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NEXT UP AT THE BEACON — Hot City Soul is coming back to Custer From The Temptations to Stevie Wonder, don't miss the the chance to cut a rug and swing with these groovy Rapid City soulsters. The band will return to the Custer Beacon next Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

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AUCTION

Mike & Denise McGinty – Newcastle, WY
ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday Sept 22nd and closes Tuesday Sept. 26th, 2023 beginning at 4:00 PM

Property located 74 Roscoes Run, Newcastle WY (north of Newcastle on Hwy 85 just past the WY Honer Conservation Camp. Then right 1 mile watch for signs!)
Featuring: 2000 Chevy 4x4 pickup w/snowplow; Ford tractor; rotary mower; 1999 Ultra Lite Camper (Located at 25790 Dewey Rd); Redwing Crocks; 2- Lazy Boy leather sofas w/recliners; clean modern furniture; Artwork; ammo; shop full of tools; tanned elk hide; trimmers; lawn & patio furniture; log chains 3pt rear blade; sculptures; home décor; glassware; antiques & collectibles; kitchen items; furniture; beds; lawn décor; full line of shop, lawn, and garden items. Large asst. of household furnishings, and so much more yet to be discovered. Mike & Denise have sold their home and have something for everyone on this auction many very usable tools, tractor, snowplow pickup and household items. Take time to inspect the online catalog for many great items you won't want to miss.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: ONLINE ONLY AUCTION. NO BUYER PREMIUM! Complete detailed photos, descriptions, inspection, settlement dates & registration at www.bradeenauction.com

Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection on Friday Sept. 22nd & Tuesday Sept. 26th, from 11 to 2 pm each day or see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog.
Property Settlement & Pickup: On site All items must be settled for and picked up Thursday Sept. 28st between 10:00am & 3:00pm No Exceptions

OWNER:
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ESTATE AUCTION

BILL FRAAS ESTATE – HOT SPRINGS SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday Sept 29th, 2023
Closing Tuesday Oct. 3rd, 2023 beginning at 4:00 PM

Property located in Hot Springs, SD at: 12831 Argyle, Hot Springs, SD. (From Hot Springs north on 385 and left on Argyle, 1 1/2 Mile up to residence on left) from Custer, south on 385 toward Hot Springs, right on Argyle, 1 1/2 mile up to residence on left, watch for signs.

Featuring: 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Longhorn Crew Cab Fully Loaded Pickup-Very Low Miles; Trail-Lite Pull Behind Camper; Ford 2N Tractor-Runs Good; 3pt Auger; Brush Hog; Zero Turn Gravley Riding Mower; Craftsman Riding Mower; Horse Tack; Gaited Horse Bits; Farm/Ranch; Quality Antiques & Antique Furniture; Quality Firearms & Ammunition; Side-by-Side Shotguns; Rifles; Pistols; Sporting; Duck Decoys; Hi-End Artwork; Dakota Bison Buffalo Leather Couch, Loveseat & Chair; Silverplate; China; Gorham Sterling Silverware Set; Antique Flasks; Household & More!

Auctioneers Note: Bill was a long-time Fall River County resident and an avid sportsman. This auction includes some of the finest antiques, collectibles & firearms we have marketed in some time! Plan on registering early and bidding often, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

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Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection at the residence on Friday Sept. 29th & Tuesday Oct. 3rd, from 11am to 2pm each day or see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog.

Property Settlement & Pickup: Thursday, October 5th from 9:00am-4:00pm on site at 12831 Argyle, Hot Springs, SD. (From Hot Springs north on 385 and left on Argyle, 1 1/2 Mile up to residence on left) from Custer, south on 385 toward Hot Springs, right on Argyle, 1 1/2 mile up to residence on left, watch for signs. All items must be settled for and picked up Thursday Oct. 5th between 9:00am & 4:00pm. Kindly observe these time parameters.

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ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Southern Black Hills – Custer-Edgemont, SD
ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday Sept 21st and closes Tuesday Sept. 26th 2023 beginning at 2 PM

Property located at 2 Custer locations: 25790 Dewey Road, Edgemont, SD Located 23 miles west of Custer on Hwy 16, then left on Dewey RD go 5 miles to 25790 or from Newcastle go east 12 miles on Hwy 16 to Dewey RD turn right, go 5 miles to 25790 Watch For Signs!

Features a scenic 5-acre tract with 30-amp and 50-amp power, trees, great views, wildlife abound and seclusion. Direct access off Dewey Road and just minutes from the Elk Mountain School; A must see. Also Selling 2-Storage containers: 1- 40'x8' metal storage container converted to living quarters, all new conversion, kitchen cabinets, on demand water heater, appliances ready to move into. To be moved or buy and leave on your new tract of land; 1-40'x8' metal storage container to be moved.

REAL ESTATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Absolute Auction, Bidding by Online only Auction format only. Successful bidder shall deposit 15% irrevocable earnest money within 24 hours of the close of the online auction, with the balance due upon closing, on or before Oct. 26th, 2023. Property sold without buyer contingency of any kind. Have financial arrangements secured prior to bidding. Property sold by legal description only. Auctioneers, Brokers, and their associated staff are representing the seller's interest in this transaction Property selling "As-is where is".

Inspection: Inspect at your leisure! Auctioneers/Brokers will be at the property on Friday Sept. 22nd & Tuesday Sept. 26th from 11 AM to 2 PM or call 605-673-2629 for appointment, MLS Lock Box installed on the container contact your local Realtor. Broker Participation is encouraged, call for details, required form and deadline.

Auctioneers note: Take time to inspect this property and its scenic charm. The storage container conversion is all brand new, never lived in. The timing could never be better to invest in Southern Hills Real Estate. Inspect, do your homework, and place your bids ONLINE. Remember this home is Tract is selling without reserve. Register early to bid at www.bradeenauction.com Contact Bradeen Auctions early to place your bid if you are unable to bid online!

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Cedric is a young Shepherd mix. He is neutered and microchipped and is very energetic and gets along with other dogs. We aren't sure how he is with children or cats. Cedric needs a forever home!

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CUSTER COUNTY

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THE CUSTER COUNTY

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ELK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 16-2

a rural country school in western Custer County, has the following opening for a full-time Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Elk Mountain School is on a four-day week schedule with standard holidays. Applicants need a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle for transporting students, a minimum high school diploma, and would be subject to a criminal background check and required to meet South Dakota paraprofessional requirements if hired. Experience in the K-12 school setting preferred, with some clerical and technology skills required. This position requires someone who is adaptable and can work well with others and independently. Pay will be determined based on education and experience. School-related travel will be reimbursed. Vacancy open until it is filled. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Richardson, Superintendent, 10222 Valley Rd. Dewey, SD 57735 or e-mail to Lisa.Richardson@k12.sd.us.

ELK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 16-2

a rural country school in western Custer County, has the following opening for a South Dakota certified, full-time K-8 Teacher. Elk Mountain School is on a four-day week schedule with standard holidays. Applicants need a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle for transporting students, and would be subject to a criminal background check. Pay will be determined based on education and experience. School-related travel will be reimbursed. Vacancy open until it is filled. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Richardson, Superintendent.

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER

Board of Directors is accepting resumes for the full-time position of Custer Senior Center Director. The major administrative duties include grant request writing, facility oversight, rental management, financial management, budget planning and the use of automated bookkeeping software. The position is full-time. The beginning salary is \$34,435 per year, with sick and annual leave. Insurance benefits are not available at this time. Year-end bonuses may be earned. For more information and a copy of the position description, send an email to cscdorvac@gmail.com or stop by the Custer Senior Center at 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd. to receive an information packet. The Senior Center is a non-profit organization and an equal opportunity employer.

THE CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

in South Dakota has openings for two certified full-time Deputy Sheriffs. The openings are to fill a vacancy and an expansion of the department. Starting wage is up to \$26.27/hr for certified officers plus benefits. There is a

\$1.00/hr shift differential for hours worked between 6:00pm and 6:00am. Benefits include paid holidays, paid vacation earned at 10 hours per month, sick leave earned at 8 hours per month, employee health insurance with option for a Health Savings Account and SDRS retirement. Dental, Vision and additional Life Insurance Options are available. Deputies are assigned their own patrol vehicles. Duty gear and uniforms are provided by the department. Custer County is one of the most beautiful areas of South Dakota and the nation consisting of over 1500 square miles and bordering the State of Wyoming and the counties of Pennington, Oglala Lakota, and Fall River. Custer County is home to Crazy Horse Memorial and over 480,000 acres of public land to include Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, The Black Hills National Forest and Buffalo Gap National Grass Land. Our Office provides contract law enforcement for the City of Custer and Contract Patrols for the United States Forest Service. Deputies will enforce local and state laws, prevent and suppress crime and accidents, serve legal processes of courts, and promote public safety through community policing principles, and other duties as assigned. Requirements: Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED certificate; pass a comprehensive background investigation. No prior felony or simple assault domestic violence convictions. No Brady or Giglio Issues, valid driver's license upon application, an insurable driving history, Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission Certificate. Applicant must have the availability to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. For more information contact SGT Derrick Reifenrath 605-673-8161 or dreifenrath@custercountysd.com. These positions are open until filled. Applications are available on the Custer County website at https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resource Director, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, SD 57730. Phone 605-673-8134 or tfish@custercountysd.com. Applicants must complete both a Custer County application and a South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Application. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Child care shortage drives contractor to create his own solution

By John Hult
South Dakota Searchlight

Platte has been good to Tyler Samuelson and his family.

Over the past 15 years, the owner of Summit Contracting has seen his family's business grow into the largest employer in the south-central South Dakota town.

Lately, Platte's meager 1,300 population has become a problem for the growing business, which manufactures "anything on the farm for a farmer," as Samuelson describes his company's work.

"People were turning down job opportunities because they couldn't find child care," Samuelson said.

It's the sort of scenario lawmakers and advocates discuss when they talk about a child care crisis in South Dakota, and it's talk that's appeared more frequently in the past few years.

The state received \$100 million for child care from the federal American Rescue Plan Act in 2021, of which \$62 million was awarded as stabilization grants to 600 providers across the state. The other \$38 million is being used for grants to new and expanding child care centers, and for related initiatives to bolster the child care industry.

The Sioux Falls Child Care Collaborative recently released a road map for dealing with the issue that includes a list of steps private companies can take to help solve the problem.

Samuelson didn't know a thing about road maps or child care talking points last fall. He only knew the problem had been a hiring roadblock for at least five years.

What he moved to do at that point, however – and quickly found support for doing across his community – was almost exactly what

the collaborative's report suggests that private companies ought to: partner with child care professionals to start a day care center.

At first, the idea was a center for Summit employees alone.

That plan changed early on in the information-gathering phase of the project. Platte has at least 175 kids of day care age, just one child care center with a capacity of 42, and a handful of in-home day cares.

"We quickly realized that the need was a heck of a lot bigger than just Summit," he said.

Seating a board, hiring a boss

Samuelson didn't know much about child care, but he knew someone who did: Rachel Lampy.

Lampy has a degree in early childhood education and more than a decade of experience in the business, mostly in Pierre, a city up the Missouri River from Platte.

Lampy had long wanted to start her own nonprofit child care center, but it wasn't in the cards for her in the capital city.

"There's a building in Pierre that I always thought should be a day care," Lampy said. "I looked at how I would renovate it, what I would do, but I never had any type of funding to be able to do it. I never had that community support, which you need to be successful."

She'd find that support in Platte. Samuelson had the capital and the team to build, and other businesses and community leaders were on board. He knew it ought to be a nonprofit, and Lampy helped guide Samuelson through the process of founding one.

"I told him, 'If you're going to do a nonprofit, you need a board, and then you need to hire me – like do an interview, do everything you guys need to do, because I might not be your



TAKING A TOUR — Supporters tour Panther Cubs Academy in Platte during a fundraiser weekend. The new day-care was brought about by supporters in the community concerned with the lack of childcare facilities in Platte. [Submitted Photo]

right person," Lampy said.

The nonprofit Platte Community Development Corporation, meanwhile, pitched in as a way station for donations as Samuelson built a board of directors and filed organizational paperwork.

"We took their donations until they got their 501(c)3 status," said Colette Mesman, the development corporation's director. "We didn't have the money to back them, but we worked to back them in any way we could."

That support was one reason the center, dubbed Panther Cubs Academy (the local school's mascot is the Black Panther), went from idea to open doors in less than a year.

Local contractors were hired for the plumbing, windows and door frames, and local businesses later donated items to a fundraising raffle.

The other day care center in town, also a nonprofit, was a helpful collaborator and threw its support behind the project, largely as a way to ease its own burden in a town with more young kids than both centers could handle, even combined.

"We didn't pull any kids from the existing nonprofit day care in town, nor did we pull any employees," said Samuelson.

By mid-August, Panther Cubs Academy was complete. There are currently six employees, counting Lampy, who care for about 50 children, and the center has space to expand.

"It's been a whirlwind, honestly," she said. "I thought it was never going to happen."

Concert rallies community

The support has been meaningful and helpful, but it hasn't met every financial need.

Samuelson didn't donate the building and the work it took to put it up. Instead, he said, the company did the job at cost and diverted employees from their typical on-farm work to build the center.

"The time we spent doing it, we could have been using those crews and those individuals on projects that would generate profit," Samuelson said. "So we gave up profit in order to do the project. So I mean, that's a number, it's hard to put a value on, but it's a lot."

Samuelson and his wife have also donated to the nonprofit, he said, but there's still a funding gap.

In hopes of covering some of the \$1.2 million cost of the project, the academy hired a Sioux Falls company to plan a fundraiser. Organizers went all-in

on the kind of event rarely associated with child care: a formal dinner and concert.

The proceeds from ticket sales for the recent show with the Nashville band Hudson Valley went to support the center, as did proceeds from a three-course dinner served that evening. Those who didn't want to spend their evening with the country band were encouraged to bid during live and silent auctions, or to simply donate online.

The auction items, the food and drinks, even the stage for the band, came in as donations to the center, Lampy said, all in hopes of finding firm financial footing to break even in daily operations.

"That's our goal," Lampy said. "We want to be sustainable."

Just under 300 people attended the show. Mesman, director of the Platte Community Development Corporation, said her organization helped rally local businesses for support.

Those Main Street businesses "get hit up for everything" when local fundraising needs emerge, Mesman said, but support for the center was an easy sell. Those business owners were as happy to see Samuelson and Lampy pick up the cause of child care as anyone else in town, she said.

"Both of them kind of went out on a limb, so we're blessed to have them in our community," Mesman said.

Final fundraising figures are still being tallied, according to the event's organizers, but Samuelson said he's already been impressed by the number of people who've pulled out a checkbook. Summit is doing well enough that it was able to "hold the elephant in its mouth" and absorb the building costs up front, Samuelson said, but the donations collected before the event signal the community's intention to pull its share of the weight.

The project did get a boost from one of the child care grants offered by the state, but the \$362,000 sent to the center through that program can only be used for health and safety items, appliances and upgrades. The money can't be used for construction.

The donations collected at the event will help cover the cost of the building. Donations beyond that in the coming years will help fund the operations.

"It's our hope that after this weekend's event, we will have covered half the project cost," Samuelson said. "That's exceeded our expectations."

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Hill City, SD
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6:15 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out: Observe Artists Painting in the Central Hills
Events located at Jon Crane Gallery, Old World Plaza & Main Street
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Homeschool Hacks Coffee & Create
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Kids And Family Time
United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
10 AM to Noon

Homecoming Parade
Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
1:30 PM

Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out: Artists Begin "Quick Draw" Painting
Hill City, SD
9-11:30 AM

71st Annual Golden West Meeting
Wall Community Center
Wall, SD
10 AM

Rails to To Ales Bike Ride
Starts at Tracy Park
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Pop's Grocery Open House
Pop's Grocery Shoppe
Hermosa, SD
11 AM to 2 PM

Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out: "Quick Draw" Auction
Old World Plaza
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

South Dakota One Book Discussion
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Poetry Lovers Meeting
Custer Community Church
Custer, SD
2 PM

Comedy Night
Sick-N-Twisted Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
Doors open 5:30 PM
Showtime: 7 PM
Tickets: \$15 Online, \$20 at Door

Monday, 9-25

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Rotary
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Seniors Crafts
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM
Help with supplies is appreciated.
Call 605-981-6437 with questions.

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Young Life
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Wednesday 9-27

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Garden Club Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Seniors Tai Chi Exercises
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

Thursday, 9-28

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Seniors Games and Puzzles
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Men's CR Step Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday, 9-21

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out: Artists Arrive and Begin Plein Air Painting
Events located at Jon Crane Gallery, Old World Plaza & Main Street
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4:30 PM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Seniors Movies
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 PM
Popcorn provided with refreshments.
Call 605-981-6437 with questions.

Sip N Paint
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM
Cost \$25

Sunday, 9-24

Fall Family Festival
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 5 PM
Free



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL — Praire Berry Winery will be the site of the Fall Family Festival, which will take place on the site of the Addie Camp General Store. There is an admission fee of \$25 for this event, which includes Free mini-pumpkin painting, soda ring toss, a coloring table, cornhole and other indoor and outdoor games. [Submitted Photo]

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