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## July Sees Sales Tax Revenue Hit Five-year High

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BELLE FOURCHE - City sales tax figures for the month of July surpassed a half million dollars for the first time in more than five years, according to figures released by the Belle Fourche City Finance Office. It may be the highest collection in recent memory as data for only the past five years was provided.

In July the city collected a total of \$534,194.61. That was the highest total of the year and an 18% increase over last July, which was 2020's best month. July is typically the best month for sales tax due primarily to increased economic activity surrounding the Black Hills Roundup.

Third penny sales tax in July was also the highest in more than five years. The city took in \$36,842.70, 59% better than last July. The third penny tax is

Sales Tax B4

## Pep Rally Kicks Off Bronc Fall Sports Season



Belle Fourche High School cheerleaders and pep band helped kick off the 2021 fall sports season with a school-wide pep rally in Ed Petranek Auditorium last week. Fall sports, including football, volleyball, golf, cross country and soccer are now underway. For a report of the BFHS varsity football opener turn to page B5 - Hunter Anderson Photo

## City Administrator Discussion Draws Crowd to Legal & Finance Meeting

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BELLE FOURCHE - Normally it's quiet when Councilman Vern Hintz oversees the city's Legal and Finance Committee meetings. But Aug. 23rd's meeting drew nearly two dozen residents, mostly business owners, who wanted to provide input on item three on the agenda: "Discussion on possible City Administrator position for the City of Belle Fourche."

The meeting had been scheduled for the upstairs conference room at City Hall, where it is normally held, but had to move to council chambers due to the size of the crowd.

Long-time city observers say the issue has come up before but has not moved much past the discussion phase.

"I had them put this on the agenda just to see what is out there in the community and around the council as far as the need for this position," Hintz said. "I believe it could lead to a smoother running city and I think we could save money. If we get a good one we would definitely save money."

The committee distributed a rough draft of what a city administrator's job description might look like. CharLee Bachman, Belle Fourche Human Resources Director, assembled the document. She said she drew from similar documents in surrounding cities that already have city administrators.

In summary, a city administrator would typically oversee

and provide leadership for all departments of the city while planning for and providing guidance to elected officials regarding city operations. Among other things the administrator could also lead and monitor the budget process, ensuring qualified hires, be a liaison between the council and city departments, the public and city departments and provide reports and updates to the mayor and council.

"This city administrator position, I think what most of us were used to, would also boost the tourism and the overall city. I think that's more what we're looking for," said Daphne Johnson, a downtown business owner. "In reading this job description it seems like that is really not in here. We're looking for leadership from the city to help boost the rest of Belle. We would love to see someone like that here because we see Belle as having a great deal of potential and the businesses would like to work in harmony with the city."

"In Deadwood a lot of that (promotion) comes from the chamber," Mayor Randy Schmidt said. "Your city administrator should be good enough to pay his own way eventually by what he's done for the city. He should be able to continue with the five-year plan and it doesn't get lost where you have to start over every three years with new elected officials. I think he would work with and make our departments more efficient."

Hintz said that consistency



A crowd of nearly two dozen citizens and business owners filed into the council chambers for a discussion on hiring a city manager for Belle Fourche. The exchange happened at the regular Legal and Finance committee meeting that had been scheduled for a much smaller room but had to be moved due to the crowd size. More than 95% of those in attendance spoke out in favor of the move. - Beacon Photo

was an important feature of having a city administrator in place.

The committee listened to more than 25 minutes of comment from those present who were overwhelmingly in favor of hiring a city administrator. At one point Hintz asked for a show of hands from those in support of the measure and nearly every hand went up.

Hintz pointed out that the largest business in the city is the city and its employees. He said it is basically being run by part-time employees since the city council and mayor, who

make most major decisions as they relate to city business, are both part-time positions. It was a position that resident Paul Johnson agreed with. He and his wife Daphne, own and manage Designs by Daphne Gallery on State Street.

"I think it is very important for cities to have a professional manager to oversee all the various departments," Johnson said. "The city council and mayor are a legislative body. They don't really have the time and often the expertise to manage the various departments within the city. They certainly

would be responsible to oversee the city manager, but the city manager would free up the city council to do what they do best, which is to deliberate on behalf of their constituents, while allowing the city manager to run the various departments in a cohesive way that I think would benefit the entire community."

Part of that cohesiveness would come from streamlining the process of feedback, according to Mayor Schmidt. He said that a citizens' complaint could go to one person, the city manager.

City Manager B4

## Butte County Trophy Back In Belle Fourche



The 23rd Annual Newell-Belle Fourche version of golf's Ryder Cup saw Belle garnering 30.5 of a possible 48 to out point Newell and get the trophy back in Belle. Standing left to right- Brad Young, Casey Eggleston, Bob Jackson, John Cooper, Charlie Johnson, Steve Jakober, Clark Gusso, Doug Lange, Don Elliott, Denny Rehorst, Jim Scheele, John Beigl, & Chad Voyles. Kneeling- Dan Stover, Leon Didrickson, Ken Moum, Ryan Lange, Damon Lange, & Ron Ribordy Beacon Photo

## Miss Rodeo America to Attend Newell Labor Day Celebration



Jordan Tierney

NEWELL - For the first time in history, Miss Rodeo America will join Newell, South Dakota, for its Labor Day celebration.

Jordan Tierney, Miss Rodeo America 2020-2021, is from Oral, South Dakota. She is the 26-year-old daughter of PRCA World Champion and Hall of Famer, Paul Tierney, and Miss Rodeo South Dakota 1985, Robin Tierney. Jordan is a graduate of Chadron State College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and a Minor in Marketing.

Jordan competed for the title of Miss Rodeo America 2020 in December 2019 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada as Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2019. In addition to being crowned Miss Rodeo America 2020, Jordan also won the Appearance category. Due to the global pandemic and

Miss Rodeo B4

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**Ronna Burke 59**



Ronna Burke, age 59 of Newell, died Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at her home, with her loving family by her side.

The funeral service was held Monday, August 30th, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis with Pastor Harold Delbridge officiating. A visitation was held Sunday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment was in Bear Butte Cemetery, in Sturgis.

Ronna's funeral was broadcasted live online, on Ronna's obituary page located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Memorials are preferred, in lieu of flowers.

Ronna Dureen Lemmel was born November 20, 1961. She was the daughter of Louis and Bernice (Mettler) Lemmel. Ronna grew up on the family ranch near Mud Butte. There she learned to love everything that the ranching life had to offer. She attended the Stoneville School and graduated from the Newell High School. Ronna was united in marriage to Patrick Burke in Sturgis, on July 25, 1981, and this past July they celebrated 40 years of marriage. To this union four children were born: Chase, Camarae, Clint, and Crisinda. Ever since they got married, Pat and Ronna have ranched north of Newell, by Castlerock. She was always Pat's partner with the operation of the ranch. In the summer months, her second home was the swather. She loved caring for the livestock, especially the bum lambs and calves. Ronna enjoyed riding horses, and participating in the Medora-Deadwood Wagon Trail ride. She was

generous in many ways, always concerned with those in need. She would provide groceries and meat from the freezer to give to people who needed help. Her needs were always less important than other people.

Ronna was a wonderful wife and mother and grandmother. She had a great sense of humor, and she was a very kind woman and hardworking as well. She loved watching her kids and grandkids in sporting events, and was always so proud of them. Many memories were made with the grandkids when it came time to a ride on the 4-wheeler. She loved doing that, and so did they. Ronna will always be remembered for her love and kindness and the funny things she'd say. She will be missed greatly by her husband and family and friends.

Ronna is survived by her husband, Pat of Castlerock; children: son, Chase (Kristin) Burke of Belle Fourche and children, Aydan, Ainsley, Rozley, Rhoan; daughter, Camarae (Brady) Lei of Nisland and children, Kayden, Natalie, Rikkeigh, and Tegan; son, Clint Burke of Castlerock; daughter, Crisinda (fiancé Mark Shorb) of Sturgis and daughter, Naomi. She is also survived by her father, Louis (Thea) Lemmel of Mud Butte; brothers, Rick Lemmel of Mud Butte, Ronny (Carmen) Lemmel of Faith, Rorey (Crysta) Lemmel of Whitewood; sister, Roxie (Tim) Tetrault of St. Onge; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and in-laws. She was preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Lemmel.

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**Jerry Wells 66**



Jerry Errol Wells was born September 16, 1954, to Errol and Rose (Wilhelm) Wells in Belle Fourche, SD. They made their home east of Bison, SD. Jerry attended Bison Public School graduating in 1973. He was united in marriage to Geraldine Hibner and they had a son, Brian, in 1973. Jerry continued to farm and ranch with his parents and purchased his first Limousine cattle in 1977. They showed cattle throughout the Midwest, having the first Supreme Champion female at the Black Hills Stock Show in 1986.

In 1992 they sold their herd and started working for Hibner Insurance, also out of Bison. Jerry and Geraldine were divorced in 2000. After the death of Geraldine's father, Duane Hibner, in 2001, Brian, Jerry and Geraldine's son, came to work with them. They changed the partnership to Hibner Insurance Agency, Inc.

Jerry was united in marriage to Leanne (Ekman) on December 1, 2001. With this marriage he gained three new sons, Nathan, Kenton, and Cameron. They made their home in Sturgis, SD for two years. In the fall of 2003 Jerry and Leanne purchased an acreage by Nisland, SD, where they still irrigate and

put-up hay. Jerry loved to attend sports function throughout the years. He was very personable and loved to play jokes on people. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Jerry Errol Wells, 66, of Nisland died Saturday, August 21, 2021, in Nisland.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Leanne, of almost 20 years; sons: Brian (Lita) Wells of Bison, SD, Nathan (Andrea) Voorhees of Marion, SD, Kenton (Jill) Voorhees of Spearfish, SD, and Cameron Voorhees of Rapid City, SD; grandchildren: Dustin, Daemik, and Marcy Wells; Elijah, Selah, Carson, and Lainey Voorhees; and Neuly and McKalee Mahaffy; kids he claimed as his own, cousins, Jesse and Mary Lee Marty, Dale and "adopted" cousin, Ruth Ann Marty-Sprague, Sam and Leah Marty, Mary Lou Marty, and Liz and Avery Marty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Jesse and Anna Wells, and Constantine and Selestine Wilhelm; aunts and uncles, John and Helen Marty and Bill and Maxine Marty.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

**Kinkadee FUNERAL CHAPEL**

**Mary Ann Boe (Short) 93**



Mary Ann Boe (Short) of Spearfish, SD, died peacefully at her daughter's home in Sioux Falls, SD, a year ago on August 13, 2020, at the age of 93. She was a loving, devoted wife to her husband and loving and supportive mom to her children, especially cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and she was always happy to cuddle a baby.

She will be dearly missed by her children: Dean, North of Arpan, SD; Susan Obermoller (Douglas) of Sioux Falls, SD; Sharon Boe of Spearfish, SD; Michael (Roberta) of Torrington, CT; and Patrick of Worthington, MN and grandchildren: Andrew Obermoller (Natalie) of Hawley, MN; Katherine Neel (Michael) of Yorkville, IL; Sonja Olson (Ryan) of Sioux Falls, SD; Tracy Obermoller (Liz Berg) of Duluth, MN; Boe Nankivel (Meghan) of Coronado, CA; Nikki Sunderland (Dave) of Gatlinburg, TN; Nicole Anderson of Wilmar, MN, and great grandchildren: Ava, Layne, Norah, Finn, Svea Obermoller; Leo, Aedan, Oliver Neel; Emmett, Otis Olson; Asher, Caden Nankivel; and Boe Sunderland; her brothers: Sam Short of Lewistown, MT, and Darrel Short (Marcia) of St. George, UT; sisters-in-law: Coleen Short of Piedmont, SD; Eleanor Ingalls (Hugh) of Maurine, SD; Jeanne Boe of Sheridan, WY; Jean Lewton of Ten Sleep, WY, and Sandi Boe of Indianapolis, IN; brothers-in-law: Norman Boe (Connie) of Silt, CO; George Boe of Casa Grande, AZ; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary Ann was born in her grandparent's sod house at Mud Butte, SD, on Oct 30, 1926, to Joe and Novice Short. She started 9th grade in Newell and earned her room and board by working on dairy farm. When the dairy was sold, and she then moved to Spearfish and lived with Aunt Lottie and Uncle Martin Mahoney, and Cousin Helen (Running).

During Sophomore and Junior years, she worked for her room and board at the Jim Nelson home. As a senior, and her first year at Black Hills Teachers College, she worked and enjoyed staying at the home of Dr. Ward. At Spearfish High School she soon became known as "Shorty". She was also actively involved in the Girl's Athletic Association activities (basketball), Homemaking Club, and be on the Lookout newspaper staff. She graduated with a teaching certificate and began her teaching career in a rural school by Fort Meade followed by a rural Newell school by Horse Creek.

While teaching, she met Leon (Bob) Boe, who would fly a small plane over her schoolhouse and drop love letters to her, making her upset at the distraction it caused to her students. They were married at the Belle Fourche Court House on June 1, 1948 and started their adventurous life together in Denver where Bob was attending Barber College. They relocated to Rapid City when Bob became a barber. In their early years, they

lived in Denver, Sheridan, Rapid City, rural Piedmont, rural Vale and Lead; and during those years, Dean, Susan, Sally, and Mike joined the family.

They left the Black Hills in 1955 and settled in San Manuel, Arizona, where Bob worked in the copper mine and Sharon and Patrick were born. In 1957, they relocated to Grants, New Mexico, for a new mining opportunity. They missed their family in the Black Hills so in 1959 they moved the family to Shirley Basin, WY, and Bob worked in a Uranium mine while Mary Ann was a homemaker. After Bob was injured in a mining accident, the family moved to Casper for a short time and then to Rapid City in 1962. In 1964, the family settled in Newell where they hosted friends, family, and two foreign exchange students.

She returned to college while her six children still were still in school and graduated from Black Hills State College in 1969. She served as the librarian at Newell High School, taught grades 1 - 8 at the Moreau School North of Newell and then taught grade school in Nisland. In 1977, Bob and Mary Ann moved to Moorcroft, WY and she taught first grade for 15 years and retired from teaching in 1992. After retiring they moved to a mountain home outside Sundance, Wyoming. Bob passed away in 1998. In 2014, Mary Ann moved to Spearfish, SD. Her last years were spent with her daughter, Susan and son-in-law, Douglas in Worthington, MN, and recently in Sioux Falls, SD.

Before she retired, her brother Darrel introduced her to the Senior Games. Competing for twenty-five years in track and field events, Mary Ann has records and medals in nine states and five age groups (5-year increments). She competed in the Huntsman World Games in St. George, Utah in 1992 and 1999, and National Senior Games in St. Louis, MO (2001), Pittsburgh, PA (2005), and in Minneapolis (2015). In 1993, she received the Outstanding Female Athlete Award at the South Dakota Senior Games, and she still holds many state and national records.

Preceded in death by parents, Joe and Novice Short; husband, Leon (Bob) Boe; brothers: Leo, Lloyd, and Denny Short; daughter, Sally Boe; and grandson, Randy Nankivel.

She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts that are joyful knowing she is now running with The Lord. A celebration of Mary Ann's life is scheduled on Friday, September 3, 2021, when family and friends can gather at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 1020 State Street, Spearfish, SD 57783. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m., with a meal and visitation following the service. Memorials may be donated to the National Senior Games Association at [www.nsga.com](http://www.nsga.com) or to the donor's choice.

**Mary Lou Collins 83**

Mary Lou Collins, age 83 of Spearfish, died Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle

Fourche. Mary Lou is survived by her son, Kenneth Wyont of Spearfish.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

**Maury Etem 90**

Maury A. Etem, age 90 of Spearfish died Friday, August 27, 2021 at his home, with his loving wife by his side.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Maury is survived by his wife Patty of Spearfish; sons, Craig (Greta) of Reno NV, Darren (Pam) of Huntington Beach CA, Blake of Italy; and daughter, Laura of Paradise CA.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

**William 'Gail' Johnson 84**

William 'Gail' Johnson, 84, of Nisland, SD, passed away on August 25, 2021 at Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, August 30th at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rapid City, with burial to follow at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

in Belle Fourche, SD. Visitation will be from 5-6pm on Sunday, August 29th at Behrens-Wilson Funeral Home.



*Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

### Happy Birthday!

Mary Lou Coyle 90 Years Young  
Wednesday, September 1

Mary Lou Coyle turns 90 years young on September 1, 2021. She celebrated with her 7 children and their families on August 29th. Opting out of an open house due to the COVID surge, she would welcome a card shower in honor of her special day.



Cards may be sent to her at 2078 10th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

### A Big Thank You from the Family of Diana Davis

We would like to say thank you to each and everyone that sent Prayers, messages, cards, flowers and gift to our family during our time of sorrow!

We are truly blessed to have the best people in the world in our lives.

We are sorry for getting this out so late. We have had some trying times lately.

Please know that we really appreciate everyone that has watched over mom and dad's house.

Mowing the yard, watering flowers, or anything else that we might have missed

Love from the family, Chuck Davis Sr.,  
Chuck Davis Jr., Darann Davis



### Happy 90th Birthday!

Please stop by the LaMode Dress Shop Friday Sept. 3rd 10:00 am to 5:00 pm to wish Margaret Crago a Happy 90th Birthday.

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### Obituaries contd.

#### Oliver Oleson 88

Oliver LeRoy Oleson, age 88 of Camp Crook, went home to heaven on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at his home with his loving wife by his side.

The funeral service will be held 11am Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at the Camp Crook Community Hall, with Pastor Mike Smith officiating. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Tuesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Leroy was born on April 5, 1933, to Oliver and Aino Oleson in Camp Crook, SD. Leroy attended school in Belle Fourche, SD where he graduated at the age of 18. After high school Leroy enlisted in the United States Army where he served four years in Okinawa, Japan. Upon completion of his tour, Leroy came back to help his parents on their ranch. It was during this time that his love for aviation was born. His love for flying showed in the planes he had during his life a Cessna and Piper Cub. Later his wife would joke that she was in competition with his planes. Leroy spent his days working sunup to sundown on the ranch and learning to fly his plane. In July 1978 his entire life changed when he met the love of his life Maria Ester Balderas. Love at first sight is all that it could be described as because in six short months the two were married. Not only did he marry Ester, but he took on the role being a dad for Ester's two children (Tami and Donny). Leroy then had a family of his own. He spent his early days of marriage working during the day for neighbors and during the night on their ranch. This hard work was not limited to pitching hay by hand with Donny until they were able to afford a tractor. Leroy's love for numbers and tenacity allowed for the beautiful home of Ester's dreams to come to fruition. Leroy's continuous hard work and drive built a beautiful ranch for all his family to enjoy.

Leroy lived a very accomplished life and could be considered a pillar to the community. He served as County Commissioner for eight years and served on the Board of Directors of the REA for 17 years. Leroy was a member of the Masonic Cedar Branch Lodge #179



for 59 years, Worshipful Master in 1971 and an Eastern Star for 40 years. He was also a member of Shriner's Organization where you could see him dressed as a clown during their events. Leroy committed much of his time to helping others. During hard winters he would use his plane to drop mail to the local ranchers and even flew people to the Billings Hospital when they were in need. His commitment to the community was a large part of his life but the biggest part was the love and time he spent with Ester and her two children. Tami blessed Leroy and Ester with two grandchildren (Jacob and Jared) and Donny blessed them with five grandchildren (Skye, Kimberly, Amy, Nikki and Zion). There was nothing that made Leroy smile more than hearing his grandchildren call him Grandpa. His love for his family and his wife Ester could be spotted from a mile away.

Leroy was a caring, hard-working man that dedicated his time to generously helping others. His family and friends will miss his easy-going smile, smart wits, and love for jokes and puzzles. His family rests easy knowing he was able to spend his final days on his ranch he had built from the ground up with the love of his life.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Ester of Camp Crook, SD; daughter, Tami White of Camp Crook, SD; son, Donny (Jenny) Powell of Buffalo, SD; seven grandchildren, Jacob Russell, Jared Stenerson, Skye Rodriguez, Kimberly Powell, Amy Powell, Nikki Rodriguez and Zion Powell; brother, Charlie (Ella) Oleson; nephews, Gerald Oleson and George Oleson; brother-in-laws, Ruben Balderas and Terry Balderas; nephews, Jesse Pierce, Ruben Pierce, Troy Pierce, Craig Saiz, Ace Saiz, Nicolas Balderas, and Rafe Balderas; niece, Jessica Gutierrez and many great nieces and great nephews.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Aino Oleson; father-in-law, Jimmy Balderas; mother-in-law, Modesta Balderas; brother-in-laws, Junior Balderas, Ernest Balderas and Jesse Balderas; sister-in-law, Rafaela Balderas.

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### Belle Fourche Playwright's Play Tapped for Theater On The Run

When the actors take to the stage on September 11th and 18th at 6:00 PM and at 2:00 PM on September 19 for the tenth anniversary performances of Spearfish's Theater On The Run, they will be performing "Murder on the Fly", a full-length comedy/mystery written especially for the anniversary by Belle Fourche resident and playwright Charlotte Dougherty.

The fact that a single play is being staged represents a slight departure from Theater On The Run's normal practice of staging four short one-act plays in various venues in downtown Spearfish where small groups of ticketholders move from venue to venue to attend the short plays and then convene in the Matthews Opera House for

performance of a longer one-act play. "Murder on the Fly" will begin at the Matthews where the murder, which is central to the plot, takes place. From there the audience will disperse into small groups and move from venue to venue to experience the intervening scenes which follow the investigation of the murder. The groups will then all return to the Matthews where the murderer will be revealed.

Fans of Theater On The Run are familiar with Ms. Dougherty's work, having seen her short one-act comedies "Keeping Tabs" in season seven and "The Physics of Love" in season eight. Her previously-published one-act play, "Calling Dr. Phil" was selected among the five for the ninth season

which was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. For interested parties, the season nine plays will be presented in a readers theater format in a series of podcasts leading up to the live tenth anniversary performances. Information on podcasts is available at www.matthewsopera.com/news-blog/

Ms. Dougherty has also had two of her plays, "The Age of Romance" and "The Cribbage Game" staged by Spearfish's senior theater group, the Bukit Lizt Players. "The Cribbage Game" was also given a podcast performance by New York-based Mixing It Up Productions this past spring.

Tickets for Theater On The Run's tenth season are currently on sale on Tuesday, August 17.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.matthewsopera.com/TOTR21 or by phone at 605-642-7973.

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### Tri-State's Annual Autumn Tea Takes Place Saturday, September 25

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's annual autumn tea will take place Saturday, September 25 at 2 p.m. This year's theme is "Celebrate a Song," and each hostess will set her table with distinctive china and décor that represents a specific song.

Tea proceeds go to the museum's programming and exhibits; this year, the proceeds will go towards putting exhibit lighting into the Military Exhibit.

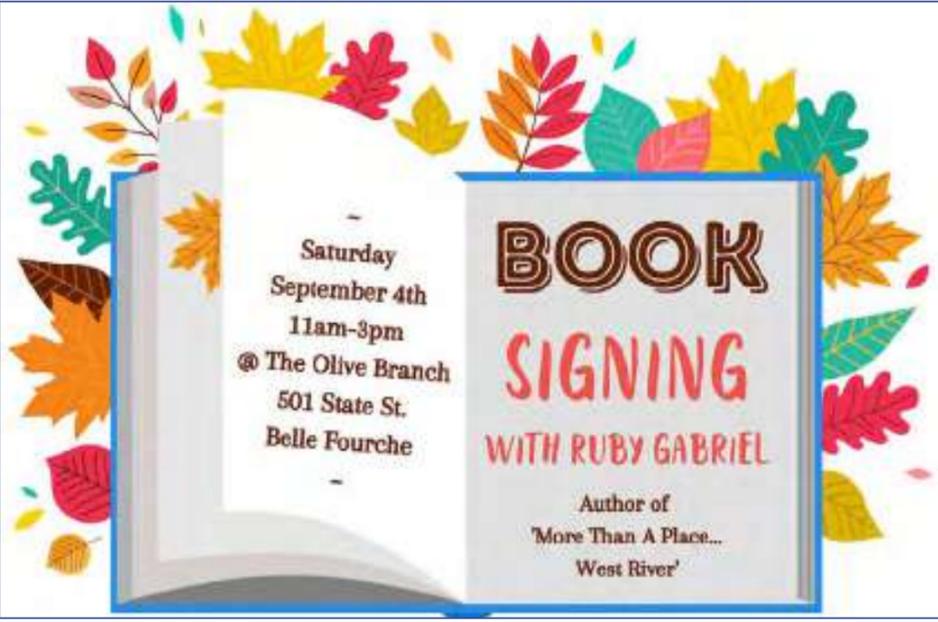
There will be 10 tables for six guests each; hostesses include Mary Wendt, Charlotte Flad-moe, Connie Husband, Harlene Hill, Ree Reich, Marilyn Berdan, Laura Bennett, Gladys Irion, Chip Kimball and Chutes for Charity.

Foods served at the buffet

table will include cucumber, chicken salad and beef and egg tea sandwiches as well as relishes, almond bars, lemon tea cookies, scones, fruit pizza and chocolates. Fresh Earl Gray tea with Devonshire cream will also be served.

A preview of decorated tables will take place at 1:30, before the 2 p.m. tea, so that people may vote for People's Choice. There will be a beautiful basket of tea and décor items, provided by Wilma Dick, awarded to someone at each of the ten tables.

Tickets to the event are \$20 each and may be purchased by at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche, or by calling 723-1200.



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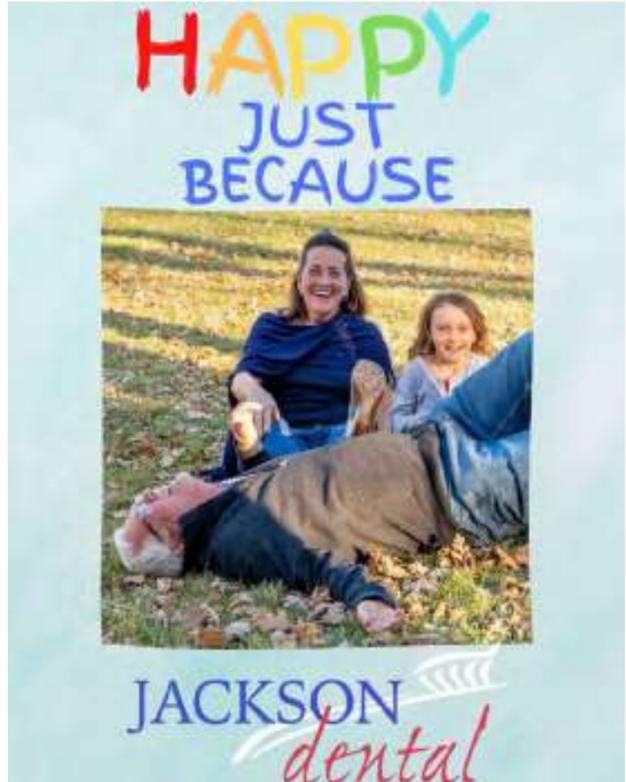


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Ava Allen and Ayseluna Hockenbary (Left) Cross Country  
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Kyra Vandenburg

**Broncs Cross Country Off to Strong Start**

It was a strong opening day for the Belle Fourche Cross Country teams Friday at the Newcastle Cross Country Invite.

Traditionally held at Mallo Camp, this year's race was held at Newcastle's golf course.

A flat new course and cool temps greeted the Broncs as they set out on their first meet of the season.

Leading the way for the Broncs was returning junior Sawyer Clarkson and Ava Allen returning sophomore.

In the first race of the day the varsity boys took to the line and captured a team win putting four runners in the top ten. Sawyer Clarkson led the way to claim the win with a time of 15:33 well ahead of the next runners and reset his school record by 45 seconds. Next in for the boys was returning sophomore Aiden Voyles placing 4th in 19:10 followed by Nic Lambert(11th) 5th 19:26, Lennon Clarkson (7th) in 6th 19:37 and capping off the varsity team points was freshman Zach Tonsager in 11th, 20:24. The

Bronc boys scored 26 points for the overall win.

Other strong finishers adding some depth to the team were Harley Rivera 14th, 20:53, Justus Funk 16th, 20:58, Dustin Kolb 19th 21:36, Jadon Jensen 20th 21:39.

In the girls varsity race the Broncs had three returning runners compete.

Ava Allen led the way for the girls placing 7th with a clocking of 22:47 with Ayseluna Hockenbary following shortly after in 11th with a time of 23:38. Returning junior Alanah Pomrenke finished 16th with a time of 26:20.

Looking strong in the boys JV race was Jordan Sandoval finishing in 8th place at 22:51 and Grey Carlson 24th 29:35, both potentially adding depth to the varsity team as the season goes on.

In the Middle School division we had several strong showings as well, with both boys and girls teams capturing team titles. Going the shorter distance of 2500 meters we had five runners placing in the top ten.

Eighth grader Carsyn Hahne led the boys race and placed 2nd with a time of 10:31, followed by Oden Walding in 5th 11:13, Tegan Fredrickson in 7th 11:14, Nathan Hudson 9th 11:54, and Malachi Funk finishing in 10th 12:06. Adding depth to the boys MS team were Prosper Knapen 14th 12:53, Landon Rave 17th 13:25, Andyn Allen 22nd 13:48 and Thad Mckenney 23rd 13:48.

Leading the way for the MS girls and capturing the individual title was 7th grader Kyra Vandenburg with a clocking of 11:17, 6th grader Rhys Pearson placed 3rd in her first ever race with a time of 12:21 followed by 6th grader Mikka Dundavant also her first race, in 5th, 12:49, Aurora Voyles(7th) 12th 14:14, Emma Nehl(6th) 14th 14:25, Kora Knapp(7th) 14:31, Abby Clendening(6th)17th 14:44, Mya Bush(7th) 18th 15:01, Aubr Moody(7th) 25th 16:42, Evie Sterns 27th 29:15

Next up for the Broncs will be Friday, Sept 3rd in Sioux Falls at the limited Augie Twilight Meet.

**Lady Bronc Volley Ball Tops Stugis 3-0**



(Clockwise) Jason Carr and Cole Hockenbary fire up the student section; M'Kenzi Lyons ready to aid; Terlin Cazer serves to Sturgis; Grace Clooten works hard at the net as Mataya Ward looks on; Allison Labrier returns to Sturgis in there 3-0 home opener victory over Sturgis. Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy photos



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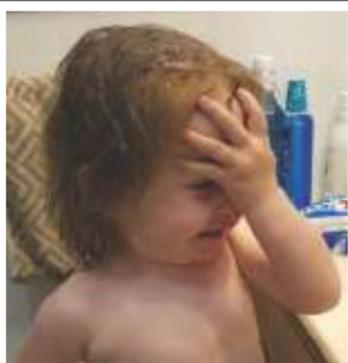
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**Boys-Girls Soccer Teams Updates**

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**Boys Broncs Soccer Team Wins 2 Games Loses 1**

The Belle Fourche Broncs pushed their season record to 4-1 on the young season this past week. On their eastern South Dakota road trip, Belle dropped Groton 11-1 on Friday before falling to powerhouse and number one rated Sioux Falls Christian 10-3 on Saturday. Belle traveled to take on the Scoopers in Sturgis on Tuesday and the Broncs prevailed by a 5-1 margin.

Against Groton, the Broncs overwhelmed the Tigers by blasting out to an 8-0 lead at halftime. Charles Alberts led the charge in first half with four goals while fellow forward Drake Sutter added three scores and Ethan Staley one. Brayden Carbajal assisted two of the scores with Darian Pesicka adding one helper. Alberts and Sutter both notched second half goals along with midfielder Ethan Jensen.

"We wanted to swing the ball against Groton as they were keying on Charles (Alberts) and our guys did a good job of getting him and Drake (Sutter) scoring opportunities," commented Broncs head coach Lucas Trimble. Broncs goalkeeper Hunter Cherveney had 10 saves in the box.

The Broncs faced the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers the next day where they suffered their first defeat of the season 10-3. The Chargers raced out to a 7-0 lead but the Broncs scored three quickly in the second half with Alberts finding the back of the net twice and Jensen once with assists

coming from Jensen, Pesicka and Cherveney. Cherveney also had 15 stops from his keeper position.

"We were up and down in this game. We had a couple of bad spells defensively but were able to hit three goals in a short period of time," said coach Trimble about the loss. "It gives our boys an idea of where they need to be as a team playing a quality squad like Christian."

In facing the Scoopers, Alberts had a hat trick and Sutter and Ethan Jensen added one counter each as the Broncs dropped Sturgis for the first time in four years. Sturgis had their chances to score but Broncs goaltender Hunter Cherveney scooped up 17 saves to lead the defense. Brayden Carbajal, Ethan Staley and Cody Foos played tough defense as did Tristin Hendricks and Anthony Staley. Bronc eight graders Griffen Biehl and Joshua Brill gave Belle some good minutes as the Broncs were shorthanded with some injuries.

"We were a little sloppy and didn't have good touches during the game, but am happy with the win," said coach Trimble.

The Broncs face rival St. Thomas More on Tuesday the 31st in Belle Fourche.

**Lady Broncs Soccer Drop Three Contests**

The Lady Broncs followed the same schedule as the boys last week as they made the long road trip to East River to take on the Groton Lady Tigers and the Sioux Falls Christian Lady Chargers.

The Broncs fell to the undefeated Lady Tigers by a

score of 6-0. Groton notched four counters in the first half and two in the second to secure the victory. The Bronc offense could only get six shots on goal in the contest, however Lady Broncs Aleya Carbajal would get 24 saves from her goalkeeper position to spark the defense.

The next day the Ladies took on Sioux Falls Christian who are also undefeated. The Broncs stepped up their defense against a good Christian team. The Chargers notched two scores in the first half and added three more in the second half for a 5-0 victory. The stingy Chargers held the Broncs to only one shot on goal, and Carbajal and Reece McKenna shared the Lady Broncs keeper position and combined for 14 stops.

On Tuesday the ladies headed to Sturgis to tangle with the Lady Scoopers. The Broncs showing improvement on both sides of the pitch held tough with the Scoopers but finally fell by a 4-1 score. The Ladies did get six shots on goal and seventh grader Kyra Vandenberg got her first goal as a Bronc. Carbajal had 18 stops in the box for Belle Fourche.

"It's been a little rough these last few games. We are still a very young team, but I believe our girls are learning and have a very positive attitude," commented head coach Rob Creed. "We take each game as a learning tool and use it to see what we need to work on," he added.

The Lady Broncs host St. Thomas More on Tuesday.



Charles Albers spreads to protect the ball as Elijah Pomrenke looks on. Courtesy photo



Cody Foos pursues the ball. CourtesyPhoto



Drake Sutter in action against Sturgis. CourtesyPhoto



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**Anything Left in the Barrel?** By: Doug Cole

I was working the start of my junior year in high school so didn't attend classes that fall or participate in sports.

With me out of the way, the football team went undefeated that year.

It was in the years before football playoffs in the dome, but very likely would have won a title if had gone there..

My senior year I worked and attended school classes but didn't participate in football.

If my memory serves me correctly hometown never won a game that year. Went from 7-0 to 0-7.

It was so bad it was jokingly suggested they should disband the cheerleading squad and bring grief counselors to the games.

Seems like one simple phrase is lacking when Democrats speak about Republican ideas, or vice-versa, "You know your could be right about that."

A regular patron at a brew pub asked the proprietor, "How many kegs of beer do you sell here a week?"

"Thirty-five," responded the owner.

The patron answered, "Do you want me to tell you how you can double that number to seventy kegs a week?"

"How?" replied the bar owner. "You can fill the glasses," smirked the patron.

The golfer turned to his playing partners after making a hole in one on a par three that he was used to scoring as a double bogey and asked, "Did anybody see what I did that was right that time?"

A social host was livid when she got her mother's red plaid table cloth with four matching napkins back from the cleaners and they were faded out.

She informed the manager at the laundry plant, "that she still had four napkins at home still bright red and just what did they intend to do to make it right!"

The manager replied, "I'll have to talk to the owner, but I think you can bring those down and we will fade them to match at no charge."

The mother ant was alarmed when she saw two of her offspring racing as fast as they could move along the back of a Cherrios Box with bits of cereal grasped firmly in their jaws.

"If I've told once I've told you a hundred times: Don't run with food in your mouth. What are you doing!?!?"

"Just following instructions replied the youngest of the pair."

"Whose instructions?, demanded the mother ant. The eldest of the two ants responded, "Mother, we were heading for the ant hill with this food; decided to take a short cut across the Cherrios Box; came to the coupon on the back: and it said, "Tear Along the Dotted Line."

The college girl returned from her date to the sorority house in tears. Her room mate inquired as to what the problem was?

She replied, "Not only has he broken my heart and wrecked my life, but he's messed up my entire evening."

Two friends overheard talking in a restaurant: "No I didn't tell anyone--I didn't know it was a secret."

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friends about your indigestion: "How are you! is a greeting, not a question."

Women to the Store Owner while trying on a mink coat: "If my husband doesn't like it will you promise to refuse to take it back?"

The boss angry with his employee for being late said: You should have been here at 9!"

Tardy employee: "Why what happened?"

I asked a friend how he met his wife. He responded, "It was the strangest thing imaginable: we were introduced!"

Mark Twain was once told by another about a mutual friend, "He would be a great guy, but his money is tainted." Twain replied, "It's tainted twice. It taint yours and it taint mine."

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Dell, Ray Or Judy, Nisland SD	14	Blk. Str	426. \$189.00
Kinghorn Bill Or Ray, Spearfish SD	13	Blk. Str	446. \$191.00
Kinghorn Bill Or Ray, Spearfish SD	11	Blk. Hfr	386. \$180.00
Kinghorn Bill Or Ray, Spearfish SD	11	Blk. Hfr	297. \$197.50
Olson, Jay, Belle Fourche SD	13	Blk. Hfr	451. \$170.00

Weigh Up Cows			
62 Timber & Livestock, Sundance WY	6	Bbld Cow	1555. \$68.50
62 Timber & Livestock, Sundance WY	1	Blk. Cow	1470. \$67.00
62 Timber & Livestock, Sundance WY	5	Blk. Cow	1360. \$71.00
62 Timber & Livestock, Sundance WY	1	Blk. Cow	1245. \$61.50
Amdahl, Jd, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1715. \$56.50
Amdahl, Jd, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1375. \$72.00
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	2	Blk. Cow	1800. \$73.00
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1540. \$69.50
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1515. \$72.50
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	3	Herf Cow	1441. \$65.50
Baker, Jeff, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1480. \$72.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT	1	Char. Cow	1445. \$70.00
Carr, Darrell, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red. Cow	1575. \$69.00
Carr, Darrell, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red. Cow	1225. \$61.50
Cassens, Kenneth, Edgemont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1605. \$57.00
Cassens, Kenneth, Edgemont SD	5	Blk. Hfr	1502. \$73.50
Cassens, Kenneth, Edgemont SD	1	Blk. Cow	1275. \$66.00
Davenport, David, Forsyth MT	48	Blk. Cow	1017. \$61.50
Davenport, David, Forsyth MT	2	Blk. Cow	922. \$82.00
Donahay, Shawn, Newell SD	1	Blk. Cow	1545. \$71.00
Donahay, Shawn, Newell SD	2	Blk. Cow	1350. \$72.00
Donahay, Shawn, Newell SD	1	Herf Cow	1495. \$62.00
Donahay, Shawn, Newell SD	1	Red. Cow	1525. \$65.00
Elisbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY	2	Blk. Cow	1337. \$71.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk. Cow	1730. \$72.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	5	Blk. Cow	1504. \$74.50
Godfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD	5	Bbld Cwette	1158. \$74.50
Godfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD	6	B/R. Cow	1340. \$71.50
Gregg, Bernie Or Paula, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Cow	1375. \$74.00
Gregg, Bernie Or Paula, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Cow	1255. \$72.50
Humbrecht, Levi, Spearfish SD	1	Blk. Cwette	1015. \$85.00
Jc Ranch Inc, Big Horn WY	35	Bbld Cow	1317. \$66.00
Jenkins, Dean Or Lori, Scranton ND	1	Bld. Cow	1440. \$65.50
Knodel, Tracy, Newell SD	1	Cow	1190. \$75.00
Kretschman, Galen, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Cow	1745. \$58.50
Kretschman, Galen, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Cow	1595. \$73.50
Lewis, William L Or Suz-Ette, Newell SD	1	Blk. Cow	1350. \$64.50
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD	1	Blk. Cow	1400. \$74.00
Lorenz, Troy, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk. Cow	1600. \$73.00
Lorenz, Troy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Cow	1525. \$71.00
Mitchell, Sabrina W, Aladdin WY	1	Herf Cow	1545. \$64.00
Mooney Living Trust, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Cow	1550. \$58.00
Producers Livestock Hib Crago, Sundance	6	Blk. Cow	1305. \$70.50
Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD	13	Bbld Cow	1265. \$65.00
Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD	11	Blk. Cow	1090. \$74.50
Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD	1	Bld. Cow	1365. \$65.00
Rokke, Kristy, Newell SD	29	Blk. Cow	855. \$90.00
Rourke li Trust, Charles/Annette, Gillette	1	Blk. Cow	1500. \$73.00
Simmons, Tom/Marsha, New Underwood	6	Blk. Cow	1532. \$57.50
Strackbein, Amie, Broadus MT	1	Blk. Cow	1705. \$71.50
Strackbein, Amie, Broadus MT	1	Blk. Cow	1235. \$77.00
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD	1	Red. Cow	1675. \$63.00
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD	1	Red. Cow	1670. \$70.50
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT	1	Blk. Cow	1330. \$65.50
Young, Steven R Or Billie Jo, Gillette WY	3	Blk. Cow	1438. \$62.00
Young, Steven R Or Billie Jo, Gillette WY	1	Red. Cow	1400. \$69.50

Weigh Up Bulls			
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD	1	Blk. Bull	1995. \$68.50
Baile Mocrece Inc, Deadwood SD	1	Blk. Bull	1850. \$80.00

Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Blk. Bull	1855. \$84.00
Case, Lester, Rozet WY	1	Blk. Bull	2035. \$75.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	2070. \$79.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	1910. \$82.50
Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY	1	Herf Bull	1980. \$83.50
Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY	1	Herf Bull	1945. \$82.00
Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY	2	Herf Bull	1942. \$81.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk. Bull	2025. \$85.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk. Bull	1865. \$84.00
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	1760. \$78.50
Fuller Livestock Ltd Liability, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	1675. \$78.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	1955. \$74.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY	2	Blk. Bull	1787. \$82.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY	3	Bbld Bull	1721. \$80.00
Grieves Ranch (Chuck), Newcastle WY	1	Blk. Bull	1785. \$82.50
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Blk. Bull	2025. \$83.50
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	1135 \$100.00
Hayden, Ryan Or Constance, Gillette WY	2	Herf Bull	1725. \$80.50
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD	1	Blk. Bull	1600. \$80.00
Hett, Tyler Or Marisa, Buffalo SD	1	Blk. Bull	2015. \$81.50
Hett, Tyler Or Marisa, Buffalo SD	1	Blk. Bull	1610. \$66.00
Jenkins, Sierra, Scranton ND	1	Blk. Bull	1910. \$76.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	2	Blk. Bull	2037. \$80.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	1	Blk. Bull	1720. \$83.50
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD	1	Blk. Bull	975. \$124.00
K & K Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk. Bull	1970. \$82.50
K & K Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Bull	1850. \$77.50
King, Dale & Helen, Hammond MT	1	Blk. Bull	1960. \$80.50
Knutson, Butch, Debbie & Clint, Gillette WY	3	Blk. Bull	1831. \$80.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD	1	CharBull	1785. \$79.50
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD	1	CharBull	2020. \$82.00
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD	2	CharBull	1940. \$80.50
Mccooy, Neal, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Bull	1635. \$83.00
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD	1	Red. Bull	1650. \$76.50
Mooney Living Trust, Gillette WY	1	Blk. Bull	2045. \$84.00
Oliver Family Trust, Newell SD	1	Blk. Bull	2010. \$74.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette	1	Blk. Bull	1940. \$82.00
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette	4	Blk. Bull	1925. \$82.50
Owen, Rory, Hammond MT	1	Red. Bull	1955. \$75.00
Owen, Rory, Hammond MT	1	Red. Bull	1900. \$75.00
Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk. Bull	1680. \$80.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	3	Blk. Bull	2096. \$77.50
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY	1	Blk. Bull	2465. \$83.50
Powder River Angus, Arvada WY	4	Blk. Bull	1691. \$79.50
Rea, Cody, Sheridan WY	1	Blk. Bull	2015. \$82.00
Rea, Cody, Sheridan WY	1	Blk. Bull	1730. \$80.00
Roush, Rusty A, Gillette WY	1	Red. Bull	1690. \$81.50
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	2	Blk. Bull	2032. \$83.50
Smith, Earl / Melody / Union Center SD	2	Blk. Bull	2045. \$80.00
Snook, Carla, Hulet WY	1	Blk. Bull	2020. \$83.00
Strohschein, Mickey, Newell SD	1	Blk. Bull	1215 \$109.00
Strohschein, Mickey, Newell SD	1	Blk. Bull	1080 \$109.00
Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY	1	Blk. Bull	2080. \$84.00
Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY	1	Blk. Bull	2045. \$82.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge, SD	1	Red. Bull	2030. \$80.00
Wilcox, Dee Or Robin, Mud Butte SD	3	Blk. Bull	1838. \$78.00

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Kelly Richard - 45 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 750-850#	
Jim Laduke - 30 Blk Hfrs - 850# - Spayed	
Tyler Fritz - 25 Blk Hfrs - 900-1000# - Open	
Justin Williams - 4 Blk Hfrs - 900-1000# - Open	

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S & L Sheep Ranch - 525 Fancy Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-500# - BT, DF	
Pending Mt - 350 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 350-450# - BT	
Kenny Meccage - 300 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 300-400# - BT	
Roger Croell - 250 Blk & Blk Wf Strs & Hfrs - 325-450# - BT	
Justin Kerr - 250 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 350-450# - BT, NI, DF	
Roger Croell - 250 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 300-450# - BT	
Todd Larsen - 200 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 300-450# - BT, PC	
Randy Bulkeley - 130 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 475-525# - BT	
Borchgrevink Livestock - 110 Red & Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-500# - BT, NI, DF	
Peltier Living Trust - 26 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 425-525# - BT	
Fuller Livestock - 95 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-500# - BT, PC	
Dennis Hepp - 75 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400#	
Mike Manor - 70 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 300-500# - BT, PC	
Kevin Bossman - 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 400-450# - BT, PC	
Trent Turbville - 40 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 350-400# - BT	
Chris Hansen - 32 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 300-400#	
Peltier Living Trust - 26 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 425-525# - BT	
Brandi Fuller - 25 Blk STRS & HFRS - 325-425# - BT, PC	

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by Jim Thompson

The Good Stuff was developed for radio by Jim Thompson nearly 2 decades ago. Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Many lessons in life can be gleaned from the simplest stories. Here are 6 short lessons as an attitude adjuster for the day:

**Six Lessons**

- 1) Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- 2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- 3) Every night as we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- 4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- 5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- 6) On an old man's shirt was written, "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.

Go change your world with a positive attitude today!

## Tuf Cooper Out With an Injury

Four-time PRCA World Champion Tuf Cooper is out of action after suffering an injury to his left hand in Logan, Utah, Aug. 14. Cooper, who won tie-down roping world championships in 2011-12 and 2014 and the all-around world title in 2017, had surgery Aug. 19 in Colorado Springs, Colo., to repair his left hand. Cooper got a coil in his left hand getting off his horse at the Cache County Fair and Rodeo. It locked down on all four of his fingers and fractured his left index finger and broke off the finger-nail.

"They put a screw down on the tip of my finger to connect the bone to make sure it stays connected," said Cooper, 30. "They also put some more stitches in my hand. I'm not sure how long I will be out. It is going to be a week-by-week situation. I'm trying to figure out when I will come back. I will for sure return at some point even if it just the last couple weeks of the regular season."

The PRCA regular season concludes Sept. 30. Cooper is second in the PRCA | RAM World Standings in tie-down roping and third in all-around. Shad Mayfield took another small step toward repeating as the PRCA Tie-Down Roping World Champion at the Cald-

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### BARREL RACING STANDINGS

Unofficial standings as of August 18, 2021 @ 11:52 a.m.  
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Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Hailey Kinsel	Cotulla, TX	\$108,608.48
2	Shelley Morgan	Eustace, TX	\$90,904.26
3	Jordan Briggs	Chilton, TX	\$73,563.76
4	Dana Kay Rule	Mined, OK	\$71,237.02
5	Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$71,003.10
6	Emily Miller-Beisel	Weatherford, OK	\$64,834.43
7	Wanda Johnson	Pawhuska, OK	\$50,936.56
8	Amanda Welsh	Gillette, WY	\$56,293.30
9	Stephanie Fryar	Waco, TX	\$52,135.01
10	Molly Otto	Grand Forks, ND	\$51,981.68

well (Idaho) Night Rodeo Aug. 21.

The Clovis, N.M., cowboy took home the title by winning the average with a 23.1-second time on three head. It was his seventh rodeo win this season, but this one meant more to the reigning world champ.

"I dedicated my run tonight to rodeo secretary Brenda Crowder," said Mayfield 20. "She passed away this morning (Aug. 21) and I told myself I wanted to get the win for her. She's always been like family to me, and all the contestants would say the same thing. She's the best lady you'll ever meet and we're all going to miss her for sure."

Mayfield delivered an inspired performance in the finals. He secured the win with a 7.8-second run, which capped off three straight round wins in Caldwell.



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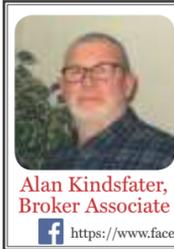


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**Capitol News**



**Karen Odell**

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The Camp Crook Fair last weekend brought the rains. The matched bronc riding was a muddy mess, and everyone loved it, maybe even the riders. The rains continued off and on during this week, and the temperatures were down to normal. School has started in many schools, and around this part of the country, they are back to their normal classes again. The Capitol community has lost another member, and we send our condolences to Ester Oleson and all of Leroy's family. It is reported that Leroy's funeral will be at the Camp Crook Community hall at eleven o'clock on Wednesday.

Erma Albert is going to physical therapy on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Buffalo. She and Dick went to Senior Citizen's on Friday for Bobbie's chicken dinner. There were lots of people, and some take-out meals, too. Erma stayed to play cards afterward. She and Dick went to the Catholic Church on Sunday. They went to Crow Buttes for lunch, but the restaurant was closed.

Justin Kerr got a half-inch of rain on Friday. He had just planted his winter wheat, and was happy to see the rain coming down on the field. He bought some hay down at Nisland, and has it hauled home. On Friday he had a dental appointment in the Hills. Then Marion and Kyra came out to the ranch for the weekend.

Ronda Cordell has been busy the past couple of week getting fair exhibits ready, and then bringing them home after the fair. She had lots of nice entries and earned many ribbons and a trophy. She is quite a talented lady. This Monday, she drove to Ekalaka to pick up meat. Dell and Tod Dague hauled hay in for her a few days this week. On Tuesday, Diane Wear met her at Highway 323, to go to Spearfish. Ronda had a chiropractor appointment, and Diane had to go there, too, for her new glasses. Diane came back to the ranch after work on Wednesday, and stayed over to help with ultra sounding yearling heifers. Gene Secrest also came out from Spearfish to help on Thursday morning. The day was beautiful and without much dust, with the early morning light shower. Clint Zolnoski hauled the dries to St. Onge after they finished. They were too late to get them to Belle Fourche. Gene rode along to bring the finished hydro-bed pickup back from repair. Diane stayed over until Saturday noon. Ronda and Diane hauled trash,

picked plums and caught up on a few other things. Dell Dague stopped for coffee on Saturday morning. Ronda has been working on some articles for the Shifting Scenes book, making jelly and other 'keep busy' jobs.

Shirley Melum said they got just enough rain to wet the sidewalk at their house. Last weekend Junior went with Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum to the threshing bee in Sturgis. Tommy has been there every year of his life except maybe one. Ernie and his family went to the Gospel Sing at the fair in Ekalaka, and they visited the fair in Baker on Sunday afternoon. Tommy has already finished a week of school.

Alex Moncur pre-conditioned calves this week. Daeson started school in Buffalo on Wednesday. Dale and Darwin Moncur came out for the weekend to help out.

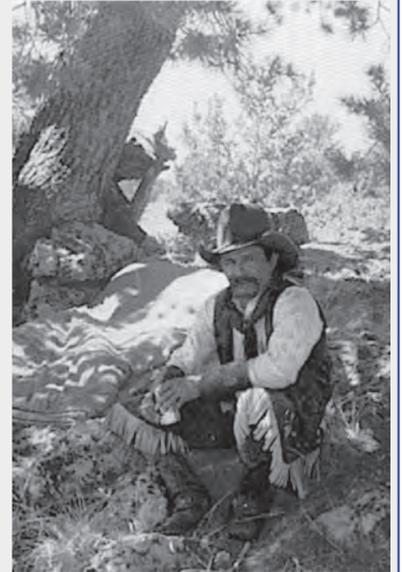
One wonderful and exciting thing that happened this week at Capitol was the birth of Marla Flatgard. Jenna and Ian Flatgard had a little girl on Wednesday morning, at the hospital in Spearfish. Since it was their first child, they were not sure how much time they had to get to town from Capitol, but even in a storm and with a flat tire, they made it in time. Marla was a happy 7 pounds and 3 ounces and 20 inches long baby. Jenna had spent the last couple of weeks in preparation for her sister's wedding in eastern South Dakota. Ian went east for the special day, too, but they were back home in plenty of time. Marla waited until Wednesday to make her appearance.

Charlie and Karen Odell rested up from the fair on Monday. Charlie had to fix some fence, and is back to watering the cattle at the windmill. Karen keeps her tanks full, too, but with the cool weather and about a half-inch of rain, the cows seldom come to the house. Karen had Charlie get lost so that their collie Hywell could find him. Their grandkids are all in school again. Kellan Odell and Rowan Hinds are Freshmen in high school, and it seems they were just little boys. Kellan is on the football team at Mitchell High School. Rowan was lucky to get into a special Science Technology and Arts high school so close to home in Tacoma that he can walk. He will have to ride the bus to sports after school at another high school. Kenna and Carson are in Mitchell Middle School. I can hardly believe Carson is that old. Kyia Smith was especially lucky to get accepted into a private K - 12 academy in St Paul, where every grade has French, music, drama, PE and sports for all students. She has already learned some French. The school starts an hour early to get everything in, and Kyia loved it so much the first week, that she was sad to have two week-end days off. Murphy is in pre-school in Tacoma. The



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*...and other wonderments.*

This was an oil painting of our foreman in an overnight camp. We were on leased ground south of Ten Sleep, Wyoming working for a ranch out of Cody. Babysitting cows and riding mountain terrain brought a ton of ideas to the artist in me. I've created numerous paintings from that period but this one stays on top of my list of favorites. The b&w photo is a much younger yours truly at that time. Sure miss the scenery...and the dark moustache.



*"Cow Camp At Ten Sleep"*  
oil

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**Saddle Making Part 3**

Back to the making of a saddle.

I start by cutting the stirrup leathers out of the back of one hide. It has the length and strength needed for that piece. The first piece I will put on the tree is under the gullet. That is one place where some flanker type of leather can be used. If it is a traditional rawhide or wood tree, then comes a metal strainer plate over the bars. I put a piece of leather under it, usually chap leather. There is also a piece of leather on each bar that covers the top of the bar, where I have mostly cut out the piece I will eventually remove where the stirrup leathers will go. Then several layers of leather go on the strainer plate, shaping as I place them. They are all glued down, rough side up. I have special tools that have sharp rounded blades in them called heel shaves. With those I can gouge and cut out any leather that needs removed. On the man made trees I don't need to do any of this, tho I will remove some material where the legs drop over the seat of the saddle to make more room for my pin bones.

Next comes the rigging. There are quite a few different kinds but most are formed of leather with metal riveted into the leather to carry the latigos, both front and back. Most I build are a flat plate which hangs

lower and give the rider free'er movement under the leg. Again, on the man made trees with the cable rigging, I don't have to do this as it is already embedded in the tree. And gives less bulk and more strength than the traditional ways of putting on the rigging on a wood and rawhide tree.

About this time I will cut out two large pieces of leather, wet them thoroughly and form them to the tree, leaving them to dry on the tree for up to at least a few days or longer. This is when it is nice to have more than one saddle to build at a time as I can be doing work on a different saddle while this is drying. I can also cut out and work on the sweat fenders, piece for the back of the cantle and the rear jockeys.

Once all of those are shaped and fitted, they can be carved and stamped for the decoration. No one knows why anyone originally decided to put the decorations on a saddle by carving or stamping, other than for decoration, tho' there is a good argument to be made that when stamping you compress the leather making it stronger, in essence. Also, strategic stamping and or carving can give a better purchase on the leather for the rider.

The fork cover goes on next, then the seat piece. All are fitted

to each tree, tho I will usually start with some sort of template I have drawn up.

Once the seat is shaped and in place I can sew on the cantle binding and the horn cap. Then I put the strings on, which help hold all the leather in place. They are tied on with what is called a blood knot. Some modern roping saddle and saddle sold off the rack don't put any strings on. I have never had a saddle that I didn't want or need saddle string to tie on my slicker, my mecate or some such. I understand in the fast paced world of roping in an arena for a fast time, they have stripped down anything that might catch the rope or cause it to foul.

There are many different kinds and shapes of western saddles. Lots of saddle makers. I feel we each do our best to fit the horse and the rider and help them make choices that will help them in the style of riding they are doing, whether on the ranch, arena or just trail riding. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Hope you all learned something about the making of a saddle. This was a quick over view and there are sure many more things that could be talked about. Until next week, hope and pray for rain!



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first days were quite different, because both parents had been teaching at home, on line, most of last year. It was different for him to go away from home for school. Micki and Jesse will start teaching in the regular classroom next week. Charlie did some easy brand inspecting for Padden's and Schell's this week. He and Karen made a trip to Buffalo to the bank and grocery, on Wednesday. Charlie

went to haul a bull home from Alvin's, and had a visit with Alvin and Denin. On Saturday, he and Karen went again, to Buffalo, and had lunch at Saloon Number Three when they were there. One of the Clanton boys was also having lunch, causing them to remember the building when it was Clanton's OK Corral and saddle shop. On Sunday they went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp

Crook, and then had lunch at the Corner Bar before going home. Charlie is looking for a back-hoe operator that will do local work. The water line to the corral from the house is not turning on, so there is no water to the waterer down there. If you know of someone around here that does that work, let us know.



## Ask The Motor Medics®

From the Hosts of the Under The Hood® radio show.

Dear Motor Medics,

I used the remote start on my 2004 Chevy Silverado to start the AC the other morning and came out to find my interior filled with smoke. I did not see smoke coming out of any area, so I aired it out and drove to work. I have checked all the electrical functions and the only thing I find that does not work is the Interior Air Conditioning Blower Fan high speed. Could this be what was smoking?

Carry in Battle Creek Michigan

Dear Carry,

The interior HVAC blower fan system could have been the source of the smoke. Blower resistor failures are common as vehicles age. The blower windings break down over time and the resistance on the circuit increases, this extra resistance causes the resistor to run much hotter than it should. Eventually the resistor can fail and sometimes it will let off smoke. In addition to the resistor failing some vehicles have issues with the wires that attach to the resistor and the connector plug melting. In the case of the Silverado, it is a common issue and some of them were subject to a recall so check with your local dealership for more information. Most important of all to remember is to stop driving a vehicle when you see or smell smoke. Fire spreads quickly in a vehicle and you can be overcome by the fumes of the many materials used in its construction. Always think about your safety first.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2007 Chevy Impala with several issues that all occurred about the same time. I have a check engine light on, I have poor engine heat, and my fuel mileage is not as good as it used to be. What kind of things should I be looking for?

Ron in Montrose Colorado

Dear Ron, It is possible that just one thing is causing all your problems and that item is small and relatively inexpensive, your engines thermostat. The thermostat is responsible for keeping the engine temperature at a steady level so that you have proper heat available for the interior and proper operating temperature for the engine to operate efficiently. When a thermostat does not allow the engine to warm to a certain level on OBDII vehicles the computer responds by turning on the check engine light. Another effect of low temps is a decrease in fuel mileage due to continued fuel mixture enrichment. In the past, our vehicles used carburetors with chokes on them to enrich the fuel mixture for proper running until the engine was warm. Around the early eighties this changed to electronic fuel injection and is now controlled by the engine computer. If the thermostat does not regulate the engine temperature properly the computer may continue to enrich the fuel mixture causing the vehicle to have poor mileage. Thermostats should be serviced when the coolant is flushed or when they fail to operate as designed.

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### From A1 Miss Rodeo

cancellation of the Miss Rodeo America 2021 Pageant, Jordan graciously accepted to continue reigning as Miss Rodeo America 2020-2021. This will be the first time since the inception of the Miss Rodeo America Pageant that the First Lady of Professional Rodeo will reign for two years. During her reign as the official representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Tierney will

travel around 100,000 miles and appear at nearly 100 rodeo performances yearly, as well as making appearances at schools, civic groups, and other special events in order to educate the public and create awareness about the sport of rodeo, its sponsors, and the western way of life.

For more information on Miss Rodeo America visit <http://www.missrodeoamerica.com>. To inquire about scheduling Miss Rodeo America please email [schedule@missrodeoamerica.com](mailto:schedule@missrodeoamerica.com)

### Newell Labor Day Rodeo Schedule for Jordan Tierney, Miss Rodeo America

Monday, September 6, 2021

8:30 AM Breakfast at the NVN Center, Newell  
10:00 AM Newell Labor Day Parade  
11:00-11:30 AM Autograph Session at the Newell South Park  
11:40 AM-12:10 PM Autograph Session at the Newell Arena  
12:30 PM Coronation of new Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen, Jr. Miss and Little Miss at the Newell Arena  
1:00 PM Present the American Flag in Grand Entry for Newell Labor Day Rodeo  
During the Rodeo Jordan will be helping sell Chase the Ace Tickets, Mutton Busting, Sheep TeePee'ing, and Buckle Presentations. She may even be a special guest competitor in the Family Team Roping Event. Any questions, please contact Cheyenne Winkler (605) 515-1137

### From A1 Sales Tax

assessed from the sale of alcohol, lodging, accommodations and restaurant purchases. The third penny revenue is used to promote the city, which in turn, helps drive lodging and restaurant business. The city's third penny run rate is currently 30% ahead of last year and puts it on pace to exceed 2019's 5-year high water mark.

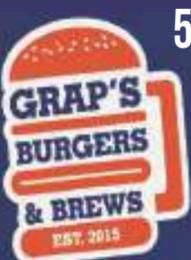
"I think from this you can see that our hotels were booked and restaurants did very well during the Roundup," said Jason LaFayette, Assistant Finance Officer.

The city is currently 16% ahead of last year's record year.

If the current trends continue for the remainder of the year the city could surpass last year's tax revenue of \$3.2 million. This would put the last two years' revenue as the best back-to-back years the city has seen; all of that during the virus pandemic.

"Well, I think you can look at that as we didn't close anything," said Vern Hintz, Chairman of the City's Legal and Finance Committee.

Most businesses in the city have remained open during the past 17 months. A change in online purchasing regulations has also contributed some to the city's increase in sales tax revenue.



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**Shaine's Riddle of the Week**

**“I just watched a documentary about beavers.”**

Answer: It was the best dam show I ever saw!



## Bronc Football Drops Home Opener to Sioux Falls Christian

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**BELLE FOURCHE** - There were some positive signs but you had to look pretty closely to see them as the Belle Fourche Broncos varsity football team dropped their season opener to Sioux Falls Christian 42-7 last Friday night at Lou Grasslie Field.

The Broncos drove the ball on their opening possession from their own 24 to the Chargers' 48 before the drive stalled. Junior quarterback Anthony Budmayr completed two tosses to senior receiver Gabe Heck for a total of 23 yards to get things started as the Broncos moved through the air pretty well. In all Budmayr rolled up 190 yards passing, completing 11 out of 19 attempts.

The Bronc defense held the Chargers to just one first down on Sioux Falls' opening drive and got the ball back at their own 14. But three plays later disaster struck as Budmayr's pass was tipped and intercepted by Sioux Falls Christian's Jaden Witte who returned it 25 yards for the game's first score.

The Broncos went three and out on their next possession. That included a first-down toss by Budmayr on which Heck nearly made a spectacular catch which would have been good for 35 yards. The first sack of the game followed two plays later and Belle Fourche punted the ball from deep in their own territory setting the Chargers up at the Bronc 41.

On the ensuing drive, Chargers' senior running back Isaiah Young carried the ball on eight consecutive plays including the final 4 yards for a score. The extra point was blocked and it was 13-0 Sioux Falls after the first quarter.

As the second quarter opened the Broncos seemed to spring back to life. Budmayr hit Tatin Yackley on an out route for 17 yards and Devin Nowowiejski and Newell transfer William Juelfs powered a ground game that carried the ball to midfield. It seemed the Broncos were in business, but two false starts and a quarterback sack found the Broncos with fourth and 24 from their own 36-yard line.

The snap was fumbled on the punt and Budmayr, who was in to do the kicking, was tackled at the 30.

The Chargers then went to the air. Quarterback Tate Snyder found Johnny Skyberg along the right sideline for a 9-yard touchdown pass. With the two-point conversion it was 21-nothing Sioux Falls Christian.

After an exchange of possessions, the Bronc defense stepped up and Sean Wahlfeldt hit Snyder as he was about to throw. Nowowiejski recovered the fumble at the Chargers' 42-yard line. Budmayr connected with Yakley on a second and 21 for a gain of 24 yards as the Broncos drove to the 35-yard line before the drive stalled and it was 21-0 Chargers at the half.

Sioux Falls Christian took the second half kickoff and put together a 52 yard, 7 play drive, capped by a 23-yard Young touchdown run along the right sideline to make it 28-nothing. Young ran for 193 yards and two touchdowns, accounting for 70% of Sioux Falls Christian's offense.

Belle Fourche got a break after a bad snap on a punt by the Chargers gave the Broncos the ball at midfield. After a Devin Burns catch and another by Aidan McCarty the Broncos had a third and 6 from the 38. That's when Budmayr's pass was intercepted by Carter Van Donge who outran four Bronc defenders and went 68 yards for the score, making it 35-nothing.

On their next drive the Broncos recorded their only score of the night. Budmayr threw a well-timed pass down the right sideline to Gabe Heck who gathered it in, outran one defender, broke a tackle at the 19-yard line and went 68 yards for the score. That made it 35-7 with a :34 left in the third.

The Chargers tacked on one more score in the fourth set up by Young's 32-yard run. This time Snyder found Witte who had slipped behind the Bronc defense, taking the pass at the ten and going into the end zone. The play covered 40 yards and was the final score of the night.

Head Coach Scott Slotten was not pleased with the outcome

but did see some slivers of light as he reflected on the game.

“We moved the ball in the air and we hit our easy routes, I thought. We've got to protect our quarterback a little better and obviously two pick sixes really hurt,” he said. “But they are a very talented team with a winning tradition.”

Slotten was mostly pleased with how his team tackled but said the defensive front needs to get off the ball a lot better.

“Some of those five yard gains should've been two-yard gains,” he said. “They didn't have gaping holes but we've got to fill in a little better on defense.”

The Broncos' defensive scheme changed somewhat this year as the linebackers were given more freedom to read the backfield and flow to the ball and the linemen were not assigned strictly to a gap scheme and had more freedom to react to the footwork of the opposing linemen.

“We gotta do a better job of doing our two-gaps and responding to that, and we'll work on it,” he said. “But I thought our linebackers really flew around and made some plays. Gabe Heck was everywhere, Jayden Sechser was everywhere, Cayden Wolfe was there. We just got to control that line of scrimmage.”

Sechser led the Broncos with 6 tackles and 4 assists while Heck recorded 3 tackles and 3 assists.

The Bronc offensive line gave up six sacks and that will be an area that will need improvement before this week's game at West Central.

“I think we were lunging at them a little bit,” Slotten said. “We're not sitting with our chest up on pass protection, we're lunging, trying to overpower dudes. But we'll fix that in practice.”

The Broncos were held to -11 yards rushing and 179 total yards to the Chargers' 270.

The Broncos travel to Hartford for a Saturday night game with one of last year's semi-finalists, West Central. The Trojans lost their season opener 21-20 to Lenox last Friday under brand new head coach Chris Hernandez. Kickoff will be 5pm Mountain time, 6pm Central.



Gabe Heck Launches himself to catch a pass and nearly hauled it in for a big gain. - Jaime Hockenbary photo

### From A1 City Manager

ager, and they could run down the answer to the complaint and get back to the citizen.

A former municipal employee Mike Allen said that having a city manager would make (the city employee's) job a lot more stable. “If they have a place that they can go to instead of coming to a meeting like this, that's going to help them be more stable and have a place for them to discuss their issues,” Allen said. “It's going to be great for the city employees too.”

But a few long-time residents were a bit more skeptical that hiring a city manager would finally come about after a few previous failed attempts. One of them was Ed Goss who said that he was concerned with the slow pace of change in the community.

“Having lived here forty years the one thing that I can say that is consistent is, nothing's changed,” said Goss, who served on the Belle Chamber of Commerce more than twenty years ago. “Some of the items we worked with on the chamber did eventually change but it 'only' took twenty years.

“I agree with the mayor, (we need) to have one person to go to,” Goss continued. “Instead of chasing around trying to figure out who I'm supposed to see, if we have (a city manager) I'd know where to go to get an answer.”

Michelle Evans, who manages Cowboys Too on State St. said that having a city manager would help facilitate the plans that downtown businesses might have to grow their businesses.

“With 100% respect to our city employees, it is very difficult for us business owners and managers that want to bring business into Belle Fourche to take information from someone who gets a paycheck every two weeks or once a month,”

Evans said. “It seems like the employees of Belle Fourche are planning things for the businesses when it needs to be the businesses that plan for the city in some respects. We need to have a structure to where we can take something to the city and they say, ‘okay, if you want to do this, this is how we can do it.’ And actually be applauded for bringing business and events to Belle Fourche.

“I am for a city administrator because this person is going to help structure those things and is going to want to build Belle Fourche,” Evans continued. “This person will look into the future and not two weeks from now. They will have the expertise on how to grow the area.”

Long-time local business owner Clark Sowers expressed his appreciation for the committee allowing the discussion to take place. He related how the city of Sturgis hired a city manager and he was able to create efficiencies within the city that paid for his salary three-times over.

“I think this is a good move, but you've got to hire someone who's good,” Sowers said. “We already have a system like this in Belle Fourche, and that's the school board. You have a superintendent who manages the school. The school board has a vision, and they hand it off to the superintendent who hands it off to the teachers and the staff to make it happen. I see this in a similar fashion.”

Should the matter move forward, the next step would be for the Legal and Finance committee to complete a job description for the position along with a salary and compensation package. It would then be passed along to the council for approval and or sent back to committee for changes. If eventually approved, advertisement for the position would take place, then interviews and eventually a hire.



Gabe Heck, (33) senior made a nice contested catch and avoided tacklers to score the Bronc's only touchdown. Anthony Staley Junior kicker made the point after touchdown for the Bronc's 7th point. - John Skogberg photo

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## Looking Back in Belle

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124 years ago -Northwest TIMES - Sept 1, 1897



by Mary Buchholz

At left: An ad for the Charles S. Small Men's Wear store in 1897. The store was located in the Belle Fourche Hotel building (above) which was located at 5th and State Street.

sonic Temple on Friday night, September 13. The Past Masters of the lodge are in charge of the various committees at work. The Jubilee dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock, and the special Jubilee lodge sessions will follow the hour. Past Master S. G. Mortimer will review fifty years of Masonry in Belle Fourche. Cedar Lodge was given its official charter by the Grand Lodge of South Dakota on June 10, 1896. It was first planned to hold the Golden Jubilee on that date this year, but conflicting with the Grand Lodge convocation, it was postponed until September. The first Master of Cedar Lodge was the late D. R. Evans; the first candidate to be given his degree was the late Arthur Marble. The lodge has to date issued three fifty-year medals - Chas S. Small, Belle Fourche; George E. Hair, U.S. Veterans Home in Napa county, California; and Rev. D. W. Tracy, now living in Escondido, California, who was Master at the time that the present Masonic Temple building was dedicated.

**50 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 Sept. 3, 1971  
*Plane Crashes After Take-Off At Hulett Saturday*

Two men were hospitalized here and a Belle Fourche Flying Club plane was demolished as the result of a mishap at Hulett Saturday afternoon. Involved were Arthur Daknis, a member of the Belle Fourche Flying Club, and his brother, Walter, 17. Daknis had landed at a field at the edge of Hulett to pick up his brother. However, in the blistering heat and high altitude the little Aerocoupe was unable to develop sustaining speed on the take-off and crashed in a parking lot near the high school. The plane struck a guy wire of the utility pole. The motor was stripped from its moorings and the wings sheared off. The two men were trapped in the plane by the guy wire so the fuselage had to be pulled back before the men could be removed. The attending physician reported that Arthur, about 26, of Sturgis had sustained a broken right forearm, and multiple bruises. He was released from the

**100 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 Sept 8, 1921  
*Butte County Fair*  
 Milk, cream, butter and cheese are such universal foods that the Butte County Fair, Nisland, September 27 to 29, is offering liberal premiums for the best dairy cattle of common breeds shown at the fair this fall. "The dairy industry is such an important one and need for it in the county is outstanding," said Secretary A. D. Ellison, "that the directors of the fair are offering liberal prizes for both dairy products and cattle. If all the other fairs were as interested in the dairy cow as our fair, dairying would be given a wonderful boost."

*Troops In Complete Control Peace Reigns in West Virginia Coal Region -Armed Men Surrender as Forces Search of Weapons*  
 Washington, D. C. Sept. 5  
 -Reporting "all quiet" in the West Virginia mine fields, Brig. Gen H. H. Bandholtz, commanding the federal troops, has informed the war department that if the situation remained the same today he would recommend immediate return, at least, of the Twenty-sixth infantry to Camp Dix, N. J. Labor day found the federal troops, sent into West Virginia's troubled area, on Spruce Ford Ridge, near the Boone Logan county line, patrolling the district and clearing out such armed men as they encountered. A large number of men surrendered yesterday and all who carried arms were forced to give them up. They then were sent out of the region and to their homes. In this the federal authorities had the assistance of United Mine Workers' leaders. Governor Morgan has issued a statement that there would be no "official slackerism" in the prosecution of those who were responsible for last week's disturbance which he termed "insurrections

against the state." All the force of the state, he said, would be employed in assisting the county authorities to punish the guilty.

**75 years ago**  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 Sept. 8, 1946  
*Bear Alignment Is Now Linstad Motors*

The Bear Alignment Company, which has been operated by E. A. Linstad and R. D. Green on Fifth Avenue North, has been changed to Linstad Motors, the former having purchased the interest of Mr. Green in the firm. Mr. Linstad states that he will continue to feature Bear Alignment work, in addition to his other mechanical service to car and truck owners. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fundinger arrived last week from Chicago, Illinois, to take over the ownership and management of the Ice Cream Shop, which they have purchased from Orville Buxton and Otto Dodds. They assumed their new duties on September first. Mr. Fundinger has had twenty-three years experience in the restaurant and hotel business in Chicago, New York and Buffalo. In Chicago he was connected with the service department of the Morrison Hotel. He is a nephew of the late Joe Killan, who homesteaded in the Newell area of the county back in 1911. Mr. Fundinger's first visit to the county was some eleven years ago. Belle Fourche extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Fundinger into our city's business circle.

*Cedar Lodge Planning Golden Jubilee Festivities Grand Master Manning Will Head Distinguished Guests to be Here September 13th.*

Cedar Lodge No. 12, A.F. & A. L. is now busy in ironing out the final details of its plans for the Golden Jubilee festivities which will take place at the Ma-

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**Belle Fourche Community Calendar**

<p><b>Meals Program Ongoing</b>                  11:30am - 12:00 pm                  Pick up Point: John Burns Apartments; 836 Kingsbury St. Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings</p>	<p><b>Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store</b>                  Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285 your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.</p>
<p><b>Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program</b>                  Every day of the week                  11:00 am - 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285 Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.</p>	<p><b>AA Meetings</b>                  Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche.</p>

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hospital here and sent to the VA hospital at Fort Meade for further treatment. Walter, about 17, of Hulett was bruised and cut. He was dismissed from the hospital. Daknis had been a member of the Flying Club since Aug. 20.  
*Belle Students Name Officers*  
 Belle Fourche High School

students elected class officers to guide them thru the 1971-72 school term Tuesday. Chosen to head the senior class were Janie Carahan, president; Rod Bean, Vice-president; Jon Kling, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Thomas and Stan Bilka, student council representatives.



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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests  
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**   
2020 Vista St • 892-4767  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1105 Todd St.  
John Allred, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)**  
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899  
Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcfbf.org

**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**   
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

**FIRST BAPTIST**   
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten - 12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
605-645-3513 •  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -  
717 Jackson St. Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.  
Newell 605-456-2767   
Worship: 9 a.m.  
Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
901 Laurel St. Whitewood (605)-920-1959  
Reverend Jill Jennewein  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

**NEW COVENANT PCA**  
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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10 a.m. Worship Service

**NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760  
605-456-2544  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am  
Sunday School: 9am  
Youth Group (Age 13-18):  
Wednesdays 6pm

**NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 • 642-7167  
Thomas Pruett - Minister  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

**NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10959 Kellam Lane, Spearfish  
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

**NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356  
Pastor Doug Clark  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

**PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH**  
1701 Hwy 212, Newell  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
Alzada, MT  
Sunday: Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
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Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church Immediately Following  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza  
(605) 723-1651  
Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Sheri Fadley  
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
VBS, Small Groups & Studies scheduled online at  
www.bellefourcheumc.com

**VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH**  
Pastor Darla Dunn  
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788  
Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
605-210-0512

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

		8		1	6			3
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## ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

Letters above and below the grid are the key to the puzzle. Each one has a number that tells you where to start.

“LFCYLLKFBH JY AJUJSX KVVJAH  
VST RVLLJAH J8 BRK FKVA GCFAT,  
GRKBRKF HCZ RVUK DCSKH CF SCB.”

OKFFH XKA AJY

PREVIOUS SOLVER: For one who has conquered his own mind, his the best of friends, otherwise the greatest enemy. — Kipling

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1. Fertilizer  
5. Army reserve  
8. Ass of course  
12. Film industry  
13. Greek letter  
14. Halal  
15. Roomy  
17. Computer chip  
18. Halal  
19. Ferris wheel  
21. Greek letter  
22. Vase  
23. Mistletoe  
25. Sun or coal  
26. Once  
27. Build a ceiling  
28. Hebrew letter  
30. Tree  
31. Spun  
32. Sheel  
33. Association  
34. Arabic letter  
35. Reproductive

**DOWN**  
1. Lining chamber  
2. Fire Cuban tobacco  
3. Trolley  
4. Atomic energy  
5. Commission  
6. Jockey  
7. Belknap  
8. Eschew

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
FEATHER DANCE  
EVERETT COOK  
WATER COCK  
PAINS  
JOKE  
FFLIS GAT  
ADAD MALESWAN  
DEK SALA TILA  
OLEANDER ADM I  
TBA BLEAII  
HURADATUM  
UDOPARISTOLE  
FAUPUNANACL  
ALTEGER DUDS

25 Br. city  
24 Climbing  
23. Enchanted  
22. Enchanted  
21. Ankara people  
20. Husband of  
19. Acorns  
18. Honey  
17. Liqueurless  
16. Barely get by  
15. Snake  
14. Mail Service  
13. Gammish  
12. Jabbi  
11. Acute  
10. Rice bran  
9. Taro  
8. Felish  
7. Disputable  
6. Localiv  
5. Fairly  
4. Court hearing  
3. Accounting in 10  
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“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” by John Newby

### Not Always Amount Spent That Matters, it is How it is Spent!

This past week I read a great piece in the Clarion Ledger about the town of Laurel, Mississippi, and how they have bloomed into a thriving community over the past few years. I would like to share just a few of the ingredients that are attributed to assisting this community in their turnaround efforts. Having been associated with the Mainstreet organization for a few years, I might be somewhat partial to the piece as it highlights the critical nature and value of the Mainstreet approach to revitalization and the ultimate transformation of the downtown. Let me start by sharing a few statistics worth noting by Ed McMahan in this piece. Ed is the chair emeritus on the Mainstreet Board of Directors. Ed indicated in his column, “In the last year alone — and during a global pandemic — Mississippi Main Street reported nearly 600 net new jobs and nearly 200 net new businesses in designated Main Street communities. Yet politicians love nothing better than a ribbon cutting for a big new factory or distribution center.” Ed goes on to say, “In fact, as much as 90% of state economic development dollars in the U.S. go to large companies, according to a 2015 Good Jobs First study. Take, for example, Nissan’s Canton factory, which employs about 5,000 people. To attract the plant, the state of



Mississippi provided roughly \$1.3 billion in subsidies over the first decade of operation — which works out to more than \$200,000 per new job. There’s no doubt projects like these have economic value. But too often, support for small businesses and small towns is overlooked. Contrast the amount of money the state put into the Nissan plant with the amount it allocated to Mississippi Main Street. Over the last six years, the nonprofit helped its Main Street communities create more than 8,000 net new jobs with less than \$500,000 in state funding — averaging \$62.50 in state investment per job created.” As one can readily see, when you compare the financial cost to the state, investing in their local communities is hands down the best return on the dollar. Taking it down to the local level, for local communities with few tax dollars to spend, those dollars must be well spent or placed in just the right area to fully maximize their limited resources. It is no secret as to why investing local is a great investment. Local communities and their business base tend to reinvest back into their community in much larger and consistent basis than their corporate counterparts. Ed pounds home a huge point we have made many times in this weekly column, locally

owned small businesses have always accounted for the majority of job creations throughout the country. In fact, according to the Small Business Association, approximately 65% of ALL job creation in the country was created by locally owned and operated small businesses. Communities understanding the true value of investing in their locally owned business base will always fare better than those that do little to support that local foundation. A community with a strong local business base will always have better civic engagement, they will always be more involved, they will always be more attractive to tourists, they will always be better self-sustained and not reliant upon corporate America. They will always have a more stable tax base from which to plan and execute. While having a large bucket of financial resources is always nice, don’t be discouraged if your community doesn’t fall into that category. It isn’t always about who has the most to invest, it is more often than not about who invests what they have more wisely. Any local community that invests the predominance of resources in their local business and resident base will ultimately succeed. To take from the column title a couple weeks ago, invest wisely, invest your money where your house is. John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column dedicated to helping communities and local media companies. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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Market Report - Thursday, August 26, 2021

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Feeder Cattle

MT Consignment.....	85	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str	702	173.50
.....	40	Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str	783	163.50
.....	26	Lh Xbrd-Yrimg Str	730	157.50
.....	8	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Str	645	173.50
Dean Clark, Brusett MT.....	28	Black-Yrimg Str	863	160.25
.....	18	Black-Yrimg Hfr Spay	944	145.00
Daniel Davis, Buffalo SD.....	32	Black-Yrimg Hfr	734	153.50
.....	8	Rwf-Yrimg Hfr	751	150.00
.....	18	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	733	158.75
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	23	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	879	147.25
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT.....	6	Black-Yrimg Hfr	898	145.50
Cross Crown Llc, Buffalo WY.....	21	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	833	151.50
Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	10	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	964	140.50
.....	5	Hfr-Yrimg Hfr Open	989	135.50
Richard & Ken Jesse, Broadus MT.....	20	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	877	148.50
John Tronstad, Baker MT.....	15	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Hfr Open	928	144.75
Consignment From WY.....	15	Black-Yrimg Hfr	891	147.00
Steve & Jalene Sorenson, Gillette WY.....	9	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Hfr	796	151.00
Jesse C Labree, Ekalaka MT.....	7	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	922	147.00
Dave Williams, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Bw-Yrimg Hfr	883	146.50
Stacy Moke, Belle Fourche SD.....	7	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	766	154.50
Craig Weirather, Newell SD.....	5	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	929	146.00
Lawson Moggil, Powderville MT.....	10	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Hfr Open	822	153.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	8	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	920	147.50
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	8	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	946	145.50
Matt Earley, Broadus MT.....	4	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Hfr Open	999	139.50
Skyler Pownall, Gillette WY.....	1	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	755	153.50
Gabe Carroll, Ekalaka MT.....	13	Blk/Bw-Yrimg Hfr Open	860	149.00
Chuck & Mary Crago, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	865	148.50
Robert & Mary Yemington, Sundance WY.....	3	Char/Blk-Yrimg Hfr Open	978	144.75
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD.....	4	Black-Yrimg Hfr Open	874	149.50
Tom & Donna Wolf, Hulett WY.....	6	Hfr-Yrimg Hfr Open	865	145.50
Shane Wolf, Hulett WY.....	1	Bw-Yrimg Hfr Open	1030	139.50

Spring Calves

Shan Or Ronida Laurie, Shepherd MT.....	48	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	360	225.50
.....	10	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	282	193.00
.....	54	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	336	187.00
Josh Cornelison, Sturgis SD.....	8	Black-Str Bt	456	178.00
.....	2	Black-Str Bt	343	202.50
.....	6	Black-Hfr Bt	412	180.00
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	8	Black-Str Bt	460	185.00
.....	8	Black-Hfr Bt	426	180.00
James Farris, Midwest WY.....	15	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	421	198.00
.....	5	Black-Str Bt	327	217.00
.....	9	Black-Hfr Bt	422	184.00
.....	5	Black-Hfr Bt	310	199.00
Gayle Stang, Hettinger ND.....	15	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	412	200.00
.....	10	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	435	184.50
Phyllis Emerson, Reeder ND.....	6	Char/Blk-Str Bt	407	199.00
.....	5	Blk/Bw-Hfr Bt	372	192.00
Bill Lewis, Newell SD.....	9	Blk/Bw-Str Bt	438	194.00
Ahi Cattle Co, Clearmont WY.....	11	Black-Str Pc	359	202.50
.....	10	Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	333	192.00
Gerald Ackerman, Forsyth MT.....	18	Rd/Blk-Str	444	194.00
.....	15	Rd/Blk-Hfr	421	188.00
.....	8	Rd/Blk-Hfr	296	188.00
Steve Young, Gillette WY.....	10	Black-Str Bt	406	200.00
.....	13	Black-Hfr Bt	398	178.00
Alvin (Buster) Mathem, Newell SD.....	25	Red/Rwf-Bull	467	161.00
.....	32	Rd/Blk-Hfr	434	179.00

Weigh Ups

Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	6	Blk/Bw-Cow	1556	71.50
John Dunham, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Cow	1720	71.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1535	75.00
.....	1	Hfr-Cow	1630	73.50
Joe & Ann Marie Reiner, Buffalo WY.....	1	Black-Cow	1575	76.00
Shane Finn, Nisland SD.....	1	Red-Hfr	1040	104.00
.....	1	Red-Hfr	1085	103.00
.....	1	Red-Hfr	865	119.50
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Cow	1600	77.00
.....	1	Black-Hfr	1240	94.00
Zane Williams, Hammond MT.....	1	Black-Cow	1480	71.00
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY.....	1	Hfr-Cow	1770	75.50
.....	4	Hfr-Cow	1333	65.00
Joe Breeding, Ekalaka MT.....	2	Black-Hfr	1020	105.00
Cody Chabot, Sundance WY.....	6	Hfr-Cow	1776	75.50
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	7	Blk/Bw-Cow	1484	70.00
.....	8	Black-Cow	1383	64.50
Sipe Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	3	Red/Rwf-Cowette	1040	79.00
Nuckolls Ranch Inc, Hulett WY.....	3	Black-Cow	1448	78.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1720	76.50
.....	2	Black-Cow	1293	70.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1670	75.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1310	68.00
.....	4	Black-Cow	1354	68.00
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT.....	1	Black-Cow	1440	72.00
.....	4	Rd/Blk-Hfr	1111	93.00
.....	9	Rd/Blk-Cow	1346	72.00
.....	2	Black-Hfr	1070	96.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1260	72.50
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD.....	8	Blk/Bw-Cow	1434	65.00
Ahi Cattle Co, Clearmont WY.....	15	Black-Cow	1382	73.50
.....	5	Black-Hfr	1039	105.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette	1030	75.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1655	73.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1385	73.00
.....	6	Black-Cow	1218	67.00
Josh Cornelison, Sturgis SD.....	4	Black-Hfr	1040	102.00
.....	2	Black-Cow	1493	68.00
Scott Besler, Reva SD.....	1	Red-Cow	1415	73.00

.....	1	Black-Cow	1300	75.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1580	68.50
Tom & Donna Wolf, Hulett WY.....	1	Bw-Hfr	745	129.00
.....	1	Bw-Hfr	995	85.00
.....	3	Hfr-Cow	1272	64.50
Darla Dunning, Ashland MT.....	3	Black-Cow	1577	75.00

Bulls

Rod & Zach Steele, Nisland SD.....	1	Red-Bull	2070	92.50
.....	1	Red-Bull	2205	87.50
Nut Tree Family Trust, Sundance WY.....	1	Hfr-Bull	2330	89.50
.....	1	Black-Bull	2035	85.50
Jeffery & Sandra Shuck, Newcastle WY.....	1	Black-Bull Df	2210	84.00
Kody & Cindy Steinbrecher, Nisland SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df	2090	84.00
Johnson Ranch, Reva SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1950	74.50
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY.....	1	Black-Bull Df	2005	83.50
Larson Family Ltd Partner, Spearfish SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df	2200	82.50
Ty Moncur, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Hfr-Bull Df	2200	85.50
Robert & Corinne Miller, Sundance WY.....	1	Black-Bull	2055	85.50
Shan Or Ronda Laurie, Shepherd MT.....	1	Black-Bull	2110	86.50
Derek Or Joyti Lermey, Reva SD.....	1	Black-Bull	2270	80.50
Red Water Ranch Llc, Sundance WY.....	1	Black-Bull	1970	82.00
Shan Or Ronda Laurie, Shepherd MT.....	1	Black-Bull	1985	81.50
.....	1	Black-Bull	1805	80.00
.....	1	Black-Bull	1715	81.00
Ryan Moncur, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Hfr-Bull Df	1065	119.00
Allen Clark, Rozet WY.....	1	Black-Bull	1995	83.50
.....	1	Black-Bull Df	2180	78.50
Jesse C Labree, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Bull	1860	85.00
.....	1	Black-Bull	1915	87.00
Britt Williams, Hammond MT.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1900	78.00
Brady Williams, Hammond MT.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1180	112.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Bull	1995	78.50
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Bull	1760	83.00
Joe & Cindy Painter, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1875	81.00
Jason & Karen Molenan, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Black-Bull	1830	84.00
William & Andrea Clanton, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1835	81.00
Shawn Fligge, Upton WY.....	1	Black-Bull	1845	81.00
Randy L Or Laura Fox, Newell SD.....	1	Hfr-Bull	1915	76.00
.....	1	Hfr-Bull	1980	76.50
.....	1	Hfr-Bull	2055	74.00
Double E Cattle, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Black-Bull Df	2061	82.50
.....	1	Black-Bull Df	1885	80.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

September 9, 2021.....	SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL
September 16, 2021.....	SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
September 23, 2021.....	SPRING CALF & YEARLING SPECIAL
September 27, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
September 30, 2021.....	SPRING CALF & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 4, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
October 7, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 8, 2021.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 11, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
October 14, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 15, 2021.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 18, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
October 21, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 22, 2021.....	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
October 25, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
October 28, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 29, 2021.....	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
November 4, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 5, 2021.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 11, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 12, 2021.....	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
November 18, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 19, 2021.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 22, 2021.....	WEIGH UP, STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL
November 29, 2021.....	BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL
December 2, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
December 3, 2021.....	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
December 9, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
December 10, 2021.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
December 16, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
December 17, 2021.....	CHRISTMAS CLASSIC STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SPECIAL

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BT, PC

Statham Ranch-WY

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John Szymanski-SD

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Jesse Labree-MT

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Guyer Ranch-MT

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Bradley & Kristy Erdman & Delores Edwards-WY

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Lacy & Jeremy Schneider-SD

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500-550#

BT, PC, NI

Tom Trigg-SD

50 blk/red mxd clvs

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Wayne Koistinen-SD

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## Community Club Readies for Labor Day Weekend

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NEWELL – The Newell community club is excited. Actually, they are more than excited, they are ecstatic about the fact that Miss Rodeo America is planning to be involved in the Newell Labor Day weekend events.

“Cheyenne (Winkler) called the rodeo commission and asked,” said one of the organizers, Denna Lindsey said this week. “We never thought it would or could happen, and it did. She is going to lead the parade, lead the grand entry and may even stay and team rope with her mother.”

Jordan Tierney was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2020 in Las Vegas. The 25-year-old from Oral, South Dakota represented her home state at the pageant in 2019 becoming the fifth from her state to hold the coveted national title. Due to the pandemic and cancellation of the Miss Rodeo 2021 pageant, Tierney continued reigning for the 2020-2021 year.

Club member Winkler, organizes the local Newell Labor Day Princess/Queen contest each year and was a former Miss Rodeo South Dakota.

“New this year, an idea from Matt Mangis (another member), is that after the ranch rodeo we are gonna have a bronc ride,” said Lindsey. This will replace the previous bronc futurity. Lindsey said they were not able to have the futurity this year and the replacement event sounds like it is going to be successful as they already have 15 riders signed up.

“The guys (riding in the futurity) were trying to earn their ticket to Las Vegas,” shared

Lindsey. “These will not be big names and will be more locals. It will be a lot more western.” Lindsey said that Winkler registered all the teams they could this past Monday. There will be 15 people in that event.

“We have been working on the rodeo grounds, we put in poles, replaced some boards, hauled in sand, pulled weeds,” said Lindsey. “And we have all the sponsors ready.”

Other events on tap for the long weekend include several days of activities. Saturday events include: 5k walk/run, ranch rodeo, quilt show, Newell museum, all-school reunion, fireman’s barbecue, Cowboys for Christ service and a dance at the Newell bar.

On Sunday things start bright and early at 8 a.m. with the car show registration, Coy Price Roping at 8 a.m., quilt show and museum open at 1 p.m., tractor pull at 2 p.m., corn hole tournament and mud volleyball at 2 p.m. and the Newell Youth Street Dance at 8 p.m.

On the big day, Monday, rodeo slack starts at 8 a.m. at the arena. There will be a breakfast/bake sale/luncheon sponsored by the WIT Coalition at the NVN Senior Center. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. Parade entries will start lining up on 5th street at 8 a.m. with the parade traveling down Girard at 10 a.m. The parade marshals this year are Bob and Lori Johnston of Newell. There will be kid’s games in the south park sponsored by the Community Club. There will be bingo from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the south park.

The Newell Labor Day Queen and Princesses will be crowned at 12:30 in the arena. That will be followed immediately by the Labor Day rodeo.



## NEWELL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SEPT. 4TH - 6TH, 2021  
NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

- 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Ranch Rodeo & Calcutta
- Quilt Show • Newell Museum Open
- Fireman’s BBQ
- Cowboys for Christ Church Service
- Newell Bar Dance

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

- Car Show • Tractor Pull
- Coy Price Memorial Roping
- Mud Volleyball
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Quilt Show • Newell Museum Open
- Youth Street Dance

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

- Parade • Newell Bake Sale
- Queen Coronation
- Newell Labor Day Rodeo
- Kids’ Games in the Park • Bingo
- Quilt Show
- Newell Museum Open

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## Newell Kicks Off Sports Season

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NEWELL – The Newell football team under the coaching of multiple year Head Coach Tyrel Bonnet and assistant Wyatt VanDerVorst, already has two games under their belts at press time. The boys had a tough starter, traveling to Herried-Selby and bringing home a disappointing loss.

“They were a tough team, a big team,” said Bonnet. “We made some stops when they needed to be made. They didn’t run all over us and they weren’t scoring every time they got the ball.”

Bonnet said Herried/Selby special teams played well and caused the Irrigators some problems and offensively the Newell boys had trouble getting

momentum.

With some schedule changes, Newell will only end up with two home contests, one on September 10 against Dupree at 6 p.m. This will be parent’s night. The other will be the homecoming game against Faith on October 1, also at 6 p.m.

Other away games on the Irrigators roster include Lemmon/McIntosh on September 3 at 6 p.m., A contest at Timber Lake on September 17 at 6 p.m. and their final game of the season on October 8 at Harding County. This game will be played at 7 p.m. The team has a bye on September 24.

“We have a young team, one senior and two juniors,” said Bonnet. “The majority are sophomores.” He also has some younger players looking to gain

experience. The team increased to around 17 athletes, a big jump from last year when it was difficult to play the 9-man games.

“Four or five of them didn’t start till this week,” Bonnet shared. “(With) Newell (players) playing both defense and offense and other teams having enough athletes to field both it makes it tough. We’ll see how it goes.”

Team members include: Quinten Brist, Charlie Clements, Jamin Davison, Chase Johnston, Abrym Heinert,

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IT’S ALMOST HERE

## Newell All-School Reunion

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NEWELL-All Newell Irrigators, Nisland Beet Toppers/Mustangs, and Vale Beetdiggers are invited to the 2021 All-School Reunion held during the Annual Labor Day Celebration! All past and present alumni and anyone associated with the Newell, Vale and Nisland Schools

are encouraged to join together to enjoy a plethora of events taking place on Saturday, September 4.

Registration takes place from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There will be school-guided tours during that time at the Newell School.

A break for lunch at the NVN Senior Center will transpire before the program in Austin Auditorium begins at 2 p.m. Please preregister for lunch with Lynette at eculver@sdplains.com or call her at 605-645-9660.



The afternoon will be filled with local talent and includes a special edition of Hee Haw. Don’t miss the hilarious out-take of an old favorite! The oldest

graduate from each school will be honored along with history of the Vale School, Nisland School and Newell School. Teachers and Administration will be recognized as part of the entertainment. A tour of the Vale School campus will take

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## Saturday Sept. 4th

Customer appreciation BBQ on Saturday during the Labor Day festivity's from 11:00 - 1:00,

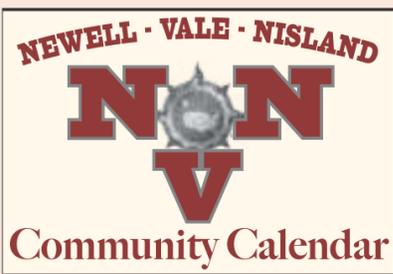
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

Contact any Newell Community Club member to purchase your "Chase the Ace" tickets to help support the new grandstands at the Newell arena.



deo at 1 p.m. at Newell arena.

September 8-Kids JAM begins at Nisland Church. 6-7:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 6th grade.

September 10: West River Telephone tailgate party, serving up the FREE hot dogs before the home football game at 5 p.m. Newell school campus. The football game is Newell vs. Dupree. Come and support your Irrigators!

September 1: Child Protection Training at Nisland Independent Community Church @ 5 p.m. If you work with children this is a good training to have.

September 2: HSVB vs Oelrichs at home. 5 p.m.

September 3: X Country at Faith. HSFB vs Lemmon/McIntosh at McIntosh. 6 p.m.

September 4: All school reunion. 9:30 a.m. registration at Austin Auditorium on the Newell campus; 5k/run/roll/walk at Newell Evangelical Church 7 a.m.; Ranch Rodeo at Newell arena at 12 noon, Quilt Show at city hall at 1 p.m./Newell Museum opens 1 p.m., Fireman's BBA at 5 p.m., Newell Bar Dance at 9 p.m.

September 4-2nd Annual Cowboys for Christ event at Newell Ram Sale building at 7 p.m. Music by Shiloh Hewitt with Tyson Hewitt sharing in the word.

September 5-Car Show-8 a.m. in Newell South Park, Coy Price Roping at Newell arena at 9 a.m., Tractor Pull at Newell City Campground at 10 a.m./pull at 2, Quilt Show at 1 p.m., Newell Museum opens at 1 p.m., Corn Hole Tournament at Newell south Park at 1:30 p.m., Mud volleyball NE of Newell arena at 2 p.m., Newell Labor Day Street Dance (youth) 8 p.m. in front of City Hall.

September 6-Newell Labor Day Rodeo Slack at 8 a.m. in Newell arena, Breakfast/Bake Sale/Lunch at NVN Senior Center-sponsored by WIT Coalition; Parade (lineup 8 a.m.) parade at 10 down Girard featuring Miss Rodeo America-theme is Century of Education; Quilt Show at 1 p.m., Newell Museum opens at 10 a.m., Kid's games in South Park following parade, Bingo in South Park at 11 a.m., Queen Coronation at 12:30 p.m. in Newell arena, Newell Labor Day Rodeo at 1 p.m. at Newell arena.

September 11: Newell MS Volleyball tournament at 9 a.m.

September 13: Newell school board meeting 6 p.m. in multipurpose room, City of Newell commission meeting at 6 p.m. in city admin offices.

September 14: Nisland/Arpan Fire Dept. meeting at 7 p.m. at fire hall. If you would like to become a volunteer come to the meeting.

September 16: West River Spay Neuter Coalition. Low cost spay (\$25) and neuter (\$15) clinic in Belle Fourche. Call 605 892 4452 Carol for details and/or to sign up. Only way to stop the unwanted litters and the evil things that people do to them. SPAY NEUTER - THE ONLY WAY.

September 16: HSVB with Lemmon/Tio-Spaye at 5 p.m.

September 16 & 17: Newell Ram Show & Sale. 9 a.m. show on Thursday, 11 a.m. sale on Friday. Lunch will be available for purchase. Vendors. Newell Cross Country at Newell, starting at 2 p.m. at the Newell Golf Course.

September 18: Newell volleyball tourney at 9 a.m.; Fire Pit grand opening in Nisland starting at 6 p.m.

September 23: HSVB with Hill City at 5 p.m.

September 24: Lions Club Fundraiser for Tony Olson, 5-7 p.m. at NVN Senior Center.

September 25: Vale Craft Fair at 10 a.m. at Vale Community Hall.

The Newell TLC is presenting Camp Read-A-Lot, a family and community reading night. This will be held outside in the courtyard and front lawn of the School. Tents and Trailers will be set for Reading and Writing and we will also have Campfire Songs and roast Hot Dogs and make Smores.

If you would like to help read or roast, please let us know. The more help the better. We want to kick off the school year with the message that Reading takes you places and is fun.

Newell School Teacher's Literacy Council presents:

### Family & Community Reading Night

## "Camp Read-A-Lot" at Newell School

Thursday, September 9, 2021 \* 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Newell School Court Yard & Front Lawn of High School Building

The Newell, Vale, & Nisland Fire Departments will be helping roast Hot Dogs and Marshmallows.

Make and enjoy—do some "Smores" Reading!

Food donated by the Whatever It Takes Coalition

Each student will receive a punch card. If they go to each tent or area set up they will receive a punch. If their punch card is filled up they can turn it in to receive a FREE Book to take home to read.

Partners who believe in the importance of reading and will have an area set up for you to visit are:

- Butte County Sheriff's Office & Dispatch Center
- Newell Ambulance
- Whatever It Takes Coalition
- SD Department of Transportation
- Newell School

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## Newell School Menu Sept. 2 - 9

**Thurs. Sept. 2**  
Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA, CALIFORNIA BLEND, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Tues. Sept. 7**  
Breakfast: BREAKFAST BITES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SPAGHETTI PIZZA, CORN, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Wed. Sept. 8**  
Breakfast: MUFFINS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, GREEN BEANS, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Thurs. Sept. 9**  
Breakfast: WAFFLE STICKS, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HOT DOGS, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

## Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant

The Newell Community Club is proud to announce the contestants for the 62nd annual Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Pageant on Saturday, August 28, 2021. This pageant was started in 1959 with girls competing for one title. 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 radio ad promoting the Newell Labor Day Weekend Celebration. 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 horsemanship beginning at 8:30 at the Newell Arena and the Personal Introductions/ Speech/Modeling will begin at 11:30 at Newell Christian Fellowship, 405 Elmira Ave, Newell SD.

### Current Royalty 2020 Miss Newell Labor Day Aliceson Stranberg

My name is Aliceson Stranberg. I am the 16-year-old daughter of Reid and Stacy Stranberg. It's hard to believe that just one year ago we were standing out in this exact arena drenched in the rain waiting to hear the results of the contest. Last year I was selected to serve as your 2020 Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen and it's hard to believe it's coming to an end. During my reign I was able to attend and make multiple public appearances at several rodeos and meet many people I never would have met. Helping me so proudly represent Newell through the past year, my thanks to Miss Atty and Miss Ema, it has been a joy to represent our great community along side you. I would like to thank the Newell Labor Day Committee for the never-ending support through the past year. I want to wish good luck to the upcoming group of wonderful royalty candidates to represent the Newell Labor Day Rodeo.

### 2020 Jr Miss Newell Labor Day Atty Eastman

As my year as the Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day comes to an end, I want to take a moment and thank the committee, the sponsors, and everyone that made this such a memorable year. I had an amazing time representing this title at multiple events. Some of my favorite experiences were getting to ride my horse in parades, signing autographs at the Black Hills Stock Show queen's corral, helping with the World's Smallest Rodeo, and representing this great event at the Deadwood PBR. Being able to represent this fun, family rodeo has been a true honor. I have enjoyed every minute of it! I wish all of this year's

contestant's good luck and remind them to have fun!

### 2020 Little Miss Newell Labor Day Ema Leach

Ema Leach is the daughter of Trenton and Skyla Bush of Belle Fourche. This fall she will be attending the 5th grade at Belle Fourche middle school. You can also find her she riding her horse and playing sports such as softball and cheer and many others. She also loves being in 4-H. Ema wants to thank all the sponsors for all that they do and she would like to also thank her sponsors at Cowboys too and Keller Williams Realty Angel Humphrey for this amazing year. It has been an incredible experience, she is honored to represent Newell. Ema's favorite experience during her reign as Little Miss has been getting to attend all the events such as the Black Hills Stock Show where she met all of the queens from other states and getting the chance to reconnect with the other rodeo royalty. It has truly been a great learning experience that she says she'll treasure forever! She'd like to wish all the contestants good luck and everyone be safe and God Bless!

### 2021 Contestants 2021 Little Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Contestant

**Addison Brownell** is 9 years old and resides in Spearfish, SD with her parents, Levi & Michelle Brownell. Her horse's name is Bubba J. He got his name from when he was born his tongue muscle wasn't strong enough to hold it in his mouth but it did correct itself after 5 days. Addison's sponsor is Lucky Strike Lanes in Spearfish, SD.

### 2021 Jr Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Contestants

**Sedona Marshall** is the 11-year-old daughter of Jeremy & Carla Marshall of Belle Fourche SD. A fun fact about her horse is that he used to be a bronc/pick-up man horse. Her sponsor is W Bar Feed and Ranch Supply of Hulett WY.

**Samantha Owens** is the 13-year-old daughter of Stephanie and Scott Owens of Rapid City. Sami volunteers at Suncatcher Equine Riding Therapy in Rapid City for the past two years and was the 2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year.

### 2021 Newell Labor Day Rodeo Queen Contestant

**Cassity Nan Goetz** is the 23-year-old daughter of Harold and Nancy Goetz. She currently resides on a small ranch in New Underwood, South Dakota. Growing up she became fond of many rodeo superstitions and even created a few of her own. Each time she competes, deep down in her boots, you'll find cactus print socks for luck!

### From C1 Reunion

place at 4:30 p.m. Individual classes and groups are encouraged to meet after 5 p.m. Gather your classmates and friends and organize a get-together! If you let the

Reunion Committee know when and where your group is gathering, they will announce it and add it to the reunion program.

Contact Sharyl Hass Scott, 605-456-1131 or Lynette Bunney Culver, 605-456-2156 or 605-645-9660 for more information and to register.



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## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

August 31, 1911

Mrs. McQueety invited a few friends to chop up her wood for the winter last Wednesday afternoon. We all think it's a splendid plan and the rest of the neighbors think they all will be having a “Chopping Bee” soon.

Miss Hodges and Mrs. Follette are to be the educators for the Vale School; both are painstaking and ambitious for their pupils. Miss Brown of Lead, for the new school on Silver Summit, comes highly recommended. All the teachers will receive a salary of \$60 per month. Who says Vale will be behind in knowledge?

A few weeks ago the proprietors of the Belle Fourche-Camp Crook Stage Line put on 2 auto stage cars and they so far, have proved very successful. Now M. A. Jacobs, of Camp Crook has ordered a motor truck which he will put into the freight service. It has a carrying capacity of 3 tons and has a 45-horse power engine. It is thought that an average of 7 or 8 miles and hour can be made under ordinary conditions.

September 1, 1921

Joe Theno returned from Sylvan Lake the fore part of the week for a short visit. Joe has been assisting with the building of the new scenic highway through the Custer State Park.

Mrs. Nettie Cook and Genevieve Frawley came down from Spearfish in a brand new Ford which Mr. Cook had purchased from Ed Bushnell. They visited only a few days as their school work begins next week. Mrs. Cook left the car with her brother George Sheldon at South Sulphur.

Harry Karr, was arrested 10 days ago on the charge of selling medicine on the streets of Deadwood without a license and who paid his fine Saturday and was released, cannot be held on a Federal charge as was anticipated, when he was ar-

rested and he will be allowed to go his way. The women who he brought here, although misled, had no charge to bring against him, as his particular offense as not covered by the statutes of this State. The girls, who have been staying at the Fairmount until the case was settled up, were started for home yesterday, but to Lawrence County, it is understood paying their transportation.

September 3, 1931

The Black Hills Sugar plant located at Belle Fourche will open for sugar refining approximately October 1, company officials advised today. Despite rumors that the plant would not open this year, officials reported that the usual 60-day run is scheduled and that nearly 300 men would be employed. More than 9,000 acres of beets will be harvested and the quality of most of the crop is up to past averages.

There doesn't seem to be much use in anyone planting a melon patch hereabouts anymore, at least they should not expect to raise melons for themselves. A truck drives to your gate and away go all your melons, some not nearly ripe. Then some other folks, finding the melons not ripe, slash the melons so no one else can enjoy them. Some gardeners are becoming exasperated and getting prepared to greet the “visitors” appropriately when they appear.

Fire which farmers believe was started by sparks from a passing railroad engine last Friday afternoon destroyed 139 hives of bees, comprising the entire home colony owned by E.W. Fox, Fruitdale and did damage to surrounding farm property, including grazing land, straw stacks and matured grain fields. Mr. Fox estimates his loss at more than \$5,000. The fire was discovered in tall grass along the right-of-way, efforts were made to control



This is a photo of a local couple. It is a “One-Man Wood Chopping Bee”

## Grand River Roundup

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Reub and I went to check water at our Horse Creek pasture and Cow Camp Monday morning and I had to water all the gardens when we got home. Casey spent the day setting up panels in the sheep pasture, getting ready to ship lambs. Amanda had Rebecca and little Riley Trouten up for supper that night on Rebecca's birthday.

Taz was up in a rodeo in Washington on Tuesday and flew into Dickinson to get home that evening to help ship lambs on Wednesday. Casey worked on getting things ready to ship lambs and Copper helped Reub get the swather ready to put away for winter. RonE and Jace Jenson brought the semis down that afternoon for Casey to haul the lambs up to Missy's brother Brian Dreiske at Keldron on Wednesday.

Jeremy Stadheim, RonE and Jace Jenson, and Sterling Lee came down to help Casey, Taz and Reub sort lambs early Wednesday morning and then Casey and Taz hauled the lambs over to Brian Dreiske. Missy and Amanda and the little people rode along with the guys. Sterling Lee stayed to eat lunch with us before taking his horse trailer to Belle Fourche to get it worked on. Reub and I went up to our Horse Creek pasture to check water that afternoon and had to put more bentonite in the tank to stop another bad leak.

Taz was up in the rodeo in Rapid City Wednesday evening so Casey and Missy and Amanda and the kids went down to watch him. Casey and Missy brought the little people home with them while Amanda headed to Salt Lake, Utah for a ZIYA conference and Taz was on his way to another rodeo.

Doug and Clint Doll, RonE and Jace Jenson, and Bill Holt came to help Casey vaccinate the calves Friday morning. Kami Jenson and little Keen

came to help Missy feed the guys at noon and then she took Amanda's kids up to stay with Grandma Starla Jenson.

I went down to Jerry Wells' funeral in Newell Friday afternoon and got to visit with a lot of friends and family. My father



grew up with John and Bill Marty and I grew up with the Marty kids.

Errol Wells was Jerry's father and both Helen Marty and Maxine Marty were Errol's sisters. I used to babysit Jerry when

his mother Rose Wells worked for my mother in our café in Bison so, although none of these are blood relatives, they are all family.

Reub and I had to check water at Horse Creek and Cow Camp on Saturday so we sadly couldn't go to Carv Thompson's funeral in Faith that morning. In 1972, Carv was the Republican candidate for South Dakota Governor, losing to incumbent Richard Kneip. Reub's parents and my parents were big supporters of Carv and he would have made a great governor.

There are more deaths to report. Lola Hedstrom, age 70 of Bison, passed away on Sunday evening, August 22 at the Sunset Care Home in Mandan, ND. Her services will be held later in 2022.

Norman Kahl, 77, of Akaska passed away Wednesday August 25, at his home in Akaska. Arrangements are pending with Kesling Funeral Home of Mobridge.

LeRoy Oleson, 88, of Camp Crook, passed away Thursday, August 26, at his home. The funeral service will be held 11am Wednesday, September 1, at the Camp Crook Community Hall.

These families have our sympathy.

Lanie and Matt and their kids came down from Dickinson Friday night to visit us on the ranch on Saturday. Great Grandpa Reub and Trace had a lot of fun together in the side-by-side and I got hugs from all three kids.



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it, but it quickly spread to the tinder-like grass and adjoining fields and some reached the Fox bee colonies half mile west of Fruitdale.

September 4, 1941

The Reclamation Bureau has under consideration abandonment of the airport in order that the lots may be released and made available for sale to private citizens. If this is done, the portion formerly in the Railroad right-of-way would also be platted into lots, perhaps 3-5 acre tracts. The airport is no long suitable for a commercial airport due to size, topography, nearness to town, expensive drainage problem and cost to update; now only small ships can land.

Virginia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Price, was bit in the leg by a dog in the city the past Sunday, but fortunately the injury was not serious and she has been able to attend school.

Civilian Defense Director, LaGuardia arranged for the first state-wide “black out” to be held the night of September 12. Twelve towns will be “bombed”, fires will be started in vacant lots and other emergencies will be rehearsed.

September 6, 1951

The Newell Liquor Company, Inc. is a government function carried on by the Corporation for the municipality



The McIntire Honey was the first bee hives in Butte County. This is a photo of Melvin and Thornton McIntire, close friends of the Fox Family.

instead of the government body of the city itself and is therefore not subject to personal property taxes, according to an opinion rendered by Ralph A. Dunham, SD State Attorney General, last week. Dunham ruled on the question in answer to a query submitted by Butte County State's Attorney Sterling H. Clark. At present the local Newell Liquor Store is operated under direction of a board of stockholders, they receive no compensation and turnover all profits to the city itself. They include O. H. Christopherson, Martin Berg, David R. Richards, Maurice Townsend and Lyn Gladstone.

The Community Hymn Sing was at the Beckman Memorial Church in Prairie City Sunday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Tim and Deb Brixey came up from Florida to visit relatives and they were there too.

Have you been paying attention to the chaos our new president has been creating by opening our southern border and removing our troops from Afghanistan before evacuating American citizens and the natives who helped us in Afghanistan. He also left billions of dollars of weapons, vehicles, ammunition and other equipment that belonged to our military. Biden has blood on his hands after the death of 13 members of our military that were killed over there this week because of his policies.

Marc Hotchkiss gave me this from a Prague newspaper that hits the nail on the head:

Extraordinarily accurate analysis from a foreign country. God help the USA. Some people have the vocabulary to sum up things in a way that you can quickly understand them. This quote came from the Czech Republic. Someone over there has figured it out. It was translated into English from an article in a Prague newspaper.

“The danger to America is not Joe Biden, but a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the Presidency. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of a Biden presidency that to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a depraved electorate willing to have such a man for their president. *The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Biden, who is a mere symptom of what ails America.* Blaming the prince of fools should not blind anyone to the vast confederacy of fools that make him their prince. The Republic can survive a Biden, who is, after all, merely a fool. It is less likely to survive a multitude of fools, such as those who made him their president.”

**From C3  
Then and Now**

instruction for a competition by area High School Agriculture students.

There is another September shower in the offing for Newell it was announced here yesterday by Mayor F. J. Boettger. However, the shower will be dry and it will occur only if the weather permits. The shower, he explains, will be dropping children's free tickets to the Black Hills Air Show to be held in Rapid City, September 23. The event is being sponsored by the Rapid City Jr. Chamber of Commerce, who requested permission from the Mayor to fly over Newell September 15 at regulation height for the purpose of dropping the free ducats.

August 31, 1961  
Larry and Billy Sarsland, Paulette Deschamps, Gary Wendt, and Merle and Harlan Jacobsen enrolled in Newell High School Monday. The Sarsland boys are commuting daily from home, Paulette is boarding at the Alfred Silvernagle home, Gary at the Richter Rooming House and the Jacobsen boys are rooming at the Alexander home. The Johnson girls; Joan, Judy and Ida Lee have enrolled in the Belle Fourche Public School. All are our young Castle Rockets.

The Butte County Commission reminds us State law requires all land owners to mow the weeds from the right-of-way along their land in a timely manner. Your co-operation is urged by your commissioners.

Initial efforts to secure a tax levy for weather modification in Butte County apparently have failed due to insufficient signatures, it appeared Tuesday and County Auditor Rosemary McMahon announced that a total of 889 signatures were included on petitions filed in her office. This was believed far short of a minimum of 1200 signatures estimated to be necessary to meet state law requirements of petition of 51% of the freeholders in order to authorize the county commission to make such a levy. Approximately 220 additional signatures were delivered late Tuesday from Newell and the Horse Creek vicinity. The County Commission would hold hearing before a levy can be set for 1962.

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**From C1  
Kick Off**

Devon Winter, Orin Bender, Nathaniel Randolph, Joe Olson, Devon Jones, Colton Niles, James Duncan, Chase VanDerBoom, Gavin Tesch and Peyton Carter.

Kyle Sanderson is once more at the helm of the Newell Cross Country team, as he has been since the inception of the sport at the school. His team is small with one senior boy, two junior girls and one sophomore. The rest are freshmen and middle school student athletes.

"I'm thinking we might not have a lot of team success (with small numbers), but probably more individual," said Sanderson. "We want to build the younger (runners) so they are ready for varsity."

The team traveled to Douglas this past week and then next on the schedule next is a meet in Faith on September 3 at 10 a.m. They will host their own meet which will be combined with the Little Moreau Conference on September 17 starting at 2

p.m. at the Newell golf course. Other meets include: Sept. 9-at Belle Fourche at 2:30, Sept. 14-at Stage Barn (MS) at 1 p.m., Sept 24-Rapid City Invite (MS-9 a.m.) (HS-1 p.m.), Sept. 27-Lemmon Invite at 3:30 p.m., Sept. Lead (Tomahawk) at 2 p.m., Sept. 30 at Sturgis (MS-9 a.m.) (HS-1 p.m.), Oct. 1-Timber Lake at 1 p.m., Oct. 9 at Philip-10 a.m.

Regions will be held October 13 at Philip starting at 12 noon and the State meet is October 23 at Sioux Falls with the time to be announced.

Team members include Clint Winkler, Joshua Stomprud, David Kerby, Garrett Winkler, Stacy Mahaffy, Rachel Erk, Sarah Kirby, Cody Winkler, Bethany Mahaffy, Brilee Heath and Natalie Yates.

"We played Lead on Tuesday and beat them in three," said an excited Head Volleyball Coach, Tysha McDonald. This young woman has been at the helm for several years now and has worked hard to build a team. This year, for the first time, she also has an assistant, Paul

McLaughlin.

"We have a young team this year with just one senior," said McDonald. "We have a lot of young girls coming in that are excited to play. It's also nice to see fans filling the stands. That's something we haven't seen before." She said that is what brings more fans out. All those parents and grandparents watching their kids.

McDonald said that once you begin to build the program new kids will start to come in. That seems to be the case as the team number has increased from 16 last year to 21 this year. And this group of girls is going to be busy. Their schedule eight home contests: Sept. 2-Oelrichs, Sept. 16-Lemmon, Sept. 18-Newell Tourney at 9 a.m., Sept. 23-Hill City, Oct. 5-Dupree, Oct. 12-Edgemont, Oct. 14-Moorcroft and Oct. 22-Timber Lake. All games are schedule for a 5 p.m. start time unless otherwise noted. Away games include: Sept. 14-Bison, Sept. 21-New Underwood, LMC Tourney (TBA), Sept. 28-McIntosh, Sept. 30 Wall, Oct. 2-Lead

**Answer to Sudoku**

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

Tourney, Oct. 8-Harding Co, Oct. 18-Takini, Oct. 23-Dupree Tourney, Oct. 23-Belle Tourney, Oct. 25-Faith, and Oct. 28-RC Christian/Edgemont.

Regions begin on Nov. 2 at high seed at 6 p.m. and continue Nov. 4, with SoDak 16 on Nov. 9 and the state volleyball meet in Huron on Nov. 18-20.

Next up is the Custer tournament this past weekend. McDonald said they were playing Hill City and Red Cloud, seeing some teams they had not played previously.

"We have some girls learning some new positions," said McDonald. "Sydney Kjellson, Taylor Gaer, Katie McTaggart and

Stacey Mahaffy are returning players. Rachel is our jumper, for sure. She really gets up over the net. We have good setters; that's one of our strong suits."

Varsity players: Sydney Kjellson, Taylor Gaer, Stacy Mahaffy, Katie McTaggart, Kaira Stomprud, Kim Johnson, Rachel Erk, Shannon Yates. JV: Sophia Johnson, Kelsi Clements, Megan Jackson, Payge Oaks, BeJane Tesch, Maddy Mailoux, Kianna Mailoux, Kiana Miller, Hailey McCann, Mary Mahaffy, Rylee Nelson and Evelyn Bender.

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Athletes playing football this year include: (not in order) Quinten Brist, Charlie Clements, Jamin Davison, Chase Johnston, Abrym Heinert, Devon Winter, Orin Bender, Nathaniel Randolph, Joe Olson, Devon Jones, Colton Niles, James Duncan, Chase VanDerBoom, Gavin Tesch and Peyton Carter.



Cross Country athletes include: (not in order) Clint Winkler, Joshua Stomprud, David Kerby, Garrett Winkler, Stacy Mahaffy, Rachel Erk, Sarah Kirby, Cody Winkler, Bethany Mahaffy, Brilee Heath and Natalie Yates.

Photos by Colleen Brunner



The Newell girls' volleyball team increased over last year by more than five girls going out. Coach McDonald is excited. (Not in order) Girls on the team include: Sydney Kjellson, Taylor Gaer, Stacy Mahaffy, Katie McTaggart, Kaira Stomprud, Kim Johnson, Rachel Erk, Shannon Yates, Sophia Johnson, Kelsi Clements, Megan Jackson, Payge Oaks, BeJane Tesch, Maddy Mailoux, Kianna Mailoux, Kiana Miller, Hailey McCann, Mary Mahaffy, Rylee Nelson and Evelyn Bender.



Head Coach Tyrel Bonnet gives instructions to his players as they practice on Thursday prior to a game with Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, August 28.

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Oscar Mayer 14-16 oz.

**3.99** ea.



## Oscar Mayer Meat Wieners

14-16 oz.

**2/5.00**



## Orca Bay Wild Ahi Tuna Steaks

16 oz. Frozen

**6.99** ea.



## Walleye Fillets

16 oz. Frozen

**9.99** ea.

# PRODUCE...



15 oz. Tub  
Lynn's Caramel Dip  
2/5.00

**\$1.49**  
lb.

## Washington Premium Fuji or Pink Lady Apples



**\$7**  
2 for

## Chopped Salads

Dole Select 9-13 oz.



**\$5**  
2 for

## Green Giant Cut Vegetables

Select 10-12 oz.



## Fresh Asparagus

**3.99** lb.



## Dole Broccoli Bunch or Cauliflower

**2/5.00**



## Sweet Yellow Onions

**99¢** lb.



## Locally Grown Green Beans

**1.49** lb.



## Giorgio ~ 8.5 oz. asst. Stuffed Mushrooms

**4.99** ea.

# BAKERY...



## Bakery Fresh Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns

8 ct.

**2/5.00**



## Bakery Fresh French Bread

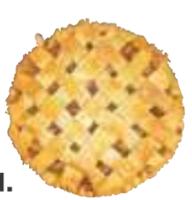
**1.99** loaf



## Open Acres Frosted Cookies

Select 10 ct.

**2.99** ea.



## Bakery Fresh Apple Pie

8"

**5.99** ea.

# BEVERAGES...



## Pepsi Products

12 oz. 24 pk. asst.

**7.99** ea.



**1.34** ea.

Bai ~ 18 oz. asst.

**3/4.00**



## Pepsi Products

2 Liter asst.

**2/3.00**



**4.00** ea.

12 oz. 12 pk. asst.

**3/12.00**



**4.00** ea.

12 oz. 8 pk. asst.

**3/12.00**

# DELI...



## King's Hawaiian Rolls

Select 12 ct.

**3.49** ea.



## Kretschmar Baby Back Ribs

**12.99** slab



## Mrs. Gerry's Coleslaw

**3.99** lb.



## Mrs. Gerry's Cookies 'N' Cream Salad

**4.99** lb.



## Reser's Salad

Select 2.75-3 lb.

**4.99** ea.