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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Roberts County Hunt Safe Courses

Sisseton Course: Aug. 30 & 31 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Sisseton 4-H Building. Sept. 1, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Coteau des Prairies Sportsman's Club.

Participants must be the age of 12 before Jan. 1, 2012. Students must attend all days to receive their cards.

If you have any questions call the Roberts County Conservation Officer Dean Shultz at 605-698-3852.

Sisseton School Back-to-School Picnic Aug. 17

A "Back-to-School Picnic" will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17 outside the Sisseton High School building.

Everyone in the Sisseton School District 54-2 is invited to come and enjoy a free meal, sign up for drawings for a variety of prizes. Food will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring their own chair, table or blanket.

Middle School Back-to-School Night Aug. 18

The Sisseton Middle School will be holding a Back-to-School Night on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Back-to-School Night is for all students and their parents in grades 6-8 who will be attending Sisseton Middle School. Students will meet their teachers, receive important information for the coming school year, including updates to the school handbook and school dress code and also receive their class schedule. This is the most important meeting of the entire school year for students and parents. You don't want to miss this!

Weather

Temperatures
Precipitation

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Wind
Aug. 5	85	63	--	15
Aug. 6	83	63	--	23
Aug. 7	77	62	--	18
Aug. 8	83	63	T	33
Aug. 9	72	60	T	27
Aug. 10	79	60	--	27
Aug. 11	84	66	.01	17

Wind is the peak for the day and in MPH.

Grain Markets

Wheat Elevator, Sisseton, August 12, 2011, Grain Close.	Dumont	Co-op Friday,
Wheat	\$8.31	
Corn	\$6.92	
Beans	\$12.45	
Malting Barley	\$--	
Feed Barley	\$--	
Oats, 38#	\$--	

\$1.00 EACH



Farm Rescue...People Helping People

by Harley Deutsch
Sisseton Courier Publisher

On Friday, Aug. 5, Farm Rescue was at the Mark Marohl farm north of Sisseton to help him take out 300 acres of wheat. Mark is recovering from back surgery and could not do the work.

Farm Rescue is a non-profit organization based in Jamestown, ND. They plant and harvest crops free of charge for farm families that have suffered a major illness, injury or natural disaster. RDO Equipment of Moorhead, MN furnished Farm Rescue with a 9770 STS Bullet Roto John Deere combine.

Being a newspaper man, I don't get the opportunity to ride in one of these big machines. Well, as it was, Charlie Hardie of Wahpeton asked if I wanted to ride in the buddy seat, and I jumped at the chance.

Hardie has been giving his time for five years. As we were combining, Charlie told me he was 79 years old. He also told me he has a museum and, of course, it has many John Deere classic tractors available for viewing. Charlie's Green-Acres Museum is at 10090 178th Avenue SE, Fairmount, ND, phone 701-642-8358. Of course nothing runs like a Deere.

Hardie and I also talked about the changes in the agricultural world. He said he would not have thought that we could take out a hundred acres in a day.

His sidekick, Steve Bettenhausen of Valley City, has been doing this for two



Pictured above with the Farm Rescue crew are Daniel Marohl, Mark Marohl's dad; Steve Bettenhausen of Farm Rescue; Tanner Huntington, Mark Marohl's nephew and Daniel Marohl's grandson; Mark Marohl, and Charlie Hardie of Farm Rescue. RDO of Moorhead furnished the 9770 STS Bullet Roto John Deere with a 35 foot header.

years. He helps with getting the machines ready, as he does the maintenance and gases the machines up. Bettenhausen said it is a joy just to see the smiles on the faces of the people they help.

Farm Rescue also took out some wheat for Dennis Hamling. He was injured when a machine fell on his ankle and foot.

Mark and Cindy Marohl would like to thank Farm Rescue for getting the grain out, and also a friend, Kipp Bredvik, who brought over his father's semi truck to help haul.

This is what it is all about... people helping people.



Above, Farm Rescue workers harvest wheat at the Mark Marohl farm north of Sisseton. Operating the machine was Charlie Hardie. The wheat was running anywhere from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.



Youth Step Outside Program

The Coteau Sports and Conservation Club, Tri - State Shooters Club and the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will be hosting the second annual "Youth Step Outside Program". This program will be held on Saturday September 17, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will be at the Diamond Game Production Area. This is open to youth ages 8 - 15. Activities include archery, camping, canoeing / boating safety (swim wear required), dog training, fishing, GPS navigation, muzzleloader shooting, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, and trapping. **Participants Must Pre-Register:** Contact Roberts County Conservation Officer Dean Shultz at (605) 698-3852, please provide the child's full name, address, phone number, birthday and shirt size (in adult sizes). A parent or guardian will have to sign the child in at the beginning of the day. Registration is limited to 80 youth. **Cost is FREE and lunch and water will be provided.**

Vendors sought for "Ma-ga" Gardeners & Farmers Market beginning August 18

Plans for the first season of the Ma-ga Gardeners and Farmers Market for the Sisseton area are off and running. Market dates will be Thursdays, Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8 and 15 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The event will be held each week outdoors at the Dakota Connection, just east of I-29 Exit 232 on SD Highway 10.

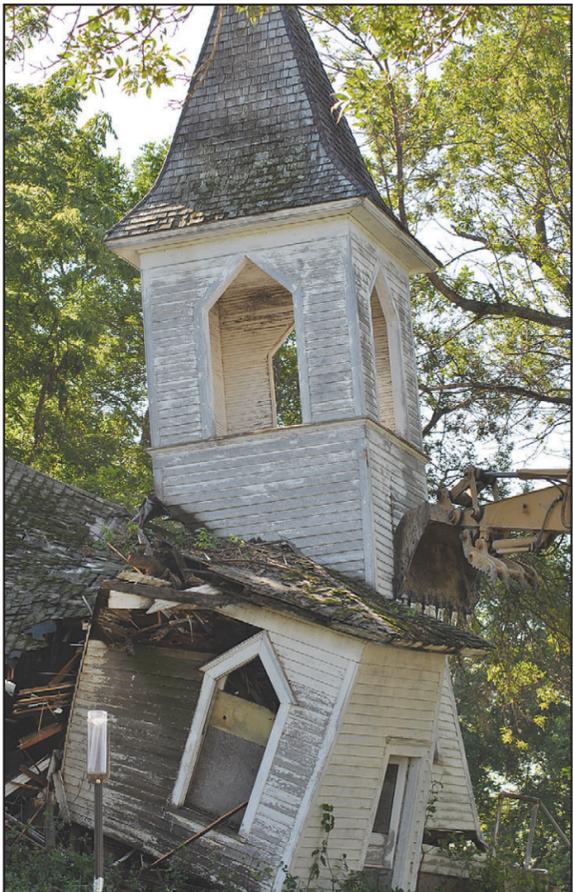
"Ma-ga" is the Dakota word for "gardener" and we hope to have lots of fresh produce, flowers, specialty crops, eggs, value-added products and much more from local/area gardeners available for sale. If you are interested in selling produce and/or homemade goods at the markets, call the Roberts County Extension Office at 698-7627 for information on how to get registered. There will be no fees for booths at the Ma-ga Gardeners and Farmers Market during this first season.

Vendor Information
Vendors must have completed, signed applications submitted before they set up and sell at the "Ma-ga" Gardeners & Farmers Market. Applications will be available

CLAIRE CITY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

Although many rural towns are experiencing shrinking populations, the small town of Claire City continues to grow in population. With hard working city workers and residents, old buildings are being removed to make room for new residents to move in. As pictured, one of the projects involved the demolition of an old Presbyterian Church. Rein construction did the wrecking, and Mayor Schulz and others were on hand with assistance for fire control and other assistance. Claire City has also added an RV park recently and has cleared away bushes at the park as part of their beautification efforts.

~ Courtesy Photos



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"MA-GA"