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## Fire Restrictions Will be Enforced at Belle Fourche Reservoir

Colleen Brunner

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BELLE FOURCHE – Fire restrictions have been implemented by the Bureau of Reclamation at the Belle Fourche Reservoir, including Rocky Point State Recreation Area.

The Bureau has set the restrictions in place for specific activities at the reservoir, due to continued dry conditions in the area. Fire restrictions have also been enacted by Butte County. All lands managed by both Reclamation and the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks. Restrictions include: No campfires allowed, cooking allowed only on in elevated grills or stoves using propane gas.

To report a fire on the reservoir lands people should call 911. To report a violation of these restrictions, people should

**Fire Restrictions B5**

## “The Cowboys Come to Town”



Members of the cast of the movie “The Cowboys” were in Belle Fourche to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the film. Cast members are shown here, seated at Pete’s Clothing & Hodge Bootery with cutout likeness of John Wayne and Noreen Franke. Details on Page C1. *Courtesy Photo*

## Stronger Families Initiative Sets State Record

*Belle Fourche couple recognized for founding work to make it possible.*

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PIERRE – The office of Gov. Kristi Noem recognized a Belle Fourche couple last week for the work they did in helping organize and lead the success of the first year of the state’s Stronger Families Together (SFT) program.

At a one-year celebration event held at the Ramkota Convention Center in Pierre, Damen and Kristi Woolsey were acknowledged for establishing South Dakota Kids Belong which led to Gov. Noem’s initiative.

“Last year I worked with South Dakota Kids Belong and the Dept. of Social Services to launch a transformational recruitment effort to get more families involved in foster care,” Gov. Noem told the crowd. “We called that effort Stronger Families Together. And it had the ambitious goal to recruit 300 foster families a year for four years. Well, one-year later we’ve met that goal. We have successfully recruited those 300 foster families.”

It’s the first time in state history that South Dakota has added more than 300 licensed foster families in a single year.

“When we first set the goal, I was split. There was the ‘Doubting Thomas’ in my mind that wondered if we could. But

in my heart I believed it would happen,” Pastor Damen Woolsey told the Beacon.

Woolsey is the Ex. Director of South Dakota Kids Belong and maintains an office at the Connection Church in Belle Fourche.

“For me it’s all about seeing what God did working through his people,” he said. “The more we work together the more the kids win.”

The Woolsey’s began their work with SD Kids Belong in 2018 out of their Belle Fourche home. During their first big fundraising gala in 2019 they invited Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden who attended with his wife Sandy. The Lt. Governor then relayed the story of what the Woolsey’s were doing to newly elected Gov. Kristi Noem.

“When I first talked to the governor about it, I knew it was something that was close to her heart,” Lt. Gov. Rhoden told the Beacon. “She could see the vision for what it could lead to. I knew this public-private partnership would be a match made in heaven.”

At the time, in mid-2019, Gov. Noem had just appointed Laurie Gill as Secretary of the

SD Dept. of Social Services (DSS). Gill says that the Lt. Governor had asked her to begin talking with a few people about forming a partnership. According to Gill the Governor was already working on an initiative related to foster care and adoption. It was about that time, she says, when the two worlds just came together.

“We met and we sat down with the Woolsey’s, and we began moving towards creating a new initiative,” Sec. Gill told the Beacon. “Our staff put their heads

together and started the layout and the structure that included a partnership and we realized that South Dakota Kids Belong was part of America’s Kids Belong which actually had a structure that was being used in other states. So we started to become familiar with it and the rest is history.”

Brian Mavis, co-founder of America’s Kids Belong (AKB), flew into the Pierre from Colorado to take part in the event and express his appreciation to state leaders for their cooperation. Mavis says that in each state where AKB operates they take an approach that tries to bring together groups that will have the biggest impact.

“We use this idea of having a convening authority, which is somebody who can bring everybody together,” Mavis told the Beacon. “We have that here in South Dakota with Gov. Noem and Sec. Gill. By having their stamp of approval, it really gives us a chance to make a lot more progress than we normally would. It’s like the geese flying in formation analogy. They can get everybody to come together and go further faster.”

Mavis says that the SFT was extremely committed to their goals and kept their eye on the numbers, which he called “very meaningful goals.”

“And that’s why I’m here to say thank you,” Mavis said.

Mavis called the first-year results of the campaign “amazing” considering the nation-wide COVID pandemic in 2020 and 2021. This type of success was unique to AKB during that time and Mavis credits the determination of the SFT team and the Woolsey’s.

“Damen and Kristi are just amazing people,” he said.

“They are people of deep character. I think their two gifts are grit and grace. They just go in with love and when they hit an obstacle they figure out another way to get around it. I love them.”

“The Woolsey’s are very



## New School Resource Officer: Stephen Schmeltzer

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BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche Schools will begin the 2022-2023 school year with a new school resource officer (SRO). Officer Stephen Schmeltzer is looking forward to his new role. Schmeltzer smiled broadly as he explained why he applied for the job. “I’m a kid at heart.” He said. Then on a more serious note, he explained how an SRO officer at his high school in Sturgis had a positive and profound influence on him as a teenager. “He’s probably the reason I became a police officer.”

Officer Schmeltzer has a friendly smile, a kind demeanor, but he is not without a serious side. He looks forward to getting to know the students and becoming a familiar presence in their daily lives. He wants all students to know that he is there to help them, as well as to ensure their safety.

As a school resource officer he will have an office at the high school but will divide his time equally among the elementary, middle and high schools.

Officer Schmeltzer has been with the Belle Fourche Police Department since 2019. Born in Rapid City, he has lived throughout South Dakota. He does not like to talk about himself, but shared that his original goal was to become a lawyer.

Rather than studying law, Schmeltzer gravitated toward police work. He began as a reserve officer and has com-



**Stephen Schmeltzer**

pleted reserve officer training and the Basic Law Academy, a 13-week course required of all law enforcement officers in South Dakota. Additionally, all police officers must complete a minimum of 40 hours of training every two years. Eventually, he plans to finish his BS degree in criminal justice.

These days, most school districts rely on SROs. Of course, SRO officers are expected to understand legal protocol specific to schools. In fact, SRO work requires many additional skills and knowledge.

Recently, he completed the basic level training course through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). The course involves 40 hours of intensive training in building positive relationships with students, parents and staff. The training includes counseling instruction, considerable information on ever changing school law,

**Officer A6**



At a one-year celebration event in Pierre last week South Dakota Kids Belong Ex. Director Damen Woolsey of Belle Fourche thanks supporters for helping the Stronger Families Together initiative reach its year-one goal of adding 300 new foster parents statewide. The realization of the goal represents a record single year recruitment for the state of South Dakota. - Beacon Photo

**Stronger Families B5**

## Helping Roy Henwood



**Roy Henwood was involved in a mutton busting accident after the sheep he was on rolled during a rodeo. According to the fundraiser, he was flown to Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls due to his injuries.**

"The Henwoods would do anything for anyone and right now they need to focus on Roy," Fundraiser organizer Courtney Svoboda said.

**To view the GoFundMe, please visit: Helping our young cowboy, Roy Henwood., organized by Courtney Svoboda**

**GoFundMe: Helping our young cowboy, Roy Henwood.**

For your convenience, photos shared on the GoFundMe are public and available for use with attribution to the GoFundMe fundraiser.

*If you're interested in getting in touch with the GoFundMe organizer, the "Contact" button on the GoFundMe will send a direct email to their email address on file here at GoFundMe.*





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## Mary Hoffman 65



She was a skilled carpenter and was enthusiastically willing to share her knowledge and help with projects (especially working alongside her sister Jan).

Mary loved adventure sports like snowmobiling, sand dune busting and UTV riding. She had her own Harley. She also loved horse races and continued to train horses throughout her life. She loved traveling. Mary had boundless energy and spirit, warmth and kindness.

Mary passed away peacefully with her son Michael by her side at Monument Health in Rapid City on August 16, 2022, after experiencing sudden cardiac arrest on August 11.

Survivors include her son, Michael (Wendy) Roberts of Spearfish; sisters, Jan Hoffman, Lead; Nan (Gary) Steinley, Spearfish; Barb Hoffman (Dan Davis), Buffalo, SD; brothers, Tim (Retta) Hoffman, St. Onge; Matt (Jana) Hoffman, St. Onge; Bill Hoffman (Traci Wangen), Spearfish; stepdaughters, Mikayla Pesika and Samatha Habeck; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Shelby, Cash, Darian, Silas, Kaya, Korbin, and Somer; her Dog, Bella, who is now living with her favorite auntie; many nieces and nephews along with loads of friends.

Preceding Mary in death are her parents, Maurice and Delores; her brother, Tom and her sister, Jorja Lynn.

Friends and family are invited to stop by the Hoffman Ranch Friday afternoon, August 19 for an informal celebration of life beginning at 1:00 pm. 19457 RMC Lane, St. Onge, SD 57779.

Memorials may be directed to: Kenadi Jean Weis Foundation, PO Box 1192, Spearfish, SD 57783 or to Black Hills State University Rodeo Team, 1200 University Street, Unit 9506, Spearfish, SD 57799.



## Fernen



and sold antique furniture. She also worked a variety of jobs to raise her children.

Before her arthritis set in, she crocheted afghans for all of her children and grandchildren. She was proud of her ever-growing family and especially loved babies.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; siblings and her son.

Surviving are her seven daughters, 30 grandchildren and (so far) 50 great and great-great grandchildren along with sisters-in-law Leona Louise, Darleen and Shirley.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 15, 2022, at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish with visitation one hour prior. Burial took place at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

In lieu of flowers, Phyllis requested people send donations to a child fighting cancer in your community or to the Butte County 4-H Club Shooting Sports Wreath Program. Honorary Pall Bearers will be her many, much-loved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com)



## Leo Giacometto, Jr. 65



Leo Anthony "Tony" Giacometto passed away in the Kingdom of Bahrain on August 8th, 2022 – a fitting location for this sheepherder from Alzada turned international entrepreneur.

Leo was born in Belle Fourche, South Dakota on May 14th, 1962 to Leo Eugene Giacometto and Sondra Floyd. He was raised on the six-generation family ranch outside of Alzada, Montana where he developed a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for family, land and livestock, eventually purchasing the ranch and extending the Giacometto legacy in South-eastern Montana to the seventh-generation.

Leo began his life of military service at the age of 17 when he enlisted in the United States Army. His first deployment took him to Panama as a military police officer. It was in Panama that he met his first wife, Mildred "Chomba" Echeverria. As with everything in his life, Leo's military career was characterized by hard work and an adventurous spirit. He was a graduate of the United States Army Military Police Academy, Airborne School, Jungle Warfare School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College – to name a few – and an honor graduate of the Montana Military Academy. He served his country honorably for 23 years, spending the last eight years as a U.S. Army Reservist assigned to the US State Department's Counterterrorism Taskforce, a post which would see him deployed around the world, and retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

After Leo's initial enlistment in the U.S. Army was complete, he purchased the family ranch and became a full-time rancher. While on the ranch, he served as the Carter County Magistrate which was his first foray into politics. From then, Leo's passion for the ranch and people further expanded his political interest and began a career that took him from Carter County, to the legislative chambers of the Montana State Capitol, and eventually the halls of the U.S. Capitol.

After serving as the Carter County Magistrate, he was twice elected and served two terms as Montana State Representative (1987-1990). In 1990, he was nominated by President George H. W. Bush and confirmed by the US Senate to serve as the U.S. Marshal for District of Montana, one of the youngest U.S. Marshals in the history of the Marshal Service. Leo went on to hold Cabinet level positions for two Montana Governors serving as the Director of Agriculture for Gov. Marc Racicot and as a member of the Northwest Power Planning Council for Gov. Judy Martz. In 1995, Leo relocated to Washington, D.C. to serve as Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Conrad Burns of Montana, a man he deeply respected and admired.

Following his career in politics, Leo took all he had

learned from his military and public service and applied it to assist both domestic and international companies navigate the political and bureaucratic red tape that is Washington, DC. Serving as an advisor for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to tech startups, Leo never saw a challenge that he did not believe could be overcome. He was known for his creative approach to problem solving. As he expanded his consulting business, Leo began to focus on international business development, a decision that would again take him to the far reaches of the globe. From Africa to the Middle East and Eurasia to Mongolia and Bahrain and Azerbaijan, Leo found himself involved in everything from telecommunications and oil and gas exploration to aviation and block-chain management. He traveled to over 100 countries in his life. He was as comfortable in any foreign country as he was at home on the ranch in Alzada. He made friends all along the way of his journeys and was always the life of the party.

After a 10-year courtship, he married Aurelia Skipwith in New Orleans on September 25th, 2021. The final chapter, and all too short, between them really began when they first met in 2003. Sharing Leo's zest for life and adventure, Aurelia brought out the best in Leo, and Leo in turn brought out the best in Aurelia.

Leo was truly larger than life. He worked hard, played hard, and loved deeply. He will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Leo is survived by his wife, Aurelia Skipwith Giacometto; two children, Leo Cassidy Giacometto and Tasha Giacometto; his parents, Leo Eugene Giacometto and Sondra Courtney; his sister, Sabrina Schroeder; his two brothers, Joseph Floyd Giacometto and John Giacometto; his two grandchildren who he adored, Caitlin and Vincenzo, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 am till the time of services Saturday at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 27 at 11:00 am at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium. Following there will be fellowship at the Branding Iron Steakhouse and Social Club.

Interment will take place Sunday, August 28 at the Giacometto Ranch near Alzada, MT. Those that want to attend the burial will meet at Kline Funeral Chapel at 12:00 pm, Sunday.

The Funeral will be published for viewing at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) live streaming site following the funeral.

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### 1 Peter 1:21

Who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### Colossians 1:27

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.





Please join us in celebrating Cassie J. Wendt's ten-year career with the Butte County State's Attorney's Office and wish her well on her new adventure in private practice!

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## The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter Had A Busy Summer!

Nicole Kraft  
FFA Reporter

It was a busy summer for the FFA. Starting strong with the Burger Bash and parade float during the 4th of July week, and ending with the festivities at the county fair, the

Chapter has had a busy summer!

With school back in session, members are ready to begin practicing for Fall Leadership Development Events, preparing for Nationals, and working in the community!

Everyone is very excited for the upcoming year!



Tucker and Ava at the Butte-Lawrence County Fair. Courtesy Photo

## Craig and Leilani Norwood of Union Gap, WA are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug 25, 2022.

They were married on Aug 25, 1962 at St Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde, OR. They have 4 children: Bill (Paulene) Norwood of Belle Fourche, SD, Bruce (Jill) Norwood of Montrose, CO, Anne (Steve) Carter of Belle Fourche, SD, and Sherri (Ben) Day of Kuna, ID. They have 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Craig and Lani have pastored and done missions work in SD, CO, WA, and AK since 1974. Because of their love for God, they will always find ministry work until they are called to their forever retirement in heaven.

All are invited to their 60th Anniversary Reception, hosted by their children, on Sat, Sept 24th at Nisland Independent Community Church in Nisland, SD from 2-4pm. No gifts but cards are welcome for this momentous occasion!



## Join us to honor Carla

Please join us on Saturday, August 27 at 1 p.m. for an event to honor the late Carla Dailey.

Carla was a long-time museum volunteer, supporter, and the president of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center board. See some of the items Carla had donated to the museum over the years, share memories of her and enjoy refreshments.



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## Pastor's Perspective

"Prepare. You Know It is Coming"

This week's P P is provided by: Pastor Chuck Auran  
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He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

[Luke 12:54-56 NRSV]

See the signs of the times...and prepare; you know it is coming.

To receive reports of baseball-sized on the radio and not do anything to prepare leads to a total loss. We didn't have much time, still my wife and I at least got some things under cover before the June hail storm. It could have been worse. Then we heard that more hail might show up the next day, so we boarded up windows in preparation. That hail never came, but again, we were ready.

Today I read a headline which said, "Rural Emergency Responders Facing Overwhelming Financial Toll Due to Impending Federal Regs." Wow, I thought, the federal government gave us less than a year to prepare for improved communications for emergencies. Oh no. But after very few keystrokes, I saw that this impending P25 standard had been in the works since 1989. It has gone

through two phases. A Homeland Security fact sheet on P25 Compliance was issued in 2020. So, this has been talked about for over 30 years and yet our communities were caught totally unaware? Are Federal Regulations ruining us or are we more like the kid who wakes up Monday morning realizing that their book report on Moby Dick is due?

See the signs of the times...and prepare; you know it is coming.

Jesus issued this call to his contemporaries. It is found right next to a call to reconcile with our enemies and right before a call to repentance. And all of this is to set up his forceful parable of the fig tree (Luke 13:6-9). These things—reconciliation, repentance, bearing good fruit—are what Christians are to be about. Don't wait until it is a crisis—until you die. If we can't talk to one another about emergency communications or immanent hailstorms, how will we talk about living together in the Kingdom of God. This is about building community and learning to live in harmony with everyone before it is too late.

See the signs of the times...and prepare; you know it is coming.

Now is the time to build or repair relationships with one another. Now is the time to say, "I'll do better in caring for others." Now is the time to bear good fruit the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Chuck Auran

## Obituaries contd.

### Kathy Wainman 75

Kathleen Mae Wainman, 75, of Belle Fourche, passed away peacefully in her home with her husband by her side on the morning of August 18, 2022. Kathy was born March 18, 1947, in Malta, MT, to Earl and Dorothy Harden. She was the second of three children, with two brothers.

Kathy grew up in Fairview, MT, and graduated Fairview High School in 1965. While in high school, Kathy was active in the band, choir, Drama Club, German Club, Pep Club and head reporter for the Press Club. She also worked at the Fairview News and always talked about this time fondly; her father owned and was the editor of this weekly newspapers. She and John frequently traveled back to Fairview in the summers to be a part of the "annual" Class of '65 reunion. Following high school, she attended the National College of Business in Rapid City.

While in college, Kathy married her husband John on October 22, 1966. John and Kathy then spent most of their married life in the beautiful Black Hills where they had three children (Trish, John, and Bill). While living in Belle Fourche, Kathy worked for KBFS radio and managed the Chamber of Commerce where she was involved with many community activities.

Kathy enjoyed driving through the Black Hills with her husband, fishing at Strawberry Pond, playing the piano, painting, and crafting. Additionally, she was a great cook, and all her granddaughters were sure to request the special recipes that were "in grandma's head".

Kathy also truly enjoyed spending time with the large family she and John built. She loved going to the beach with her family, spending time with her grandchildren by the pool in her backyard and sitting at the kitchen table visiting with her granddaughters.



Also, over the past 15 years, she and John rarely missed a Taco Tuesday in Lead with their son John.

She and John spent most of their time doing things together; she especially loved playing daily games of Yahtzee and cribbage. They kept an ongoing tally—10,660 games of Yahtzee and 4,769 games of cribbage (Kathy was a bit of a competitor and the big winner at Yahtzee).

Kathy is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 56 years, John; her three children and their spouses: Trish (Brad) Mitchell of Canon City, CO, John (Gidget) Wainman, of Lead, SD, Bill (Estelle) Wainman of Newell, SD; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all.

In Heaven, she will be reunited with her son Patrick who died at two days old; parents Earl and Dorothy Harden; two brothers Duane and Bill; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

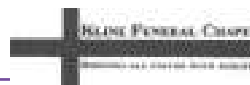
Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, August 25 at 10:30 am at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche.

A luncheon and celebration of Kathy's life will follow at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Kathy's grandchildren.

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## Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center to Hold Event to Honor Memory of Carla Dailey

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold an event to honor the memory of long-time museum supporter, Carla Dailey on August 27 at 1 p.m.

Dailey died unexpectedly on July 27 in Belle Fourche. She was a long-time supporter of the museum and served in many capacities. She was a greeter in the Visitor Center and the Johnny Spaulding Cabin; baked, cooked, and helped serve food for the First Saturday Brunches; often attended Family Fun Days; worked the admission table at Tri-State Performer Plays; helped with holiday décor and festivals and assisted with the cleaning of gardens and planting of summer flowers.

Dailey had also served as president of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center board since 2018. Additionally, she served as the liaison to the Tri-State Museum Foundation board.

"My first day as director was November 3, 2014, and

within 30 minutes of my arrival, Carla came to my office with a vase of flowers, to welcome me," recalled Tri-State director Kristi Thielen. "In the years since then, she always brought flowers to any staffer who was celebrating a birthday. We are stunned at her sudden death, especially as she was looking forward to the museum addition and that project is now moving forward. We will feel her loss for some time."

The August 27 event will include beverages and hors d'oeuvres. There will also be a table with photos of Carla and some of the many items she donated to the museum over the years, as well as a program in which those who attend will be invited to share memories of Carla.

The community and those who wish to honor Carla are invited to attend. For further information, please call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

## First Saturday Brunch is About Photographer Jodie Baxendale

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on September 3 entitled "Documentarist of the West." Photographer Jodie Baxendale will discuss her work and her efforts to capture images that define our region.

Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all. Reservations

are required, whether you are coming for brunch or just to attend the presentation. To make reservations, please call 605-723-1200. If you make reservation and cannot attend, please call to cancel so we may offer your seat to someone on our waiting list.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

## Museum Requests Artifact Loans for "In the Desert" Exhibit

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will mount a new temporary exhibit to open Saturday, September 10th entitled "In the Desert."

It will include storyboards and photos about deserts, focusing on seven key deserts including the Red Desert of Wyoming and also about the desert climates found in parts of South Dakota.

Collections Archivist Jada Udager will create some desert scenarios for the exhibit but would also like to solicit loans of desert-related items from the community. "She is looking for items that tourists to the desert or desert areas might have acquired in their travels,"

said Museum Director Kristi Thielen. "The perception of the desert has changed since the days when it was considered a dangerous, unattractive place or one that could not safely be traveled. Especially with cities that have sprung up along deserts, it is now an ecosystem that people are really interested in."

Items loaned for temporary exhibits always go back to their owners once the exhibit closes. "In the Desert" will remain in place through 2022. To offer an item for use in the exhibit, please contact Jada Udager at 723-1200.

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DATE: AUGUST 2022

Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students:

Special Education records which have been collected by the Belle Fourche School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education Services have ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student no longer is eligible for services, graduates, completed his or her educational program on June 30th of the year after he/she turns 21, or moves from the district.

This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of the Belle Fourche School District intent to destroy the Special Education records of students who ended Special Education Services during the 2016-2017 school year. These records will be destroyed in accordance with state laws unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise. After five years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of the records in writing or in person at the following address:

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opportunities for advanced training. With a confident smile, he acknowledged that there is "a lot" to know.

Many states and even some educational entities also offer training for SROs. The goal of these agencies is a collaborative effort among law enforcement officers, educators, student and parents to provide safe learning environments for all students. At the same time, SROs are trained to foster positive relationships with students and to develop strategies to resolve problems.

Belle Fourche Police Chief Ryan Cherveney, who sat in on the interview, summarized the department's position on the ul-

time purpose of the SRO. "It's better to work with a child to help change the behavior, rather than to punish the child without changing the behavior."

Officer Schmeltzer seems well prepared and eager to take on the additional training.

He has attended Black Hills State University and the University of Wyoming where he has earned credits toward a degree in criminal justice. Meanwhile, Officer Schmeltzer balances his job with family life. He and his wife are the parents of four small children. As a police officer who is willing to take on the challenges of SRO work, and who likes kids, Officer Schmeltzer appears to be an excellent fit for the job.



Elementary School Photo: Left to Right: **Karyn Scott, Katelyn Kutka, Amy Egermier, & Janelle McCracken.** *Beacon Photo*



Middle School Photos: Left to Right: **Brody Benson, Katy Wright, & Kim Davis** *Beacon Photo*



High School: Left to Right: **Justin Walker, Kit Whitely, & Tony Musilek.** *Beacon Photo*

## Belle Fourche Welcomes New Teaching Staff

The Belle Fourche School District and community welcome ten new teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Last week the teachers gathered at the middle school orientation and lunch.

The new staff includes 4 elementary, 3 middle school and 3 high school teachers. Collectively, they offer extensive professional and personal experience.

Karyn Scott, Katelyn Kutka, Amy Egermier, and Janelle McCrackin will join the staff at the elementary school.

Karyn Scott is enthusiastic about teaching 3rd grade in Belle Fourche. Originally from Menomonee Falls in Wisconsin she has lived with her family in Spearfish since 2005. Karyn has taught 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. She is a math specialist with a Master of Science degree from Black Hills State University. When she is not teaching Karyn enjoys being outdoors walking or riding her bike. She also enjoys singing, reading, watching movies, and watching her boys play sports.

Katelyn Kutka, a Belle Fourche native will teach reading intervention. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education with a minor in reading from Black Hills State University. After subbing for the district last year she is excited to have her own classroom. She enjoys time with friends and family and being outdoors.

Amy Egermier also graduated from Black Hills State University. She considers her new position as 4th grade teacher her "dream job" Originally from Rapid City, Amy enjoys hiking, fishing and riding ATVs.

Janelle McCrackin moved to Belle Fourche a year and a half ago. She and her husband live on a farm with a huge garden, chickens, cows and a small herd

of milking goats. Janelle was a teacher in Alaska for eleven years and after teaching in traditional classrooms she co-founded the first charter school in the state of Alaska, Chinook Montessori Charter School. After 26 years it is still going strong. She took a long break from teaching and is now eager to be back in the classroom working with elementary students again.

Brody Benson, Katy Wright, and Kim Davis are the new middle school staff.

Brody is originally from Newcastle, Wyoming. He and his wife Taylor are eager to buy a house in Belle Fourche. They are currently renting in Spearfish. Brody completed his student teaching at Belle Fourche Middle School during the 2020-2021 school year. Last year he worked as a math interventionist at Lead-Deadwood Elementary. He credits many great teachers in his education for helping him understand how to put kids first and build relationships with them. Brody looks forward to teaching math and to coaching cross-country and track. In his free time Brody can be found reading, watching movies, lifting weights, or hiking.

Katy Wright will teach 5th grade social studies. She is originally from Rapid City, but now lives in Alzada, MT with her rancher husband and two children ages 2 and 11. Fourteen years ago she completed her student teaching in Belle Fourche. Since then, she has taught in South Dakota and Wyoming. She also worked as an administrator in Montana. She has a Master of Science degree in K-12 Administration from the University of South Dakota. She is excited to teach at the middle school and to be part of the professional team. Katy enjoys working in the garden, reading, hiking, and biking.

Kim Davis will teach special education at the middle school. Prior to becoming a teacher, she worked as a paraprofessional. Her oldest son struggled in school and Kim is proud of knowing what it feels like to be on both sides of the IEP table. Kim's motto is "Baby Steps. Just keep moving forward." She looks forward to meeting kids and teaching them to show grace and kindness to others. Kim and her husband live in Sundance, Wyoming. While not at school, Kim enjoys scrapbooking and family activities.

Teachers new to the high school are Justin Walker, Kit Whitely and Tony Musilek. Justin Walker is a new head football and head wrestling coach.

Kit has taught language arts and TESOL in Southeast Asia. She has also taught in California and Arizona, where she is from originally. She acknowledges the value of education and describes her approach to teaching as diverse and holistic. Kit enjoys being a wife and mom, reading, and making art.

Tony Musilek takes on the title of construction instructor at the high school. He comes from a family of teachers and school administrators who have provided a strong mentor network for him.

He is enthusiastic about the new high school CTE certificate in Heavy Equipment Operation and is eager to teach the courses. He is also a coach for the Belle Fourche Bronco Busters Clay Shooting Team.

When not at school he enjoys shooting, fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time with his dog Sammi. Tony is a Black Hills area native who has recently moved to Belle Fourche.

Congratulations and welcome to these enthusiastic and well-prepared professionals!

## BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL MENU

### Wednesday, August 24th

**BRONC Breakfast:** Glazed Donut/Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza Pasta Bake or Popcorn Chicken  
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### Thursday, August 25th

**BRONC Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza/Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe or Pancakes & Sausage  
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### Monday, August 29th

**BRONC Breakfast:** Muffin Top & Yogurt

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### Tuesday, August 30th

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### Cattle Report - Friday, August 19, 2022

Just Under 1000 Hd Of Cattle Today  
Weigh Up Cows And Bulls \$4-7 Higher  
Yearlings \$\$\$ Higher Lots Of Demand

Next Sale - August 26th -Yearling & Spring Calf Special - 9:30 AM  
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#### Feeder Cattle

Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	17	Blk	Hfrs	887	\$174.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	27	Bld	Hfrs	1052	\$152.50
Brubaker, Curtis, Joliet MT	24	Rbl	Strs	655	\$207.50
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD	1	Blk	Bull	970	\$142.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	865	\$140.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	5	Blk	Hfrs	930	\$169.50
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD	10	Blk	Strs	1076	\$163.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	16	Red	Hfrs	831	\$170.00
Mckee Properties LLC, Deadwood SD	1		Strs	940	\$171.00
Mckee Properties LLC, Deadwood SD	4	Blk	Strs	968	\$175.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	25	Blk	Hfrs	923	\$171.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT	39	Blk	Hfrs	813	\$180.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	50	Blk	Strs	1054	\$177.25
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	19	Blk	Strs	970	\$179.50
Short Pine Hills Cattle LLC, Sioux Falls SD	31	Blk	Strs	1060	\$174.25

#### Weigh Up Cows

Vossler, Jerry Or Heidi, Rozet WY	1	Blk	Hfrt	990	\$119.00
Vossler, Jerry Or Heidi, Rozet WY	1	Char	Cow	1460	\$95.00
Vossler, Jerry Or Heidi, Rozet WY	3	B/R	Cwette	1426	\$90.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY	4	Red	Hfrt	931	\$152.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY	1	Red	Hfrt	910	\$152.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY	2	Red	Hfrt	1122	\$110.00
Teichert, Ronald H, Cokeville WY	3	B/R	Hfrt	1138	\$105.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	2	Bld	Cow	1515	\$88.00
Ravellette, Don Or Tamara, Philip SD	1	Blk	Cow	1525	\$95.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	5	B/R	Cow	1512	\$95.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	1	B/R	Cow	1465	\$95.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk	Cow	1365	\$76.00
Poss Ranch Inc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Cwette	1455	\$95.00
Poss Ranch Inc, Vale SD	1	Blk	Cwette	1200	\$94.00
Poss Ranch Inc, Vale SD	3	Bld	Cwette	1426	\$92.50
Poss Ranch Inc, Vale SD	1	Bld	Cow	1250	\$76.00
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY	1	Rbl	Cwette	1490	\$96.00
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY	1	Blk	Hfrt	1735	\$88.00
O Dea, Marty, Edgemont SD	1	Blk	Cow	1680	\$87.50
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk	Cow	1300	\$77.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD	1	Blk	Cow	1415	\$97.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD	1	Blk	Cow	1710	\$75.50
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	2	Blk	Cow	1140	\$88.50
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cow	1190	\$85.00
Kreutz, Dale & Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	1305	\$81.50
Knoblach, Dallas, Hills MN	1	Bld	Cow	1200	\$87.50
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Rbl	Cwette	1445	\$93.50
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Herf	Cow	1010	\$79.00
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Herf	Cow	1465	\$78.00
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Herf	Cow	1400	\$78.00
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Red	Cow	1360	\$76.50
Hovland, Vern, Edgemont SD	1	Blk	Hfrt	1145	\$108.00
Hovland, Vern, Edgemont SD	4	B/R	Hfrt	1181	\$95.50
Hovland, Vern, Edgemont SD	3	Blk	Cow	1205	\$92.00
Hearth Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk	Cow	1545	\$76.00
Hearth Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk	Cow	1420	\$75.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Cow	1435	\$85.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Cow	1440	\$82.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Cow	1245	\$80.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Cow	1265	\$75.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cwette	1480	\$94.00
Bush, Richard Dean & Bobbie Lou, Hulett WY	2	Blk	Cwette	1497	\$97.00
Bush, Richard Dean & Bobbie Lou, Hulett WY	1	Blk	Cow	1265	\$88.00
Bush, Richard Dean & Bobbie Lou, Hulett WY	1	Blk	Cow	1420	\$78.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	1	Herf	Hfrt	905	\$95.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	2	B/R	Cow	940	\$88.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Cow	825	\$80.00

#### Weigh Up Bulls

Andersen, Myron, Whitewood SD	1	Blk	Bull	1740	\$108.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY	1	Blk	Bull	1820	\$107.00
Beck, Levi, Gillette WY	1	Blk	Cow	2050	\$109.50
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Bull	1800	\$107.50
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY	2	Blk	Bull	1650	\$102.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	1080	\$146.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD	1	Blk	Bull	990	\$145.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1635	\$110.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk	Bull	1070	\$142.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD	1	Blk	Bull	1885	\$103.50
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Blk	Bull	1455	\$98.50
Crowley-Johnson, Kate, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Bull	1200	\$125.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD	1	Herf	Bull	1780	\$108.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT	1	Blk	Bull	1880	\$107.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT	1	Blk	Bull	1865	\$120.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT	1	Blk	Bull	1645	\$110.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Bull	1970	\$105.50
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	2120	\$111.50
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	2080	\$109.50
Hovland, Vern, Edgemont SD	1	Blk	Bull	1760	\$106.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	1	Blk	Bull	1635	\$104.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	1	Blk	Bull	1650	\$103.50
Kissack, Clark & Vickie, Gillette WY	1	Herf	Bull	1820	\$107.50
Komes, Josh, Vale SD	1		Bull	2280	\$107.50
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD	1	Char	Bull	1855	\$105.00
Mader, Dave, Biddle MT	3	Blk	Bull	1673	\$108.00
Madsen, Justin, Volborg MT	1	Blk	Bull	1890	\$115.50

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### Sheep Report - Thursday, August 18, 2022

The Lambs Weighing Under 80# Sold \$10 to \$12 Higher  
80# To 100# Were \$5 To \$7 Higher  
Lambs Over 100# Were \$15 Higher Than 2 Weeks Ago  
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$10 Lower

Next Sale - August 25th - Feeder Lamb Special - 1 PM  
Thank You For Your Business!

#### New Crop Lambs

Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY	122	Lamb	88	\$152.50
Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY	38	Lamb	111	\$119.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT	188	Lamb	106	\$122.00
Thompson, Alton, Marcus SD	27	Lamb	60	\$185.00
Thompson, Alton, Marcus SD	44	Lamb	75	\$160.00
Oedekoven, Penny Or Darrell, Vale SD	33	Lamb	103	\$125.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	8	Lamb	73	\$162.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	83	Lamb	88	\$150.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	27	Lamb	105	\$125.00
Haskvitz, Don, Edgemont SD	7	Lamb	62	\$125.00
Bachman, Charlie, Nisland SD	15	Lamb	66	\$172.00
Owen, Kayla, Belle Fourche SD	13	Lamb	66	\$171.00
Owen, Kayla, Belle Fourche SD	47	Lamb	87	\$151.00
Stark, Ryan Or Allison, Vale SD	6	Lamb	65	\$172.00
Stark, Ryan Or Allison, Vale SD	28	Lamb	78	\$164.00

#### Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD	23	6yr	155	\$130.00
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#### Slaughter Ewes

Owens, Bill Or Mary, Casper WY	40	K Ewe	157	\$77.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	11	K Ewe	188	\$75.00
Innes Ranch, Gillette WY	12	K Ewe	175	\$75.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	5	K Ewe	225	\$70.00
Mcarnis, Steve/Renee, Belle Fourche SD	3	K Ewe	200	\$70.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	18	K Ewe	172	\$69.00
Mcarnis, Steve/Renee, Belle Fourche SD	5	K Ewe	144	\$69.00
Owens, Bill Or Mary, Casper WY	7	K Ewe	143	\$69.00
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD	8	K Ewe	156	\$55.00
Mcarnis, Steve/Renee, Belle Fourche SD	2	Kbuck	265	\$60.00

### Friday, August 26th, 2022

### Yearling & Spring Calf Special

9:30 AM –Weigh Up Cattle 12:00 Noon – Feeder Cattle & Bred Cows  
BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants

#### Yearlings

Nate Huffman – 210 Herf & Blk Hfrs – 800-900# - Spayed  
T Qtr Circle Ranch – 75 Blk Strs – 950-1050#  
Sd Consignment – 75 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 650-750#  
Todd & Troy Tavegie – 40 Blk Hfrs – 900# - Open  
Kudlock Ranch – 25 Blk Hfrs – 875-950# - Open  
Ryan XZ Ranch – 20 Blk Hfrs – 950# - Open  
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### 2022 CATTLE SALES

September 2nd – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes  
September 9th – Yearling Special – Selling All Classes  
September 16th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes  
September 23rd – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes  
September 30th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special – Selling All Classes  
Friday, October 7th – Spring Calf & Yearling Special  
Saturday, October 8th – Weigh Up Special  
Friday, October 14th – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 15th – Weigh Up Special  
Friday, October 21st – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 22nd – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday, October 26th – Spring Calf Special  
Friday, October 28th – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 29th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday, November 2nd – Spring Calf Special  
Friday, November 4th – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 5th – Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Friday, November 11th – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 12th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Friday, November 18th – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 19th – Bred Heifer & Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Saturday, November 26th – Annual Thanksgivingbred Heifer & Stock Cow Special  
Friday, December 2nd – Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, December 3rd – Weigh Up Special  
Friday, December 9th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes  
Friday, December 16th – Last Sale For 2022 – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes

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—by Jim Thompson

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You think that we learn to despise the people we elect just in our lifetime? I beg to differ! they, all parties, have been disappointing us since the beginning of time. I won't preach on term limits today. this ditty from 1899 should let us know that even 123 years ago we shoulda known better!

## Bill's in Trouble

by Jim Thompson (May 13, 1994)

I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out West,  
An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,  
To think the boy whose future I had once so proudly planned  
Should wander from the path of right an' come to such an end!

I told him when he left his home, not three short years ago,  
He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty crooked row—  
He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayers, too;  
But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.

I know thar's big temptation for a youngster in the West,  
But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist,  
An' when he left I warned him o' the ever waitin' snares  
That lie like hidden sarpints in life's pathway everywhere.

But Bill he promised faithful to be keerful, an' allowed  
He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud;  
But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind,  
An' now the boy's in trouble o' the very wustest kind!

His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed  
That Billy was a trampling on a mighty rocky road,  
But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,  
An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.

He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short;  
I just can't tell his mother, it'll crush her poor ol' heart!  
An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her—  
Bill's in the legislatur', but he doesn't say what fer.

by James Barton Adams (1843-1918), from Breezy Western Verse, 1899

The election is in November, just a reminder. - jim t

## Mayfield, Routier, Garrett Take Titles in Lawton

The rodeo season is a long one and it finishes with a flurry of competition in the final months of the summer.

The sheer number of rodeos and miles will wear a competitor out, no matter their age or experience, but 2020 PRCA World Champion Tie-Down Roper Shad Mayfield is just getting stronger as the season winds to its Sept. 30 cutoff.

"Money" Mayfield continued his torrid summer pace with his fifth NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whiskey win, this one coming at the Lawton (Okla.) Rangers Rodeo, Aug. 9. The rodeo concluded Saturday night.

"I'm riding through to the end, rodeoing like I'm fifteenth," Mayfield said with a laugh after blowing through two calves in 15.3 seconds to top the field by four tenths of a second. He left town after earning \$4,756.

But Mayfield actually sits comfortably on the opposite side of the PRCA | RAM World Standings, ranked first as he plans for his fourth straight trip to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo with season earnings better than \$150,000.

"It's winding down to the fourth quarter," Mayfield said. "To be sitting first, that takes a lot of pressure off for sure and wins like Lawton help even more."

Mayfield is clearly eyeing a second gold buckle and has to stay on top of his game to keep ahead of the stacked field behind him, which includes reigning world champ Caleb Smidt, who was just six tenths behind him in Lawton.

One key to his world standings position is success on the NFR Playoff Series.

"It's huge to end the season at Puyallup and with the payoff this year, it will be even more so," Mayfield said. "Those (playoff rodeos) are the richest rodeos, and they get the best ropers in the world so they're always really tough."

In another note from Lawton, saddle bronc rider Shorty Garrett set an arena record on the final night of the rodeo with his winning 90.5-point trip aboard Beutler & Son Rodeo's Nutrena's Killer Bee.

It was a dream draw for the Eagle Butte cowboy who said he did a double take with the

PROCOR assistant told him which horse he had drawn.

The win has propelled Garrett to the edge of the top 20 as he hopes to close the season strong and qualify for another NFR.

Buffalo, SD barrel racer Jessica Routier continues to gain momentum as the summer draws to a close. She picked up the win in Lawton after a 17.24 second run and now stands solidly in the top 16 of the standings. Routier was 12th in the official results as of Aug. 16th with \$68,499.88 in 2022 winnings.

Other winners at the \$153,305 rodeo were all-around cowboy Wyatt Muggli (\$1,426, tie-down roping and team roping); bareback rider Ty Breuer (84 points on Beutler & Son Rodeo's Nutrena's Anything Goes); steer wrestler Stockton Graves (8.3 seconds on two head); team ropers Jake Orman/Brye Crites and Kreece Thompson/Chad Williams (11.0 seconds on two head); barrel racer Jessica Routier (17.24 seconds); and bull rider Logan Hunter (85 points on Beutler & Son Rodeo's Moody Muley).





## STAT OF THE WEEK

# 90.5 POINTS

SADDLE BRONC RIDER SHORTY GARRETT'S SCORE AT THE LAWTON (OKLA.) RANGERS RODEO ON AUG. 14, WHICH WAS SET AN ARENA RECORD, GARRETT WAS ABOARD AWARD-WINNING HORSE BEUTLER & SON RODEO'S NUTRENA'S KILLER BEE.



## WORLD STANDINGS

AA: STETSON WRIGHT ..... \$313,536  
BB: JESS POPE ..... \$135,086  
SW: TYLER WAGUESPACK..... \$118,834  
TR-HD: KALEB DRIGGERS ..... \$179,672  
TR-HL: JUNIOR NOGUEIRA ..... \$179,672  
SB: SAGE NEWMAN ..... \$209,725  
TD: SHAD MAYFIELD ..... \$154,426  
SR: SCOTT SNEDECOR..... \$68,668  
BR: STETSON WRIGHT ..... \$242,413

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BARREL RACING STANDINGS			
2022 Unofficial standings as of August 16th For more information visit <a href="http://prca.com">prca.com</a>			
Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Jordan Briggs	Tulsa, TX	\$176,675.64
2	Wendy Johnson	Flackville, OK	\$116,747.08
3	Dana Kay Rife	Minco, OK	\$114,185.81
4	Devi Hillman	Weatherford, TX	\$103,600.00
5	Shay Wiles	Chandler Ranch, TX	\$103,361.40
6	Kassie Mowry	Odessa, TX	\$81,692.20
7	Hailey Kinsel	Coburn, TX	\$80,825.38
8	Shelley Morgan	Easton, TX	\$80,246.82
9	Kathryn Roper-Sorensen	Lubbock, TX	\$81,088.40
10	Bayleigh Chastin (R)	Fort Worth, TX	\$78,473.04
11	Melanie Darling	Medford, OR	\$77,000.40
12	Isabelle Ponder	Buffalo, SD	\$68,499.88
13	Emily Gussel	Weatherford, OK	\$68,215.07
14	Lacie Swartz	Okemah, OK	\$61,070.88
15	Paige Jones	Wayne, OK	\$60,233.88
16	Maegan Connerley	Northville, MI	\$60,188.00
17	Chaparral Winkler (R)	Big Spring, TX	\$61,854.87
18	Ivy Sabin	Novato, CA	\$60,200.00
19	Taylor Matheson (R)	Albany, AR	\$60,621.66
20	Katie Preece	Minco, OK	\$60,588.76
21	Alyssa Gaskins	Fort Worth, TX	\$60,043.00
22	Tammy Lee	El Dorado, AZ	\$48,761.88
23	Shannon McKeown	La Lata, NM	\$47,088.00
24	Lisa Lockhart	Odessa, TX	\$46,948.00
25	Bryanna Holcomb	Tomball, TX	\$43,631.60
26	Summer Kiesel	Okemah, OK	\$41,671.11



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### Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



The local county fairs are over, and already many schools will begin this week for another year. It was

very hot for both the Ekalaka and the Camp Crook fairs, but the turn-out was great.

Erma Albert played cards at the Senior Center, and had a chiropractor appointment, on Tuesday. She and Dick had dentist appointments in Belle Fourche, on Wednesday, so they did some shopping while they were in town. Then things became more exciting when their son and daughter's families came. Their son, Dick, came from Texas, and their daughter, Heather, came from Nebraska, and their dogs, Piper and Toby, came with them. They went to the Old Timers' Picnic, in Camp Crook, on Friday. On Sunday, they all went to church, and then had lunch with the Erk family.

Doug Davis is still haying, and hopes to cut hay until the supply is gone, because any hay is good. That is keeping him busy. Julia is staying home and keeping healthy.

Donna Lewis went to Camp Crook, on Friday, for the Old Timers' Picnic. There were many people there to visit with. She brought Karen Odell some rhubarb for her freezer. Karen's had been completely eaten up by the grasshoppers.

Junior and Shirley Melum had company, one day this week. Pete, and their daughter, Bertha, came from Kansas City to spend a day visiting. The next day, they went on west into Montana, to visit other relatives. Shirley is still busy working on her applique quilt that she will donate. It is beautiful. Ernie and Rachel Melum spent last weekend camping in Ekalaka, for the fair. Tommy had entered projects in the fair, and got many blue ribbons on his work.

Dorothy Padden went to Camp Crook for the Old Timers' Picnic, the silent auction and the cake walk, on Friday.

She enjoyed the bronc ride, and came back for each day of the fair. Kevin and Lisa Olmsted came with their camper, and stayed in Camp Crook. Dorothy's daughter, Lorraine Chin, had come earlier to spend a couple of weeks working on the exhibits at the Theater Museum. Lorraine's daughters from Texas and Iowa came to help out, too. Last week, Dorothy's high school class was celebrating their 70th anniversary in Ekalaka, and she had enjoyed visiting there.

Last week, Dawn Padden went to Ekalaka to help her mother, Helen Stevens, who took pictures of events at the fair. This week Dawn took pictures for the Camp Crook fair. Both fairs were hot, dry, and with little wind. This week, she and Bryce took their camper to Camp Crook for the fair. They had company who especially came for the Bronc Ride. Nathan and Marietta Lakness, and their friend, Tracy Johnson, and Jason and Amber Vetter came from eastern South Dakota, south of Watertown. They brought along their trailer, and hauled back some dry heifers from the Padden ranch to grazing land in East River.

Ronda Padden had an eye exam in Spearfish, last Thursday. She went to Ekalaka on Friday, for icing mix and to look at the fair exhibits. She met Jake Reynolds, and Oren and Arlie Basler for ice cream at the Wagon Wheel. Arlie went with Ronda to the Fireman's Barbecue at the high school. The next day, Jake would head to Sioux City, Iowa, to meet Luke Basler, so the kids could be home when school started in Missouri. They had spent the summer with their mom in Montana. Ronda watched the parade in Ekalaka on a very hot Sunday; then she headed to the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary for Jack and Kay Ovitiz. It was held at a beautifully tree-covered area near the Bullock Hall. This Monday, Ronda had an eye appointment in Spearfish. Then she stayed home a few days to get exhibits ready for the fair in Camp Crook. She went to town every day of the fair, but didn't go to the bronc ride, or the rodeo. Over 200 people were served at the Old Timers' Picnic. She looked over the many

exhibits in the Fair Building, and attended the barbecue before the dance. She stayed long enough to hear the band play a few songs, before heading home. She went to the parade and enjoyed taking pictures, until time for the exhibits to be released, and the street races were over. Then she took her exhibits home, unloaded them, and locked up her chickens.

Ernie Melum stopped by for a short visit at Charlie Odell's on Monday. On Wednesday, Charlie went to Sturgis to get baler parts. He inspected cows for Charlie Brence, and hauled some cows to Capitol, on Thursday. On Friday, he inspected cattle for Tim Schell and the Paddens. Then, he and Karen Odell went to the Old Timers' Picnic at the Camp Crook Area Community Center. They stayed for the silent auction and cake walk. The food was great, and so was the chance to visit with people from all around the area, and some from farther away. Hiram and Joleen Philo had come from Iowa to visit, and Karen bought one of Joleen's new novels. On Saturday, they went back to the Hall for the community barbecue, and the style show. They stayed for a while to hear the band at the dance that evening. On Sunday, they went in to Wolffy's for their delicious breakfast, served for patrons and visitors. They enjoyed the parade next, and always especially like seeing the horses. They went to the Theater Museum which improves every year. It was so nice and cool inside, that they stayed to watch the movie about Lewis and Clark. It was so realistic that it was almost like being there. Lorraine Chin has acquired some really great historical movies to show at the museum. They went on to the Fair Building to see the exhibits, that were very neat and creative. The 4-H leaders, must be great teachers, and must be very proud of their students. It was a close call, when Charlie nearly backed into the fangs of a most vicious looking wolf, that Eric Loken had preserved with his taxidermy. He was very big and dangerous. Next they went out to the horseshoe tournament, and it was good to visit with friends there. Karen wished that she could compete,



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

Many folks were able to enjoy the Central States Fair this past week attending 4-H exhibits, booths, carnival rides, demolition Derby, and more. However, for a good time in the afternoons they still had to deal with the heat. Temps look warm but not hot like we've experienced for the last 3 weeks or so. We are in need of rain as some small fires have been fought because of it being so dry. Extra caution still needs to be taken this week until we get some such needed rain.

Cooler temperatures are welcome also because of some schools being in session already. Faith Schools started last week. While Meade 46-1 is holding registration on Thursday and will begin classes on Monday. Football games have

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Ode to August

August, supposedly named for Agustin Caesar if I remember right. Not sure why, I suppose he had a fiery hot temper? August always makes me think of county fairs and hot weather. And we seem to be having both.

We went over the Faith to their bronc match and it was a doozy. Good horses and riders. There are more coming up. One of my favorites is at Hulet, Wy. Ride a Horse Feed a Cowboy event. A big fund raiser that is used to help out ranch folks who have had some tough luck. I like its as you can set right at the edge of the arena and see it all. Of course, you can set in the bleachers, or over on a side hill with your friends and a comfortable lawn chair, if you bring one. I am always amazed that more people don't go. Saddle Broncs, some Barebacks, if anyone enters, Ranch Bronc Riding and some bulls if anyone enters. Always good stock and a great time. I am late as usual to passing the word about it, but put it on your calendars for next year.

I see there's a Ranch Bronc match at Newell on the 4th and then Saddle Bronc Match at New Underwood on the 5th. If I can convince Gramma we will be going to both. Few things I like to watch as well as a bronc rider trying

to stay on a good bronc. Either saddle broncs or ranch broncs. I always wished I would have had there ability and talent to do that. Only ones I ever got on were on the ranch where I didn't appreciate their ability or my lack thereof! Few things as pretty as a bucking horse Ballet.

I watch quite a bunch of these ranch bronc riders, where they use an ordinary working saddle as opposed to the saddle bronc saddle that has been set up so all riders are using the same equipment. The Ranch bronc riders can use two hands, but if they don't they get a higher score. If you have time, get on U Tube and look up the Cowboys reunion at Williams Arizona and watch their ranch bronc rides. They can not use two hands and they get a lot bucked off, but it is no disgrace to the rider as they bring in some really tough horses to rode. And when they do get them rode it is good watching. Some people don't realize there are still ranches with working cowboys on them who get on snorty horses every day and go and do a days work on them. Oh, to be young and bullet proof again!

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Franice Brink helped judge cards at the Central States Fair this year so she was awarded tickets to the Bronc Match on Sunday. They bumped in to Larry and Sandy while at the Fair and spent some time together. Franice and Sandy took in some performances there at the big quanset building while Larry and Casey spent time in the PCR booth. Later, they also attended the Bronc Match and enjoyed it very much.

Many State Fair qualifiers will head to the SD State Fair which takes place from Sept.3- 7. Last week Larry and Sandy attended the Turner County Fair and enjoyed viewing many great exhibits and checked out the livestock as well.

Friends and neighbors of Arden Maude attended the funeral services for him on Friday at the Central Meade County Community Center. It was a very nice time of sharing about Arden and the type of guy he was from the audience. Some may not have known that he joined the army at the end of his junior year in high school in 1946. He was assigned to HQ Battery, 339

Field Artillery Battalion in Italy as part of the Army of Occupation, moving men and material and guarding prisoners of war, and separated from the Army in December of 1947. He did complete high school after that in Rapid City. He was a great teacher and mentor, a good volunteer fire fighter, and was very smart and able to figure things out without spending a lot of money. He had a unique talent and was a man with a sense of humor and enjoyed the life he led. He will be remembered as a man of strong faith and service to many people in the community.








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passionate about running South Dakota Kids Belong,” Sec. Gill said. “And without a passionate champion from the private sector that is out there meeting with the faith-based communities and businesses in ways that maybe government can’t do, we could not fill that side of the need.”

Gill said the goal of 300 families was a stretch, but they wanted to be challenged. She said the state felt it had just enough resources to accommodate that many new foster families. And while the state has the resources for the licensing, process and reimbursement parts, it’s only one piece of a bigger picture in making SFT a success.

“Because this whole initiative is a three-legged stool,” she said. “It’s bringing together government, faith-based organizations and businesses. And so the Woolsey’s have a very important role in bringing together the churches and faith-based organizations and getting out there and meeting with the businesses as well.”

In the first year SD Kids Belong signed up 71 businesses state-wide to the AKB-engineered app Foster Friendly. Business that sign up to be a part of the program offer discounts on good and services to foster families. program offer discounts on good and services to foster families.

There were 31 churches state-wide that have become a part of the SFT network and in those churches 13 wrap-around teams have been established. Wrap-around teams are made up of volunteers who donate food, baby supplies and household goods along with their time. Wrap team members often serve through babysitting, providing foster parents with a night out, mowing lawns, changing vehicle oil, and generally using their skills and abilities to support the needs of foster families.

Stronger Families Together placed special emphasis on the Native American community. In the past year, working with SD Dept. of Tribal Relations Sec. David Flute, they set a goal to increase the number of native foster families. In the past 12 months that number increased by a record 25%.

“We are very pleased about that,” Sec. Gill said. “We do believe that it is best, if possible, that we keep a Native American foster child as close to its home, family, culture and traditions as possible and that is why it is such an important initiative.”

Not only has the campaign created recruiting records of new foster families it has also had a positive impact on the retention of current foster families. And when it comes to the Rapid City area, which has been an area of focus, for the first time in decades there are more than 100 foster families in the city. The Woolsey’s have added a dedicated employee to work in the Rapid City area.

“And we hope to grow a lot from there,” Mavis said. “In its first year it has made a net positive impact.”

As year two begins Woolsey knows the challenge will be to keep the momentum going. And SDKB plans to do that beginning close to home.

“If you’re a Belle Fourche business owner go to StrongerFamiliesTogether.com and look for how to get involved as a business. If you’re a church leader look for what you can do as a congregation to help existing foster and adoptive parents,” Woolsey said. “Even if you’re a mayor, raise some awareness about what’s going on at a local level. If you know foster or adoptive parents do something tangible with them to show them that you love them and care for them.”

“To see how they’ve built this from the ground up into the public-private partnership that it is today is pretty exciting,” Lt. Gov. Rhoden said. “I can’t wait to see where we go from here.”

## From A1 Fire Restrictions

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Belle Fourche’s Damen (far left) and Kristi Woolsey visit with SD Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden (at right) at the Stronger Families Together one-year celebration event last week in Pierre. The governor’s adoption and foster care initiative recruiting an unprecedented 300 new foster families in its first year, helped by the Woolsey’s. In the center background is America’s Kids Belong co-founder Brian Mavis of Colorado. - Beacon photo

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## Looking Back in Belle

Looking Back in Belle articles from Butte County History published in 1988 and The Western Cattle Trail 1874-1897 Its Rise, Collapse, and Revival by Gary and Margaret Kraisinger published in 2014.

The Dakota Territory was at the northernmost edge of the Western Trail, the greatest cowboy cattle trail in the West between 1877 and 1885. Cattle were herded from Texas north by the 99th meridian to Ogallala, Nebraska, and through that gateway to the northern plains of Montana, Wyoming, and Dakota territories. The number of beasts brought north during the two-decade long drive era following the Civil War reached at least five million. It is a wonder carnivores from the East could accommodate that much beef on their tables. Apparently, they liked Texas beef: "huge demand needs huge supply," according to an 1884 report, and by then 2.5 million head had been shipped by rail from western cow towns to Chicago for processing. Kansas City and others at the eastern edge of the plains also became important meatpacking headquarters for cattlemen.

Great fortunes fed those great enterprises in the western plains. The cattle barons, as some frontier editors called the livestock financiers (sometimes a compliment, sometimes an epithet), came almost exclusively from the East and Europe to establish operations in western towns along the long-drive trails. Some Dakota Territory cattle owners came from Britain or Scotland, for the flamboyantly famous Marquis de Morès, from France. The big operators behind the cattle drives needed many herders to do the tough, logistically difficult job of moving thousands of beeves through enormous stretches to prairie, the short grass country. To make the long trips from Texas to the Canadian border between 1867 and 1886, they hired an estimated 35,000 wranglers, cooks and cowboys.

The investments spread 1,500 miles of established cattle towns throughout the western plains. A general business rule estimated the cost of a long drive at 60 cents a head, and 80 percent of that money was spent in the cow towns along the way. In fact, the cattle industry at its acme dominated economy and culture of plains states after the Civil War. Observed noted western historian Robert Athearn, "They directed the social, economic and political scene for about 40 years."

Inevitably the towns directly catering to the cowboys grew economically, but at a price: cow town leaders catered to some of the less genteel of young men engaged in one of the West's most dangerous occupations. For those men, a night in town might be an opportunity to spend a lot, in both money and trouble making. Cowboys took in about \$35-\$40 a month, perhaps \$60 a month for top hands, but often squandered it at a dusty cow town, drinking, gambling, shooting and procuring prostitutes. "They invariably get drunk and become a terror to the inhabi-

These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.



by Mary Buchholz

met with serious opposition from the Chicago meat trade. By 1885 it became obvious that de Morès' business was failing. He was losing a business war against the beef trust, and the enterprise collapsed. He would later sell the ranch and other assets in the Badlands.

Ranchers and investors in cattle ranching had no access to a study of tree rings published in 1943 which might have given them pause. By tracing the annual growth-ring of trees in western Nebraska, a scientist was able to show the cycle of five-year droughts between 1539 and 1939. During this 154-year period, there were 13 instances of at least five-year droughts. The average duration of the drought period was 12.85 years, with examples ranging from five to 26 years. Between 1565 and 1930, the periods between droughts averaged 20.58 years. Extended drought was inevitable if its timing was not entirely predictable. This country began being called the "next year country." However, our livestock sector continues to be very strong. In 2017 both cattle inventory and sales ranked among the top 10 states in the nation. The Census counted almost 4 million head of cattle and calves in South Dakota, which generated over \$3 billion dollars in sales, the largest industry in the state.

### How The Story of the Old West Inspired the Movie

The story of the Old West and the cattle trail fascinated the people both in America and Europe. Literature of the American West is a genre of fiction and non-fiction that primarily dealt with the 'Old West' of the 19th century, usually 1860-1900. This has broadened in recent years to cover any time period, but still focused on the natural and human context in what we defined as the American West of North America. The fiction in the form of short stories and novels emphasizes conquest and subordination of nature and/or Native Americans that reflected ideas of Manifest Destiny. Also, this literature demonstrates a necessity of having to have an unwritten code of honor in the lawless 'wild west'. Later writers produced Westerns that are moralistically ambiguous and come into the 20th and 21st century. Many of these works were used for TV and film Westerns. In 1972, the movie Cowboys starring John Wayne was based on a book by the same name written by William Dale Jennings. The story is based on a Montana rancher Will Anderson preparing to trail his cattle herd to Belle Fourche to be loaded on the railroad to go to market. However, his herders have all deserted him to join the Montana gold rush. He interviews school boys and they become his crew to deliver the herd to Belle Fourche. John Wayne stars as Will Anderson. The boys starring in the movie are Alfred Barker, Jr. as Clyde "Fats" Potter; Nicolas Beauvy as Dan; Steve Benedict as Steve; Norman Howell, Jr. as Weedy; Stephen Hudis as Charlie Schwartz; Sean Kelly as "Stuttering" Bob Wilson; A Martinez as Cimarron; Clay O'Brien as Hardy Fimps; Sam O'Brien as Jimmy Phillips; Mike Pyeatt as Homer Weems; and Robert Carradine as Slim Honeycutt. This was Carradine's feature film debut. The movie featured Mark Rydell as director and producer. He learned his skills directing the TV show Gunsmoke. August 19 & 20th is your chance to meet members of the cast from the movie: Slim (Bobby Carradine), Clyde "Singing Fats" Potter (Al Barker Jr), Homer (Mike Pyeatt), Charlie (Stephen Hudis), Steve (Steve Benedict), Dan "Four Eyes" (Nicolas Beauvy) and Stuttering Bob (Sean Kelly). The movie is available on DVD at the Belle Fourche Public Library and on most streaming services.



From its earliest days Belle Fourche relied on agriculture to establish itself as a burgeoning community. - State Historical Society



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5:30pm - Salt and Light

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				5			2	6
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## ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAPH

Logical operations are coded into questions and answers. Put around the word. Each clue stands for another letter. Not 12" - 1"

-YCI GKR FPC PLX OCKWDBIRQ PHX  
CPK JHKQ, HG EX GPR ARXG CY  
YIHRKQX: CGPRIPHXR, GPR TIRLGRXG  
KKBJU." NIXPKL

PREVIOUS SOLUTION - Let us consider that we are all insane. It will explain us to each other, will it make many smiles. - Mark Twain

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

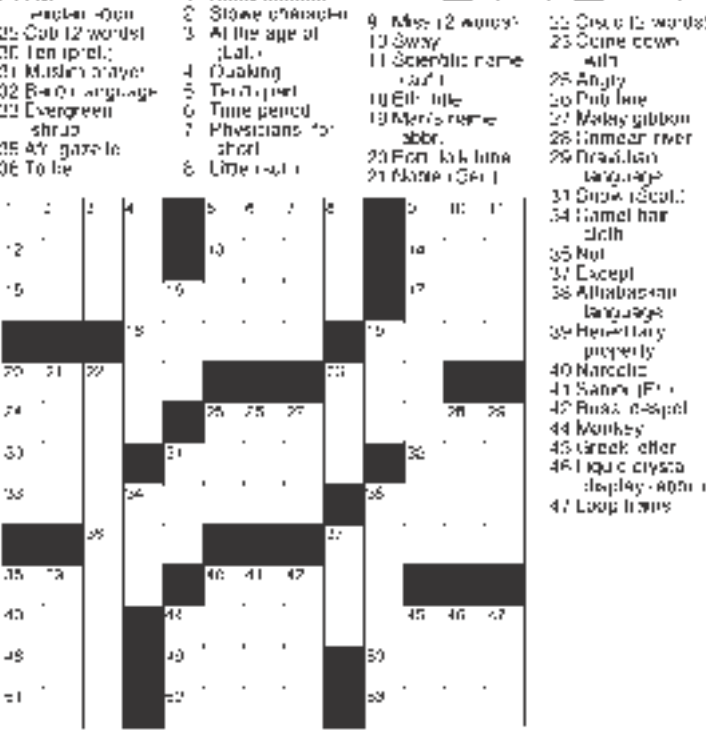
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### DOWN

1 Small number  
2 Stage character  
3 All the age of  
4 Clanking  
5 Ten-point  
6 Time period  
7 Physicians for  
8 Time period

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CAM AQUA MAA  
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ABOPAKICK  
ANSYADZF  
SANA LEAVES  
BEVERAGE ROCK  
ALADUNCE HI  
FARM TURANDOT  
HIEFSLSA  
ACADEGEST  
HISITUALAGHA  
AWLADATNOIS  
REFICADALAS



Puzzle Answers on D4

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

## Think Big – Embrace Visionary Thinking!

Germany Kent once said, “You cannot expect people with small ideas to understand, accept, or appreciate your big visions”. Always remember, you will meet those unable to fathom visionary thinking as their minds aren’t wired that way. I will add another quote by Emmanuel Apetsi. He said, “To be a visionary leader, the future must be your home”. Creating and building the future requires leaving the present and living outside of the common thought and ordinary mindset.

I had recent conversations with folks throughout several communities having difficulty thinking beyond what they are used to thinking. They have been stuck in neutral for so long, they find it very hard to shift into overdrive.

Those conversations are common in many local communities. It begs the question of which is more important, vision or critical thinking? I would respond this way. Without vision and big thinking, there isn’t much need for critical thinking. It takes no critical thinking to continue doing the same things in the same way, in fact that might better be described as mindless meandering.

The human brain is programmed to take the path of least resistance. We do this even when we suspect that path doesn’t end well. In the stock market and business world, that would be referred to as the “herd” mentality. I would also add that the herd is rarely



correct and has a very poor track record in financial and business environments. Let’s also add community transformation and revitalization to the category of bad endings with a herd mentality.

Why would we add community transformation and revitalization to the mix? Very simple, the system is stacked against local communities in today’s world. Let’s break it down. Government by nature and design are built to move slowly. That is a great strength during normal and routine times. After all, it keeps communities from making hasty decisions. On the other hand, when unsettling economic times rear their ugly head, the ability to think and move rapidly might be the only difference between ultimate success and failure.

Additionally, the entire National economic system is stacked against local communities and redevelopment as well. The entire economic system in this country is geared to slowly drain resources from local communities and redistribute those resources to larger cities and Wall Street. While some of it is by design, much is unintentional. When we spend money at any non-local business, those dollars are sent to wherever that corporate headquarters might be, leaving your community forever. I should note, this isn’t always bad, many services and products can only be acquired this way. However, when the

dollars leaving the community through big boxes, chains, and out-of-town owned businesses exceed those staying in the community, the outlook is predictably not very bright.

How does vision play into all of this? As we mentioned above, thinking small coupled with lack of vision will be the final nail in any local community coffin. To battle the impact of the government, economic realities, and any other roadblocks, communities need a healthy dose of forward-thinking and vision. Thinking small and having vision is an oxymoron. Many traditional leaders tend to focus on issues that do nothing to solve the real problem facing communities which is the need for rapid change led by vision.

Focusing on new events, courting new local businesses, growing your revitalization efforts, developing sales tax enhancing strategies, enhancing your shop-local education, creating tourism strategies and common-sense economic development are a must. Rapid change is the only way out for communities stuck in a financial or revenue rut to effectively overcome small minds, complacency, and tradition. Traditional foundations run deep. Rapid change rocks the foundation, overwhelming the old guard quickly.

Let’s be clear, rapid change is rarely perfect at first. Things will go wrong. Don’t allow small or mediocre minds to make mountains out of molehills. Point out things that deviate from the plan, correct them quickly, but always focus on the end vision. Don’t get swayed by small minds dwelling on what amounts to small things in the grand picture. That mentality has destroyed and continues to destroy local communities.

ed, perfect is the enemy of great and is rarely achieved. Settle for greatness any day.

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	1.....Black-Cow	1605.....	93.50.....	1,500.67 \$
Spur Land, Newcastle WY	1.....Black-Cow	1520.....	96.00.....	1,459.20 \$
	3.....Black-Hfr	1160.....	109.50.....	1,270.20 \$
Dan Lamont, Hignmore SD	2.....Black-Cow	1613.....	94.50.....	1,523.81 \$
Rod Lamont, Sturgis SD	1.....Black-Cow	1615.....	89.00.....	1,437.35 \$
Tim Lamont, Oelrichs SD	1.....Black-Cow	1160.....	109.50.....	1,270.20 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1280.....	89.00.....	1,139.20 \$
Sheridan Burgess, WYarno WY	5.....Black-Cow	1318.....	97.00.....	1,278.46 \$
Richard D Bush, Hulett WY	2.....Black-Cow	1643.....	94.50.....	1,552.16 \$
	2.....Black-Cow	1358.....	94.50.....	1,282.83 \$
Nick Or Brooke Uherka, Sturgis SD	1.....Black-Cow	1690.....	91.00.....	1,537.90 \$
Eugene Roberts, Carlie WY	1.....Black-Cow	1430.....	89.00.....	1,272.70 \$
	1.....Black-Hfr	1120.....	110.50.....	1,237.60 \$
	1.....Red-Hfr	1215.....	125.00.....	1,518.75 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1380.....	96.00.....	1,324.80 \$
Mike Wigen, Otter MT	3.....Blk/Bwf-Cow	1385.....	96.50.....	1,336.52 \$
	1.....Bwf-Cow	1610.....	92.00.....	1,481.20 \$
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	3.....Black-Cow	1445.....	96.50.....	1,394.42 \$
	2.....Black-Cow	1313.....	99.00.....	1,299.37 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1190.....	93.00.....	1,106.70 \$
BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Michael McPherson, Box Elder SD	1.....Black-Bull Df	1785.....	105.50.....	1,883.17 \$
	1.....Black-Bull	1925.....	102.50.....	1,973.12 \$
Curt Randall, Broadus MT	1.....Black-Bull	1615.....	112.50.....	1,816.87 \$
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	1.....Black-Bull	1720.....	103.50.....	1,780.20 \$
Dan Patton, Newcastle WY	1.....Black-Bull Df	1670.....	111.00.....	1,853.70 \$
Bill Wilhelm, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Bull	1160.....	128.00.....	1,484.80 \$
Dan Taylor, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Bull	1605.....	103.50.....	1,661.17 \$
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	1.....Black-Bull	2040.....	106.50.....	2,172.60 \$
	2.....Black-Bull	1870.....	104.50.....	1,954.15 \$
Jason Oedekoven, Redluse WY	1.....Herf-Bull	1745.....	104.50.....	1,823.52 \$
Brian Creek Cattle, Dayton WY	2.....Black-Bull	1875.....	108.00.....	2,025.00 \$
Dan Conner, Belle Fourche SD	1.....Black-Bull	2120.....	113.00.....	2,395.60 \$
Matt Perino, Newcastle WY	1.....Black-Bull Df	1675.....	114.00.....	1,909.50 \$
Rbj Ranch, Elroy WI	1.....Herf-Bull	2130.....	112.00.....	2,385.60 \$
	1.....Black-Bull	1705.....	103.50.....	1,764.67 \$
Jw & Joey Moore, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Bull	2055.....	109.00.....	2,239.95 \$
Nick Or Brooke Uherka, Sturgis SD	1.....Black-Bull	1980.....	103.50.....	2,049.30 \$
Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT	2.....Black-Bull Df	1583.....	101.50.....	1,606.23 \$
Robert Miller, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Bull	2210.....	110.50.....	2,442.05 \$
	1.....Black-Bull	1700.....	109.50.....	1,861.50 \$
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY	1.....Black-Bull	1785.....	110.00.....	1,963.50 \$

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September 8, 2022.....ANIVERSARY BBQ & YEARLING SPECIAL – SELLING ALL CLASSES	November 4, 2022.....WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
September 15, 2022...REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES & LOOSE HORSE SALE	November 10, 2022.....ALL BREEDS CALF SPECIAL
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## Water Quandaries a Possibility in the Future of Butte County

Betty Bruner  
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BELLE FOURCHE-The Butte County Commissioners were confronted by questions and comments on the availability of water in Butte County. There are more housing units in the future of the county with subdivisions needing water and water resources needed to fight potential fires.

Aaron Thramer, Belle Fourche Fire Chief, spoke his concerns during public comments portion of the regular meeting. According to Thramer, it is difficult to supply efficient fire-fighting efforts in areas such as at homes located around Highway 34 and Gray Road. He said that the nearest hydrant is at Big D on the south end of Belle Fourche. “It’s far enough away that it’s difficult to save a structure,” he said.

Duane Wilen, on behalf of the business that operates the well that supplies this area along Highway 34, said that several issues have been addressed. The business, owned by James Emery, is in probate and has not maintained the well properly. A leak was found in July and has been corrected. South Dakota Rural Water Association has been called in to find more leaks at this time. Thus, said Wilen, many of the complaints have been put to rest.

According to Wilen, there is enough water at this well to maintain the subdivision. Distribution and storage are another matter, he pointed out. The

issue is that South Dakota rural waters have never provided fire suppression water. As he continued to say, the water lines are not always able to have water of that volume pumped out since it would collapse the line.

Also, he pointed out most subdivisions have a clause in the contract that says there will not necessarily be water available 24/7.

“I would ask that the county commission not go into any limiting of the progress of subdivisions in the area,” he said.

Commission Chair Kim Richards asked Commissioner Stan Harms what the process was on the Planning Committee to decide the outcome for subdivisions. Harms explained that the water company supplying the subdivision must show that there is enough water.

County Auditor Annie Capp said that she was in contact with DANR to find more information and would keep the commissioners up to date.

Rick McCartney also presented information and his concerns for water in the county, saying that the county is falling short of water. It is past understanding the water companies and what they have to say, he said.

“What steps are going to be taken,” he continued as he drew attention to his idea that the planning board is not taking the correct view.

McCartney also expounded on marijuana growing facilities that are too close to housing. The availability of water cannot handle the infrastructure and is getting out of hand, according to McCartney.

“Plan accordingly,” said McCartney.

Richards thanked him and said that the commission is becoming more aware and will continue to be educated on water usage in the county.

The Vale Fire Department needs help upgrading their radios to meet federal mandates

to be P25 compliant by March 2023. Mike Grubl, spokesperson for VFD, said the radios are not cheap and although the department has gotten grants, there is still need for more.

The eight portable units and eight mobile units will cost more than \$25,000 to upgrade. “It’s going to be a serious issue,” he said.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere added that it will be important to prioritize what each department needs and see where that assessment leads. Since Butte County has been declared a disaster area, finding grants for the fire radios should be easier.

Mark Hespe from the Butte County Fire Protection Association addressed the commissioners to let them know that the formation of a new fire department in Butte County is in the beginning discussion stages. It will be north of Belle Fourche. There are several steps that need to be processed first before the organization comes to the commission and then the state for approval.

Two cannabis growing facilities were granted a license to operate by the commissioners, Rushmore Cannabis Care, LLC and Butte Valley Farms.

The owner of Rushmore Cannabis Care, LLC was in attendance and explained the projected water usage by the facility. It is estimated that the facility will use an average of 20,000 gallons per week with a high end of 25,000 gallons per week. The growers will use rural water from Butte-Meade Sanitary Water District. This growing facility is located on Owl Creek Road near Orman Dam area.

The operators of High Plains Cannabis would like to change the location of the grow facilities from the north side of Highway 34 to the south side of Highway 34. Ken Barker, Barker Law Firm, was present to ask

## State’s Attorney Wendt Moving to Philip



State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt is leaving her Butte County office for the Philip, SD area. She has decided to move with her family to the area where her parents ranch and set up a private law firm. Wendt’s last day was Friday, August 19. She has been Butte County’s State’s Attorney since May 2012.

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50th Anniversary of “The Cowboys” In Belle Fourche



Members of the cast of the movie “The Cowboys” commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the film made appearances and greeted fans throughout the community on Friday and Saturday, August 19th and 20th. Shown here at Pete’s Clothing & Hodge Bootery on Saturday afternoon: Cowboys Left to right: **Bobby Carradine, Sean Kelly, Al Barker, Steve Benedict, and Stephen Hudis.** Gus and Walter Amundson look on. *English Photo*



**Sean Kelly** (Stuttering Bob) addresses the crowd at Branding Iron Meet & greet luncheon. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



“Cowboys” sign autographs in the Too Tall’s Cafe at the **Belle Fourche Live-stock Market Friday.** *Hunter Anderson Photo*



**Al Barker** (Fats) addresses the crowd at Branding Iron Meet & greet luncheon. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



**Steve Benedict** (Steve) addresses the crowd at Branding Iron Meet & greet luncheon. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



**Bobby Carradine** (Slim Honeycutt) speaks at Branding Iron Meet & greet luncheon. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



**Stephen Hudis** (Charlie Schwartz) guitar picking at Branding Iron Meet & greet luncheon. *Hunter Anderson*



**Bobby Carradine** (Slim Honeycutt) tries on a pair of boots and signs the back of the John Wayne cutout at Pete’s Clothing & Hodge Bootery. *Courtesy Photos*





# “A Sip Of History” Gives a Glimpse of 1880’s



The Historical Walking tours of in Belle Fourche began at the Gazebo on the corner of 8th & State Street.. Hunter Anderson Photo



Bill Hennessey, portrying James Craig and Dawn Newland, as Lucy Thornhill started each of the four “Sip Of History” tours. Hunter Anderson Photo



Tour group heading west to the next stop along the State Street tour. Hunter Anderson Photo



Jack Scholl, as Seth Bullock, leaning on the saddle, explains the history at 710 State Street, now housing the Wild Magnolia Coffe Bar. Hunter Anderson Photo



One of the four tours at Hitching Post Tap House, 519 1/2 State St. . Hunter Anderson Photo



The Wagons, Saddles, and historical items on display were courtesy of the Dennis Lindskov Collection. Beacon Photo

## “A Sip Of History” Historic Tour Walks State St. Downtown Belle Fourche-August 19 & 20th

**Walking History Committee**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Belle Fourche Walking History painted State Street with stories of its history, August 19th and 20th.

“A Sip of History” is a walking tour stretching from the 8th

Ave gazebo to 5th Ave.

While ‘tourists’ sipped on their beverage of choice from either the Wild Magnolia Coffee Bar or the Hitching Post Tap House, Dawn Newland and Bill Hennessey were their guides on the sidewalks of State Street. 6 stations were awaiting them

with Belle Fourche stories like one of Teddy Roosevelt’s best friends, Seth Bullock (played by Jack Scholl), a “Lady of the Night” (played by Peedee Hansen and Ashley Christine), James Craig (Bill Hennessey), Lucy Thornhill (Dawn Newland), Kid Curry (Chance

Lange), and campfire stories of a chuckwagon cook (Dawn Newland).

There were two tours nightly and approximately 140 experienced downtown in a new way Friday & Saturday.

Reviews have been pouring in with statements including “highly recommend”, “I am so glad we went”!

A Sip of History attracted people from Rapid City to Wyoming and they came to downtown Belle Fourche to hear its amazing history, which the residents of Belle Fourche is happy to hear and share.

A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Belle Fourche Rec Center’s theater for its new sound system.







# You Can't Take It With You



The cast and crew of You Can't Take It with You would like to thank their energetic and fun audiences for sharing three great performances with them this past weekend. The Director Nathan Schreier and Assistant Director Allie Verry led this group of talented actors: Sharon Thompson, Lucy Cole, Kelsey Gronlund, Heather Pittman, Debbie Minter, Carston Sechser, Jonathan Tinsley, Toi Lyn Flick, Emma Tinsley, Derek Flick, Sentel Schreier, Angela Hastings, Derek Olson, Matthew Pittman, Chyann Cody, and Aria Olson. *Courtesy Photo*

## Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Welcome back to the Beacon's Fine Arts column, featuring the events and entertainers of our community. Time to find out where and when to Show Up in August!



**BFACT UPDATE & AUDITIONS:** You Can't Take It with You - Closing thoughts-auditions to come! For those who filled the audience for the Belle Fourche Community Theater's production of You Can't Take It with You, I grabbed a couple photos of some of the favorite kookie characters - up close and personal! These actors helped to keep the laughter rolling. Director Nathan Schreier was visibly proud of his cast and crew - and audiences! - after each performance: "I am so grateful for the strong turnout we had - that so many people got to see such a wonderful show! I hope we have some new faces join our casts for our upcoming shows!" On that note, you may want to Show Up for Auditions for the next shows, The Alfred Hitchcock Radio Play and A Christmas Carol - all actors and volunteers are welcome and needed in these productions! More information to come!

**Belle Fourche FAB (FINE ARTS BOOSTERS):** Monthly meeting - AUGUST 30th, 5:30 PM, at GRAP's Wine Room. This group supports fine arts events by and for our community's young people. Both middle school and high school band, theater, speech, and choir activities benefit from the group's fundraising work. You are invited to join them for meetings, or perform in their Community Christmas Belle and Variety Show programs.

**September 17th 12pm - 2pm at the BELLE FOURCHE PUBLIC LIBRARY - support our local authors:** I have done some investigation into where, how, and why writers might gather! These Writers have been meeting since 2011 and published an anthology, Roots Grow Deep and Strong, in 2013. They began as a small group of local residents interested in preserving personal and cultural heritage. The group meets on the third Saturday of each month to write, read, edit and encourage one another, and on the first Monday of the month for collaborative editing. Their mission? According to group leader Dr. Meg English, "We write for the fun of it, write to improve our work. We write to preserve memories, share experiences, to get the words out of our heads and on paper. We meet to reflect and respond to the writings of others." The group welcomes visitors or anyone interested in writing. Meg started the group after teaching a Community Education class on Memoir Writing. Jean Helmer and Joan Gerkin attended and were interested in meeting regularly. Other founding members include Linda Rothermel, Dawn Newland, Morgan Callan Rogers, Tammi Martin, Ginger Johnston-Held, Reva Potter, Louise Reade and various others who have attended periodically. The group holds two or three public presentations annually. Their facebook page is <https://facebook.com/bellefourchewriters/info>.

**Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next?** Share your fine arts tidbits and upcoming events at [belle-lavenue@gmail.com](mailto:belle-lavenue@gmail.com). I especially love the juicy backstage dish and green room gossip! Stay cool out there friends, and don't forget to Show Up!.



Characters DePinna and Kolenkhov (Debbie Minter and Sentel Schreier) kept the audience in stitches! *Courtesy Photo*



We have an active writers group in our community! The Belle Fourche Writers meets the third Saturday of each month. *Courtesy Photo*



**Chelsea Dee & Company** were on stage August 19th for the 3rd Annual Corn Fest. Hometown Thursdays was on hand with refreshments. Additonal Corn Fest Information unavailable at press tie. *Hunter Anderson Photo*





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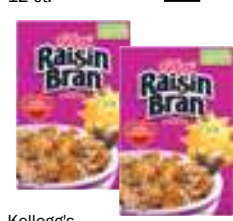
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8 a.m.-1 p.m. Pie for Breakfast Downtown Cribbage 1 p.m. Bingo 1:30 p.m. Dominoes	10 a.m. Pinochle 10 a.m. Cribbage 10 a.m. Grief Support 1 p.m. Cribbage	10 a.m. Fun Fit - Chair 10 a.m. Cribbage 10:30 a.m. Fun Fit - Move 1 p.m. Massage 2 p.m. Ladies Social & Coffee	10 a.m. Cribbage 1 p.m. Bingo	7:30-10 a.m. Coffee & Rolls 10 a.m. Cribbage	10 a.m. Cribbage 1:00 p.m. Pinochle Party	
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Italian Herb Fish Pesto Quinoa Green Beans Garden Salad Fruit Pudding	Philly Cheese Steak Potato Wedges Veggie Medley Fruit Cream Cheese Brownies	Oven Baked Chicken Macaroni Salad Broccoli Fruit	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Cesar Salad Veggie Medley Berrie Crisp	Lemon Herb Chicken Breast Creamy Risotto Roasted Cauliflower Fruit Ranger Cookie	
Chicken Teriyaki Steamed Rice Mini Egg Roll Asian Blend Veg. Mandarin Oranges	Sausage & Biscuit Gravy & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roasted Zucchini Fruit Blueberry Muffins	Dill Salmon Rice Pilaf Veggie Medley Focaccia Bread Fruit Krispie Bar	Pot Roast Potatoes & Vegetables Roll Garden Salad Fruit	Chicken Bacon Swiss Sandwich Potato Wedges Asparagus Funfetti Cookie	1/4 lb. Chicago Dog Chips Coleslaw Fruit Cocktail	Turkey Tetrazzini Roll Veggie Medley Fruit Chocolate Zucchini Cake
Chicken Alfredo Roll Broccoli Garden Salad Fruit Pudding	Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya Veggie Medley Fruit Banana Bars	Meatloaf Stewed Tomatoes Baked Potato Green Beans Fruit	Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Roll Fruit	Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Cucumber Salad Veggie Medley Roll Lemon Bars	Country Style BBQ Ribs Baked Beans Roasted Corn Fruit Cocktail	Glazed Ham Baked Sweet Potato Green Beans Garden Salad Fruit Yellow Cake
Shrimp Salad Croissant Pea & Cheese Salad Potato Chips Fruit Toffee Blondie	Taco Salad w/Leafy Greens & All the Fixins' Refried Beans Corn & Peppers Ambrosia	Chicken Lo Mein Mini Egg Roll Asian Blend Veg. Fruit Brownies	BBQ Pork On A Bun Baked Beans Carrots Brussels Sprouts Fruit Sugar Cookie	Turkey Pot Pie Biscuit Broccoli Garden Salad Berries & Cream	Lasagna Cesar Salad Green Beans French Bread Fruit	Chicken Tarragon Sand. Potato Chips Marinated Veggie Salad Fruit Peanut Butter Bar
Pork Loins Rice Pilaf Veggie Medley Roll Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fish & Chips Coleslaw Peas & Carrots Fruit	Sloppy Joe Roasted Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Crisp	Baked Chicken Baked Potato Veggie Medley Fruit Chocolate Cake	LUNCH SERVED at Belle Silver Lining 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. <small>Menu Subject to Change</small>		

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Labor Day Preparations Continue - Queen Contestants Announced

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NEWELL – Labor Day is right around the corner and the Newell Community Club has been hurrying and scurrying for weeks, preparing for the myriad of events that begin on Saturday, September 3, through Monday, September 5. They recently named the contestants for the 63rd Annual Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant, which will be held on August 27, prior to the weekend of activities.

The pageant was started in 1959 with girls competing for one title, that of Labor Day queen. The princess title was added in 1995 and in 1996 a Jr. Miss was added. Seven past title winners advanced to the title of Miss Rodeo South Dakota and five as Junior Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

In the contest this year, all ages will create and present a short speech on the topic: “A Historical Character that has Shaped Rodeo History” (person or animal) Other categories include horsemanship, modeling, impromptu questions and personal interview. There are great prizes donated by many great sponsors from the community and surrounding area businesses and individuals.

The public is invited to watch the Personal Introductions/ Speech/Modeling at the Newell Christian Fellowship, 405 Elmira Ave beginning at 9:00 am and the Horsemanship at 12:30 at the Newell Arena.

2021 Royalty that will be passing on their crowns include: Miss Newell Labor Day—Cassity Nan Goetz. “It is bittersweet saying goodbye to something that has contributed so much to my growth. I have been honored to represent the town of Newell and your Labor Day Celebration over the last 365 days. I have had the amazing opportunity to take this title to literally every corner of our beautiful state enjoying all that rodeo has to offer. I will never forget having the opportunity to carry the American Flag into my first PRCA performance at the Burke Stampede Rodeo.

None of these experiences would have been possible without the help of so many people. First, I would like to thank my parents for their continued support and putting a roof over my head to make attending all these queen events possible. And next, I would like to thank Cheyenne Winkler, Raye Brown, and the rest of the Newell Community Club for their consistent mentorship and

Labor Day D4

Labor Day Contestants Announced



Candidates for Newell Labor Day Royalty this year are Layney Matt, left and Victoria Ginsbach right. - Courtesy photos

Little Miss and Jr. Miss Candidates

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NEWELL – Only two contestants are vying for Newell Labor Day Royalty this year. They include one for Little Miss and one for Jr. Miss.

Layney Matt is the nine-year-old daughter of Grady and Casey Matt and lives near Union Center.

“I will be starting fourth grade this fall,” said Matt. “I’m a first-year member of the Hopeful Hooves 4-H club. A fun fact about me is, I have one other classmate in my grade and we get to ride our horses to school on the first day.”

The 2022 Jr Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Contestant is Victoria Ginsbach who is the 10-year-old daughter of Todd and Gail Ginsbach of Newell, SD. Victoria will be a fifth grader at Newell Elementary this fall. A fun fact about Victoria, is that she showed three types of goats this year at the county fair; meat, dairy, and fiber. Victoria would like to wish all the other contestant good luck. She would also like to thank her sponsor, G Arrow Livestock, of Newell.

As far as the 2022 Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Contestants, there are none. The committee will be appointing an individual to represent this title throughout this year.

Gas and a Dunk Tank

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NEWELL – It was mostly the employees getting dunked at a recent event at 212/79 set up to raise funds for the NVN Ministerial school backpack program, but others got in on the fun as

well. The station sells gas and items in the convenience store but seeks to support the Newell/ Vale and Nisland communities however they can.

Creativity at it’s best was evident as one of the employees and her husband created a dunk tank, they set up on Saturday morning, July 30 in front of the station. The business set this up with altruism in mind, supporting the backpack program. And they ended up doing it in a big way.

“We wanted to send out a special thank you to our

Dunk Tank D2



Jean Smeenk (left) watches as the daughter of one of her employees at 212/79 smacks the ball against the lever to dunk her brother. - Brunner photo

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				<p>Hellmann's Mayonnaise 30 Oz. Jar or 20 Oz. Squeeze Bottle Selected Varieties <b>\$5.49</b></p>	





If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

Aug. 26: X Country @ Douglas, 9 a.m.; HSFB @ Faith, 7 p.m.

Aug. 27: HSVB @ Custer Tourney, 9 a.m.

Aug. 28: Nisland Church picnic, 1 p.m. at the church. Food, fellowship and games. All are welcome. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, but hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Come early for Sunday school

for all ages at 9:30, worship service at 10:45. Picnic will immediately follow the services. GOING AWAY PARTY for long-time Nisland residents Gary & Aileen Brunner who are moving to Pierre.

August 28: 2nd Annual Peace & Joy Retreat at Ft. Tranquility, 18459 Stonelake Rd. 1 p.m. check-in. Find more info on their FB page at https://www.facebook.com/forttranquility or call Dixie Seaman at 605-456-2712.

Aug. 29: HSVB at home vs Harding County, JV & V, 5:30

Aug. 30: X Country @ Lead, 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 3: Cowboys for Christ, 7:30 p.m. at the Ram Sale Building.

Sept. 24: Men's day at Rainbow Bible Ranch, registration at 9 a.m. Speaker Pastor Neal Hughes. Register at www.rainbowbible ranch.org

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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.

One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.

If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**

Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)

**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**

## Vallery and Wells Receive Awards

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NISLAND – At the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department Brisket Feed, former Butte County Game, Fish and Parks Officer Bill Eastman made two presentations.

“These two guys have meant a lot to the Hunter Safety program here in Butte County,” said Eastman. He first requested that Fred Wells of the NAVFR come forward.

“Fred has volunteered countless hours that add up to 30 years of working with the program,” said Eastman. He then presented a plaque honoring Wells.

He then turned to Randy Vallery, also a member of the

Vallery and Wells D4



South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks representative Bill Eastman, is flanked by Randy Vallery, Nisland (left) and Fred Wells, Vale (right) as he presented the two men with recognition plaques and checks for their many years of involvement in the Hunt Safe Program in the county. - Brunner photo

### From D1 Dunk Tank

amazing customers,” said Jean Smeenck, the owner of the Sinclair station. “We were able to raise \$3153 to help the school backpack program. All (our) customers are amazing.”

The backpack program was created several years ago to help provide food for kids during the weekends when they don't have access to the school breakfast and lunches. Anna Erk is the teacher at the school that helps facilitate the program, making sure those who have a need have that met.

212/79 is no stranger to charitable support in the community. Along with the dunk tank fundraiser, which gave the opportunity for at least three children of one of the staff members the chance to get dunked for themselves.

Each Labor day Jean and her daughter Sara host the annual mud volleyball tournament which takes place behind the baseball field on the northeast side. This year the event will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 4. The time change is in hopes that the past years conflicts will be removed.

“Please come a little early to sign forms,” said Smeenck. “Children under 18 need to have their parents sign for them as there can be accidents. We have Degree-less Dr. Jean and Nurse Sara to patch up your wounds, but their stitching isn't the best.” The event is lots of fun but they bear no responsibility for injuries. You can call Jean at 605-890-0537 or Sara at 605-890-1796 for more information on that event.

In the meantime the owners of 212/79 will keep on putting their best effort into the Newell community.



(Left) Three children of one of the 212/79 employees had fun with the dunk tank on July 30. The two boys got up on the seat to be dunked by their sister. All in good fun to raise more than \$1300 for the Newell school backpack program. - Brunner photo (Right) 212/79 raised over \$1300 for the Newell school backpack program. Employee Teri Prouty, teacher Anna Erk, and 212/79 owner Jean Smeenck are pictured at the check presentation at the school. - Courtesy photo



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### Newell School Menu Aug 24 - Sept 1

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Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, REFRIED BEANS, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Aug 25, 2022

Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA, BROCCOLI, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

MONDAY, AUG 29

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

TUESDAY, AUG 30

Breakfast: DUTCH WAFFLE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE, BREAD STICK, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31

Breakfast: PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN WING DING, TRI-TATERS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

THURSDAY, SEPT 1

Breakfast: BREAKFAST COMBO BAR \*NEW\* OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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## Grand River Roundup

**Betty Olson**  
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It was a little cooler this week with no rain at all and it's getting pretty dry around here. Did you see the picture of the Vietnam veterans getting their commemorative pins in last week's Belle Fourche Beacon? Two of our local veterans, Rep. Sam Marty and Pastor Henry Mohagen, were in the picture after getting the pins that were presented to them to make amends for how all the Vietnam veterans were treated upon their return home.

Our granddaughter Lanie and her husband, Matt Klug, celebrated their anniversary on Monday, August 15th. It was seven years ago that they got married right here in our yard. It was a really fun day. August 15th was also Pete Larson's birthday. Happy Birthday Pete!

Katie and Taygen Schuelke are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl who will share a birthday with Pete Larson. Little Lety Ann Schuelke was born August 15th weighing in at

6 lbs. 14 oz. and is 18.5 inches long. Congratulations to her parents and her grandparents, Doug and Janet Doll!

Trig was up in the rodeo in Aberdeen on Monday and Amanda and the kids went to Dickinson that afternoon to pick up Taz from the airport and drive him to Aberdeen for the rodeo on Tuesday. My good friend, Rep. Drew Dennert from Aberdeen, went to the rodeo on Tuesday and sent me a picture of Taz, wondering if he was related to me!

There was a fire down the Park Road on Tuesday that was started by lightning. It started on the Antelope Range station and burned down into Claudia Vroman's ranch. Casey went to the Slim Buttes Lutheran Church council meeting that evening.

Taz's birthday was Wednesday and Amanda and the kids helped him celebrate by driving him home from the rodeo in



Aberdeen to get on a plane early Thursday morning to fly back to the rodeo in Caldwell, Idaho that evening. After driving almost all night and not getting much sleep, Amanda and the kids took some good naps when they got home.

There was a lightening started fire south of Buffalo near Tyler Hett's place Thursday afternoon. The fire departments got there fast and got it out pretty quick so it only burned about 14 acres. Trig was up in the rodeo in Baker, Montana that evening and Casey and Missy drove out there to watch him.

There was another fire northwest of Buffalo on Friday that was started by haying machinery. It burned around 50 acres and burned up the baler! Casey was baling the millet over at Glendo when something broke down on the baler. Thankfully, it didn't start any fires and Casey went up to Laufer Vermeer to get the part he needed to fix

it so he could start baling again. We're very thankful to have the Laufer's to keep our machinery running! Reub went spraying weeds that morning until the wind came up and he had to quit. He is getting rid of a lot of Canadian thistle and cockleburrs around here.

The Harding County Fair started this weekend. Amanda took the kids to stay with 'Nana' Starla Jenson on Friday while she went to Camp Crook to watch the Match Bronc Riding rodeo that afternoon. Amanda's uncle, Bronc Hight, was the entertainment for the Old Timer's Picnic at noon that day. Her uncle, Troy Hight and his band, the SonDogs, played for the Fair Dance Saturday night.

Ron and Jace Jenson and Casey went up to help Bill Holt work his calves Saturday morning. Cassie and Molly Holt were there to help too. Bill might work his other calves down at the Grinde place this coming week.

Trig was up in the rodeo on Sunday and Casey, Missy, Amanda and the little people went over to the Fair to watch him. Reub and I went to church at Slim Buttes Lutheran that morning to enjoy all the wonderful goodies that June and Jill Hotchkiss served for coffee after church.

There are more fun things going on around here next week. The Lodgepole Ice Cream Social will be Wednesday evening in Lodgepole about 5:30pm. Dennis Nash is having the Big

Nasty Fly-In breakfast at his place Saturday, September 3rd from 7:00 to 10:00am. We plan to attend both of these really fun events!

The motorcycle rally ended last Sunday in Sturgis and we're enjoying the quiet now. Ron Traver sent me this several years ago:

My name is Bob, and tonight I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink which I had just been served, when a large bearded long haired trouble-making biker fellow steps up next to me, grabs my drink, and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly... at which I immediately burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd cry... I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say to the biker!! "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen, and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I had to take home. At home, I found my wife with another man... And then, on top of that, my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all..... I buy a drink..... I drop a capsule in.... and I was sitting here just watching the poison dissolve.....and then you show up and drink the whole darn thing! But, enough about me, how are you doing?"



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

August 22, 1912

In recent communication, our old friend E. J. Spencer formerly of Cottonwood but now of Newell, that a \$25,000 business building to be erected, part of which will be used by the Northwestern State Bank of which Mr. Spencer is president. When Mr. Spencer built the State Bank building at Cottonwood, most thought he was far ahead of the times. If Newell has many more men like E. J. Spencer and situated on the Irrigation Project, we will soon have a town that will put some of our neighboring cities in the shade.

Immigration Commissioner Deets of Pierre would like to secure photos of well kept farms and good farming scenes for use in a pamphlet he is preparing for advertising the state and Hills. Postal pictures are of no use as they are not clear enough to make cuts, but if any good sized well finished pictures can be supplied they will be incorporated in the folder.

August 17, 1922

Several carloads of tourists from Beresford and southeast Lincoln County passed through our city yesterday, stopping long enough to enjoy their dinner at our camp and meet several local acquaintances. They were headed for the Black Hills.

Dr. J. L. Miller met with a painful accident one evening last week which attempting to crank-up a motor boat engine out at Orman Lake. The crank slipped off and stuck the Doctor on the cheek bone, cutting an ugly gash, narrowly missing his left eye. He went over to Belle Fourche for repairs.

Lindell Brothers have been

binding grain for several of the ranchers in the Castle Rock vicinity. On Tuesday Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Burkes and Carl Lindell made a hurried trip into Newell for repairs for the binder.

August 18, 1932

Petitions are now circulated throughout Butte County to place the question of appropriating for County Agriculture Extension work on the ballot this fall and let the people decide whether they want to continue the office of County Agent and Home Extension Agent or not. The petitions are being freely signed and farmers generally are in favor of dispensing with the work, especially in these times of economic stress. Other counties which will vote on the matter this fall include: Meade; Brown; Codington, Perkins and several others, it's reported.

Lighting struck the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Simonsen on Monday night and both were rendered unconscious for a short time. No great damage was done to the house. The Simonsen's are spending some time at Mike Thaler home since Tuesday. Carson and Phil Schroeder visited at the Simonsen home to review the damage.

Mrs. Ernest Holst and twin sons Alvin and Allen have returned to their home near Vale from Sturgis. Miss Helen Trohkimoinen will assist with the house work at the Holst home for a time.

George Gottmann of Vale spent Sunday at the Clarence Storz home. These friends are the operators of the 2 government dredging machines under the project.

August 20, 1942

Buffalo has decided to call off

its Labor Day observance this year because it was found impossible to sign up any outside talent for entertainment. Newell is going ahead with its usual Labor Day festivities, without any important talent. There will be plenty of things doing, just the same. It's possible to have a whale of a time without any whales.

Prairie fires, there combat and control are demanding considerable attention for Butte County farmers these days as the hazards of conflagrations increase with the maturing of crops and grasses. At a well attended meeting in the Newell City Hall Saturday evening it was decided to raise a fund of at least \$2,500 for the purpose of fire fighting equipment to be used in this end of the county. Bernie Richards was named chairman of the soliciting committee and has already obtained nearly half the sum. Time is pressing, as the range is rapidly drying and equipment must be supplied at the earliest possible time in order to be prepared for the emergencies. Ranchers, farmers and businesses are making liberal contributions to the fund. The Newell Fire Department has offered to store and care for fire fighting equipment which ranchers are gathering together.

August 21, 1952

The E-Z Stitches Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A.C. Getty with Mrs. H. L. Cunningham and Mrs. Wm. Warren assisting. After the business was conducted, a tasty lunch was served. Mrs. W.A. Heston received the traveling prize. The members of the club, their spouses and families enjoyed a picnic at the Experiment Farm Sunday. There were about



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Ruth Dredge - this ladder dredge was used to clean vegetation and silt from ditches, canals and laterals

35 in attendance.

Quo Vadis is coming to the Arcade Theater September 2-3-4, only one show nightly. She was a Christian; he was a pagan and their love was a conflict between faith and the flesh. A great human story unfolds in this epic of an era told with incredible splendor. Starring Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Leo Gann and Peter Ustinov. Quo Vadis means "where are you going?" .. And if you ask anybody "where are you going?" the answer will be "Quo Vadis. In Technicolor; only 60 cents and 25 cents.

August 16, 1962

Pretty action might best describe the appearance of performers in the recent annual Water Regatta & Boat Show sponsored by the Newel Boat & Ski Club. A number of performers: Joe Haynes and daughter Mary Jo of Rapid City in acrobatic skiing; JoAnn Hafner, Dennis Shipley and Sandra Hill 3-up slalom skiing; Don Moore, Preston Hill and Lorman Lange in a 3-over jump; Herman Falk, Harry Dumler, Robbie Fardig, Donna Hafner and Celene Milberg in a 5-person pyramid; Mrs. Harold Brown and Christine of Sturgis surf boarding and Dale Roach, Belle Fourche fire-

man clown skiing armed with a hose and prepared to douse the audience.

Roy Acuff and with his Smokey Mountain boys of Grand Ole Opry fame, will headline the stage show at the Annual Butte County Fair at Nisland next Friday night. Also featured, Roscoe and His Little Green Men, of national recording fame will appear with the Torreanos Circus Troupe in the grandstand show on Saturday Night.

Don Moore's 16-18 year-old boys softball team attained the Jr. Championship in a 3-hit pitching by John Karen in 3 successive victories including a 17-0 opening roster of Cheyenne Eagle Butte and 2 innings of a semi-final 13-3 win over Nisland. Concluded at Newell Sunday night, defeating Belle Fourche teams 17-15 and 8-12 scores. State Champs are: Bob Snoozy catcher; Dan Hafner Cf; John Karen P; Ed Anderson Rf; Randy Lyons Infield; David Alden If; Dale Sprague P-ss; Harry Stapp 3b; Raymond Karen Lb; Richard Larkin 2b and Doug Lange Rf. Patsey Haley entertained the team after the tournament at her home where the young people enjoyed dancing and lunch.



Cutting and binding hay circa 1900. (Inset) A group of tourists stopped in Newell on their way to the Black Hills.



From D1  
**Labor Day**

encouragement. I am honored that you have chosen to sponsor my run for Miss Rodeo South Dakota and hope I can make you proud. I truly feel without the experiences that I have had as Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo 2021; I would not be prepared for this next step in my career as a rodeo queen. As I pass on this crown, I hope that it continues to provide other young women with similar enrichment experiences and that I can be around to give back to this amazing community.

Jr Miss Newell Labor Day—Samantha Owens is the 14-year-old daughter of Stephanie and Scott Owens of Rapid City. She is a freshman at Central High School. Throughout the year, Sami had many new experiences with representing Newell and she has grown in her service work and horsemanship. She loved meeting new people and

especially adored talking to girls to get involved with horses and queening. Another favorite event for Sami was riding in the parades, she loved to see all the smiling faces and showing off her best friend, Sonny. Sami was able to help with several events in Newell including the Ram show, Santa Claus Day and the Easter Egg hunt. She also attended other events including the Black Hills Stock Show, Wild West Wednesdays at Hart Ranch, and other pageants to represent the Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day title.

She loves to share her excitement about the western way of life to potential future queens. Sami has gained new life-long friends with her sister queens and would like to say “Thank you” to Cassity and Addison for sharing this year while representing the Newell Labor Day Queen Pageant. She also wants to wish all the contestants the best luck and have a great year! Little Miss Newell Labor

Day—Addison Brownell. “I can’t believe the year is already over. I had an incredible time this past year representing the community of Newell and the sport of rodeo. Throughout my reign I attended many autograph signings, riding in parades around the area and helped with some community events like the Newell ram show, Santa Claus days and the Easter egg hunt. I got to meet so many great people during my adventures including my rodeo idol Hailey Kinsel.

I want to send a special thanks to the Newell rodeo queen committee for everything they have done. And we can’t forget our sponsors for the Newell Labor Day queen pageant and rodeo because without them we wouldn’t be able to put on this wonderful event. I wish all of the royalty contestants the best of luck and hope they have the best time just like I did.



Outgoing royalty include reigning Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Cassity Nan Goetz (left), 2021 Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day Samantha Owens (center) and Little Miss Newell Labor Day Queen Addison Brownell (right). - Courtesy photo

From D2  
**Vallery and Wells**

NAVFR, who not only has been volunteering his services for the past 40 years, but his hunting lodge facilities for the use of Hunter Safety Classes for area

youth. Both plaques read: “In recognition of your years of service to the education of the proper safety, behavior and responsibility associated with hunting as well as your commitment to promote the sound stewardship and sustainability

of South Dakota’s wildlife resources.”

The two men also received checks designating the value of their years of service to the Hunter Safe Program in the county.



(Left) Randy Vallery, Nisland, was awarded recognition and a check to honor him for his 40 years of volunteer service as well of the use of his facilities, a game hunting lodge. (Right) Fred Wells, works on financials and grants for the NAVFR as well as doing the reports for the department. He was a recent recipient of an award from the Game, Fish and Parks, recognizing him as a long-time, 30-year, volunteer for the Hunt Safe program. - Brunner photos

**Solutions to Puzzles on B7**

**Answer to Sudoku**

1	9	8	4	7	3	5	6	2
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5	1	9	3	8	6	2	7	4
9	3	7	1	5	4	8	2	6
8	5	1	6	3	2	7	4	9
6	4	2	8	9	7	3	1	5



PREVIOUS SOLUTION: For one who has conquered his nemesis, it is the of friends, otherwise, the greatest enemy.” — Krellma

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**2022 Make it With Wool District Contest, Sept. 15**  
**4 PM Newell, SD NVN Center**

The 2022 Make it with Wool District Contest will be held in Newell, SD at the NVN Senior Center, starting at 4 PM on Thursday, September 15, 2022. The style show will be held in City Hall in conjunction with the Annual Newell Ram Sale Banquet.

Categories for the contest include:  
Pre-teen  
12 years old and younger  
Juniors: 13-16  
Seniors 17-24  
Adults, over 25 and professionals.

Other divisions include:  
Made for Others  
Wearable Accessories  
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Ida Marie Snorteland, District 1 and 2 South Dakota Make it with Wool; [snorteland@blackhills.com](mailto:snorteland@blackhills.com) or 605-642-5123.

**Vale Fire Department Annual Picnic**



(At Right) The Vale Community Hall was near to capacity at the Vale Fire Department Annual Picnic. The event was sponsored by several area businesses, including First National Bank, Newell Hardware, Newell Service Center, Dollar General, Grossenburg’s, BJ’s Conoco, 212-79 Gas Station, Midwestern meat Lockers, Leber Ag, Matt Hanson, NH Fed, Blue Line Diner, Newell Golf Course, Glass Butte Customs, New Mart, Butte Electric-Newell, High Plains Restaurant & Bar, VIP Agency, and Loud American Roadhouse. These businesses donated food & drinks and auction items. (Above) Kids and water! So much fun! On the girls’ team were Kate Blair, Kallie Eaton, and Kimber Mills. It was hard to tell who won. - Betty Bruner Photos





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