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City Receives Update on Financial Statement

Draft 2020-21 city audit also submitted

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BELLE FOURCHE – According to Casey Peterson & Associates (CPA) Client Manager Devin Pfaff, things are progressing well in getting the city's annual financial statement filed with the state in a timelier fashion in 2022 than in 2021. Municipality financial reports are due to be filed with the state by the end of May but last year's report wasn't submitted until late fall. Pfaff reported to the city's Legal and Finance Committee that if all goes well they hope to have their work completed by the end of June.

"At this point we really don't have a specific date," Pfaff told the committee. "But we're working on things as fast as we can. Our goal is to have things done by the end of the month."

Pfaff says they have run into a couple issues but by and large they are not major stumbling blocks. But he says it will be important to get the figures balanced before moving forward.

Three areas that need further work involve a couple of funds not zeroing out and the trial balance not matching the general ledger. Another area requiring resolution involves removing fixed assets out of the city's enterprise funds (i.e. water and sewer). That practice is not generally accepted when using cash basis accounting.

"I know the city is looking to switch back to an accrual system in the future so we need to get those assets off the books and we're working through

City Finances B5

A Brand New State-of-the-Art John Deere Dealership



Grossenburg Implement has purchased the land on west Highway 212 that had been the site of Elson Implement prior to their retirement and liquidation. The property will give the new dealership a south facing entrance. - *BFED Courtesy Photo*

Grossenburg Implement Announces Plans

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Grossenburg Implement has announced plans to build a brand-new state of the art John Deere dealership for 2022 and into 2023.

Barry Grossenburg President of Grossenburg Implement is very excited about this project.

He is the head of updating Grossenburg Implement's buildings and is proud of what he has built in his career- especially over the past 10 years.

As Barry states "I am born and bred a John Deere dealer and will be one until I die." Barry

is the third-generation owner and says "I have seen so much change in John Deere and farm equipment. The equipment has gotten so much bigger and is so much more efficient than when I started in this business. That is really the main reason for erecting a new building- to handle the larger equipment and make the store more efficient for the customers and our staff.

Barry states "the land has been purchased and we are currently working with the South Dakota Department of Transportation to get the approach finalized. We have met with our

Store Management and Builder (Kiehm Construction) to get the layout of the building on the land, the services this location will provide along with any future building modification needed.

Kiehm Construction has built all of our buildings (most recently the Sundance, WY location) and they work with several John Deere dealers around the country. They know how the building will flow from when the customers come in the front door and need sales, parts or service- it all just flows."

Grossenburg B4



Barry Grossenburg

Visitors from Beyond?

Storm trackers descend on Belle Fourche



A research team of storm trackers gather in north Belle Fourche last week as they follow the recent severe storms that developed in the area and moved through. - *Beacon Photo*

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On the heels of a Belle Fourche's devastating hailstorm on Sunday, June 12, a fleet of official storm trackers crowded the parking lot at the Cenex Truck stop at the corner of Highways 212 and 85. Drawn by the local weather conditions, the storm trackers waited for dangerous conditions to develop. They are part of project that involves more than 50 researchers and students in an effort to collect data on supercell thunderstorms throughout the Great Plains.

The research team is easy to spot. They travel with a collection of vehicles and equipment reminiscent of a 1950s science fiction movie. The fleet includes approximately a dozen aerial, ballooning, unmanned aerial vehicles, and several ground-based observations teams. An NOAA P-3 Hurricane Hunter (airplane) flies just outside the storm, to provide a multi-dimensional view of each storm system.

Other tools used in the project are swarms of radiosondes, small devices that take measurements of the atmosphere. The radiosondes are attached to balloons.

The acronym for the project is TORUS, or Targeted Observation by Radars and UAS of Supercells. The purpose of the research is to better understand the relationship between supercells and tornado formation.

A supercell is the least common type of thunderstorm. It has the propensity to produce severe weather, large hail, damaging winds, and of course tornadoes. Anyone who has spent a summer or two in the Great Plains is probably familiar with the appearance of a supercell cloud. It is a magnificent spectacle that billows high in the sky, and often has an anvil that stretches out farther. It changes quickly. An observer can actually see the movement in the clouds. A supercell is easily recognizable yet different from a typical thunderstorm in that it contains persistent rotational updrafts called mesocyclones.

In a favorable environment, supercells can linger and remain dangerous for several hours.

The TORUS project will end soon during the summer of 2022. The research team has studied how factors including wind speed, temperature, humidity and air pressure may contribute to tornado formation. Since the project began in 2019, the team has followed severe thunderstorms throughout the Great Plains from North Dakota to Texas and Iowa to Wyoming and Colorado covering some 367,000 square miles.

The TORUS project is led by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Other universities participating are The University of Oklahoma, Texas Tech University, and the University of Colorado Boulder. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other entities.

More information may be found at the website <https://www.nssl.noaa.gov/projects/torus/>

Proposed School Budget Moves Forward

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School Board held it's required public hearing for the 2022-23 school budget during its regular monthly board meeting on June 13th, 2022. There was no public comment. The budget now moves forward for approval by the board at their annual board meeting on July 11th.

The Belle Fourche School District (BFSD) budget reflects a modest 2.6% increase over

last year. It also contains an increase in teacher pay, an increase in state aid, but a lower enrollment over what was expected a year ago.

"One positive from the state is the 6% funding rate," Dr Steve Willard, Superintendent of Schools told the Board. "And the other was a negative due to a loss of enrollment. That basically turned our 6% increase to a 3% increase. But if we didn't have the good, the bad would be terrible."

The budget proposes a \$2,000

School Board B6



The Belle Fourche School Board has approved the purchase of a used 2022 57-passenger executive coach that the district will use as an activity bus, similar to the one in the above photo. The purchase price of \$282,000 dollars will be paid out of ESSER (COVID relief) funds. The bus will be delivered in July, purchased from Foreman Sales & Service of Miller, SD.

Mayor Appoints Stedillie as New Public Works Director

New city technology board named.

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BELLE FOURCHE – Mayor Randy Schmidt has named his appointment for new city Public Works Director. The mayor has chosen Ryan Stedillie for the position. Stedillie's appointment was expected to be confirmed by the Belle Fourche City Council at last Monday's night's regular meeting.

Stedillie is currently em-

Council B5



Ryan Stedillie

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William 'Bill' Demos 52

William R. "Bill" Demos, 52, of Danville, went to Heaven on Thursday, June 2, 2022, after a valiant, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Bill was born on July 3, 1969, the son of Brenda {Dreher} Demos of Danville, and Andrew Demos of Belle Fourche, SD. He was a graduate of Danville High School and attended DACC. He worked at three local auto parts stores, his favorite being Fagen's. In 2007, Bill was hired by ECB Management Co. to help get the Geico Nascar Show Car program started. He traveled throughout all 48 contiguous states, showing the car at races, at the car sponsor's businesses, and at other requested venues, making hundreds of life-long friends. Covid shut down Nascar and the show car programs during the 2020 race season. While waiting for it to re-open and allow fans to attend races, Bill was diagnosed with cancer, which ended his 14 years with ECB. Those years were his happiest.

Loved ones who preceded Bill to Heaven include his much-loved grandparents, Oscar R. & Sarah Dreher and William & Tasia Demos; his significant other, Heidi Platz Clifton; cousins, Neil Culpepper & Bryan Cannon; stepmother, Wanda Demos; uncle, Ed Nuku; and several other aunts & uncles, who are dearly loved.

Bill is survived by: his mother and father; his



brother, Jim (Stephanie) Demos; his nephews, Nicholas, A.J., and Lucas Demos; uncles & aunts, John & Mimi Demos, Ed & Shirley Dreher, and Mary Dreher Nuku; cousins, Stasia (Matt) Demos Mills, Cathy Saunders, Connie Cannon, Derek Sanders, Al (Lisa) Nuku, Holly (Jeff) Melby, Oscar "Joey" Nuku, Sarah (Kevin Dandrea) Nuku, & Matt (Kylee Vermillion) Nuku; and many second cousins he adored. Bill is also survived by many lifelong local friends and hundreds of friends he met during his Nascar years who also became "lifelong". The out-pouring of prayers and concern from all has meant so much.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Auto Racing Outreach, 2625 Cindi Lane, Claremont, NC 28610, which is a non-profit organization that ministers to all at Nascar events.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 1:30pm, Friday, June 10, 2022, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Georgetown, Illinois 200 E. West St. Georgetown, Illinois 61846. Visitation will be held from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Friday at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville. Please join his family in sharing memories, photos, & videos through his Tribute Wall at www.sunsetfuneral-home.com.

David Slaughter 72

David Noel Slaughter, 72, entered his spiritual journey on June 24, 2021, after a courageous struggle from the aftermath of several strokes and prostate cancer. His human journey ended at Grand Court Mesa Assisted Living in Mesa, AZ, with family at his side.

David was born November 11, 1948, in Sioux Falls, SD, to Albert and Mildred (Johnson) Slaughter. Following graduation from Custer High School in 1967, David enlisted in the US Army and served two tours in Vietnam. Upon completion of active military service in 1970, he attended summer classes at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, where he met and married Ruth (Bakeberg) Slaughter. They had two sons, John and Joseph. David also graduated from SDSU, Brookings, SD with a BS in History, Psychology, Political Science and Recreation. David approached life as an experiment and had a colorful, creative and varied lifestyle with numerous careers and adventures, in which he touched the lives of many.

David is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruth; son



John (Mindy) Slaughter, Colorado, and grandsons Christian O'Connor, Ohio, and Jack Slaughter, Colorado; son Joseph (Dana) Slaughter, Kentucky; brother Albert (Jan) Slaughter, Illinois; sister Connie (Ray) Auer, South Dakota; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and "in-laws". He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mildred, and brother Brian Slaughter.

Per David's wishes, his body was donated to "Research for Life" for educational and research purposes.

A celebration of his life and sharing of memories will be held at Spearfish City Park Snappers Club on June 24, 2022, at 11am, followed by food & fellowship. Inurnment with military honors will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis at 2:30pm. In honor of his memory, please plant a tree, pick up trash on a hiking trail, mentor a child, sow seeds of humor, kindness, understanding, and forgiveness. Seek help through AA or other programs when needed and "Keep on Learning"!!

Douglas Krause 69

Douglas Merle Krause, 69, Carthage, Missouri, and formerly Belle Fourche SD, passed away January 25, 2022 at the Cox South Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, with his sons, Beau and Garrett, by his side.

A memorial service will be held 10 am Monday, June 27, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis. There will be no visitation. Military Honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Doug's funeral will be broadcast live online from his obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Douglas Merle Krause was born December 15, 1952 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Roger and Betty (Doak) Krause. Doug was a 1971 graduate of Belle Fourche High School, then attended Black Hills State College in South Dakota. Doug was a veteran, proudly serving his country in the United States Army during



the Vietnam War from April 27, 1972 to April 26, 1975. He married Diane Ferguson and to this union, one child, Beau, was born; they later divorced. He then married Lisa Sherron, and to this union another child, Garrett, was born. He was a mechanic, working on boilers, air compressors, wastewater, and refrigeration. Douglas enjoyed working, but most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Krause of Belle Fourche; two sons, Beau Douglas Krause (Crystal) of Carthage MO, and Garrett Krause of Joplin MO; three grandchildren, Kaden Douglas Krause, Jensen Krause, and Kennedi Krause; a brother, Dan Krause (Patricia) of Indio CA; a sister, Gloria Key of Belle Fourche; a nephew, Jason Douglas Krause (Tawni); a nephew, Michael Key (Tina); and many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Krause; wife, Lisa Krause; and brother-in-law, Dave Key.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Allen Arp 74

Allen's life was taken by a sudden, irreversible brain bleed. You may know Allen Arp. He had many friends and truly enjoyed visiting with you. He was employed at Lueders Food Center in Spearfish and still actively caring for his parents.

Allen graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1966, then attended Black Hills State College. He was a car guy since high school and with his friend, Ajax, they founded the Belle Fourche drag strip north of town. He competed with his high performance muscle car, a 1969 Boss Mustang, on that drag strip whenever he was challenged and took it to the National Finals to compete.

At age 14, Allen started working for the Nash-Finch company at Piggly Wiggly in Belle Fourche. Over the years the company moved Allen around the country to help their stores flourish, including Newcastle, WY, Dodge City, KS and Fargo, ND.

During the 70s, Allen served six years in the Army National Guard in Rapid City and was involved in rescue and clean up of the flood of 1972.

Allen lived in Minneapolis and Maple Lake, Minn.,



for many years. He worked for a glass company as a sales rep and eventually started his own vending machine business. In the early 2000s, Allen was able to travel around in the Caribbean area, his favorite place being Negril, Jamaica — a WARM, sandy, beautiful place.

For the last 10 years his home has been in Spearfish and Belle Fourche. He was active in Grace Fellowship Church and a small group Bible Study where he enjoyed learning and growing spiritually.

Survived by wife, Kathy Bohn, of Spearfish; mother Esther Arp, of Spearfish; father Albert "Art" Arp, of Spearfish; son, Brian Telsrow, Minn., and daughter, Michele Taney, of Minnesota. Allen was preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie Arp.

Memorial will be 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at Grace Fellowship Church, 524 W. Jackson Blvd in Spearfish.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-is-burgfuneralchapels.com

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Kathy Koerner 65

Kathy Koerner, age 65 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Inurnment will take place 10:30am Friday, June 24th 2022 at Black Hills National Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Arrangement are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Kathy Kay Gustafson was born December 19, 1956 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Kenneth and Loretta (Helke) Gustafson. Kathy grew up in Port Edwards WI where she graduated from high school in 1975. After high school, Kathy entered the U.S. Air Force and from 1975 to 1980 she was stationed at the Minot Air Force Base in Minot, North Dakota. While she was there, she met the love of her life, Lydell Koerner. They were united in marriage on May 20,

1978 in Port Edwards.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Lydell of Belle Fourche; sons, Adam (Stacey) of Charleston SC, Ryan (Heather) of Spearfish, Travis of Spearfish; 4 grandchildren, Fletcher, Skylar, Noah, Asher; 5 sisters, Karen Schultz of Newport News VA, Diane (David) Werderits of Nekeosa WI, Bonnie (Dick) Kempen of Wisconsin Rapids WI, Debra (Joe) Bradbury of Windsor ME, Pam (David) Groshek of Wisconsin Rapids WI; step-mother, Rose Gustafson of Stevens Point WI; sisters-in-law, Mary Jo Gustafson of Wisconsin Rapids WI, Cindy (Don) Ditmeyer of Mill Creek WA, Lisa (Val) Koerner of San Antonio TX ; and several nieces and nephews.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Larry Gustafson; and daughter-in-law, D.J. Koerner.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Obituaries - contd. on A3

Romans 8:38-39 [NKJV] For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Obituaries contd.

Alfred Karlson 87

Alfred Leroy Karlson was born on July 28, 1934, in a two-story sod house in Hoover, SD. He was the second youngest of 13 children born to Norwegian immigrants, Karl John and Nicolena (Nelson) Karlson. He attended school until the 4th grade in a one-room schoolhouse near Hoover, SD. He then attended 6th through 8th grades in Belle Fourche, SD. He finished his formal elementary education at the 8th grade.

He was drafted into the United States Army in 1959. While in the Army, he earned a GED. He was stationed in Panama, where he trained troops in Jungle Warfare. His time in the Army ended in 1962.

He married the love of his life, Dixie D. (Weyer) Karlson on May 29, 1964. He worked at various jobs including at a coal mine, for Boeing, as a long-haul trucker and for the city of Sturgis, before finding his calling as a school teacher. He earned his Bachelor of Education degree at BHSU (while farming/ranching 110 acres). He taught for 33 years. He taught school in Nisland for 1972-1990 and became school principal in 1979. He and Dixie moved to San Bernardino, CA in 1990, where he taught for SBCUSD until his retirement in 2005.

He continued to live in San Bernardino until his passing on January 25, 2022. Romans 6:8 "Now if we died with



Christ, we believe we will also live with Him."

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dixie; his children Josie (daughter-in law), Karl (Mickie), Tracy, Twyla, Lyla, Clay and son-in-law, Brian. He is also survived by grandchildren Amy, Brandi (Chris), Billie (willie), Kimberly (Daniel), Jennifer, Becky Lee, Cynthia, Sean, Christopher, Nickie (Mike), John (Lindsay), Jordan (Chase); his great-grandchildren Hannah, Josiah, Sadie, Eli, AJ, Daize, Connor, Wesley (Lisette), Ryan, Liberty, Dakota, Abigail, Kaylina, Natalie, Samuel, Isabelle, Josephine, and one great-great grandson, Kayden as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings, his son Leroy, and his granddaughter, Amber. Inurnment will follow this summer at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, SD

A celebration of life service was held on March 12, 2022 T Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland CA. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the country church they attended as a young family. Address: Nisland Independent Community Church, 402 Olin, Nisland, SD 57762.

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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Fay Hersey, St. James Episcopal Church

"He Gave Us His Word"

Truth is a powerful thing. There was a time when one gave his word to someone and shook hands upon it, the people involved felt it was a binding contract to both of them. It was the truth.

Today is Trinity Sunday and it involves truth. There are three reasons it is special. First, did it is the only major Christian festival where we are celebrating a doctrine rather than a person or an event. Second, it is a celebration of love. Third, it is a celebration of unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe as humans we are truly not able to grasp the full significands of the Trinity. Our lessons today only help to point the way to truth.

Jesus existed before our universe was created. Jesus is begotten. In the Nicene Cree we read Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, begotten not made.

God came to the conclusion his people did not understand that he was the one God and He has expectations from them. Jesus was sent to earth as a human being to be his messenger, His Word in the world. Jesus was a teacher who taught with words, with wisdom, and by example. When God felt it was time, he called Jesus back home. The purpose for Jesus to return to heaven was for us to know we too could be called to come to God's home. We need to have faith and to try live in a loving relationship with all of God's creation.

David, in Psalm 8, states "Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens." If you watch the little ones when they come to church, you will notice they are comfortable

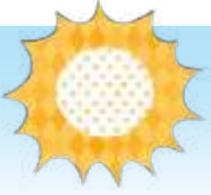
and can sing loudly in praise of God and Jesus too. In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." May we as adults be as little children and lovingly accept the trinity with our whole hearts. To be able to just feel that our faith is justified.

Romans 5:1-5 begins with "Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus and his disciples shared the Passover Meal in the upper room. He knew they needed more experience, more knowledge and wisdom before being able to understand many things. Things which he has to leave unsaid. Jesus gave them his word. The third part of the eternal Trinity, the Holy Spirit, will come and lead them to the truth. Just fifty short days later the disciples were back in that same upper room, when the eternal Spirit descended upon them with the needed resources to spread the Good News to the furthest corners of the world. God's love was poured into their hearts. Not just into their hearts but also into ours. He opens our hearts to be free to love one another.

The Trinity has been summed up by ones with more wisdom than I. They gave us their word. in a formula. God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and they cannot be divided.

Amen.



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**A complete list of addresses and times will be released on Friday, June 25th on Facebook and will be available at Common Cents, Mason's 5th Avenue or Cenex Friday afternoon.

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Sawyer Gilbert Signs Sports Sponsorship Agreement with Monument Health

RAPID CITY, S.D. (June 15, 2022) – Sawyer Gilbert, a professional breakaway roper from Buffalo, S.D., has signed a sports sponsorship agreement with Monument Health.

Gilbert grew up on the back of a horse. She is the sixth generation on her family's ranch (Gilbert Angus Ranch) in Buffalo. During high school, she competed in goat tying, team roping, cutting and breakaway roping. She was a two-time South Dakota high school state champion breakaway roper in 2017 and 2018, and two-time reserve champion goat tyer.

After high school, Sawyer attended Weatherford College where she was the Reserve Region Goat Tying Champion, and was on the Championship Girls Team. In 2019, she won

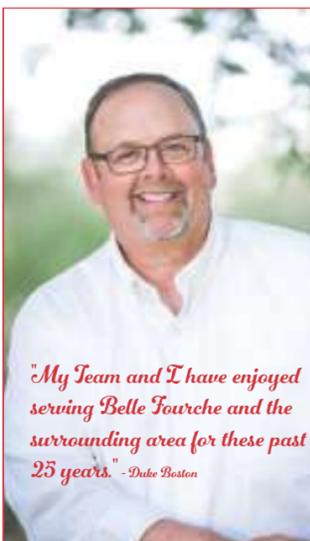
the Rope for The Crown and the long go at The American. Gilbert went on to win Rookie of the Year in the Badlands WPRA Circuit. In 2021, she won Cheyenne Frontier Days, Pendleton Round Up, and finished off her 2021 season by winning the NFBR Average and World Title.

"Professional rodeo falls far behind in specialized training and health care for its professional athletes compared to other major sports," Gilbert said. "Specialists that help me excel in my performance, diet, and training are one of the keys to my game, and I truly believe it is what sets me apart from the rest of my competitors in my field. I am fortunate to partner with Monument Health and be a part of this elite group of professionals in and out of the healthcare

industry."

"We're very happy to have Sawyer be a part of Monument Health and represent our organization. She and her family are longtime members of our community and represent strong South Dakota values," said Justin Feeser, Northern Hills Manager of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. "Her already-long list of accomplishments in rodeo speaks to her determination and work ethic. She will be a great ambassador for Monument Health, and we look forward to supporting her as she works to accomplish her goals."

Gilbert is the sixth professional athlete to sign with Monument Health Sports Performance Institute. She joins Dennae Russell, professional Paralympic snowboarder, Ricki Engesser, professional breakaway roper, James Carter, professional freestyle motocross athlete, Tamara Gorman, U.S.A. national team triathlete, and Martin Christoferson, U.S.A. National Team Bobsled athlete.



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away but one drunk newer thief, Tom O'Day. The Sundance Kid, George Currie, Kid Curry, and Walt Puntenev rode off when things went wrong and left Tom O'Day to defend himself. He hid in the outhouse behind the saloon where he had drank most of the night. There are many details to this story so come and watch the reenactment Thursday, June 30th, at 3:00 PM; downtown Belle Fourche on the corner of State Street & 6th Ave (State Street Square).

Chance Lange & his cowboy crew are your reenactment actors. Dawn Newland (Chance's mother), Bill Hennessey, and

others will be mingling in the crowd, dressed in period costumes. Dawn cooked up the idea for the reenactment as one way to celebrate the upcoming 103rd Black Hills Roundup. With all the history of downtown Belle Fourche, you will be able to stand and watch where the Sundance Kid, Kid Curry, and their gang made one of the worst bank robberies ever. Leaving the bank with only \$97.00. Come early and get your spot. You won't want to miss this event.

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The "Let's Feed the Fish - Meet Me at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery"

SPEARFISH, SD -- The Public Lands Alliance (PLA) has announced the "Let's Feed the Fish" childrens' book, authored, illustrated and published by the Booth Society, as a recipient of one of its 2022 Partnership Awards. The award honors individuals, organizations, publications, products, programs and services that embody leading edge achievements in the preservation of public lands and enrich the visitor experience.

The Booth Society received the Publication Of the Year Award, which recognizes a book or other publication created in partnership by a nonprofit organization and a public land that embodies innovation in educating and interpreting public lands to its readers, and impacts a substantial audience. The Booth Society is the nonprofit friends group of the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery located in Spearfish SD.

The award winning book tells

the story of two boys discovering the hatchery as they zigzag through the grounds, exploring the historic venues and feeding the fish. It was written by three local authors, Joanna Jones, Kindra Gordon, and Karen Holzer. The breathtaking watercolor illustrations were created by Bill Feterl.

Karen Holzer, executive director of the Booth Society and one of the authors, says, "We are thrilled to receive this award. In addition to the honor itself, the award has provided national recognition for the book, the Booth Society, and the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery. We love providing visitors the opportunity to take home a book filled picturesque watercolor illustrations that showcases the hatchery grounds."

In addition to being available for sale in the Pond Gift Shop and a few local shops, the book has been distributed nationwide through our traveling volunteers

as they leave D.C. Booth and travel to their next stop. Karen says, "It is fun to see where the books are being taken, all the way to Ding Darling Refuge in Florida and many places in between. We even had a local newspaper in Texas feature the book and the volunteers that shared the book when returning from South Dakota. It is fantastic to have people from all over the country have the opportunity to visit the hatchery through this book."

The Public Lands Alliance is a network of more than 160 member organizations that serve more than 650 public lands and contribute over \$250 million dollars annually to the preservation and visitor enhancement of those lands. PLA members are found in all states and territories and provide operational and interpretive support to nonprofit organizations and their land management agency partners.



The "Let's Feed the Fish - Meet Me at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery" book was published by the Booth Society, the nonprofit friends group of the hatchery. Pictured are Illustrator Bill Feterl and authors Karen Holzer, Joanna Jones and Kindra Gordon. Courtesy Photo

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Qualifiers for national highschool rodeo finals in Gillette, WY in July. Left to right: **Charlie Henwood** in Breakaway Roping; **Reece Reder** in bareback riding; **Lydia Main** and **Riley Newman** in Rifle shooting; **Mataya Ward** in breakaway roping and **Rance Bowden** in Boys cutting and tie down roping. *Laurie Ward Photo*



Reece Reder bareback riding. *Laurie Ward Photo*



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Rance Bowden Wins State High-school Rodeo All-Around Title

Belle Fourche High-school's Rance Bowden won the All-Around title at the South Dakota State High School rodeo finals this past week in Ft. Pierre.

He was first in the Tie Down roping event; first in Boy's Cutting and placed 17th in team roping with his partner Bodey Waln of Martin.

In addition to Rance's two State Titles Charlie Henwood was the State Champion Breakaway Roper garnering 84 points. Charlie placed first in both the First and Second Rounds as well as first in the Short Go in winning the title.

She out distanced Newell cowgirl Acelyn Brink who finished 2nd with 58 points.

They will be joined as National Highschool Rodeo contestants in the event by Mataya Ward who finished 4th in the event.

A second place finish in the Bareback event by Reese Reeder earned him a trip to Nationals.

The top four in each event

State Rodeo Placings

Bareback, Reese Reeder, 2nd place National qualifier, Cayden Wolf finished 6th
 Barrel racing, Lainey Crago 24th; Shaine Weishaar 26th; Lydia Main 56th
 Break away Charlie Henwood, State champion and national qualifier. Won both rounds and the short go to claim the title. Mataya Ward, took fourth place.
 Chloe Crago 34th; Lainey Crago 48th; Shane Weishaar 60th; Kaylor Kudlock 69th; Anika Main 70th.
 Bull Riding D'Angelo Garduna 15th.
 Boy's Cutting: Rance Bowden, State Champion.
 Goat tying: Kelsi Costello 22nd; Acelyn Brink Newell 30th; Anika Main 39th; Lydia Main 69th.
 Girl's Cutting: Chloe Crago 6th; Shaine Weishaar 10th.
 Pole Bending: Reata Hays Newell, 13th; Chloe Crago 22nd; Lainey Crago 41st.
 Saddle Bronc: Cade Costello, 2nd Newell; TJ Henwood 22nd.
 Steer Wrestling: Grey Gilbert, Buffalo 2nd, Cayden Floyd, Buffalo 6th; Dustin Kolb 28th.
 Team Roping (Fadon and Jet Jensen 23 & 24th; Shaine Weishaar & Trey Fuller (Faith) 47 & 48th; Kayla Kudlock and Lainey Crago 46th
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Rance Bowden

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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

Meg English's story from page one on Pastor Dan Carlson was supposed to continue on on B4. As a result of a computer communication error the continuation was omitted. The article in its entirety is reprinted here.

Dan Carlson: New Pastor at Christian Life Center by Meg English

The Christian Life Center (CLC) in Belle Fourche has a new pastor. Dan Carlson will step as senior senior pastor in coming weeks. Paul Howard, the veteran senior pastor for 37 years will become the associate pastor.

Dan Carlson appears to be quite at home in his new office at CLC. Next to a display of ministerial licenses and certificates, a floor to ceiling bookcase houses a collection of personal artifacts. Beside an impressive number of Biblical reference books is a photograph of the 1990s Star Trek Next Generation cast and a small model replica of the Starship Enterprise. Dan likes science fiction.

In fact, he wrote and published two science fiction novels. Species Unknown was one of the science fiction novels that climbed to No. 1 on Amazon's Christian Fantasy list.

Drawn by his eclectic interests, Dan has always worn many different hats during his career, often at the same time. Perhaps Dan Carlson could best be described as a 21st century renaissance man. The label goes back to the Italian renaissance period when Leonardo Davinci. (the original renaissance man) astounded the world as an artist, philosopher, engineer and scientist. Now, the label refers to a person whose career and identity is shaped by his or her pursuit of eclectic passions and achievements, just like Dan.

Dan began his career when he was hired as a meteorologist for WCCO in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1979. He was the youngest major market weather presenter in the world. He had just turned 19 and was not yet a meteorologist. Dan quickly became well known as a regional celebrity. His moniker, Dan, Dan the Weatherman caught on quickly and brought him lasting recognition.

During the eight years he filled the role of weatherman in the Twin Cities for WCCO his reputation grew. Dan was in a position to scale up into even larger and more prestigious broadcasting positions. What happened next is a little incongruous.

Dan made annual trips to the Black Hills as a young adult, and his love of mete-

orology may have stemmed from deep appreciation for the outdoors. On one trip, Dan discovered KSLT, a Christian music station in Spearfish. Dan developed a relationship with Mark Pluimer, the station manager, and accepted a job at KSLT in 1990, a move that brought him and his new bride, Karen, to live in Belle Fourche.

Dan's first day on the air prompted a phone call from KEVN-TV in Rapid City. The News Director knew of Dan's TV weather work in Minneapolis and attempted to persuade him to do weekend weather at the station. Dan resisted for two years, but eventually took on the main weather role at KEVN in 1992.

Twelve years later, Dan Switched careers. He was recruited by Cabelas to work as a writer at the corporate headquarters in Sidney, Nebraska. Dan's role at Cabelas soon expanded into a more encompassing position that involved his outdoor interests. During this time, Dan returned to formal ministry education and became a pastor at an Assemblies of God fellowship for six years. Later, he served as a co-pastor at both an ELCA Lutheran church and a Lutheran/Presbyterian church in rural Cheyenne County.

For a number of years, Dan and Karen were comfortably settled in Nebraska. Life was good. Karen worked as a dental hygienist. They raised two children, a son and a daughter. Then the call came in January 2022 to step in as the new pastor at the CLC in Belle Fourche.

Although leaving Nebraska friends and established lifestyle, Dan and Karen are enthusiastic about being back in Belle Fourche.

Dan Carlson is well prepared to take on the challenges of his new pastoral role. He is well versed in Christian theology and appreciates the similar tenets of other major world religions, even if he disagrees with them.

Dan is concerned with the condition of our world today. He is concerned about the erosion of three main institutional pillars in American life. These are faith, family and community.

He explained that everyone must have faith in God and be prepared to listen to God. "Faith does not require proof." He said. "Family has always been an important pillar for all people in that it provides love, support, acceptance and societal framework that people need. Value in community includes cultural recognition and appreciation of local history and values."

Dan keeps politics and his faith separate. He can rattle off Biblical references for almost any situation or issue with ease, but he disdains using Bible to

promote a personal or political agenda. "There is one Truth." Dan asserted. "That's God's Truth. We need to pursue the Truth of God relentlessly, no matter where it takes us. And sometimes that means admitting we're on the wrong side of social constructs and popular narratives. God's not a Democrat or Republican. He's the Almighty King of the Universe and His Word is the moral standard by which we are to live. I like to say B.I.B.L.E. stands for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth."

Dan Carlson is sincere. He loves people. He's a born leader, is easy to talk with, and has a track record of getting things done. Dan Carlson may be just what Belle Fourche needs.

A plethora of Contractor's seem to have descended on Belle Fourche offering Construction services for the A to Z of needed repairs from the hail.

The old rule of thumb is to make sure they are licensed and insured before engaging them to perform any work for you.

Local and area contractors had been quite busy before the storm and many in spite of that work load are going above and beyond to try to schedule time to do repair work as well.

The extra effort is needed and much appreciated. This damage too shall pass.

More Facts to Consider:

Medieval bakers included extra goods in their deliveries to avoid being thrown in jail for short-changing customers—hence, "baker's dozen."

The longest-lived vertebrate animal is the Greenland shark, which is estimated to live at least 250 years, though some suspect it could live as long as 500.

A fifth ocean was officially recognized by National Geographic in 2021—the Southern Ocean, which circles Antarctica.

Humans are the only animals with a chin.

The first animal domesticated by humans was the dog, possibly as early as 29,000 years ago.

In tennis a score of zero is called "love" probably because losing players were said to be in it "just for the love of the game."

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Cattle Report - Friday, June 17, 2022

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Next Sale - June 24th - Weigh Up Special - 9 AM
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Feeder Cattle

Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD	25	Bld. Hfr	724	\$167.00
L & M Livestock, Miles City MT	24	Bld. Hfr	489	\$178.50
Lehnen, William & Dawn, Gillette WY	8	Bk. Str	862	\$161.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie, Caputa SD	17	Bk. Bull	616	\$170.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie, Caputa SD	12	Bk. Hfr	630	\$172.00
Miller, Craig, Miles City MT	3	Bld. Hfr	638	\$158.00
Niemi, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	8	Bld. Str	670	\$181.00
Niemi, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	9	Bld. Hfr	700	\$160.00

Weigh Up Cows

Anderson, Jd, Rapid City SD	5	Bk. Cow	1405	\$83.50
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY	7	Bld	1554	\$86.50
Baker Revocable Trust, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD	1	Bk. Cow	1445	\$88.00
Balo, Guy M, Whitewood SD	1	Bk. Cow	940	\$83.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD	1	Bk. Hfr	860	\$107.00
Boardman Ranch Co, Gillette WY	3	Red. Cow	1518	\$82.50
Boardman, Jeffery, Gillette WY	5	B.R. Cow	1368	\$84.00
Boman, Devin, Broadus MT	1	Bld. Cow	1285	\$83.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	3	Bk. Cow	1460	\$83.00
Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT	1	Bk. Cow	1435	\$82.50
Brown, Chris, Fruitdale SD	5	Bk. Cow	1465	\$83.50
Brown, Rory & Wanda, Edgemont SD	11	Bk. Cow	1496	\$83.50
Brown, Rory & Wanda, Edgemont SD	3	Bk. Cow	1313	\$86.00
Burghdoff, Lex, Ludlow SD	10	Bld. Cow	1355	\$81.00
Burghdoff, Lex, Ludlow SD	51	B.R. Cow	1220	\$82.00
Cole Brothers, Joliet MT	2	B.R. Cow	1502	\$87.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	23	Bld. Cow	1431	\$83.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	18	Bld. Cow	1304	\$77.00
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD	9	Bk. Cow	1576	\$83.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	4	B.R. Cow	1413	\$84.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD	5	Hef. Cow	1103	\$94.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT	25	Hef. Cow	1340	\$80.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT	19	Hef. Hfr	1105	\$99.00
Edwards, Marty, Gillette WY	1	Bk. Cow	1200	\$81.50
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	10	Bk. Cow	1347	\$83.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	4	Bk. Cow	1072	\$94.00
Gaskill Jr, Andrew, Volborg MT	4	Bk. Cow	1385	\$82.50
Gergen, Billy, Broadus MT	3	Bk. Cow	1265	\$85.50
Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	1	Bk. Cow	1255	\$82.00
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	2	Bk. Cow	1372	\$82.50
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY	1	Bk. Cow	1570	\$89.00
Hamilton, Monte L, Osage WY	1	Bk. Cow	1700	\$88.00
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	3	Bk. Cow	1315	\$82.50
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	2	Bk. Cow	1122	\$91.00
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT	11	Bld. Cow	1429	\$84.00
Jespersion, Cassidy, Ekalaka MT	2	Bld. Cow	1487	\$86.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	1	Hef. Cow	1150	\$80.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	1	Bld. Hfr	885	\$109.50
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	1	Bld. Cow	1469	\$82.50
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY	1	Red. Cow	1250	\$83.50
Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD	1	Hef. Cow	1580	\$86.00
Knuth, Etta, Hettinger ND	1	Bld. Cow	1305	\$86.00
Kopp, William, Box Elder SD	3	Bk. Cow	1626	\$87.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD	1	Bk. Cow	1455	\$89.00
Maycock Trust William P, Gillette WY	1	Bld. Cow	1510	\$85.00
McFarland Land & Livestock LLC, Newcastle WY	2	Bk. Cow	1210	\$89.00
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT	17	Bk. Cow	1403	\$82.00
Meyer Ranch Lp, Ekalaka MT	1	Red. Cow	1480	\$84.00
Moore, Matthew Or Dalene E, Gillette WY	23	Bk. Cow	1410	\$84.00
Moore, Matthew Or Dalene E, Gillette WY	8	Bk. Cow	1360	\$82.00
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Lamy, Buffalo SD	1	Red. Cow	1325	\$86.50
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Lamy, Buffalo SD	5	Red. Cow	1292	\$86.00
Peabody Estate, Elvin, Las Vegas NV	1	Bk. Cow	1410	\$82.50
Producers Livestock Hib Linch, Sundance WY	1	Red. Cow	1520	\$81.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	7	B.R. Cow	1104	\$87.00
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT	1	Bk. Cow	1095	\$82.00
Randall, Lee, Broadus MT	2	Bk. Cow	1442	\$83.00
Reynolds Revocable Trust, Rozet WY	1	Bk. Cow	1530	\$83.50
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY	2	Bk. Cow	1417	\$82.00
Rockin Tree Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	5	Red. Cow	1553	\$85.50
Roush, Rusty A, Gillette WY	1	Bk. Cow	1665	\$85.50
Saur, Victor Or Darlene, Gillette WY	1	Bk. Cow	1190	\$91.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT	4	Bld. Cow	1338	\$82.50

Schneider, Jitt, Ekalaka MT	6	Bk. Cow	1408	\$87.00
Schroth, Randy, Buffalo Gap SD	3	Bld. Cow	1016	\$88.50
Schroth, Randy, Buffalo Gap SD	2	Bld. Cow	1230	\$83.50
Shober Joint Revocable Trust, Gillette WY	16	Bk. Cow	1439	\$84.50
Shober Joint Revocable Trust, Gillette WY	6	Bk. Cow	1160	\$103.00
Stinson, David, Volborg MT	3	Bk. Cow	1421	\$81.00
Streeter Ranch, Johnstown CO	1	Red. Cow	1125	\$88.00
Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY	4	Bk. Cow	1328	\$84.50
Tauk Stock & Barrell LLC, Hammond MT	2	Rbd. Cow	1567	\$84.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT	4	Bk. Cow	1370	\$80.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT	4	Bk. Cow	1308	\$82.50
Turkey Track Livestock, Douglas WY	3	Red. Cow	1166	\$95.00
Turkey Track Livestock, Douglas WY	4	Red. Cow	1083	\$106.00
Watsabaugh Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Bk. Cow	1275	\$89.00
Williams, Ray, Broadus MT	2	Bk. Cow	1347	\$82.00
Williams, Zane, Hammond MT	1	Bk. Cow	1290	\$81.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Wayne K, Gillette WY	1	Red. Bull	1245	\$107.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY	3	Bk. Bull	1865	\$112.50
Coates Family Trust, Reduse WY	1	Bk. Bull	1900	\$107.00
Collins, Kurt, Broadus MT	1	Bk. Bull	2185	\$120.00
Giacometto, John, Broadus MT	1	Bk. Bull	2205	\$112.00
Giacometto, Tom, Broadus MT	1	Char Bull	1895	\$118.00
Giacometto, Tom, Broadus MT	1	Char Bull	1650	\$113.00
Halftime Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD	1	Red. Bull	1990	\$109.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	1	Bk. Bull	1860	\$115.50
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	2	Bk. Bull	1180	\$108.50
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD	1	Hef. Bull	2200	\$106.00
Konechne, Jim A, Rapid City SD	1	Hef. Bull	1925	\$110.00
Lambrecht, Craig, Big Fork MT	1	Bk. Bull	1890	\$111.00
Lammie, John, Volborg MT	1	Bk. Bull	1505	\$107.00
Long Pines Land & Livestock, Buffalo SD	1	Bk. Bull	2220	\$107.00
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT	2	Bk. Bull	1785	\$104.50
Maude, Marlin Or Jinx, Hermosa SD	1	Bk. Bull	1325	\$107.00
Maycock Trust William P, Gillette WY	1	Bk. Bull	1600	\$103.00
Meyer Ranch Lp, Ekalaka MT	1	Red. Bull	1840	\$108.50
Niemi, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD	4	Bull	2165	\$115.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	5	Bk. Bull	1334	\$113.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	19	B.R. Bull	1959	\$112.00
Rittberger & Sons, Fred, Hermosa SD	1	Bk. Bull	2230	\$110.00
Roush, Darel R, Reduse WY	1	Bk. Bull	2270	\$110.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	1	Bk. Bull	1880	\$104.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT	3	Bull	1828	\$115.00
Streeter Ranch, Johnstown CO	1	Red. Bull	2425	\$115.00
Streeter Ranch, Johnstown CO	1	Red. Bull	1995	\$120.00
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD	1	Bk. Bull	2155	\$110.00
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY	1	Bk. Bull	1285	\$107.00
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT	1	Bk. Bull	2025	\$107.00
Williams, Britt, Hammond MT	1	Bk. Bull	1855	\$115.00
Williams, Ray, Broadus MT	1	Bld. Bull	1310	\$103.00

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Sheep Report - Thursday, June 16, 2022

The Lamb Market Was Lower Today
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$10 Higher
Pairs Sold On A Higher Market

Next Sale - June 23rd - Regular Sale - 1PM
Thank You For Your Business!

New Crop Feeder Lambs

Storm, Scott, Meadow SD	128	Lamb	79	\$220.00
Brandt, Stetson, Granville ND	140	Lamb	71	\$122.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD	276	Lamb	74	\$218.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE	27	Lamb	69	\$217.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE	123	Lamb	90	\$183.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE	70	Lamb	116	\$167.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	32	Lamb	64	\$225.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD	64	Lamb	83	\$217.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	97	Lamb	95	\$176.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD	9	Lamb	57	\$222.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD	20	Lamb	72	\$213.00
Rumph, Evan, Biddle MT	5	Lamb	65	\$217.00
Rumph, Evan, Biddle MT	8	Lamb	98	\$171.00

Pairs

Squaw Butte Ranch, Havre MT	168	Ewe/Lamb	256	\$450.00
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Slaughter Ewes

Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD	6	K Ewe	142	\$82.00
Brewer, Tom, Broadus MT	9	K Ewe	201	\$66.00
Capp, Cody Or Callie, Faith SD	5	K Ewe	166	\$86.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	20	K Ewe	162	\$73.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT	8	K Ewe	126	\$71.00
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	5	K Ewe	140	\$82.00
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	5	K Ewe	123	\$71.00
Harmon, Custis, Newell SD	9	K Ewe	198	\$86.00
Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	8	K Ewe	228	\$66.00
Ortmann, Sam & Wacy, Wolf Point MT	54	K Ewe	151	\$86.00
Ortmann, Sam & Wacy, Wolf Point MT	58	K Ewe	129	\$82.00
Ortmann, Sam & Wacy, Wolf Point MT	24	K Ewe	100	\$71.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	4	K Ewe	190	\$86.00
Walker, Travis, Ekalaka MT	4	K Ewe	151	\$82.00

Slaughter Bucks

Williams, Dennis & Grace, Moorcroft WY	10	Kbuck	225	\$71.00
Williams, Dennis & Grace, Moorcroft WY	7	Kbuck	190	\$65.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, June 23, 2022
Regular Sale 1 PM

2022 SHEEP SALES

June 30th - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!
July 7th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
July 14th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
July 21st - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
July 28th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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

Friday, June 24, 2022

Weigh Up Special
9:00 AM - Weigh Up Cattle - 12 Noon - Feeder Cattle & Bred Cows
BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

2022 CATTLE SALES

July 1st - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!
July 8th - Early Yearling Special - Selling All Classes
July 15th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes
July 22nd - Yearling Special - Selling All Classes
July 29th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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

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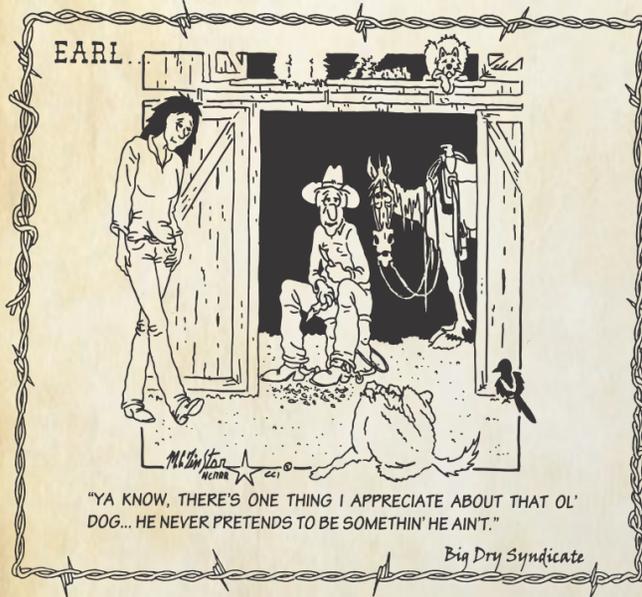
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



Radio host Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the a daily program he calls "The Good Stuff." It has been on the air for more than 10 years. The Beacon is honored to host the written version of some of Jim's classic episodes and we proudly present them here.

There are some lessons in life that need to be shared. This story is attributed to Billie Davis.

Giving and Receiving

by Billie Davis

As heard on the "Good Stuff" with Jim Thompson

A public teacher made clear to me the complex idea of giving and receiving. Evidently she noticed something about the way I held the book in reading class and arranged for an eye exam.

She did not send me to a clinic; she took me to her own eye doctor, not as a charity case but as a friend. Indeed I was so intrigued with the activity that I did not realize exactly what happened until one day she gave me the glasses.

"I can't take them, I can't pay for them" I said, embarrassed by my family's poverty.

She told me a story; "When I was a child, a neighbor bought me glasses and told me that I should pay for them someday by getting some other child a pair of glasses. So you see, these glasses were paid for before you were born."

Then the teacher said the most welcome

words that anyone has ever said to me; "someday you will buy glasses for another little girl."

She saw me as a giver. She made me responsible. She believed I had something to offer someone else. She accepted me as a member of the same world she lived in. I walked out of that room, clutching the glasses, not as a recipient of charity, but as a trusted courier.



Ty Harris continues NFR quest with Sisters, OR Win

On Thursday morning at the Sisters (Ore.) Rodeo, Ty Harris made his two runs. The first was a relatively nondescript 10.0-second effort. Harris was significantly faster catching his second calf, a solid 8.6-second effort. It was a stop on the NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky.

"The first round, I had to run my calf a little bit," said Harris, 24. "The second round, I had a great calf. I didn't get in the way of myself, and I got a good time. It worked out."

In the end, Harris' first-round run was good for a seventh-place tie and a modest \$346. His stronger second-round run was good for a fourth-place tie and another \$1,400 or so. And when both runs were added up, well, he wasn't fourth in the average. Rather, he was first with a total time of 18.6 seconds, nearly a second ahead of second-place Jared Parke (19.4).

That led to another \$3,410 for a total cash out of more than \$5,100. As such, the three-time Wrangler NFR qualifier stayed well on track for a fourth straight Vegas trip. Harris is currently seventh in the tie-down world standings, with \$51,777 so far this year.

"This is by far the best start I've ever had. It feels really good."

Roping World Championship, finishing atop the standings with \$190,242, a single-season steer roping earnings record. He also earned an NFR-record \$85,726 at the Kansas Star Arena in 2021.

2022 National Finals Steer Roping to Have \$500,000 Purse

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (June 15) – For the ninth year in a row, the National Finals Steer Roping will take place at the Kansas Star Arena in Mulvane, Kan.

The 2022 edition takes place Nov. 4-5 and pits the Top 15

steer ropers in the PRCA vying for a world championship and a share of the record \$500,000 purse.

"We are thrilled to be back at the Kansas Star for the Nationals Finals Steer Roping and to be able to increase the

prize money at the NFSR to \$500,000," said PRCA CEO Tom Glause. "This is an opportunity for the Top 15 steer ropers in the PRCA to rope for the most money ever at the NFSR."

The Kansas Star, a favorite of steer ropers and NSFR fans, offers an electric atmosphere for the Legacy steer roping event, prior to the final five rounds of the NFSR on Nov. 5.

"The steer ropers love that place (the Kansas Star), and it is great," said J.P. Wickett, the steer roping representative on PRCA's Contestant Executive Council. "It is a set up that is like the NFR in that there's

a casino and it just so much fun and so good. We couldn't ask for a better place. This is a great day for steer ropers. I can't thank (PRCA CEO) Tom Glause enough, I can't thank the Kansas Star enough and I can't thank the PRCA enough for helping get it to this point."

The NFSR purse has more than doubled since 2014.

"People need to understand where we started because where we started was such a far cry from \$500,000 that it is not even funny," Wickett said. "It's just unreal that we were able to get to this point."

A year ago, Cole Patterson won his first PRCA Steer

WORLD STANDINGS

AA: STETSON WRIGHT	\$218,207
BB: JESS POPE	\$112,177
SW: HUNTER CURE	\$75,506
TR-HD: KALEB DRIGGERS	\$84,050
TR-HL: JUNIOR NOGUEIRA	\$84,050
SB: SAGE NEWMAN	\$129,637
TD: JOHN DOUCH	\$97,204
SR: SCOTT SNEDECOR.....	\$37,840
BR: STETSON WRIGHT	\$169,925

2022

UNOFFICIAL THROUGH JUNE 13, 2022

BARREL RACING STANDINGS

2022 Unofficial standings as of May 4
For more information visit www.corr.com

Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Jordan Briggs	Tolar, TX	\$99,895.91
2	Halley Kinsel	Cotulla, TX	\$86,289.92
3	Dora Kay Rule	Minco, OK	\$56,319.48
4	Wanda Johnson	Pawhuska, OK	\$51,416.71
5	Sixxy Winn	Chapman Ranch, TX	\$48,672.20
6	Brittany Pozzi Tinozzi	Lampasas, TX	\$46,790.64
7	Shannon McReynolds	La Luz, NM	\$20,668.71
8	Kassie Mowry	Dublin, TX	\$34,350.48
9	Cheyenne Wimberley (G)	Stephenville, TX	\$34,190.64
10	Emma Charleston	Reeds, MO	\$32,461.67
11	Stevi Hillman	Weatherford, TX	\$31,320.14
12	Cassidy Champalin	Pilot Point, TX	\$28,063.17
13	Emily Beisel	Weatherford, OK	\$27,814.94
14	Margo Crowther	North Fort Myers, FL	\$26,600.37
15	Jessie Smith	McDada, TX	\$25,971.02
16	Nellie Miller	Cottonwood, CA	\$25,626.56
17	Ilyssa Riley	Hico, TX	\$24,609.41
18	Abby Phillips	Marshall, TX	\$23,033.51
19	Ericka Nelson	Century, FL	\$22,584.97
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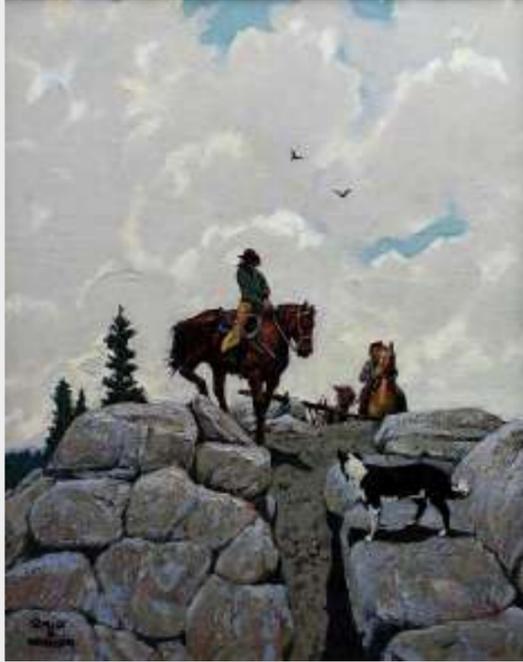
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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

Dick Albert left for a North Dakota fishing trip this week. He didn't have a lot of success this time. Erma went to the Senior Center to play cards on Tuesday. Friday's Senior Dinner was delicious tacos, and Erma played cards again after the dinner. Erma went to church on Sunday, and Dick got home in time to join her for lunch. Then in the afternoon, Erma hurried out to save her plants from the coming hail storm. She got everything inside in time, and was glad that the hail was not bigger than marble sized.

Alvin Cordell made a trip to Ekalaka, last Sunday, to pick up saw blades. He had left them for Bud Powell to sharpen, and was going to use them with his sawmill when he got them home. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Terry and Bobby Cordell came to help Alvin spray weeds at the Horton place. On Thursday, Mark Baier came out to help Alvin saw up some logs he had piled up. Alvin and Marlee had gotten about a half inch of rain, on Monday and Tuesday. On Friday, Ryan and Alvin went up to the Horton place where they met the cement truck from Baker. They were pouring a new water cistern. That day, Marlee went to Belle Fourche to help prepare for the Owen family reunion. It is a new gathering, and they hope they can make it an annual event. Alvin drove down on Friday, and came home on Saturday, so he could attend Joe and Debbie Long's anniversary party. Wade Pearson came out to the ranch on Sunday and helped Alvin spray weeds at Loken's.

Bruce Gustafson had gone down to do some work at the Little Missouri Church on Sunday afternoon, when Lynn learned of storm warnings. She went down to get him, and by the time they got home it was pouring down rain. By the time the storm had gone over and moved on toward Buffalo, they had gotten nine-tenths of an inch of rain. It was enough to stop farming for a few days.

Travis, Amanda and Rory Davis were home for a visit

this week at Doug and Julia's. They got a tremendous amount of work done; especially after Jake, Callie and their boys came, too. On Saturday, the three Buck kids from Camp Crook also came out to help, and they branded and sorted cows. They had had a well drilled a few years back, and they got the electricity and pipe lines laid out, before it started to rain on Sunday. Luckily they got the wires covered and lines capped off, before a gully-washer poured water into their work.

On Sunday, Shirley Melum invited Ernie, Rachel and Tommy over for Father's Day dinner. Tommy and Rachel had spent the week in Baker. Tommy had attended Vacation Bible School, and Rachel had helped her mother teach the 3, 4, and 5 year old class. Last year they had six, but this year they had seventeen in that class of little kids. It was quite an adventure for the two women, but each day, they learned better how to teach those tiny kids, and by the end of the week, Rachel asked her mom to make a list of the ingenious ideas they had learned to use, so they could use it next year. On Thursday evening, the Bible School presented their program. Ernie went to town to see the program, and to bring Rachel and Tommy home. It was a week to be proud of, but Rachel had to take a couple of days to recuperate from teaching all those toddlers. The students had competed in teams to see which could gather the most donations to send Bibles to Australia, and the loser's coach was to be dropped into the dunk tank, so on Thursday, the pastor was the one to get dunked when the other team threw balls to hit the target and drop him in; not once, but many times. They did so many interesting things during the week at Bible School, that Karen Odell requested they have a grandma's class next year.

Lorraine Chin came from Texas to visit in Camp Crook, this week. She invited Dorothy Padden to supper at her house

on Tuesday and Thursday. On Saturday, Dawn and Bryce Padden picked Dorothy up and went to Camp Crook for the Joe and Debbie Long Anniversary party. Then, on Sunday evening, Dawn took Bryce to the Corner Bar for Father's Day refreshments.

Karen Odell completed publishing the next section of one of her history books in Ebook format. It felt so good to finally get the book in the correct format, and have it look right on a reader. History books are more difficult and time consuming, because of all the pictures included. On Tuesday, Karen took Charlie Odell to Ft Meade hospital for surgery on his wrist, to remove a cyst. Karen didn't go inside, but did some shopping, and waited in the parking lot, until Charlie called to tell her that some emergency or time consuming surgery, or something had moved his surgery back an hour. Karen then discovered that she could watch a Mitchell youth music camp concert on her phone. It was very good. She also watched a Gymanfa Ganu and sang along with the familiar hymns on her phone out in the parking lot. When Charlie was finally released, she had already gotten gas, and because of a coming storm, they avoided the Norwegian Cut-Off, and headed north to Newell. They stopped at the new Dollar Store in Newell, and got the cat food they needed. At Crow Buttes, they pulled in at the store, so Karen could talk to her Ohio classmate who had called her on the phone. Then they sat watching a storm that was crossing their path, because it looked white at the bottom as if it might contain hail. At Newell, they had passed a completely demolished barn and several damaged houses. They knew that two hail storms had caused much destruction in Belle Fourche, and had evidently come on east from there. Michelle Teigen had stopped at

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**Central Meade County
News**



By Sandy Rhoden

Summer is upon us with temperatures arriving this past weekend in the 90s. For those who enjoy swimming or boating, this was the weekend to be out on the water or in the pool. We really haven't received anything much in the form of moisture since the damaging hail storm the Sunday before. So with the heat settling in on us, we could really use more moisture again. Some hay fields were stolen from by the hail in Central Meade County, but areas in Elm Spring lost their hay crop as well as other field crops. At this time though, we are still enjoying the beautiful green pastures, and gardens are starting to flourish.

Donna and Floyd Cammack, Kathryn Spring, Shirley Baker and Tammy Jensen attended the 100th birthday part last Sunday for Dot French. It was held at

1:00 pm at the Lutheran Church in Sturgis. We wish Dot a very happy belated birthday!

We continue to keep Darrel Mickelson in prayer as he fights the infection that has invaded his body. He will need to be in the hospital receiving daily treatments for 2 months, so please keep him in prayer, drop him a card or pay him a visit.

Vacation Bible School had up to 44 children in attendance last week in Union Center. It has come and gone quickly with just 3 half days, but the time was a blessing for all who attended.

This week will be a first of its kind at the Capitol in Pierre as the SD Senate will act as the jury in the impeachment trial for Attorney General, Jason Ravnsburg. It is to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each Senator will be given 2 passes for family to view from the gallery as seating is limited. Larry Rhoden's duty as Lt. Governor is to preside over the hearing. The House will also convene, even though they will not be participating in the trial. There is no air conditioning in the Capitol building so hopefully they will be able to keep everyone comfortable.

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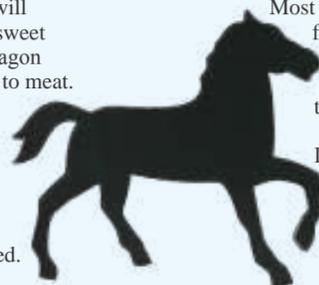
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that I knew and observed. We are all so thankful for our dads, grandfathers, husbands and sons who are dads. We could certainly not live without them as they are great influencers in our lives. Our young men seem to be engaged in their children's lives while still working hard

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Crow Buttes, too, and the two vehicles stayed together until they got to Buffalo, but did not encounter any hail. Charlie was not supposed to drive for a couple of days, so Karen took him to inspect some horses at Ian and Jenna Flatgard's, for Joe Malecek, on Thursday. Karen got to visit with her friend, Marla Flatgard, who was being escorted by her Grandpa and Grandma Flatgard from back in East-River. Charlie and Jenna joined in the visit after they finished with the brand

inspection. Marla is growing fast. Ian's folks were having a good time, and Marla is one of the most contented people to be around. By Friday, Charlie was out mowing, and thankful to have so much grass. He made a trip to Buffalo, on Saturday, for supplies. Jeff Odell and Mollie Smith called that day, to wish 'Happy Father's Day'. Karen finished building a big dog house that day, and was glad to get in out of the heat, when Charlie reminded her of Joe and Debbie Long's anniversary party, but it was too late to get there. On Sunday, Karen drove them to church at Camp Crook,

and they had lunch with Pete Anderson at the Corner Bar, for Father's Day. Kyia Smith, who is quite musical, texted her Grandpa a Happy Father's Day song, and Cody Odell called in the evening. He had been at Carson's baseball game on a Sunday afternoon. There were tornado and storm warnings on Sunday evening, but Karen learned that most of the rain had crossed south of Capitol, before taking hail to Buffalo. It's sad, but drinking a diet coke, doesn't make up for the twelve Snicker bars you had at lunch.

From A1 SCHOOL BOARD

per year increase in salary for returning teachers which is not as much as the district would have liked to provide, largely due to the loss of enrollment. School districts in South Dakota receive funding based on a student enrollment count taken on the last Friday in September. BFSD Finance Officer Susan Proefrock says estimating student enrollment for an upcoming budget projection is a "best guess" effort. The district considers past enrollment figures and local economic conditions to try to arrive at a figure which can be used to determine state

reimbursement. The amount given to the district by the state, provides most of the budget funding which makes the enrollment figure more critical. Last year the district estimated an enrollment of 1,380 students. Willard said they looked at enrollment figures from 2019 (1,379) and 2020 (1,369) to set the 1,380 student enrollment figure for last year's budget. The actual figure came in at 1,343. "We didn't even come close to that (1,380) so last year's budget didn't get funded like we thought it was going to," Proefrock told the Beacon. "It makes it difficult to compare last year's budget to this year's because it's not really apples to apples."

According to state figures enrollment in Spearfish and Sturgis is up slightly while Rapid City's is trending lower along with Newell and Lead-Deadwood. Overall the state has seen a slight increase in student enrollment in public schools from 2020 to 2021.

"Our students aren't going to Spearfish or Sturgis," Willard said. "They're going to Texas or Wisconsin. They move to where the jobs are or where their relatives are."

For the upcoming fiscal year the district is projecting its budget figures based on an estimate of 1,345 students. That would represent an increase of two students over this past year.

"The administrators and board are managing the funding appropriately," Willard said.

"We're not having to make cuts but we're not able to do as much good as far as giving salary increases as much as we'd like."

In other school board news Facilities and Transportation Director Tommy Coyle reported to the board on damage related to the June 12th hailstorm. Overall he said the damage was not as bad as it could have been.

"In fact I was pleasantly surprised when I came in that night and we only had 13 windows broken," Coyle told the board.

He did report that shingled roofs on the various campuses were damaged and will need replacement. There was also a garage door blown in at the bus barn, some water leaks at the entrance to the middle school and some water did get in on the gym floor at the high school which was removed fairly quickly, according to Coyle.

As for vehicle, Coyle reported that one school car parked at North Park sustained damage to its headlights, mirrors and windshield. Two school buses parked outside at the bus barn had most of their windows broken. Superintendent Steve Willard said the district was currently in talks with the Lead-Deadwood schools to purchase two used buses and may proceed with that plan rather than try to do what may end up being just as expensive of a repair with the bus windows. The district will evaluate the insurance deductible against the cost of purchasing the used buses before proceeding.

From A1 Ciy Finances

that," he said. There were three funds whose balances did not zero out, according to Pfaff. The 101 Fund, which is the city's general fund (and one of the largest) is off by about \$2,000. The 102 Fund is off by \$737.84 and the 612 Fund is off by a mere \$5.33.

"We're not really going to do a whole lot with that one," Pfaff said. "That's more of a plug type situation."

The city changed financial software in the middle of 2021, moving from Banyon Data to GWorks and Pfaff says it's common for there to be a learning curve when adapting to those kinds of changes. The mismatch in the trial balance and the general ledger may be solved by examining how the data was transferred.

"The balance sheet isn't balancing currently and it looks like there's some issue with the income statement as well," Pfaff said. "So we want to get that cleaned up. With your balance sheet being off that could be a huge problem in the future because your balance sheet rolls forward year after year and if we don't get that narrowed down it might be a bigger headache in two years that what you think it might be."

When considering the bigger picture, Pfaff told the committee that the funds aren't off a huge amount, "a couple grand here, a couple grand there," he said. "But we want to get the books as clean as possible going forward if we can."

Coyle said there was damage to building facias throughout the district but that is mostly cosmetic and not structural. He also reported that damage to membrane roofing will be evaluated over time. Potential costs to replace membrane roofing campus-wide could reach a million dollars.

The school board also approved the purchase of a new school activity bus. The district will take delivery of a used 2022 57-passenger executive coach from Foreman Sales & Service of Miller, SD next

Pfaff says they have received the draft city audit from Independent Audit Services (IAS) of Madison, Sd, a state approved firm, and they are currently looking it over along with city officials. Pfaff says CPA is working on getting the city's financial statement to line up with the audit figures.

On Dec. 20th of last year the Belle Fourche City council authorized Mayor Randy Schmidt to sign two engagement letters with CPA for services related to bank reconciliation, consulting, and annual report preparation for the past fiscal year and for preparation of the city's financial statement for 2021. Pfaff says they will probably be a bit over the budgeted amount for the first engagement letter but the better news is that they won't be required to any work related to the second engagement letter, the financial statement prep work.

"We had \$30,000 in for financial statement prep (work) which is not needed anymore because the auditor already took care of that," Pfaff said. "We are doing the best we can to get through the information as quickly and efficiently as possible to keep the remainder of the bill down."

Pfaff said once they get through the filing of the city's annual financial statement the firm is ready to assist with training in the finer points of the gWorks software and, if needed, assistance with the city in transferring from a cash basis to an accrual basis, if the city decides to do so.



Interior view similar to the new Belle Fourche School District activity bus.

From A1 Council

ployed by the city's Public Works Department as Foreman of Streets, Water and Sewer. Once the appointment is finalized, he is scheduled to take the position officially on July 18th. Stedillie will replace veteran director Dirk Hoffman who has been with the city for more than 25 years.

Hoffman started as a maintenance worker for the City of Belle Fourche in the Streets, Water and Sewer division of the Public Works Department in May 1995. He later moved to the Landfill division and worked there until 2000. He went back to the Streets, Water and Sewer division in 2001. In 2002, he became Interim Director of Public Works and later in 2007 took on the job of Public Works Director. Hoffman was inducted into the South Dakota Municipal League Hall of Fame in 2017. He leaves his post on July 8th and plans to move east river to help manage the family ranch.

The city council was also slated to approve the mayor's appointment of the inaugural Technology Advisory Board. Mayor Schmidt has assigned Ward 2 Councilmember Derrick Erhart as Council Representative and has put forward four community members for

ratification: Deb Elliot, Keyne Merrill, Jeremy Sampson and Nathan Schreier. Elliott is owner of Life Light Creative Web Design and Development, Merrill manages the local Radio Shack dealership, Sampson operates WestsideTech Computer Consultant & Support services and Schrier who is the school district's Technology Assistant.

The purpose of the Technology Advisory Board is to serve as a liaison between the public, the city council, city department heads and all the city's information technology (IT) contractors. In addition, the board will advise and guide the care and maintenance of the city's technology needs. It will also promote technology and strive to increase the quality and type of services and hardware available to all departments. According to the proposed ordinance the board will also make use of its members' skill sets and knowledge to help department heads and the council through education, industry standards and real-world use cases.

The board will be required to regularly report and make technology recommendations to the city department heads, city administrator, mayor, and the city council. It will meet monthly and report to the council through the board's chairperson or designee each month on its activities and recommendations.

Each year the board will be required to submit an annual report summarizing the activities, actions, expenditures, and receipts for the prior year, according to the wording of the ordinance.

Originally the plan was to have seven voting members on the board. That included one who was a member of the city council. But for logistical reasons that the number was reduced to four community members and one council member.

City ordinance 6-2022 which created the board, states that membership criteria be based on having technical knowledge in some or most of the following areas: enterprise servers, enterprise networks, cyber security, desktop support, camera and physical security, telephone and internet technology and web design and social media expertise.

New members of the board will serve staggered terms. Some of the four initially appointed will serve one year, two year and three-year terms. Thereafter board members will be appointment to serve three-year terms. Vacancies will be filled by mayoral appointment with consent of council for the remainder of the vacated term. City council members will serve one-year terms on the board.

Butte County Commissioners

Second Reading of Medical Cannabis Ordinance

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BELLE FOURCHE - The second reading of Ordinance 2021-02 Regulate Medical Cannabis Within Butte County was read and met with more questions and interest from concerned citizens.

"I don't see that drugs in any way, shape, or form can be tolerated in this county, this state, or this nation," said a concerned citizen, David Yates. He asked that the commissioners hold off on any vote until more hearings could be held.

Travis Ismay asked for clarification on the number of grow farms that could be approved within the county. Commissioner Stan Harms explained that the new ordinance will limit the number to five. Ismay again noted that five seemed to be more than enough.

Commission Chair Kim Richards answered and said that the ordinance states a limit of five and it is in place and ready for publication at this time. According to Butte County

Auditor Annie Reich, five growing facilities will be allowed in the county when the revised ordinance is in effect. The State approved two cultivation facilities, Black Hills Bud and Redwater Cannabis, making a total of seven cultivation facilities in Butte County. These will be grandfathered in since the ordinance must still be published for 20 days before going into full effect.

Reich further explained that the existing seven cultivation facilities would operate as long as they renew annually and meet all the obligations of the ordinance and state laws. So if they do not renew or if they do not meet all the criteria or violate any of the restrictions of the ordinance, such as a felony or failure to pay taxes, another license will not be approved unless the limit is below five cultivation facilities.

If a new license opens up, below the five allowed, there would be a process to follow similar to obtaining a liquor license, including a public hearing.

There were no new Certificates of Compliance approved this last week, however there were three Permits to Operate, two dispensary and one manufacturing, issued. The Permit to Operate is the last step in the process of beginning operations.

Dispensary licenses were also approved by the State for Black Hills Buds and Redwater Cannabis.

The commissioners are pursuing a real estate agreement with DA Peterson and Associates for the purchase of a parcel of county land. All commissioners agreed that it would be an asset to place the property back on the tax rolls. The topic will be discussed further with a realtor.

The Jim Sheeler road off River Loop Road has been named the River Ranch Road.

The State's Attorney office will begin the search to replace State's Attorney Cassie Wendt. Wendt is resigning from her position, but will be in place to help with any transition necessary.

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BELLE FOURCHE - If you're going to put on the best rodeo in the nation, then you'd better have good people working it.

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Some of those men and women running the show, either in front of the spotlight or behind it, have excelled at their rodeo role for years.

Rodeo clown Trent McFarland returns for his second trip to the Roundup, with his own brand of comedy. The Alabama native loved the rodeo last year. "It's an incredible show," he said. His two young sons help him in the rodeo arena with his acts, and he enjoyed every part of the Roundup.

"They know what rodeo is there, and they do not disappoint," he said. "They give their fans the entertainment value, in every bit they pay for a ticket."

McFarland may be making his second trip to Belle Fourche, but for Hank and Lori Franzen, Powder River Rodeo Co., rodeo time is family time.

This will be the 34th year that the Franzens will bring their best bucking horses and bulls to the Roundup, and for them, Belle Fourche is a special place.

"It's simply one of those places embedded in our lives," Lori said, "a place we've gone to since we were young in our twenties. It's a special place with special friends, and it holds lots and lots of special memories."

Other contract personnel

working the 103rd annual Roundup include announcers Steve Goedert and Andy Seiler (this is the first year for Seiler, a Florida native); rodeo clown Justin Rumford; specialty act horseman and rope artist Tomas Garcilazo; PRCA rodeo photographer Clay Guardipee; music director Nicky Kimm and video board by Frost View Productions.

For the second year in recent history, the rodeo will include women's ranch bronc riding, and Western Wishes will fulfill a child's wish at the Roundup.

Ranch rodeo is the first event on the agenda for this year's Roundup and takes place June 30 at 7 pm. It is followed by pro rodeo performances July 1-3

at 7 pm and on July 4 at 3 pm. Fireworks follow the rodeos on July 2-3.

July 1 is Family night, with four tickets for \$48.

Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$34; fans are encouraged to buy tickets online (BlackHillsRoundup.com) to avoid waiting in line.

The Roundup will air live on the Cowboy Channel+ app and replayed a later date on the Cowboy Channel.

For more information, visit the website at BlackHillsRoundup.com or call the Black Hills Roundup Office at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010).



Hawaiian cowgirl Lake Lolani Stevens won the women's ranch bronc riding at the 2021 Black Hills Roundup. Women's ranch bronc riding is one of the many exciting facets of the Roundup, which takes place June 30-July 4. - Photo by Alaina Stangle

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Days of '76 Celebrates its Birthday July 24-30

DEADWOOD - The Days of '76 Rodeo is alive and well, at a century old.

This year, the award-winning rodeo, held in Deadwood July 24-30, turns 100 years old.

The event began in 1923 and spent its first couple years as a wild west show, transitioning to a rodeo in about 1926. When the Cowboys Turtle Association, forerunner to the PRCA, came into being in 1936, the Days of '76 became an association rodeo shortly after.

In its early days, the rodeo included other events, like foot races and horse races: a ladies' relay race, cowgirl race, cavalry race, roman race, and more. It had chariot races and chuckwagon races, calf-catching contests, calf shows and even mustache and whisker-growing contests. Women's bronc riding was also part of the show.

The Native Americans have always had a presence at the Days of '76, said Ron Burns, long-time Deadwood resident and committee member. For years, they set up teepees on the hill and are still part of the parade, as is an old prospector, as a remembrance of Deadwood's mining history.

The rodeo has attracted some of the biggest names in the business, said Jon Mattson, a 38-year committee member who is the rodeo's unofficial historian. People like Casey Tibbs, Bill Linderman, Jim Sholders, and, more recently, stars like Jerome Robinson, Donnie Gay, Fred Whitfield, Ty Murry and the

Etbauer brothers have competed at Deadwood. The rodeo even had a presidential visit: in 1927, President Calvin Coolidge visited the Days of '76 while he and his family spent the summer at Custer State Park.

The historic wooden grandstands were built in the 1930s by Finlanders by the last name of Juso, Mattson said, with funds provided by Civilian Conservation Corps during Depression days. The rodeo hasn't changed locales; it's still held in lower Deadwood, although the buildings have grown and changed with the times.

The rodeo, like any other business, has had its ups and downs throughout ten decades. Burns remembers that in the 1980s, committee members signed personal loans to put on the event, "because we were financially strapped," he said. "Now we're doing quite well and expanding."

It was started by Deadwood businessmen as an event for tourists and locals. Its audience hasn't changed much, but it's a lot bigger rodeo than it used to be, he said. Purse money used to be \$1,000 an event; now the purse is \$10,000 per event. Deadwood is included in the PRCA's large outdoor rodeo category. It is the only rodeo in the history of the PRCA to have won the PRCA's Rodeo of the Year in all three size categories: Small, Medium and Large Outdoor Rodeo of the Year!

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	28	Blk/Bwf-Pair 5-6 Yo	1593 1950.00
	8	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm	1563 1775.00
	9	BLACK-PAIR BM	1517 1625.00
Cyler Dowling, Newell SD	19	Rd/Blk-Pair 5-Bm	1569 1650.00
COWS			
	HD	WT	BID
Hammel Red Angus, Ekalaka MT	1	Red-Cow	1660 87.00 1,444.20 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1530 85.50 1,308.15 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1485 86.50 1,284.52 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1600 83.50 1,336.00 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1695 89.50 1,517.02 \$
Steve & Jalene Sorenson, Gillette WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1425 87.00 1,239.75 \$
Michael Gauthier, Rozet WY	1	Red-Cow	1555 85.50 1,329.52 \$
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulet WY	1	Black-Cow	1515 82.00 1,242.30 \$
Donn Hett, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Cow	1443 87.00 1,254.97 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1580 87.00 1,374.60 \$
Muleshoe, Belle Fourche SD	23	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1324 84.50 1,119.07 \$
B & L Betz, Clearmont	6	Black-Cow	1468 84.50 1,240.03 \$
	7	Black-Cow	1595 87.50 1,395.62 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1473 87.00 1,281.80 \$
Lermeney Ranch, Reva SD	19	Black-Cow	1433 83.50 1,196.46 \$
	10	Black-Cow	1302 81.50 1,061.13 \$
Daniel Bird, Olive MT	6	Black-Cow	1304 87.00 1,134.62 \$
John Johnson, Buffalo SD	8	Black-Cow	1334 81.00 1,080.84 \$
Lynn Weaver, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1420 80.00 1,136.00 \$
Lee & Linda Elliott, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1330 81.50 1,083.95 \$
Blue Gate Sol, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1635 88.50 1,446.97 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1670 82.00 1,369.40 \$
Gerald Geis, Gillette WY	1	Red-Cow	1465 89.00 1,303.85 \$
Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	14	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1419 86.50 1,227.06 \$
	14	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1319 86.00 1,134.27 \$
Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka MT	10	Herf-Cow	1470 78.50 1,153.55 \$
Keith & Kp Stevens, Ashland MT	7	Black-Cow	1374 87.00 1,195.00 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1558 88.00 1,370.60 \$
Marrs Ranch, Whitewood	12	Black-Cow	1453 84.50 1,227.71 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1485 83.00 1,232.55 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1615 87.00 1,405.05 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1395 87.50 1,220.62 \$
Ray Williams, Broadus MT	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1389 85.00 1,180.43 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1400 88.00 1,232.00 \$
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT	7	Black-Cow	1423 85.00 1,209.42 \$
Don & Margery Fish, Oral SD	1	Black-Cow	1445 88.50 1,278.82 \$
Ricky Oedekoven, Vale SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1805 87.50 1,579.37 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1445 81.50 1,177.67 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	4	Black-Cow	1518 85.00 1,289.87 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1530 83.50 1,277.55 \$
Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT	3	Black-Cow	1498 86.50 1,296.05 \$

Timothy Or Tracy Brown, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1598 87.50 1,398.54 \$
Kenneth G Smith, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1670 85.00 1,419.50 \$
Darrell Steffes, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1845 88.50 1,632.82 \$
Kristi Steffes, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1535 88.50 1,358.47 \$
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY	14	Black-Cow	1473 86.50 1,274.33 \$
	3	Rd/Blk-Cow	1457 82.50 1,201.75 \$
Capra Ranch Llc, Boyes MT	4	Black-Cow	1311 86.50 1,134.23 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1490 82.50 1,229.25 \$
Tom Blair, Miles City MT	7	Black-Cow	1524 85.50 1,302.65 \$
	13	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1386 83.50 1,157.11 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1345 83.50 1,123.07 \$
Triangle Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1515 81.50 1,234.72 \$
John Krutzfeldt, Miles City MT	36	Black-Cow	1515 83.50 1,264.79 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1623 83.50 1,354.78 \$
Nadine Elmore, Ekalaka MT	6	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1434 83.50 1,197.52 \$
Dan Patton, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1455 85.50 1,244.02 \$
Than Brengle, Buffalo SD	5	Black-Cow	1535 83.50 1,281.72 \$
Labree's Red Hill, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Cow	1660 87.50 1,452.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1495 86.00 1,285.70 \$
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1431 85.00 1,216.56 \$
Rebecca Holsti, Buffalo SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1435 86.50 1,241.27 \$
Ed & Betty Kanesky, Caputa SD	2	Black-Cow	1695 87.00 1,474.65 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1405 83.50 1,173.17 \$
Steve & Deb Bossman, Moorcroft WY	2	Red-Cow	1505 85.50 1,286.77 \$
Harold J Burch Jr, Oshoto WY	2	Black-Cow	1540 84.50 1,301.30 \$
Raydelle Or Meria Sperle, Newell SD	28	Black-Cow	1419 83.50 1,184.95 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1630 88.00 1,434.40 \$
Winterholter Ranch Llc, Sheridan WY	2	Black-Cow	1423 86.00 1,223.35 \$

BULLS			
	HD	WT	BID
Winterholter Ranch Llc, Sheridan WY	2	Black-Bull Df	2415 111.00 2,680.65 \$
Jacob Rausch, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Bull	2075 111.50 2,313.62 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1840 107.00 1,968.80 \$
Rachael Uhnig, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1993 112.00 2,232.16 \$
Dallas J & Anna Burch, Oshoto WY	1	Black-Bull	2090 107.00 2,306.30 \$
MT Frye Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Bull	1955 108.50 2,121.17 \$
Steve Jordan, Alva WY	1	Black-Bull	1950 103.50 2,018.25 \$
Harmon Creek Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1910 111.50 2,129.65 \$
Consignment From WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2205 110.00 2,425.50 \$
Randy L Or Laura Fox, Newell SD	1	Herf-Bull Df	1935 107.00 2,070.45 \$
Ty Farella, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull	2015 108.50 2,186.27 \$
James O. Modonald, Hulet WY	1	Herf-Bull	2305 105.00 2,420.25 \$
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT	1	Black-Bull Df	2140 116.00 2,482.40 \$
David Wolff, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2065 109.00 2,250.85 \$
Dobrenz Family, Rancheater WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2150 113.00 2,429.50 \$
	1	Black-Bull Df	2140 112.00 2,396.80 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Bull	2200 112.00 2,464.00 \$
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche SD	2	Black-Bull Df	1905 112.00 2,133.60 \$
Shannon Secret, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2085 114.00 2,376.90 \$
Don & Margery Fish, Oral SD	1	Black-Bull Df	2235 111.50 2,492.02 \$
Scott Edoff, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1750 120.00 2,100.00 \$
	2	Herf-Bull Df	2158 110.00 2,373.25 \$
	8	Black-Bull Df	1993 112.00 2,232.58 \$
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1910 111.50 2,129.65 \$
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Bull	2245 108.50 2,435.82 \$
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	2010 109.00 2,190.90 \$
Jondean/Marty Trupe, Rapid City SD	1	Red-Bull	2475 108.00 2,673.00 \$
Michael & Deanna Gauthier, Rozet WY	1	Black-Bull	1985 109.50 2,173.57 \$
Iron Mountain, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1880 114.00 2,143.20 \$
	1	Black-Bull Df	1900 117.00 2,223.00 \$
Hammel Red Angus, Ekalaka MT	1	Red-Bull	2150 115.50 2,483.25 \$
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT	1	Black-Bull	2335 113.50 2,650.22 \$
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	1	Black-Bull	2040 111.50 2,274.60 \$
Jensen Livestock Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf-Bull	2290 107.00 2,450.30 \$

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Kurt Ketelsen-SD

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Belle Fourche Country Club Sustains Hail Damages, Repairs Underway

Meg English
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“The golf course is a mess. We have one downed tree, branches and leaves everywhere.”

Andy Bears, general manager of the Belle Fourche Country Club shared this sobering damage assessment in a public memo on the Monday following the destructive hailstorm that wreaked havoc in Belle Fourche on Sunday, June 12.



Andy Baer

Andy and Casey Eggleston, the course grounds superintendent are professionals, eager to accommodate the public and proud of one of the best nine hole golf courses in the region. Immediately following the storm, they went right to work to repair the course damage.

“Mother nature will take the course back if you don’t take care of it.” Andy noted.

Andy Bears has served as the general manager at the Belle Fourche Country Club for five years. He is quick to acknowledge the expertise of course superintendent, Casey Eggleston.

Andy included this accolade in Monday’s course update memo, “Casey and his crew worked all day today to get the greens back in shape. They started with poking holes with a solid tine aerator, top-dressed with sand, brushed the sand in, roll the green with the greens roller. This is a very long process and for our small crew it takes a lot of time. In a perfect

world it can be done in a day if we don’t have any equipment breakdowns. Well, the top dresser did have a little issue about halfway through that Casey had to fix. Just a little set back.”

Andy’s understated sense of humor is just one of his qualifications. Andy holds an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Golf Academy of Arizona. He is an experienced golf course manager. While Andy oversees tournaments and teaches golf lessons, he also manages merchandise sales concessions, and supervises clubhouse employees.

Casey and Andy work together to make the course playable. “We actually don’t want players to lose golf balls. We want the course to offer some challenges, but also to be enjoyable.” Andy said.

A graduate of Southeast Community College in Southeast Nebraska with an A.A.S degree in Turf Grass Management and

Agribusiness, Casey is not only dedicated and hardworking, but also highly qualified.

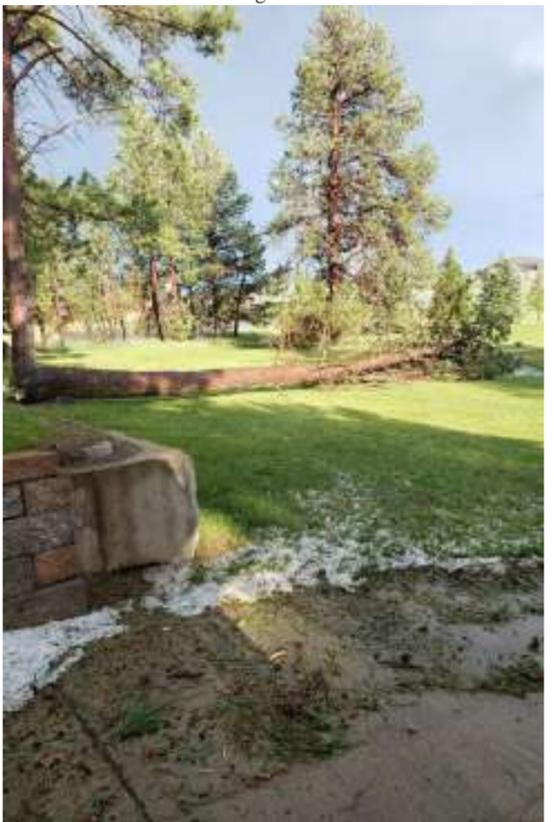
Prior to Andy’s arrival, five years ago, the golf course property owned by the city of Belle Fourche was managed differently. Leases for the highest bidder were assigned by the Belle Fourche Country Club board of directors to manage the course in exchange for the food and beverage profits. As general manager, Andy is a professional employee.

With regard to the idea of managing human behavior on the course, Andy shared his thoughts. He believes that given the opportunity to spend time in a natural setting on a beautifully manicured golf course, people will behave accordingly. So that everyone can enjoy the course, Andy expects good behavior, but is not afraid to confront people who misuse the carts or damage the course. Fortunately, in his experience, destructive behavior has been rare.

Andy’s training and experience is comprehensive, but his philosophy is simple. “Get people to the course.” He expressed disdain for the traditional “stuffy” country club atmosphere. Rather, Andy promotes an environment where golf is for everyone and everyone who respects the course and other players is welcome.

Andy’s memo to the public on Monday concluded with more information in the same reassuring tone, “Our junior golf program is postponed to next week. Men’s league on Wednesday will go as planned. The greens will be a little rough for the next week or so, but the grass will grow and this will be behind us soon. Keep this in mind when you are playing.”

For at least the time being, the Belle Fourche Country Club will continue to provide affordable recreational golf for anyone who wants to play. And, yes the grass will continue to grow.



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**South Highway 85, June 23rd
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South Highway 85, a musical collaboration of a few redneck/hippie outlaws, just covering some great old Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, and classic rock tunes. *Courtesy Photo*

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125 years ago
THE TIMES
June 17, 1897

Reunion Notes Belle Fourche and the Reunion; A Final Word

The present issue of the TIMES will be the last before the reunion, June 23-25. We are glad to see that the work of preparation goes rapidly forward. Boats are being piled up in Thompsons & Co's Navy Yard at a lively rate. The "Ocean Queen" and "Belle Fourche" are already completed, and a force of skilled workmen are now at work on the magnificent "Mistress of the Wave." Mr. George Ross has purchased all "stand rights" both on the reunion grounds and all city lots, and is busy selling "sub rights", which are in great demand. The pavilion 36X60 feet, is well underway. Workmen are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. We understand that it is to be a permanent affair, which would seem likely from the very substantial manner in which it is being built. It will certainly possess powerful attractions for visitors when enclosed and a good roof put on. What a picnic our Belle Fourche Sunday school could have with all the advantages of church and grove in the same grounds. If every other reunion arrangement is as complete as the pavilion, Belle Fourche may feel justly proud. The order has been received by the reunion committee for ten tons of hay for the regular troops that are to be here during the reunion. Two tons of hay and a cord of wood are to be delivered at St. Onge for use of camp over night.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 22, 1922

HOOK 'EM COWBOYS
Cowboys, Cowgirl, Soldier, Indians-They Will All Help to Make This Event of the West a Success.

Talk about your wild and woolly plains, Where cactus, sagebrush and gumbo got their names - And the cowboy from the great northwest, Make the Tri-State Round-Up the best.

People gather from far and wide, To see our boys make the one great ride. Some scratch them high, while others low, But many bite the dust, don't you know.

Oh Boy! What do you think of the limerick? Nevertheless, the Tri-State Round-Up this will be some real affair - for three big days, July , 4 and 5, Belle Fourche will put on the wildest, wooliest frontier show ever seen in the west. Starting on the morning of the July , and lasting for three days, the "top hands" of the contest game will match their skills with snaky and wild critters of the plains. The riders and ropers of fame are now assembling here for the "big show, for it is only a matter of a few days before the noted rodeo opens. Not only do the cowboys give you some real entertainment during the three days, but lady bronc riders of not will match their skill with some of the wild horses. And if you think for a minute that they can't ride, be on hand, and you will be convinced. The lady riders will also participate in the rely races, and in the fancy and trick riding and roping contests. There will be something going on all the time, rain or shine, the big show will take place regardless of the weather. Prize moneys are deposited in the Belle Fourche banks and will be paid regardless of the gate receipts. If you want to see how things were in old days, visit the days of '76 at the Legion Hall. Here you will find roulette tables, crap games, faro, etc. All you have to do is to buy a bale of money for a dollar, and the sky is the limit. If you want to dance, take in the bowery where the Gaiety orchestra will furnish music as long as the crowd

want to stay. Hook 'em, cowboy, we're about ready to go.

New Power Plant

H. Quarnberg made a trip to Pierre last week for the purpose of filing, in the office of the state engineer, an application for an appropriation of water from Redwater river for power purposes. The site is about six miles south of Belle Fourche and it is proposed to build a canal with the intake below the present Redwater power plant and drop it back into the river about two miles below, where power can be very easily developed. Mr. Quarnberg has arranged for the purchase of the H. G. Weare ranch on water will be taken from the Redwater, as it is on this place the water will be taken from the Spearfish creek and Redwater river. Mr. Quarnberg makes the following statement in connection with the proposed plan: "During the past forty years I have been a close observer of power plants, having developed five different water powers in that time. Because of the present high cost of power, as president of the Tri-State Milling Co. I have had occasion to look around for some cheaper means of driving our mill. Naturally I investigated water power. I found possibilities far beyond our requirements and bigger than I ever dreamed of. I want to tell the people of Belle Fourche and vicinity that one of the best hydro-electric possibilities in the whole country lies within six miles of town. There is enough energy going to waste to supply power and light for a town of 8,000 people. I offer a proposition to the city of Belle Fourche for a municipal power plant. Think of Belle Fourche becoming the bet lighted city in the west

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 12, 1947
New Shoe Store Opens Next Week

The Hodge Bootery is announcing elsewhere in this issue the initial opening of its new shoe store on Tuesday of next week, June 17. It will be located in the former Cozy Lunch quarters in the Gay building on State street. The owners and mangers are Leonard Hodge and Harold Hodge, the former having operated the Cozy Lunch. The remodeling work has been done by Hurmen Helgeson, Ed Ondrejek and Lou A. Perkins of Deadwood. The front of the store building has been painted in white, with the neon sign, "Hodge Bootery" across the top of the building. The interior has a U-shaped shelving section, with customer's counter at the front. To the rear is located the X-ray fitting department, and the office quarters are in the northwest corner of the building. Two full size mirrors divide the shelving sections. The store is lighted by fluorescent light fixtures, and the general color scheme is light blue and white.

Fondy Funeral Rites Masonic Temple Monday

Funeral services for Homer Lee Fondy, who passed away at John Burns Memorial hospital at seven o'clock Saturday morning. Burial was in Pine Slope cemetery. Homer Lee Fondy was born January 14, 1903, in Mansfield, Texas. When he was a small child the family moved to south west Texas where he grew up attending the schools of that area. When he was a young man of 20, 1923, he went to Salt Creek, Wyoming where he was employed in the oil fields. He was united in marriage with Florence Alma Lundbald of Midwest, Wyo., a teacher of that locality, June 23, 1926, in Deadwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fundy established their home in Midwest, Mr. Fondy continuing work in the oil fields. In 1928 they moved to Steamboat



by Mary Buchholz

Springs, Colorado, and the next year to southern California, where they remained for a year. Returning to Wyoming they lived there until 1941 then came to Belle Fourche where they bought a tourist camp which they have operated since. Mr. Fondy also bought and sold livestock. He participated actively in the entertainment of Round-Up visitors each year as clown from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. He was seriously injured at the 1946 Round-Up but had recovered his health. He became ill Wednesday last week. Surviving are the widow, one son Victor and two daughters, Janice and Phyllis.

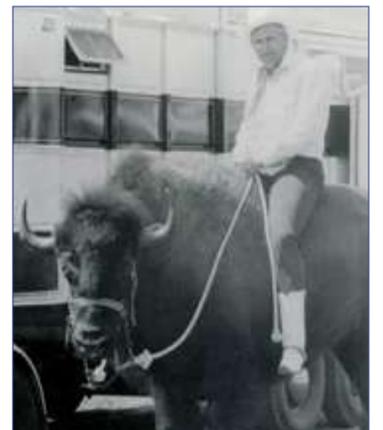
50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 30, 1972

Jerry Olson and Pat to Be at Black Hills Roundup

Jerry Olson is a big man, and a strong one, but he can't quite match the size of his trained buffalo, Pat, who weighs 1600 pounds and is, fortunately, a pretty even tempered animal. Pat was trained by Jerry and his father years ago and is almost a member of the family. Jerry must keep saying that to himself over and over as he performs this particular art. One slip by Pat and Jerry's career could be over. Jerry and Pat will be one of the attractions at the Black Hills Roundup next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Olson, who now makes his home in the Belle Fourche valley east of Belle Fourche, will provide part of the arena entertainment at the show and will share clowning and bullfighting chores with Wiley McRay of Briscoe, Texas. Olson, his trained buffalo and his famed black horses, the Jumping Jets, have appeared in rodeos throughout the nation.

Community Begins to Stir As 53rd Show Approaches

There were visible signs of something big afoot in Belle Fourche yesterday as the community stepped up its preparations for the 53rd annual Black Hills Roundup July 3-4-5. Upwards of 120 contestants are expected to converge on Belle Fourche Monday to battle for some \$10,000 in prize money (including entry fees). This year's Roundup parades will be held July 4 and 5 at 11 a.m., starting at the police station and traveling east on State Street to Eighth Avenue, south on Eighth to Jackson and west on Jackson to Fifth Avenue. The procession will travel north on Fifth and turn west to disband. Strate's Midwest Shows, who were here last year, are scheduled to set up their midway and carnival attractions July 2 and continue thru July 5. Big trucks hauling rodeo stock from the Beutler Brothers and Cervi String of Sterling, Colo. And Elk City, Okla., are expected to be arriving over the weekend. Roundup activities officially get under way at 1:30 Monday with the first round of horsemanship competition in the Miss Rodeo

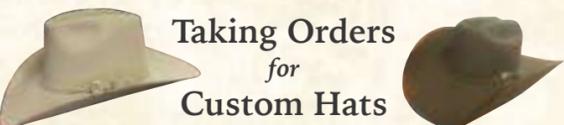


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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: The insect mark of being born with great qualities is being born without any - La Fontaine

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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13. Plead
14. Norse mythical hero
15. Euro legislature
16. Mining rock
17. Punt
18. Thoen's prince
20. Seasonal
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24. Spear-shaped
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46. Girth

DOWN

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2. Two-foot gear
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4. Lincoln person
5. Moon goddess
6. Par
7. Puss distance
8. Argument
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ACROSS

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11. Ship's coal
21. Euc. city
23. C. code
25. Exclamation
26. I. cov.
27. Girth's side

DOWN

29. Lamb
30. Afrika people
31. Thra
34. Leg. to wood
37. Fr. author
38. Sheep's cry
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41. Black 5-a-part
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50. Greek man
51. I. S. mountain
54. Roman founder

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Can Local Businesses Compete in the Digital Age?



Deepak Chopra once said, "All great changes are preceded by chaos." When we look at our local communities and businesses, this quote certainly rings true. While change is the only constant in our world today, one can't help but believe we are on the precipice of even greater change.

Before we get into a few "must do" digital items, let me stress the most critical single element. Now is the time local businesses must build or upgrade their websites without hesitation. Many businesses have been forced to shut their doors over the past few years, don't be another tragedy that could have been avoided. Don't let precious time go to waste. View this time as a gift, be pro-active, and seize this opportunity. Here are some simple things local businesses can do to seize this opportunity and become more relevant.

First, don't fall for the hype everything is being done online. Prior to COVID, over 90% of retail was transacted within the walls of brick and mortar. The past couple years have acerated the online shopping trend, but still more than 75% (and growing again) of all commerce is still transacted in retail locations. Don't be fooled, there is still a significant shift afoot towards digital purchases and the current trends will continue. Know the patterns in your area

and alter course as appropriate to assure better store traffic and results.

Secondly, assure consumers can find you both physically and digitally. Make sure you are active on social media, and everyone knows your operating hours. Check to see how your listing shows on Google Maps. When people drive or walk by, it is imperative your windows and facade are inviting. The front of your store are the eyes into the soul of your business; be sure it is attractive. How does your store show up in the digital search word world? Google a few of your key products or services and see where your business shows up or how far down the list you must scroll to find them.

Thirdly, when online, be consistent and respond to all e-mails and social media contacts quickly. Once you have your social media presence, check it several times each day. While we are discussing online, to avoid stagnation, be sure to rotate pictures and the visual appearance often - after all, pictures are worth a thousand words.

Fourth, and maybe most important, is customer service. Good customer experiences equate to return visits from locals and provides great word of mouth from tourists and/or visitors. In addition to over-the-top customer service, make sure the inside of the business is warm and inviting. Are shoppers able to easily find what they might be looking for? Make sure it is easy to get around the store; cluttered aisles are one of the biggest detriments to pleasant shopping experiences. Remember, uniqueness provides ambience that attracts repeat customers.

Fifth, you must seek for ways to communicate beyond your customer's visit. Utilize in-store and digital promotions, drawings, contests, raffles, and games. You will be amazed how many people drop their business card into a box for a chance of winning something, regardless of how small a winning gift or prize may be. If you are a restaurant, have a method to entice customers back. It's amazing how easy and effective a simple punch card can be at drawing diners to return repeatedly.

Always think multiple visits. Few businesses can survive with their customers visiting their location once. The most successful businesses rely upon their customers frequently returning. Repeat customers ultimately determine whether a business has the sustainability needed to survive over the long haul. There are so many inexpensive digital tools making this possible, there is no excuse for not being up to date in this marketing arena.

Start with e-mail marketing through newsletters or e-blast immediately. While email is only one way to communicate, it is still one of the most effective ways to reach those brand or business loyalist. While I would view social media as a necessary evil, utilize it where you have large communities of people residing in your target area. Many media companies have great tools such as contests, surveys, promotional software

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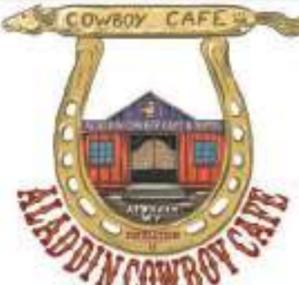


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22 Paprika Baked Cod Rice Pilaf Veggie Medley Fruit Frosted White Cake	23 Meatloaf Baked Potato Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Fruit	24 Chicken Tarragon Sand. Potato Chips Peas & Cheese Salad Fruit Sugar Cookie	25 Sausage & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roasted Zucchini Blueberry Muffin	26 Chicken Lo Mein Asian Blend Veggies Mini Egg Roll Fruit Almond Cookie	27 Shredded BBQ Beef Baked Beans Broccoli Corn Bread Fruit	28 Pork Chops Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Fruit Banana Pudding
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Newell City Commission

Decision to Demolish Home Made by City Commissioners

Betty Bruner

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NEWELL-An ongoing problem with the house owned by Marcella Post took another turn toward destruction of the home. The problem has existed prior to 2007 and city officials have come to the point that "something must be done" according to Finance Officer Sheila Smith. The house has been posted as condemned but the two Post brothers have begun to reside in the building again.

Although, city officials have tried to work with Marcella Post in cleaning the area, nothing has been done. A Default Judgment was served to Marcella Post for payment to a contractor that was hired to clean up the nuisance conditions at the property. The invoice has still not been paid.

"I think we don't have a lot of choice in the matter," said Mayor Ken Wetz. There have been numerous complaints on the living conditions at the property.

The decision to continue further with legal matters concerning the Post property was a difficult one for the commission. But because of sanitary conditions and an unsafe environment, the decision was made to contact the town's attorney and take the necessary steps to go forward with the demolition of the property.

Another property under scrutiny by the city as a nuisance is located at 203 Ash Street. The property has not been mowed or taken care of for some time. However, a decision was made to table a final conclusion to see if property owners would clean up the property. As property owner, Lorrie Olson, abstained from the commission vote.

Lynette Culver, representing Tot 'N Twenty Extension Club, requested that the City waive the City Hall rental fee for the Christmas Fair in October. After some discussion, the commissioners decided that the fee should not be waived because it would set a precedence for other events. A decision was not made due to lack of a motion. Then the owner of High Plains

City Commission D2

"Boom" Goes the Scholarship



Chase VanDerBoom was the recipient of the annual \$500 Brian Hallock Memorial Golf scholarship for 2022. Congratulations goes out to Newell golfers Chase VanDerBoom for placing 99th at the one day state tournament (due to weather). The girls completed their two-day tournament with Megan Jackson placed 55th and Kelsi Clements placed 61st. - Brunner photo

Newell School Board

Support Staff Queries School Board

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL - Topic F on the Newell school board monthly agenda brought out a few members of the school's support staff, including office personnel and para-professionals. That topic was the potential deletion of policy GDBC-Support staff fringe benefits.

School librarian and para-professional Karen Wallace brought up a few concerns on behalf of the support staff.

"I think there needs to be more transparency as well as communication between us as support staff and the board," said Wallace. She brought up several concerns including the possibility of the support staff handbook disappearing with no

official policy detailing the staff fringe benefits which would include such things as insurance, leave, and other job-related details. "They would not even have to meet with us if it was removed or report to the board on changes made."

Wallace and others said they needed to know what the expectations of the board and administration were regarding their different jobs and status.

"Any changes to the handbook is done by the administration, anything having to do with leave, insurance, anything connected to dollars has to be approved by the board," said Chairman Tyrel Bonnet.

Shannon Dirk, the elementary/middle school secretary asked, "What is the purpose of deleting this policy?" Her question was never really answered and para Rhonda Waterland said the in the past things had been changed in the handbook that staff were not made aware of.

"The staff handbook doesn't make us legally obligated to anything in the hand book," said Bonnet.

"We just want to be assured that they can't take our benefits away," said Waterland, referring to present or future administrations.

A motion was made to pass the deletion of the policy, but after a long period of discussion each board member ended up voting to leave the policy in place, by lodging a no vote for the motion. Bonnet said the topic would be addressed again after more research on it was accomplished.

Tech director Cara Muckridge stated a need for eight new

laptop carts, which would be around a total of \$8000 for the elementary. Middle and high school students are assigned Chromebooks that they are allowed to take home to accomplish their school work. The elementary students utilize the laptops at the school and they are stored nightly in the carts for charging. Muckridge said a

School Board D2



Ope Neimeryer, of Brookings, with Ope Neimeryer flooring discusses the removal of the carpeting in the middle school hallway with Superintendent Andrew Fergen. The company is removing all flooring as well as laying new carpet in the building. - Brunner photo

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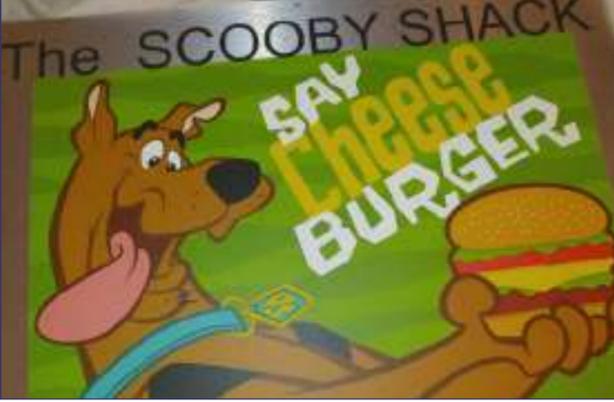
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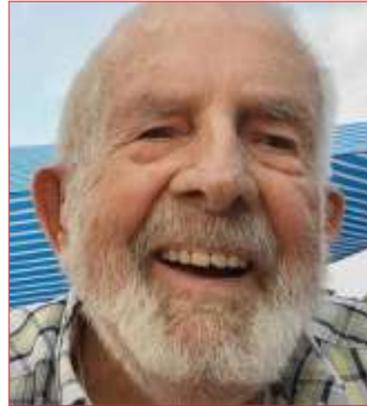
NISLAND – Al Karlson was known well in the Nisland community for many years. He and his wife Dixie were educators, with Al teaching in Nisland and Dixie teaching kindergarten in the Newell school. Al became principal at Nisland in 1979 and he continued to teach in Nisland until the couple moved to California in 1990.

“We loved living here,” said Dixie as she shared the time she and Al lived just below Highway 212 on the west side of Nisland.

Al was born in 1934 in a two-story sod house in Hoover. He was one of 13 children and attended school there until fourth grade when he moved to Belle Fourche. His formal schooling ended at eighth grade, but he later earned a GED during his service in the Army where he trained troops in jungle warfare in Panama. Following a variety of jobs, he finally ended up earning his Bachelor of Education degree at BHSU. He taught here for 33 years.

Al recently passed away in California after several years of declining health. He and Dixie were members of the Nisland Independent Community Church and Dixie fulfilled a variety of roles at the church including Sunday School Superintendent. They had great affinity for the church and it was Al's desire that his Celebration of Life be held there.

Al and Dixie both had a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and it was Al's desire that all would come to know Christ as Savior. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in California but had never



Al Karlson was an educator in Nisland for years, serving as principal of the Nisland school until he and his wife Dixie moved to California where he continued to teach until his retirement in 1990. - Courtesy photo

NEWELL - VALE - NISLAND Community Calendar

land Independent Community Church. 6 p.m. supper with movie to follow. Mom's will babysit the kiddos in the basement. Enjoy your night out guys!

June 24: Heath Johnson Acoustic music at High Plains Restaurant and Bar, 8 p.m. Prime rib dinner. Check it out.

June 25: Newell city-wide yard sale. Some businesses are allowing people from outside city limits to display their sale items. Please contact Teresa at VIP Insurance. 605-456-1321.

June 28: Butte/Lawrence County Horse Show.

June 24: Memorial Service at Nisland Independent Community Church for Al Karlson, long time resident and teacher in the Newell district. Service at 11 with lunch to follow. 402 Olin Street, Nisland on Highway 212.
June 24: Father's Night Out movie at Nis-

From D1 School Board

couple carts could be purchased at a time to keep the cost lower. Principal Steve Schoenfish had a short report for the board, mentioning that the staff had written specific goals based on data from testing.

“Test scores are better but we still have a way to go,” Schoenfish said, remarking that the school was ‘headed in the right direction.’ He also shared that two students were currently in the credit recovery program during the summer months, stating that students had to actually come to the school so that the district could be reimbursed by ESSER funding for the project.

Superintendent Andrew Fergen reported that progress on the flooring was being made and that the asbestos in the elementary building had been remediated.

“It's weird seeing the bare cement floors,” he shared. “Work has been done in all areas, including the high school basement weight room.” This area is currently being prepped for the \$100,000 worth of new weight room equipment coming to the school via funding from a contest that the district had applied for. “We're getting ready for the rubber mats.”

ESSER funding is being used for much of the flooring progress. Fergen said that the district has around \$202,000 that could be spent but that the school is planning new elementary reading curriculum and next year new curriculum for middle and high school math.

He related that changes had been made in the plans for the ag-science building, saying the plan to build a new shop and classroom area had been abandoned for the present due



All the flooring material has been removed in the high school weight room and its ready to be prepped for the new interlocking rubber floor mats. - Brunner photo



The library is completely cleared out to prepare for the new flooring that will soon be installed. - Brunner photo

to cost prohibition. The area will be remodeled with utilizing classrooms in different ways to make more room for CTE classes. Another remodel project for the near future is the elementary bathrooms. A bid from Structured Cabling Solutions of Rapid City for \$23,273.56 to replace the wi-fi cabling was approved. Another bid that was approved

was for the rubber flooring in the weight room, this came from \$18,665.15 from Black Hills Flooring for interlocking tiles.

The board also approved the resignation of custodian Kathy Yates, and the hiring of para-professionals Emylee Hency and Dawn Queen. They also approved a hire of John Kjellson at \$13/hr for the custodial position. Jenn Stomprud was approved again as the K-12 band/vocal teacher due to a lack of any submission of a certified teacher contract.

From D1 City Commission

Restaurant, Holly Styles, said that the restaurant would donate the rental fee for the event.

A malt beverage license was approved by the city commission for the High Plains Restaurant to sell malt beverages through the drive-up window. Shelby Stiles, manager at the restaurant, assured the commissioners that safe guards would be put into place to ensure that only malt beverages would be sold to adults 21 years old and older. There would also be a camera system installed.

Amber Erk appealed for a donation for youth golf and fireworks at the golf course. Each summer area youth are allowed to golf at no cost and she was asking for something to help with the cost. Mayor Wetz informed her that the city had budgeted \$500 for summer golf.

Erk said that according to her records the city had donated to the fireworks display that are done annually at the golf course and asked that the city donate again this year. According to Wetz no money had been budgeted for fireworks, saying that it was not a good use of city money. The decision died for

lack of a motion.

With the recent storms that had been in the area, an idea was brought up to have a demonstration and discussion about the various siren meanings that take place during a fire, a tornado, or other drill. Mayor Wetz suggested that a demonstration be orchestrated in the near future. Notice will be given in the Belle Fourche Beacon/Newell Irrigator prior to the test.

The next regular meeting for the Newell City Commission will be July 11, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Grand River Roundup

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We got a good rain last Sunday night and I dumped .75 hundredths out of the rain gauge Monday morning. Taz and Trig went up west of Reeder on Monday to build a deck and I sewed some sponsor patches on a couple of Taz's rodeo shirts while they were gone so he could take them to rodeos this week.

Gary LeFebre, age 79, of Lodgepole, passed away on Thursday, June 9, at the St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. Cremation has taken place and burial will be at a later date. Gary was a classmate of Reub's in Hettinger and he was looking forward to their class reunion on Saturday, June 25. Gary is going to be missed.

Another classmate of Reub's also passed away. Melva (Cornella) Underland, age 80, passed away March 23 at the Good Samaritan Society in Mott, ND. Her celebration of

life was held Friday, June 24 in Hettinger.

There was a graveside service for Iver Heier's sister Dawn on Wednesday, June 22 at the church cemetery at the junction of Highway 79 and the Ludlow Road where Dawn and Iver's parents are buried.

These families have our sympathy.

I hosted Ladies Aid at the church on Tuesday, but Linda Mohagen wasn't there because she and Pastor Henry were attending the Annual Church Conference at the ARC near Osceola, Wisconsin this week. Casey bladed the road out to the highway and over to Glendo while Cash Hanson cleaned up the trees at Glendo. Taz and Trig were working on the deck up north that day and that evening Taz took Cameron Morman's horses and trailer down for the rodeo in North Platte, Nebraska on Wednesday.

Trig and Cash went back to build on the deck up north on

Wednesday. Reub and I made a trip to Hettinger that day and stopped to have coffee at Prairie Pioneers in Reeder on the way home. Amanda went in to Buffalo that afternoon and the little people stayed at Nana Starla Jensen's that night.

Casey went to Belle Fourche to visit his wrestling buddies on Thursday. Trig flew to Minneapolis to visit a friend and Missy went up to Dickinson and South Heart to visit Lanie and Matt and the grandkids. Reub sprayed weeds up west all morning while I planted some more stuff in my gardens and then got them all watered.

Taz got home from the rodeo in Nebraska late Thursday night. Casey and Taz hauled some cows and calves over to Cow Camp south of Lodgepole Friday morning and they worked on getting the swather ready for haying. Missy spent the day with Lanie and the grandkids up in North Dakota she came home that night.

The wind blew hard Friday night and we woke up Saturday morning to find the yard full of broken branches and the kids trampoline tipped upside down on the lawnmower house! Reub and I made two trips to Hettinger Saturday morning to get grease and oil for the swather.

Casey and Taz got the swather ready to start haying that afternoon before Taz left for the rodeo in New Town, North Dakota. Amanda and the kids went to help Denton and Ridley Turbiville celebrate their birthdays at the Ludlow Hall. Casey took salt and mineral over to Cow Camp that afternoon and I had to water all the gardens again. It was so hot here that day that I had Reub help me put the air conditioner in the living room window after we cut down a bunch of chokecherry bushes that were growing back of the house.

Sunday was Father's Day and we had ice cream and the movie "Power of the Air" that evening at church. Sam Marty's daughter and grandson, Nicole and Conner Kolander came to church with Sam and Leah that morning and then they came to the movie with Sam that evening. They live in Minnesota and I was tickled because it had been years since we had seen

them. Taz and Amanda had a bunch of us at their house for a Father's Day supper Sunday evening before the movie. RonE and Starla Jensen, Casey and Missy, and Reub and I sure enjoyed the delicious food they had prepared.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's out there. I'll leave you with this:

- Best Corny Dad Jokes
- * "I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered."
- * "My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward."
- * "Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"
- * "Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera."
- * "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" "Pilgrims."
- * "I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along."
- * "Dear Math, grow up and solve your own problems."
- * "What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?" "Supplies!"
- * "What did the ocean say to



Grand River D4



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

June 20, 1912

E. Love of St. Louis shipped out this morning 11 cars of horses for the St. Louis market. He purchased them from Sam Honey; Tom Stevenson; D. B. Glover; A. A. Fredlund; Clyde Glover and a few others.

George Ross has begun the erection of a residence on his claim just west of the cemetery. For your sweet tooth; choice candies can be purchased only at Ross Confectionary downtown Newell.

On Friday of last week L. D. Rosebro of the City Meat Market purchased 3 hogs, weighing on an average of 130 pounds each, of Soren Sorenson of Nisland. Mr. Sorenson informs us that he received 20 cents per hundred more for the hogs at this market than he was offered for them delivered to the Rapid City Packing Company in that city.

June 15, 1922

Monday was state-land leasing day at county auditor's office in Belle Fourche and a large number of ranchers from this part of the county were in attendance. There was only 1 contest in the bidding, a 160 acre tract here-to-fore held by John Hoover and for which he was compelled to pay 16 cents this time. Much of the state land went begging for takers. John Hoover, Harry Devereaux and Alfred Burke all of Hoover were in Belle Fourche in attendance at the auction leasing of

the state lands. Wm. Demerly, L.L. Storm and Paul Renelt also were among the ranchmen from the Deers Ears community for the lease auction.

Mrs. M. H. Meidell of Newell will deliver a lecture on the Passion Play at the Milberg School house next Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Horse Creek Neighborhood Club. Mrs. Meidel enjoyed the great privilege of witnessing this mystery play which is presented at intervals by the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria and is therefore well equipped to make the subject interesting. It promises to be a treat for all who hear her. The lecture is free to all and the public is cordially invited.

June 16, 1932

Sheriff Frank Doud today announced the capture here of a man reported sought for more than a year by US Department of Justice officials on a white slavery charge. Doud and Sam Grover 28, was taken in Belle Fourche last night. Grover drifted into the city in search of work in the Black Hills Round-Up, it is believed. He has been following rodeos for one year or more. His wife and 5-year old son were here with him. Grover was held in the Butte County jail awaiting the arrival of Department of Justice officials. He was driving a Nebraska car when taken.

Charles Church met with a painful accident last Thursday. He has 2 tractors and decided

to change engines in them. In making the exchange, the tripod slipped and as Mr. Church attempted to get out of the way, he stumbled over the second engine. As the engine came down it pinned him between the two. His leg was injured and he will be laid up quite awhile.

A large number of people were present at the intake of Orman Dam Sunday morning when Reclamation officials, under the direction of V.L. Burrington, Deputy State Game Warden, cleaned all rough fish out of the intake channel. It is estimated that about 1,000 people were on hand with buckets, washtubs or sacks to receive the fish, most of which were carp, suckers and buffalo fish.

June 18, 1942

At a special meeting of the County Commission last Friday, several licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating beer were approved. Among those granted licenses were: Vale Township; Francis Jacobsen, Castle Rock; Gail Reddish, Arpan and B.N. Grane, Hoover.

Newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Bruce, visited friends here the first of the week and were honored with the typical Newell chivarie welcome - a free car ride about the streets accompanied by the car-horn chorus. The group of young well wishers was later entertained at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Don Hafner. The popular couple will reside at Redig.



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George and Pat (Jacobsen) Breidenbach, married in 1962, celebrating a special anniversary.

It is reported that Nisland experienced a real blackout in the north part of town at least, during Monday evening's electric storm. A number of fuses were blown out but no property damage or human injuries resulted.

June 19, 1952

A girl's softball team has been organized in Newell with Marie E. Ruff as manager, Irene Kosola Captain and Marlene Palmer Secretary-Treasurer. Hedrick Sales Co. is sponsoring the girls. The team includes: Mary Cook; Betty Ruff; Vivian Ollila; Gladys Rones; Arlie Kirk; Shirley Smith; Shirley Ruff; Yvonne Webb; Lynell Johnson; Mary

Lehi; LuAnn Caton and Nettie Orwick. The girls have seen 4 sessions of practice and will play their first game on the local diamond Sunday with the Black Hills Teacher College team.

One or more Aviation Safety Agents representing the Civil Aeronautics from Rapid City will visit the Newell Municipal Airport on June 19. The purpose of the visit to our community is for those who are interested in improving safety in civil aviation. In addition to administering written, flight and practical examinations to applicants who have been working toward airman certificates of various types, upon request,

Then and Now D4



This photo shows the newly constructed high school building at Newell. Work began in 1922 and completed in time for classes 1923.

NAVFR Holds Father's Day Potluck

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NISLAND – Tuesday night, June 14, the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department gathered to celebrate their annual Father's Day potluck prior to their monthly depart-

ment meeting. This has become an event where the families of the firefighters are welcomed to the fire hall to share a special meal recognizing the dads in the group.

The meal, prepared by the women's auxiliary and other carry-in dishes brought by those

attending, began at 6 followed by the monthly meeting.

The kids in the group enjoyed a game of popping balloons for a bit of fun. That was followed by the meal and time visiting before the two groups adjourned to their meetings.



Lots of kids as well as their parents enjoyed the pot luck meal held at the fire hall. - Brunner photo



(Left) The kids had a blast stomping and popping balloons after they got done eating at the annual Father's Day potluck at the fire hall on Tuesday. (Right) This is a familiar sight at the Nisland/Arpan fire hall as the families of the firefighters gathered to celebrate fathers at their annual Father's Day pot luck. - Brunner photos

From D3 Grand River

the beach?" "Nothing, it just waved."
* "I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y."
* "What did one wall say to the other?" "I'll meet you at the

corner."
* "What did the zero say to the eight?" "That belt looks good on you."
* "Where do fruits go on vacation?" "Pear-is!"
* "I asked my dog what's two minus two. He said nothing."
* "What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn?" "Where's Pop

Corn?"
* "What does a sprinter eat before a race?" "Nothing, they fast!"
* "What has more letters than the alphabet?" "The post office!"
* "Dad, did you get a haircut?" "No, I got them all cut!"

In Honor of All Fathers

Larry Rhoden
South Dakota Lt. Governor

Family is important. President Ronald Reagan once said, "if the family goes, so goes our civilization."

While our society has changed greatly since President Reagan spoke these words, kids still need a father in their lives. There is more than one path to fatherhood. There's one I would like to highlight this Father's Day weekend: Foster Fathers.

Last year, Governor Noem created a new initiative called Stronger Families Together and set a goal of enrolling 300 new foster families every year for five years. The Stronger Families initiative was successful in reaching its goal in our first year, and I am proud to be a part of it.

I want to thank all the families who have stepped up to provide this support for children and families in crisis. As the Bible says, "Iron sharpens iron."

Foster families do this by providing additional support and encouragement to the parents of the children they are fostering. They provide a safe, loving home for kids to live in while their birth parents work through their struggles. Sometimes, foster families become that forever home for the kids they help.

Whether you're a dad, a step-dad, a foster dad, an adopted dad, or even just a father figure in a child's life, you are provid-

ing something that our children cannot buy. You are a protector, a mentor, a disciplinarian, a source of comfort, and whenever called upon, a friendly ear to listen. Their tiny feet find their way through the world by following your footsteps.

My wife Sandy and I have worked hard as parents, raising our kids to be strong and successful. They are taking those lessons now and applying them to their own families.

Just this week, Sandy and I were blessed with our sixth grandchild – a baby girl. There's nothing more amazing than the day you get promoted to grandpa.

My father was my hero when I was growing up. If on the day I die, my children have half as much respect and admiration for me as I did for my father, I

will consider life a success.

For those new fathers who may be short on experience, here are a few quotes from inspiring Americans on what it means to be a father:

"My father used to say that it's never too late to do anything you want to do. And he said, 'You never know what you can accomplish until you try.'"
— Michael Jordan

"The greatest tribute a boy can give to his father is to say, 'When I group up, I want to be just like my dad.'"
— Billy Graham

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. May God bless you and your families.

Interstate 90 Exit 37 Reconstruction Project Underway

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) says the first phase of a four-phase project to reconstruct the exit 37 interchange on Interstate 90, near Sturgis, began on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. The project includes the reconstruction of the exit 37 interchange, eastbound grading on I-90, paving from west of exit 37 to the Tilford Port of Entry, drainage structure extensions, installation of pipe culverts, installation of a commercial vehicle electronic screening system, and the construction of a new port of entry building.

Phase one of the project

will require the closing both the eastbound and westbound passing lanes on I-90 between exit 37 and exit 40. Phase one will include the construction of a center bent for the new bridge at exit 37 and grading of the new exit 37 westbound off ramp and eastbound on and off ramps. Phase one construction is scheduled for completion by Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Phase two of the project is anticipated to begin Monday, August 15, 2022, and will put two-way traffic in the eastbound lanes of I-90 between exit 37 and exit 44.

Solutions to Puzzles on B7



Answer to Sudoku

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8	4	5	1	9	2	7	6	3
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION said I'd never yet accomplished anything. I will has soon as I need writers. - George F. D... ..

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Nisland.

June 14, 1962

they will conduct inspections of aircraft, airports, grounds and flying school facilities. If no business is presented by 11:00, they will leave to other points in the area where work is waiting. Individuals interested are urged to schedule a visit to better serve the needs of each person.

Mr. & Mrs. Art Noste, Hugh Caton, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Tom DeGarlais and Mr. & Mrs. Clair Smith and daughter of Vale went on a field trip with members of the Sourdough Rock & Gem Club near Galena on Sunday. The group hunted rocks in the morning and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

The Newell Volunteer Fire Department answered 2 calls to help extinguish farm fires Sunday and Monday respectively; about 2:15 PM Sunday a blaze destroyed a chicken house and straw at the Alvin Palo farm 1 mile south of the Newell Depot. The Department kept the fire from spreading the blaze to other buildings. Cause of the fire was indefinite as none of the Palo family was home. The second fire around 2 PM Monday also drew fire trucks from Belle Fourche, Nisland, Vale and Sturgis. It destroyed a sheep shed and a large stack of baled hay at the Thomas Shannon farm about 3 miles southeast of

Neighborhood Club members met at the home of Mrs. Charles Rank last Wednesday with 10 members answering Roll Call, by giving their wedding date. A bridegroom shower was planned for George Breidenbach, which will be at the next meeting June 20 at the home of Mrs. Ragner Boe. All those interested in attending are cordially invited. Lunch was served by Mrs. Rank at the close of the meeting. Mr. Breidenbach will be married June 23 to Miss Patricia Jacobsen of Castle Rock.

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS



Visitor Injured By Bison in Custer State Park

PIERRE, S.D. – A recent incident between a park visitor and a bison reminds us all to use caution in Custer State Park.

While hiking near the Wildlife Loop Road, a female visitor, her companion, and their dog came over a hill and surprised a small herd of bull bison. It appears one of the bulls charged the dog and hit the female visitor. She was taken to a local hospital.

"It is always important to remember that bison, and all the animals in the park, are unpredictable," said Lydia Austin, Custer State Park's Visitor Services Manager. "When possible,

stay at least 100 yards away from bison and always be extra aware when approaching blind corners."

While incidents between bison and visitors are not common in the park, they do happen. Custer State Park is home to one of the largest publicly owned bison herds in the world and hosts millions of visitors every year.

"We hope this serves as a good reminder to always be aware of your surroundings, and give animals their space when possible," Austin said.

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Crystal Light
On The Go Drink Mix
10 ct. asst.

2/5.00

Save More With Coupon on Left!



Our Family
Facial Tissues
Select 75-144 ct.

3/4.00

1.34 ea.



Our Family
Napkins
120 ct.

1.39 ea.

DAIRY...



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

\$3.99
ea.



Topicana ~ 52 oz. asst.
Orange Juice
3.99 ea.



Swiss
or American
Singles
Kraft 10.7-12 oz.
3.69 ea.



Our Family ~ 8-13.8 oz.
**Pizza Crust, Cinnamon
or Crescent Rolls**
2/5.00



Prairie Farms
**Cream Cheese
Spread**
3.5 oz. asst.
1.79 ea.



Yoplait
Oui French Style Yogurt
5-5.3 oz.

1.25 ea. **4 for \$5**



8-16 oz.
I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!
3.99 ea.



FROZEN...



Our Family
Whipped Topping
8 oz. asst.

99¢
ea.



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



Select 7.6-11 oz.
TGI Fridays Appetizers
3.99 ea.



Birds Eye
Steamfresh Vegetables
10-10.8 oz. Cut Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Super Sweet Corn, Mixed or Broccoli Cuts

1.34 ea. **3 for \$4**



Pepperidge Farm ~ Select 19.6 oz.
Layer Cake
2.99 ea.



Totino's
Pizza Rolls
50 ct. asst.
3.99 ea.



Our Family
**Pancakes
or Waffles**
10-12 ct.
1.99 ea.

HOME & HEALTH...



\$2.99
ea.

TopCare
Mouthwash
Select 1 Liter



\$1.99
ea.

TopCare
Cotton Swabs
TopCare Select 300 ct.



\$1.99
ea.

TopCare
Antacid Relief
60-150 ct.



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

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Call or stop in today!

MEAT...



Small Packs
2.49 lb.

\$2.29
lb.

Boneless Center Cut Pork Loin Chops

Valupak



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast

USDA Choice

\$4.59
lb.



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts

Fresh Open Acres, Valupak

\$3.99
lb.



Boneless Marinated Pork Loin Filets
Smithfield 23-27.2 oz.

6.99 ea.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Bottom Round Roast
USDA Choice Beef

4.29 lb.

Small Packs
4.69 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Bottom Round Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak

4.49 lb.



Pork Spare Ribs
Valupak

3.29 lb.

Valupak
5.99 lb.



Midwest Pride
Old Fashioned Wieners
5 lb. Bag

5.79 lb.



Superb & Simple
Encrusted Chicken Breasts
6 oz. asst.

2/7.00



Our Family
Sliced Bacon
16 oz. asst.

4.99 ea.



Land O'Frost
Deli Shaved Meats
Select 7-9 oz.

3/8.00



Seafarer
Imitation Crab
16 oz. asst.

2/7.00



Our Family
Pork Sausage
16 oz. asst.

2.99 ea.



Oscar Mayer
Cheese or Beef Franks
14-16 oz. or 7-9 oz.
Deli Shaved Meats

4.99 ea.



Orca Bay
Wild Ahi Tuna Steaks
16 oz. Frozen

8.99 ea.

PRODUCE...



Dole
Premium Salad Kits
Select 9-13.25 oz.

3.34 ea.

\$10
3 for



Bell Peppers
Red, Yellow or Orange

1.67 ea.

\$5
3 for



Locally Grown
Red or Russet Potatoes
5 lb. Bag

\$2.99
ea.



Fresh
Asparagus
3.99 lb.



Fresh
Roma Tomatoes
1.49 lb.



8 oz. Whole or Sliced
Baby Bella Mushrooms
2/5.00



Fresh Cucumbers or
Green Onion Bunches
3/2.00

67¢ ea.



Fresh
Mangos
99¢ ea.

BAKERY...



J. Skinner
Coffeecake
Select 14 oz.

3.99 ea.



Bakery Fresh ~ Select
Rye Bread
2.99 loaf

10.5 oz.
Our Family
Angel Food Bars
3.49 ea.

6 ct. Chocolate or Vanilla
Cupcakes
3.99 ea.



DELI...



Whole Rotisserie Chicken
8.99 ea.



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



Kretschmar ~ Sliced
Off The Bone Turkey
7.99 lb.

BEVERAGES...



Pepsi Products
.5 Liter 6 pk. asst.
3/9.99

3.33 ea.



Bubbl'r Sparkling Water
12 oz. asst.
4/5.00

1.25 ea.



Polar Seltzer
12 oz. 12 pk. asst.
3/9.00

3.00 ea.



Coke Products
2 Liter asst.
3/5.00

1.67 ea.



Body Armor
12 oz. 8 pk. asst.
5.99 ea.