

# Home Country

## When You Know Its Right

There is a time when the stars line up just right, when the grass is at its peak in nourishment for the livestock, when the shirts are all on sale down at the store. There is a time that men and women know and have known, since dirt was young, that things are going to happen.

It must have felt like that on December 6, 1941, and on July 3, 1776. It sure felt that way to Dewey Decker as he walked along down Lewis Creek. In his right hand was a splendid streamer fly, a bivisible with jungle cock eyes, tied for him by that genius of piscatorial playthings and premeditated passion, Marvin Pincus.

Maybe it was just the time of year that made Dewey feel so ... ready. Ready for a girlfriend ... a real one. A steady one. Ready for a change in his life. Would the woman be Emily Stickles from the county? Emily Stickles, that safeguard of county officialdom, that defender of bureaucratic brilliance. Emily of the incredible



**Slim Randles**

cheekbones. Emily, who tried to get Marvin's Fly Tying Love Center killed.

Or was it just the change to Fall. Could be. You see down there along the creek? Yep. The kids are still swimming in the swimming hole, but now they aren't staying in as long as they used to. There's Doc and Bert, casting flies farther downstream, hoping to catch something besides another idyllic afternoon.

Dewey counted his blessings as he went. After all, he knew he was accident prone and all thumbs. He could never be a mechanic or a surgeon or a waiter. But he

had found his niche in the fertilizer business. His product is worth absolutely nothing if he should ruin it. There is a constant free source of it at the dairy and the feedlot. The only instrument approaching sharpness is his shovel, and his only employees at the moment are earthworms, turning manure into high-grade compost. They work for free.

He decided, right there as he walked along, to buy a new necktie for meeting Emily. Blue, I think. Life is good.

Brought to you by Slim's new book "A Cowboy's Guide to Growing Up Right." Learn more at <http://www.nmsantos.com/Slim/Slim.html>.

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**BERGEN LUTHERAN Church:** "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

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**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church,** 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**BRULE Creek Lutheran Church,** Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR** Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** 102 Prospect: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

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**Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS)** 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH:** Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday - 10am; During school year: Impact for Kids (5-11), Wed - 6:15pm-7:30pm; FCA/Impact: College Youth & Adults, Wed - 7:30pm-8:30pm. Check us out at [Cornerstonesd.org](http://Cornerstonesd.org) or (605)624-8809.

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP** of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

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**DALESBURG BAPTIST Church** 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

**Dalesburg Lutheran Church:** 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: [www.dalesburglutheran.org](http://www.dalesburglutheran.org)

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**Elk Point Baptist Church.** Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

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