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**Thursday, August 4, 2022** Today: A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 4pm. Widespread haze. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. North wind 5 to 9 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, Widespread haze before midnight with a low around 60. Saturday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Southeast wind 7 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunday: A slight chance of showers throughout the day. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 76.

**Yesterday's High 93 Overnight Low 59 Last Year on this Date High 85 Low 49**

**Sunset tonight 8:20 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:50 a.m.**

**Headlines:**

Construction crews are working diligently to ensure that visitors to Yellowstone National Park can once again enter through two crucial gateways. The 500-year flood event that cut off access to Gardiner, Mont. and Cooke City, Mont. did more than just isolate those communities from vital services – it cut off the flow of visitors, which provide the lion's share of income. But Park officials say that efforts to reconnect the northern entrances to the rest of the world are progressing rapidly with major repairs that began Tuesday.

Wyoming's senior U.S. Senator last week introduced legislation to keep China out of American oil reserves, days after the U.S. agreed to sell nearly one million barrels of stockpiled oil to China. Sen. John Barrasso is the lead sponsor on a bill requiring the U.S. Secretary of Energy not to sell oil to America's geopolitical foes, or to state-owned groups working with those countries. "The (Energy) Department's sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to a company owned by China... is inexcusable," Barrasso wrote in a July 21 letter to Jennifer Granholm, U.S. Energy Secretary. The department on July 11 announced it had landed contracts to sell one million barrels from the reserve per day, for six months, in hopes of easing global supply disruptions resulting from the war in Ukraine. One of the companies that landed a contract was Unipec America, which is a branch of China-owned Sinopec. Unipec's contract is for 950,000 barrels.

With how the weather has been of late, it's certainly rare to see a report that'll make you smile. Enter two reporters ... and a touch-screen TV. WLS-TV, an ABC affiliate based in Chicago, has apparently used the same TV screen to do the weather report for awhile, but the weatherman didn't know what it was capable of ... until now. Weatherman Greg Dutra was giving the scoop early Thursday morning when his fingers brushed the screen -- and the map moved with them. "Oh, I moved the map! I didn't know that," the newscaster exclaimed as the room broke into laughter. "I can do that? No way!" he shouted as he continued poking and prodding the interactive display. Soon after, anchor Terrell Brown runs into frame to put his hands on the screen to see what the ruckus was all about. The two men geek out over the display and break out into wholesome oohs and ahhs -- seemingly forgetting what they are live on air.

RAPID CITY, S.D. (KOTA) - Firefighters are making progress on the Fish Wildfire burning near Sundance, Wyoming, keeping the fire's growth to just about 200 acres on Wednesday. A Rocky Mountain Type-1 management team is now in control of the fire, with about 420 personnel working on containment. This morning's report lists the size of the fire at 6,668 acres, with 20% containment. As this afternoon the fire is now at 44% contained with the same acreage from this morning, the outlook is still for the fire to mostly smolder. This behavior is expected to continue for at least another day but the fire behavior could pick up if conditions change.

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**What's Happening:**

Friday, August 5, 2022

9:00am Cinnamon Roll Friday at the Weston County Senior Center

10:00am Rescue 100 Fundraiser at Gateway Travel Center

11:00am Newcastle Country Club Salad Luncheon

6:30pm Al Anon Meeting at the Weston County Senior Center

Saturday, August 6, 2022

10:00am Rescue 100 Fundraiser at Gateway Travel Center

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:00am Rescue 100 Fundraiser at Gateway Travel Center

Monday, August 8, 2022

10:00am Rescue 100 Fundraiser at Gateway Travel Center

6:30pm Weston County Fair Board meeting at the Weston County Fair Grounds

**Birthdays:** Meghan Gonzales, Michael Curry, Ryan Meredith, Jaxson Thomas

**Anniversaries:** Scott and Julie Rankin, Kirby and Tanya Eisenhower

**WCSSC Menu:** Cheeseburgers deluxe baked beans Tato tots carrot raisin salad pears

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**Today in History:**

1861 - President Lincoln imposed the first federal income tax by signing the Revenue Act. Lincoln and Congress agreed to impose a three-percent tax on annual incomes over 800 dollars.

1914 - Euclid Avenue and East 105th Street in Cleveland became the first intersection to get a traffic signal. It had a red light, a green light and a loud buzzer to get the attention of horseless carriage drivers.

1921 - The first play-by-play broadcast of a baseball game was done by Harold Arlin. KDKA Radio in Pittsburgh described the action between the Pirates and Philadelphia.

1981 - President Ronald Reagan began firing 11,359 air-traffic controllers striking in violation of his order for them to return to work. The executive action, regarded as extreme by many, significantly slowed air travel for months.

1983 - Risky Business, starring Tom Cruise in a breakout role, opened in theaters.

1984 - Actor Richard Burton died of a cerebral hemorrhage at a hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, at the age of 58

2010 - A piano once played by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was discovered in Germany.

2013 - NYY Alex Rodriguez was banned for 211 games for using human growth hormones.



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