service has made many improvements at the Falls which is one of the most popular sites in the Black Hills.

Mother Daughter Belle Fourche Real Estate Team

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No one can take the pulse of a community any better than the area realtors around us. And among this group of professionals is born and bred local Michelle Watson. The daughter of Lyle and Gladys Harvey and now the wife of Todd Watson, another local, Michelle grew up watching the Black Hills area evolve from knowing, as she says, “nearly every face in the grocery store” to now seeing a steady influx of newcomers.

But while certainly catering to a good portion of these newcomers, Michelle stresses that there’s an equally sizable customer base of locals, including first-time buyers and those simply wanting to move up or move out.

Working under the Keller Williams franchise owned by broker David Kahler in Rapid City, Michelle has teamed up with daughter McKenzie Hennessey who is now literally following in her mother’s footsteps. In addition to Michelle and McKenzie, there are two other Belle

Fourche-based Keller Williams realtors, Traci Nowowiejski and Amanda Sampson. All four are currently operating out of the Keller Williams office in Spearfish.

In pursuit of more personal interaction with people, Michelle switched careers in 2012, becoming a licensed real estate agent. Along the way, Keller Williams became her employer in 2016.

Although licensed for the entire state of South Dakota, Michelle realistically concentrates her efforts in the Belle Fourche, Spearfish and surrounding Black Hills areas. Plenty of work right here, although neither Michelle nor McKenzie truly call it ‘work.’ Michelle notes that today she’s seeing a steady balance of sellers vs. buyers. And both women break into broad smiles talking about helping people find their perfect home. McKenzie especially loves working with first-time buyers.

“So many good things are happening in Belle Fourche,” notes Michelle. “We have excellent leadership in our Chamber of Commerce and a number of citizens have taken it upon themselves to form small community groups to boost particular interests.”

She also points out that when people pick a home, they’re also picking a lifestyle that suits them. While growing along with the rest of the area, Belle Fourche has maintained a country atmosphere that is attractive



to many, including those wanting a small acreage as well as those coming from rural areas who want to be closer to medical care while still enjoying the wide open spaces.

Those with roots in the area, like Michelle, understand the attraction of the Black Hills and work hard to preserve this enviable lifestyle while warmly welcoming newcomers. Her family tree, intertwined with the Watsons, includes husband Todd (employed at Bunney’s Body & Collision Repair Center), their daughters McKenzie Hennessey (husband Cole, employed at Dakota Lumber, and one-year-old daughter Charlie) and Dr. Ashley Watson (residing in Miles City, Montana). Todd’s father Chuck Watson, now retired, operated Watson Sand & Gravel, now Tri-State Construction, owned by Todd’s brother Mike which also employs brothers Gregg and Jeff.



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Charlotte Koopman (kneeling left) is shown with 1960’s bowling team: *Courtesy photo*



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Charlotte Koopman (front left photo above) will be celebrating her 94th birthday on June 9th! Please give her a call (at the café of course--605-892-4258). Or she would love to see a card from you: Charlotte Koopman, c/o Bob's Café, 610 5th Ave., Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Looking Back in Belle

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

by Mary Buchholz



123 years ago Belle Fourche Times June 6, 1896 Talk of the Town

Ice cream and fruit will be served in the Chamberlain building on Saturday afternoon and evening, by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church.

Robert Martin, late cork-puller and pill-twister at the City drug store, is now turning his attention to the clothing business in Chas. S. Small’s apparel emporium.

No Daily Mail to Camp Crook

About two months ago a movement was started for the improvement of the mail service between Belle Fourche and neighboring towns and especially on the Camp Crook route, which now runs only three times a week. Petitions were prepared and forwarded to Washington, and on the strong showing made, it was confidently expected that the department would see fit to extend relief. A communication received this week by Postmaster Stewart, disposes of the question as follows: “After a careful consideration of the matter the Department has decided that the business transacted at the dependent postoffices on Route 59282, Belle Fourche to Camp Crook, S. D., is not sufficient to warrant the expense connected with the establishment of six trips a week on above route. The petition is therefore declined.”

“The Bee Believes”

Last week’s Bee contained a squib about county politics, in which the assertion was made

that: “The Bee believes that the best man of the Republican party should have the nominations, and it will support the men it considers the best.” Which means that all aspiring Republican candidates are expected to consult the “belief” of a Lawrence county editor as to their qualifications for office in this county. It means also, that the Bee “rings” has already nominated the county Republican ticket, and this little feeler will soon be followed up with “suggestions” of the “men the Bee considers the best.”

100 years ago The Northwest Post June 5, 1919 Last week in mentioning the return home of a number of Belle Fourche boys

from overseas military duty we unintentionally overlooked Clarence Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. P. Sellers. Clarence was a member of Company C, 121st Machine Gun Battalion and had several months’ active service on the battlefields of France. After the armistice he was with the army of occupation in Germany for some time.

75 years ago Belle Fourche Bee June 8, 1944 Invasion Proceeding As Planned Allies Push Troops Across Channel in Ships and Planes

Thursday morning’s reports revealed that the allies landing forces were streaming across Normandy, the fall of Bayeux was announced. New airborne landings were being made. 112 German aircraft were destroyed,

indicating that the Nazis were sending up more of their Luftwaffe to meet the allied air attacks. General Eisenhower, supreme commander of the invasion forces, reported all was going well according to schedule. Fierce enemy resistance was encountered in several spots. Yesterday (Wednesday) a great battle between airborne troops flared over Cherbourg peninsula as both the allies and the Germans dropped fighting men from the skies over a wide area in the second day of the invasion of France. During yesterday waves of allied parachutists and glider troops poured down from a 50-mile long reinforcing sky train, seizing key positions and helping beat back nazi tank=led counterthrusts, and the nazis also dropped sky troops. Up until noon yesterday the nazis had sacrificed only 53 aircraft in attempting to defend the beaches while American and British forces hurled more than 13,000 planes across the channel in support of ground operations. Some air officers are convinced there will be a battle royal over France before many weeks pass. Participating in the landing were four thousand or more ships of all kinds, augmented by over 11,000 planes in the air. The grand assault scheduled for twenty-four hours earlier found the highly vaunted German defenses much less formidable than expected.

Theatre Manager Gets Bond Award

During the past week A. H. Vincent, manager of the Belle Theatre received from the

United States Treasury Department, a motion picture industry citation award. This citation was issued to theatre managers who, during the Fourth Loan campaign, sold a United States Bond for every seat in his theatre and has patriotically distinguished himself in the service of our country by backing the attack.

50 years ago The Belle Fourche Bee June 13, 1969 Community Unity Barbecue Held Wednesday

It was what has become a typical Barbecue day. The ground still was wet from Tuesday’s rain, but the sun began to break thru the clouds late Wednesday and nature smiled on the annual event. Chairmen Ernie Brammer and Bob Driskill were just happy that the weather cleared when it did. “This was just right.” Once they had been served, the crowd filed into the grandstand where they watched team-tying competition and some old man’s break-away roping. Officials estimated the crowd must have run well over 4000 persons. About 200 pounds of beef remained after the serving lines closed.

It All Started in 1946

Wednesdays Community Unity Barbecue marked the 23rd consecutive year that Belle

Fourche merchants and organizations had staged their big free feed. The event started June 12, 1945, as a “get-together.” That year they actually barbecued the meat in a pit at the round-up grounds. In later years the meat has been cooked in the big oven at the Tri-State Bakery.

Fruitdale Makes Fireworks Plans

Plans for the annual Fruitdale fireworks July 3 were discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of the Fruitdale Community Club. Jake Shimp was named chairman of the gate community for the fireworks; Fred Shimp heads the parking committee and Jim Jeffery is to be in charge of the sound truck.

Class of '64

Schedules Reunion

A five-year class reunion of the graduating class of the Belle Fourche high school of 1964 will be held here July 3, it was announced yesterday by John Busdicker, home from Arizona State University at Tempe for a short visit. The event will be a 6 p.m. banquet and social evening at Max’s Restaurant. Invitations have been extended the 112 members of the class by mail.



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It's been quite a week. Reub mowed the cemetery at Glendo Saturday afternoon and put the flags up to get it ready for Memorial Day. Reub and I went over to the Glendo Cemetery to dig my sister, Judy Amor's grave after church Sunday afternoon. When we got home I finished writing my sister's obituary, something I never thought I'd have to do because she was younger than I am and I just figured I'd go first. While we were taking care of those things, Casey, Taz and Trig started trailing the cows to our Horse Creek pasture twenty miles west of here.

The guys got the cows trailed to the Horse Creek pasture the next day and made it home Monday afternoon in time to set up the chute to work the heifers on Tuesday. They worked the heifers Tuesday morning while I baked some things to serve at Judy's funeral in Bison on Wednesday.

Guy and his youngest son Cass came to the ranch Wednesday morning and brought Reub a pickup load of bolts, nuts and screws that the plant he works for in Gillette just throws away. They stayed for dinner and then we all went to Bison for his Aunt Judy's burial service.

Judy's funeral was Wednesday afternoon at Grace Baptist in Bison. Pastor Phil Hahn gave a comforting message at her funeral and Tracy Buer blessed us with some inspirational music. I reminded Tracy that he and his brother Todd are supposed

to sing at my funeral, but I hope it won't be any time soon. My sister had been away from Bison for over forty years and we were amazed at all the people who came to bid her goodbye. We had lunch after the funeral at the Grand Electric social room and got to visit with a lot of folks that we hadn't seen for a while. Following the lunch, our family members took Judy's ashes up to bury her at the Glendo Cemetery next to our Aunt Daisy Wilkinson. Lots of relatives and all five of our sons came with some of their family members to help bid goodbye to Judy.

Viola (Swenson) Yohe, age 91, of New Hope, MN, formerly of Bison, passed away May 27 in New Hope. Her funeral was this Sunday at the American Lutheran Church in Bison with burial in the Bison Cemetery next to her husband Bud Yohe. Vi and Bud's oldest son Lance graduated from high school in Bison with my sister Judy. Our sympathy goes out to Vi's family.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Thursday afternoon for his appointment with Mary Eggebo and to pick up some parts. When we got home we got to have a short visit with Josh Schwarz who had just brought the beehives to put out in our pasture, just in time to have the honeybees enjoy the flowers on our cherry tree and chokecherry bushes.

Charlie Fabris, the son of Tom and Kathy Fabris, had surgery on Friday to remove a tumor from his backbone. The

surgery started at 8:00 in the morning and was scheduled to last into the afternoon, but the tumor was entirely encapsulated and they were able to remove it quickly. Charlie was out of surgery by 10:00 that morning and was up and walking by that evening. Thank God!

The Regional High School Rodeo was in Buffalo this weekend, so Casey and Trig went in to help at the rodeo. Next weekend Dupree will host the Regional HS Rodeo and the state finals will be in Belle Fourche June 12 through June 15. I'll leave you with this:

A cowboy was trying to buy a health insurance policy and the insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions.

"Ever have an accident?"

"Nope, nary a one."

"None? You've never had any accidents."

"Nope. Ain't never had one. Never."

"Well, you said on this form you were bitten by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?"

"Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."

BEACON STAFF

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The public input phase will continue through June 15th. Comments may be made to the Bureau's Rapid City office by phone at (605) 519-5504 or by email to jleasure@usbr.gov.

Black Hills State University Presents a Season of Laughter

The season opens on June 6 with "Money Matters" a mad-cap comedy which follows the entanglements of an endearing family of counterfeiter. Belle Fourche's Hannah Rehmeier is part of the BHSU cast.

"Boeing Boeing" featuring the frantic antics of two bachelors, three international airline stewardesses and one French maid, opens on June 13.

Five nuns sing and tap dance their way through a series of unholy predicaments in the musical "Nunsense" opening on June 20 and running for two weekends. All performances are in the Woodburn Black Box Theatre at Black Hills State University.

"Money Matters" performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 6, 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday June 9 at 2:30 p.m.

"Boeing Boeing" performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday June 16 at 2:30 p.m.

"Nunsense" performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 20, 21, 22 and June 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are June 23 and June 30 at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information Google BHSU Summer Stage, email bhsusummerstage@bhsu.edu or call (605) 642-6171 for reservations

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Belle Fourche Reservoir 94% Full



RESERVOIR READY - The Belle Fourche Reservoir was 94.1% full as of this week after recent snow melt and heavy rains. But what does the future hold for this more than a century old resource? The US Bureau of Reclamation and South Dakota GF&P are currently working on a Resource Management Plan that will make future improvements to the area. - *Courtesy photo*

Reservoir Management Planning Continues

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SUMMER STAGE 2019

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Boeing Boeing By Marc Camoletti

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KAREN ODELL

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The snakes are on the move at Capitol and Tie Creek. We saw at least five as we traveled down the Norwegian Cut off. Hope Charlie's new hearing aids can hear the rattle of a snake. He couldn't hear the rattle without his hearing aids.

Erma and Dick Albert made a trip to Belle Fourche on Friday to have the windshield seal fixed on their car. They had a quiet week, and went to church at the Catholic church on Sunday.

Marlee and Tawni Cordell went up to Kautzman's on Wednesday for a very interesting horse and dog clinic. They were showed how to use essential oils to calm animals and help healing. There were some very interesting demonstrations. On Saturday, Alvin and Marlee went to Belle Fourche for a combined birthday party for Lowell Cordell, Maurice Davis, and Roxie Davis. Lowell and Maurice were both born on D-Day during World War II.

Tawni and Ryan Cordell have had a hard week, and it was even harder for Tawni's mother. When Tawni's mother was visiting, she had a bad fall. Luckily, Colleen and Chris Long were there, because Colleen is a paramedic and Chris is an EMT. After stabilization, they took her to the Spearfish hospital, and she was sent on to Rapid City, where an aneurysm was also discovered. Then she was sent on to Denver, where she had surgery for the break. Ryan's children have been staying with Marlee and Alvin while their parents are away. I hope you will keep this whole family in your prayers.



Last Sunday, Diane Wear came out to Ronda Cordell's to stayed over to do chores. Ronda had to be in Spearfish for physical therapy early on Monday. Clint Zolnoski and Gene Seccrets have been checking fence, but barbed wire and rain gear are not a real good combination. Still, they have made it work on the rainy days. Ronda's scheduled branding was canceled due to rain on Wednesday, so they moved the Belltower Divide group of cows and calves in the rain, to the south Belltower pasture. Although it was a rainy day, it was beautiful, and without much wind. Gene and Clint had donned their rain gear for the morning, but Diane and Ronda hadn't. They didn't end up too dampened except for their hair-do's. The canceled branding took place on Thursday. Justin Kerr, Morgan Buck and the four regulars helped with the work. Justin headed to a dental appointment as soon as the last calf went over the table, Morgan had to go to the mailbox to meet his ride, and Diane had to get to work at the Over The Edge, so only Clint and Gene had lunch with Ronda. Ronda emptied 4.75 inches of water from her rain gauge on Friday evening. It was the total for the week plus the eight inches of snow that had been on the ground. Jeff Honold delivered bulls from Coon Rapids, Iowa, that evening. He had had sunny skies for most of his trip until he got near Buffalo. On Saturday, they trailed pairs to the School Section. Sunday was Clint and Denise Zolnoski's 13th anniversary, and Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby were Ronda's lunch guests.

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Ekalaka. She went with Dawn to the Homemaker Spring Council in Baker on Thursday. On Saturday, Dorothy joined the birthday party in Belle Fourche for Lowell Cordell, Maurice Davis and Roxie Davis. They were all Benny's cousins. Other cousins and their families were there too, making it a fun day.

When the US Post Office was a government entity, Karen Odell thought the idea of making it a private business might be a good thing. Somehow, the benefit was thrown out the window along with the service. This week Karen Odell received a Mother's Day card that had been mailed from Mitchell and had taken 23 days to get to Camp Crook. Charlie received a letter from Bowman that had taken 20 days to come that short distance. Maybe someone could begin a Pony Express and make it into a thriving business. Common sense is all that would be needed. A letter from Bowman to Camp Crook should not have to go by way of China. Maybe it would be easier to just stand out beside the road like a hitch-hiker and ask people to give your letter a ride.

Last week, Karen Odell drove Charlie to the airport in Rapid City, and they flew to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The car they rented there was great, and Karen enjoyed driving it to Ohio. They had a busy couple of days visiting many cousins and friends. Karen drove down to West Mansfield for a wedding rehearsal dinner for her niece, Mary Evans, and got to visit with relatives there. The next evening, they went to

the Vaughnsville High School Alumni Banquet and saw many friends and relatives from Karen's high school days. It was a great time and a whirlwind visit. They had to rest up for a day, after Karen drove home from Rapid City. On Wednesday, Karen took Charlie over to Capitol, and on to Hackberry to inspect some cows for Ernie Melum. Then later she took him to the Thiel sale, across the river. This time the weather was good for a sale, and lots of people came to purchase things. Mike Thiel will be starting a welding shop across from the sale barn in Belle Fourche, and a young couple will be moving to the ranch. On Thursday, Karen and Charlie went to Deadwood to meet Cody, Kylie, Kellan, Kenna, and Carson Odell, where they became tourists for a day in the Hills. They saw a couple of gunfights on the Main Street, had ice cream and lunch, and watched as Cody's family got an old west picture taken. The picture-taking and outfit choices were great fun. On Sunday, Karen and Charlie had church at home and went to the Over The Edge for lunch. They got to visit with Marlee Cordell and her grandchildren, Nita and Gary Schallenberger, and Darla Hamel. In the afternoon, Ian and Jenna Flatgaard stopped by for a visit and took home a few cats to help fight the mice attacks at their place. The cats have limited the mouse sightings at the Odell Ranch, and we hope their appearance at Flatgaard's will reform the lawless mice there, too.



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Dennis & Claudia Price Rev Li, Buffalo, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,470	\$69.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland, MT	3	Black-Cowette	1,208	\$79.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland, MT	12	Black-Cow	1,461	\$69.00
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche, SD	17	Black-Hfrt	907	\$98.00
Craig Weirather, Newell, SD	7	Black-Cow	1,647	\$69.00
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka, MT	5	Black-Hfrt	1,196	\$80.50
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka, MT	6	Black-Cow	1,309	\$69.00
Barry Blair, Ekalaka, MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1,405	\$69.00
Chris Penner, Newell, SD	5	Black-Hfrt	953	\$90.50
Bill Lambert, Hammond, MT	10	Black-Cow	1,342	\$68.75
Richard or Sharon Perli, Rapid City, SD	5	Black-Cow	1,438	\$68.75
Carl Knappe, New Underwood, SD	1	Red-Cow	1,605	\$68.50
Rick Anderson, Sturgis, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,380	\$68.50
Kudlock Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche, SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,448	\$68.25
J D Grieves, Upton, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,363	\$68.00
Chad Nelson, Bowman, ND	1	Black-Cow	1,275	\$68.00
Guy Howell, Belle Fourche, SD	5	Black-Hfrt	934	\$96.50
Spruce Hill Ranch, Ludlow, SD	2	Black-Cowette	1,260	\$76.50
Paul S Brooks, Sundance, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,375	\$68.00
Damm Brothers Inc, Broadus, MT	3	Black-Hfrt	862	\$93.00
Douglas Mills, Hulett, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,385	\$68.00
Nadine Elmore, Ekalaka, MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1,360	\$68.00
Nadine Elmore, Ekalaka, MT	4	Black-Cow	1,238	\$67.75
Six-Ess Ranch LLC, Ekalaka, MT	3	Black-Cow	1,400	\$67.50
C&N Livestock LLC, Alva, WY	8	Black-Cow	1,478	\$67.50
Warren & Greta Crawford, Sundance, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,325	\$67.50
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,390	\$67.00
Diamond W Ranch LLC, Ludlow, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,403	\$67.00
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook, SD	11	Black-Hfrt	1,021	\$86.50
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook, SD	5	Black-Cow	1,306	\$67.00
John Stuver, Broadus, MT	1	Red-Cow	1,310	\$67.50
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett, WY	1	Black-Cow	1,310	\$61.00
Ellen Reddick Trust, St Onge, SD	1	Herf-Bull	2,110	\$80.00
Marty Graham, Rozet, WY	5	Blk/Bwf-Hfrt	988	\$94.50
Marty Graham, Rozet, WY	3	Black-Cow	1,212	\$66.50
Justin Casteel, Vale, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,353	\$66.50
Richard A Smith, Redig, SD	4	Black-Cow	1,256	\$66.50
Darel & Debra Casteel, Vale, SD	2	Bwf-Cow	1,263	\$65.50
John Gerkin, Nisland, SD	11	Red-Hfrt	935	\$97.00
Tel Kinsella, Mud Butte, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,230	\$65.50
Shannon Secrest, Buffalo, SD	3	Black-Cow	1,247	\$66.50
Quinn Burley, Broadus, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,485	\$66.50
Coleen Short, Piedmont, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,375	\$66.50
Lyle or Angela Wetz, Vale, SD	2	Rwf/Bwf-Cow	1,333	\$65.00
Steve or Romona Hight, Buffalo, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,370	\$59.00
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche, SD	2	Char-Cow	1,378	\$61.50
Ridley Livestock Co LLC, St Onge, SD	1	Black-Cow	1,270	\$64.50
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka, MT	6	Black-Cow	1,391	\$64.00
J&M Cattle Co, Ekalaka, MT	3	Black-Cowette	1,188	\$72.50
Richard Brewer, Baker, MT	1	Red-Cow	1,615	\$64.00
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,330	\$64.00
Scott Sanburn, Biddle, MT	2	Black-Cow	1,293	\$63.50
Joe or Jessica Painter, Buffalo, SD	8	Black-Cow	1,429	\$69.25
J.O. Teigen, Gillette, WY	1	Red-Cow	1,325	\$60.50
Ron P or Michelle Bears, Alva, WY	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1,215	\$58.00
Jack or Cindy Orwick, Newell, SD	1	Char-Bull	2,040	\$84.50
Riesland Ranch, Broadus, MT	1	Red-Bull	1,830	\$79.00
Mark or Marcia Lu Lermeney, Reva, SD	3	Black-Bull Df	1,833	\$89.00
John or Richard Brewer, Baker, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,240	\$58.50
Custis Harmon, Newell, SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,440	\$58.50

John D Johnson, Deadwood, SD	1	Rwf-Cow	1,480	\$65.50
Terry Powell, Biddle, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,320	\$58.50
Lane Lamphere, Sturgis, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,435	\$67.50
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond, MT	4	Black-Cow	1,224	\$59.00
Auzqui Ranch LLC, Clearmont, WY	2	Black-Bull	2,045	\$84.00
Larson Family Ltd Partner, Spearfish, SD	1	Black-Bull Lame	2,100	\$84.00
Swenson Operating LLC, Sundance, WY	1	Red-Bull	1,940	\$83.50
Arcadia LLC, Sturgis, SD	5	Black-Bull	1,830	\$82.00
Clovis Pryor, Savary, WY	2	Black-Cow	1,263	\$60.50
Lane Giannonatti, Ludlow, SD	2	Black-Cow	1,278	\$62.50
Warren Dunn, Buffalo, SD	4	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1,101	\$78.50
Jed Hendricks, Ekalaka, MT	1	Black-Cow	1,470	\$67.50

BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATIONCounty Stock Yards every
Wednesday from 1 pm - 3 pm
(for special arrangements, give Rod a call)
For more information contact
Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)**News From The Block**We had a big run of weighup cows again here
on the 30th weighup cow market was steady to
higher on some classes of feeding cows. Big
pair and feeder cattle special here next week,
fancy line up of pairs. Call any one of us any time
for all of your marketing needs. Thank youWe now have our
Miles City Receiving Station open!
Located at 1132 HWY 12
Wednesday from noon - 4 pm
Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
for arrangements**UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE****Thursday June 6th** - Feeder Cattle - Pair Special

Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday June 13th - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday June 20th** - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday June 27th** - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday July 4th** - No Sale**Thursday July 11th** - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday July 18th** - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday July 25th** - Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special

Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Thursday August 1st - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday August 8th** - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday August 15th** - Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special

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Thursday August 22nd - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**Thursday August 29th** - Feeder Cattle & Weighup Cattle Special

Selling All Classes Of Cattle

BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET, LLC**Regular Cattle Special - Pair Special****Thursday June 6th, 2019****10am Weighups 12 noon on Pairs****PAIRS****Kuhbacher Ranch - WY**60 red & blk ST cows w/ Char clvs, big clvs
38 Red Angus SM pairs w/ Red Angus clvs big clvs
21 Hereford 1st clf hfr pairs w/ f1 clvs
at side tagged to match fancy
8 SM Hereford cows w/ Hereford clvs at side**Seth Weishaar**40 blk 4-6 Year old cows with blk &
Char calves at side, big clvs
12 Hereford 5 year old cows with Hereford and blk clvs**Chris Penner - SD**

30 blk 1st clf hfr pairs, tagged to match

Gene Roberts - WY

17 blk 1st clf hfr pairs, tagged to match

Kent Kruetz - SD

3 blk SM pairs

FEEDERS**Michelle Smith**

45 blk clvs PC 500-600#

Randy Olson

50 blk clvs PC 550-600#

SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**Corn Belt Classic - June 12th & 13th, 2019**

Consignment deadline: May 29th

Tallgrass Auction - June 20th, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 17th

Big Sky Round Up - June 26th & 27th, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 14th

Week In The Rockies - July 8-12, 2019

Consignment deadline: June 15th

Video Royale - July 29-August 2, 2019

Consignment deadline: July 13th

Big Horn Classic - August 19-23, 2019

Consignment deadline: August 3

CONSIGNORS:**Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC**
is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle)
& 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle.
For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655**High Plains Commodities Offices**Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.
Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432
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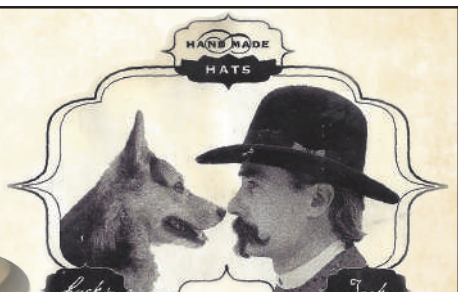
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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

June 6:
Community Pie Social, 3pm,
Rail Park
Dirt Road Photography & Bou-
tique Grand Opening, American
West Plaza Suite C
Hometown Thursdays: October
Road 6-9pm, State St.
June 7: Caramel Rolls & Cof-
fee 8:30am, Senior Center
Healthy Habits Made Easy
10am, Senior CenterSenior Center Grand Re-open-
ing & Prom Night,
5pm, Senior Center
June 8: Saturday on State
Market, 9am-3pm, 1401 5th
Ave.
Le Belle Marché Indoor Market
9am-4pm, Roosevelt Event
Center
Women's Champagne Open
7am, Belle Fourche Country
Club
June 11: Chamber Early Bird
Networking & Coffee, 7:30am,
Chamber of Commerce
June 12: Fitness Made Fun,
11am, Senior Center
Chamber Luncheon, 12pm,
American West Bar & Grill

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