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Community Rings in Holiday Season



LIGHTING THE NIGHT SKY - Fireworks, sponsored by the Center of the Nation Business Association, filled the air in this aerial photo taken on Friday night Nov. 23rd as part of the "Light Up the Night" holiday celebration in Belle Fourche. - *Beacon Photo*

Center of the Nation Business Association also kicks off annual holiday shopping promotion.

BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE - Visions of roast turkey and stuffing were soon replaced with a parade of lights, fireworks, carriage rides and the sights and sounds of the Christmas season as area residents gathered in downtown Belle Fourche for the annual "Light Up the Night" holiday celebration.

Throngs of citizens lined State Street downtown as a dozen or more floats paraded past, lit up with colorful Christmas lights and decoration.

Earlier in the evening the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band hosted a community chili feed while regaling the crowd with their trademark holiday music.

Shortly after the parade the annual lighting of the community Christmas tree ceremony was held on 6th Avenue between State and Grant.

The evening was topped off with a 25-minute fireworks display, directed by Fritz Carlson, launched from the grounds of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor's Center.

The fireworks were sponsored by the Center of the Nation Business Association (CONBA) who is also hosting their annual shopping in Belle Fourche holiday promotion.

During the month-long promotion seven names will be drawn each Friday with each winner receiving \$100 in cash. Drawings will be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21st. There will be 28 winners and a total of \$2,800 will awarded. Enter to win at any of the several Belle Fourche business locations that are taking part in the promotion. Winners will be drawn from entries received each week.

BF City Council Approves BH Roundup Museum

Proposal calls for structure to be built at the Roundup grounds.

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BELLE FOURCHE- The Belle Fourche City Council gave its consent at its regular meeting on Nov. 20 to the planning and construction of a Black Hills Roundup Museum at the Roundup grounds. The structure will be built in the Spring of 2019.

Plans call for a small building, about 14' x 20' to be placed inside the ticket gate between the existing stage structure and the new grandstand which will soon be built.

"We just thought it was time to collect in one place the history of the Roundup," said Clay Crago, BHRU Committee Chairman. "For whatever reason we seem to have lost some of it or we can't locate it. Now we'll have a place to put it for display to the general public."

Crago said they plan to borrow exhibits from people who have been involved in the Roundup over the years and to locate other artifacts, photos and pieces of history from people who may have something they'd like the public to see.

"The museum would be open

for the Roundup during the 4th (of July) and probably other times of the year that a rodeo event may be going on," Crago said.

Along with the museum a part of the structure will feature Roundup merchandise for purchase. This would include t-shirts, buckles, coffee mugs, post cards or other items that the Roundup's Merchandise Committee would choose.

According to Crago the cost would be minimal. The plan is to construct a concrete slab to be put in place at the grounds and then move an existing building that has already been identified onto the slab. It's possible he said that a small lean-to would be added. The structure could be expanded as needed in the future.

"We've already found an older building that is in good condition. We would set it on the concrete slab, fix it up and cover it with some rough-cut lumber to give it an old-timey look," Crago said.

All told the budget for the project would be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Donations will be sought for materials and cash to cover expenses. Much of the work would be volunteer labor, Crago said. He added work on the project is expected to begin in the Spring of 2019 if not before, depending on how the winter weather plays out.



PARADE OF LIGHTS - Croell Redi-Mix chose a Charlie Brown Christmas as the theme for its float in the annual Parade of Lights celebration. The float featured the infamous Charlie Brown Christmas tree and Snoopy in a Santa hat perched atop his doghouse being pulled by a miniature cement mixer. - *Beacon Photo*

County Commission Hires New Highway Superintendent

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Butte County Commissioners met in the second meeting of this month on November 20, and finally hired a Highway Superintendent, raising Dwayne Heidrich from his position as

foreman to the new spot. He has been doing the job without the title for some time.

"It took a while," said Chairman Frank Walton about the decision. "We were working toward it for a while."

Tony Smith, who was recently recognized by the commission for his exemplary service in the department recently, will be elevated to the foreman position. This came after a long executive session toward the end of the session on Tuesday.

In other decisions in the area of roads and bridges, the commissioners approved the work orders for three projects, and then discussed the area of general policy when it relates to road procedures.

Commissioner Kim Kling, in his final appearance on the board, spoke about the issue of cattle guards and encouraged the board to approve all-metal guards as well as those with concrete abutments.

"They make them (cattle guards) with metal abutments and we need to make this a part of the policy," said Kling.

"The cattle guards are a land owner convenience," stated Commissioner Karrol Herman. "We need to mention that they will be inspected periodically and show that we hold them (landowners) responsible."

Auditor Elaine Jensen suggested that each cattle guard be noted with a GPS coordinate as well as a photo of the condition and the date.

"The key to this whole thing is the more documentation the better," said Jensen.

The group also discussed mail boxes, snow removal, sanding and minimum maintenance, an ongoing discussion. Kling actually read the statute on minimum maintenance aloud and said that the county should not be required to change status

COMMISSION A6

Historic Roundup Photo Presented to Rhett Fox Family



HEADED FOR A NEW HOME - Black Hills Roundup Chairman Clay Crago (left) and Roundup Facility Supervisor Dirk Hoffman (right) hold a beautifully framed historic photo of the Black Hills Roundup circa 1920. The photo was auctioned off during the recent NFR Send-Off at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche earlier this month. It was resold five times with \$7,000 raised. The photo and the check have been presented to the family of Rhett Fox of Redig who was killed in an auto accident Nov. 15th. Rhett had just received his PRCA card and next year would have been his rookie season.



NEW(er) DIGS - Commission Chairman Frank Walton, right, stands beside Veteran's Service Officer Bob Wagner in his newly remodeled office next to the courthouse.



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Hope FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Thursday, November 29, 7pm

You are invited to attend our 12th Annual, "Hope for the Holidays" Service of Remembrance. Do you or a friend need some hope and encouragement this Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Holidays? So many people feel despair as we enter this time of year, especially after the death of a loved one. We care about you and we want to help. For 12 years we've offered this event to the public. Please come and bring friends.

May God Bless you this Christmas season, and may He comfort you as well.

- Mark & Deb Leverington, family and staff.

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Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Patti Helmer Aurand, Hospice Chaplain for Regional Health Home + Hospice of the Northern Hills

Rev. Patti Aurand

Growing up in Belle Fourche, I have fond memories of Christmases past. For instance, my first memory of Santa Claus is visiting him in the midst of the residents of the Don Pratt Manor. As an adult, I realize what a brilliant plan it was to have Santa hold court at a long-term care facility where the generations were brought together.

I also remember wintry evenings downtown; the stores filled with the lights, sounds, and shoppers of Christmas. I remember hearing Silver Bells on the loud speakers and noticing that I really could hear the snow crunch as I made my way across State Street.

I also have bittersweet memories of Christmases past. My first experience with death came as a sixth grader at Roosevelt Middle School. My friend, Jana, experienced a brain aneurysm during recess on December 19th that year. She died December 23rd. I remember crowding into the First Baptist Church the day after Christmas for her

memorial service. It's been 36 years since Jana died. I still remember her with each passing Christmas...

This weekend marks the beginning of Advent in many churches. It's a special season in the church year as it carves out time for us to prepare for the coming of Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. It's also a special time because it reminds us that the holidays - the holy days - can also be the hollow days, the days when we feel incapable of receiving "glad tidings of great joy."

One of the songs that we often sing during Advent is the 12th century carol, O Come, Emmanuel. The first verse sets the tone: "O come, o come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear." When we sing those words, we remember that the journey of grief can be as long as it is lonely. We remember the pain of separation. We remember what we had, and what we've lost.... And then,

we get to the refrain of assurance reminding us to: "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!" And with the refrain comes the reminder that we are not alone. With the refrain comes the assurance that God will find us, that God will heal our broken hearts, and that Emmanuel (which means "God-with-us") will make it possible for us to once again rejoice.

If you find the coming holidays to be "hollow days", know that there is hope and know that there is help. Regional Health Home+ Hospice provides free bereavement services to the community. In Belle Fourche, there's an open grief support group that meets from 3pm-4pm the first and third Tuesday of each month (barring holidays) at St. James Lutheran Church. And for anyone who would find it helpful, the Home+ Hospice of the Northern Hills Annual Tree of Lights event will take place at 6pm on Thursday, December 13th at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Spearfish. For more information, please call 605-644-4415.

Obituaries

Dennis Craiger 75



Dennis Craiger, age 75 of Spearfish, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Hospice House in Rapid City.

The funeral service was held Monday, November 26, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of the Northern Hills in Deadwood. Visitation was 1 hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Spearfish.

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

Dennis Craiger was born July 13, 1943 in Benham, Kentucky. He was the son of Edgar David and Lorena (Huff) Craiger. Dennis grew up in Lynch KY where he graduated from high school in 1961. During his high school years, Dennis played football and he was always proud to be a member of the team that won back to back state high school championships. After high school, Dennis attended Marshall University in Huntington WV. He was united in marriage to Zeldia Rogers on January 30, 1961 and following their marriage they lived in Atlanta GA

and Lynch KY. During most of this time, Dennis worked in the coal mines for U.S. Steel. Dennis and Zeldia were later divorced. On July 6, 1991 he was married to Rita Anderson in Lynch KY. Following their marriage, they lived in Clinton, Iowa and Prairieville, LA. For many years, Dennis worked as a Safety Engineer for Pot Ash of Saskatchewan. In 1998 they moved to Spearfish SD where they have lived since.

Dennis was a great humorist and story teller. He always enjoyed to tell a good story, and it usually had the effect of making people smile. Dennis was an avid fan of the Kentucky Wildcats football and basketball teams. At the age of 13, Dennis was baptized in the river near Lynch Kentucky. That was always a special day for him. In August of 2013, he became an ordained Baptist minister. Dennis was a good husband and father, and he is going to be missed greatly.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Rita of Spearfish; son, Stephen (Amanda) Anderson of Lemoore CA; daughter, Loree (Jason) Schlichtemeier of Sturgis; 5 grandchildren: Kassi Anderson, Kaleb Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Connor Anderson, Katie Anderson; sisters, Rebecca Gluck of Lynch KY, Mary Lynn Jackson of Lynch KY; two nieces, Candace Geason and Loeryn Eldridge; and 1 nephew, John Gregory Gluck.

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Joni M. McQuain 84

Joni Newell McQuain, age 84 of Broomfield CO, and formerly of Belle Fourche, passed away peacefully the morning of November 23, 2018. Her son Greg, and her daughter Renee, were at her side.

Joni was born May 31st, 1934. She grew up in Belle Fourche, with her parents Lon and Ella Newell, and older sister Rosemary. As a young girl she loved to play outside, often by the river and the rodeo grounds. One day she did not return home on time and her father Lon came looking for her. He booted her in the pants all the way home. She taunted her sister Rosemary, who was ten years older, by dancing in front of her boyfriends, with underwear on her head.

Joni loved school, learning, music, and riding her horse Tar Baby. From her first moments on a horse, Lon and Ella agreed "She can ride!". She carried those three words throughout life as a mantra in times of challenge. She was not allowed to learn to drive a car until she was bucked off her horse. Wittingly she rode Tar Baby through a gate at the rodeo grounds, was bucked off, and then allowed to learn to drive.

Joni attended the University of Colorado, in Boulder Colorado. She pledged with the Chi Omega Sorority and loved her sorority sisters. Joni studied music as she sang in the Modern Choir and played piano and clarinet. On one occasion, Joni had a singing exam, and her song was in Italian. She was nervous, and as she sang, she forgot Italian. She instantly continued the song in Latin, until she remembered Italian. Nobody noticed the difference.

Joni became a music teacher in the Denver public school. She later was married and raised her daughter, Renee, and her son Greg. She then worked as an administrative assistant in various capacities, until she retired. She continued her love for music, performing in many local choirs, including her most recent, the Anthem Ranch Singers, as well as a barbershop quartet, Four in a Chord. She marched in the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band every July 4th, playing clarinet, until her late 70's. She loved spending time with her neighbors, and her family. Her greatest pride were her grandchildren, Meghan, Josh, Zack, Lindi and Luke.

Joni was a devout Catholic and never lost her faith. She always remained committed to the Lord Jesus. Mom, we know you are singing away in heaven, healthy and strong, reunited with your family. We love you and miss you. A celebration of her life will take place 2:30pm Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service, with interment in Pine Slope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Black Hills Roundup Cowboy Band. Everyone is invited to wear bright colors in honor of Joni. She loved the colors blue, yellow, and purple, the Denver Broncos and Colorado University.

Joni is survived by her son Gregory (Dayna) Bly of Erie CO; daughter, Renee (Kevin) Rogers of Fort Collins CO; 5 grandchildren, Meghan, Zack, Josh, Lindi, and Luke.

Friends may leave written condolence online at: www.funeral-homeofthenorthernhills.com

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Belle Fourche Church Schedules

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1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
605-569-8380
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Bob Davis, Pastor

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Kenny Riley, pastor
Sunday: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

2020 Vista St • 892-4767
Paul Howard, Pastor
Clay Conry, Associate Pastor
Sunday
Long Term Care Service
8:45 p.m.
Sunday School: All ages
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Children's
Church 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

1105 Todd St.
Brad Buchholz, Bishop
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Priesthood meeting
Wednesday: young men, young women and girl scouts

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)

902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service
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(605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

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Pastor Tim Smith
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Pastor Del Neumeister
Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

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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 and Teen Bible Study

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642-1122
Luke Bluhm, Pastor
Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Thomas Pruett - Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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.

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Wed: i:Praise - after school
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Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Wednesday:
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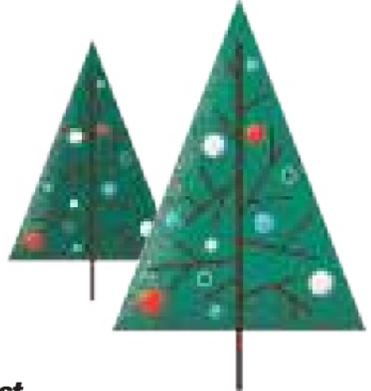
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The Race Is On!

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and we are not only headed toward Christmas but the end of 2018. Can you believe it?

Time flies, doesn't it? And because time flies, we need to make sure that we are working on what is important in our lives. Before you know it, another year has passed and some of what you so earnestly intended to get done at the beginning of the year hasn't even been started.

Speaking of time reminds me of what Deb Brown from Save Your Town told us a year ago this past October. She encouraged us to start small with whatever we were planning BUT TO START NOW. The Chamber took her words to heart and started small with an indoor market. Funny thing is, that indoor market never was small! We had planned it for the Community Room here at the Roosevelt Events Center, but it immediately became apparent the former band room would not be big enough for all the vendors that wanted to participate. So, we moved to the gym for our first market in February 2018 and haven't looked back. Thanks to our special Holiday Market November 23-24, our Le Belle Marche Indoor Market enjoyed its biggest turnout of vendors and shoppers ever. We've grown not only in number of vendors but other elements as well, like community dinners, pie socials, skill demonstrations, and recently a 'Cobbler & Coffee' fundraiser for Roof the Roosevelt (started by a big-hearted and community-minded individual who wishes to remain anonymous). What started as a suggestion from Deb Brown that we jumped on without hesitating has grown into a monthly event for the Chamber, monthly Market Days for the city of Belle Fourche, and an outlet for many of our local artisans, crafters, bakers and more. People are coming from as far as Rapid City and Gillette, WY for Belle Fourche's Market Days. That is a win for our local businesses when those customers shop, eat, and purchase fuel in our fair city.

I would encourage you (because time is flying!) not to wait to start that event or implement that change you are considering. Deb Brown's word was START SMALL -- BUT AT LEAST START. I learned from her to not be afraid of failure. You might start something and it doesn't work out, but 'Better to have tried and failed then never to have tried at all,' as the old saying goes. And what if it is a success? Don't underestimate your ability to make a positive impact on your community through your efforts and example.

The New Year is looming, and the race of time is on. What is it that you are wanting to accomplish? My daughter Pam from the Peacock Mercantile in Hettinger, ND spoke at our Chamber Luncheon this month and encouraged us to ask three questions of ourselves before we begin:

- #1. What do you want to do? This should be your passion.
- #2. Why? Can be a very personal reason but your 'why' is what drives you, even when it gets tough.
- #3. How? This is where the rubber meets the road and you make a plan to bring your dreams into reality.

Let's not be like many that are afraid to try something for fear of failure, embarrassment or what other people might think. That is a very destructive way to live and gets you nowhere in your dreams. Instead, let's embrace more opportunities to grow, get creative, and blossom, whether in business or our private lives. We just might find that the rewards of doing so far outnumber the risks.



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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

<p>Thursday - 29</p> <p>Hope for the Holidays 7-8pm, Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills</p> <p>Saturday - Dec. 1</p> <p>United Methodist Bazaar 10am-2pm, Belle Fourche United Methodist Church</p> <p>Hatchery Holidays 3-7pm D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery</p> <p>Sunday - Dec. 2</p> <p>Chutes for Charity Tour of Homes 1-4pm, Tickets at AmericInn</p> <p>Monday - Dec. 3</p> <p>City Council Meeting 7pm, City Hall</p> <p>Tuesday - Dec. 4</p> <p>Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30am, Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>CONBA Meeting Tues. 5:30pm, AmericInn</p> <p>Thursday - Dec. 6</p> <p>Belle Boutique & Salon Open House and Ribbon Cutting 5pm, Belle Boutique & Salon, 502 5th Ave.</p> <p>Festival of Trees 6pm, First Interstate Bank</p> <p>Fri-Sat - Dec. 7-8</p> <p>Saturday on State Occasional Market Fri. Noon-7, Sat. 9-4 1401 5th Ave.</p> <p>Cowboy Christmas Market Fri. 10am, Sat. 6pm Beslers Cadillac Ranch</p> <p>Belle Fourche Flea Market Saturday 8-2, Belle Fourche Community Center</p> <p>Tuesday - Dec. 11</p> <p>Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee</p>	<p>Wednesday - Dec. 12</p> <p>Chamber Board meeting 7:30am</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce Holiday Open House 9am-2pm</p> <p>Thursday - Dec. 13</p> <p>Jackson Dental Christmas Open House 5:30-8:30</p> <p>Downtown Revitalization Meeting 5:30-6:30pm, City Hall</p> <p>Fri-Sat - Dec. 14-15</p> <p>Saturday on State Fri. Noon-7, Sat. 9-4</p> <p>"The Christmas Goose" Tri-State Performers Play 7pm, Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center</p> <p>To place a community event in the calendar, email News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com.</p>
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Students Collect Compassion Cupboard Food



HONORED TO SERVE - Belle Fourche High School students from the National Honor Society and the Student Council put boxes around the school to collect food for the Belle Fourche Compassion Cupboard. Picture shows the food and those who helped in this project. On the left side starting in the back Cain Birkland, Guy Davis, in the front; Kiah Millett, Jace Herman and Chloe Wolfe. On the right side L to R Ethan Jones, Zane Rankin, Kelsey Dvorak (Class Advisor), Lauren Collins and Amity Middleton is kneeling.

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MONA MIA'S - Mona Heimbaugh is pictured with a few of her treasures at Le Belle Marche'. Her very popular pies and food has grown beyond a homemaker's hobby. Mona, a Rapid City Journal employee is exploring a move into a site with a Commercial Kitchen and a location where there will be room to meet present demand and better display her wares. Mona Mia's may be found on Facebook.

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New Director at Senior Citizens Center

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Belle Fourche residents

may have become inured to the many detour and road closed signs in the city. But when those same signs surround the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center (BFSCC), they perhaps take on an even more ominous meaning. That's due to the well-known fact that the BFSCC has seen its share of troubles over the past few years and membership has dwindled badly.

But just as the detour and road closed signs will eventually disappear, so too will the decline of the BFSCC if new director Laura Bennett has anything to say about it. And Laura has plenty to say.

Transplants from East River, Laura and her husband John, a retired engineer whose sister, Cyndi Rankin, is the Center's Board president, moved to the Belle Fourche area in 2016.

With a strong background in property management and a degree in Religious Education, Laura entered the fray last month with sleeves rolled up and a determined attitude to turn things around. She agreed to keep herself off the payroll until the Board of Directors feels that the Center is financially stable.

Looking back at the Center's

troubled past few years isn't going to accomplish anything, according to Laura.

"While we have the potential to serve five generations of seniors, so many people feel disconnected due to the many changes that we encounter as we grow older," she says. "We need to welcome active participation and provide the types of activities that will attract participants and make people feel fulfilled every time they leave here."

Laura is already adding new activities and has launched a membership drive that will continue through January 31 of next year. Right now a one-year membership costs \$10 but the cost will go up to \$12 on January 1, 2019. Memberships purchased before the end of the year will still cost \$10 and be good for all of 2019. While membership is open to those 45 years of age and older, only members 55 and older have voting rights. In line with that, Laura stresses the importance of all members participating in the open Board of Directors meetings.

"Right now we have seven members on our new Board of Directors, all with heart and vision for the BFSCC," she explains. The Board needs to seat two more people and Laura says, "Members with a vote can help fill those vacancies."

The BFSCC is a non-profit which owns the building and provides a venue for the Meals Program which is run separately, paying the utilities and maintenance costs for the

kitchen and dining room facilities. Laura says she has rooms available for rent for special events as well.

In any ambitious enterprise, it helps to have an able assistant. Laura has just that in office assistant Lana Johnson, a native of Martin, South Dakota, who came on board in June. Lana's assignment came via Experienceworks which pays her wages, relieving the Center of any financial burden. She is currently concentrating her efforts on grant applications for the BFSCC.

And Laura has some pretty exciting projects up her rolled-up sleeves. After the first of the year, she plans to start offering classes in self-defense and will have a health coach volunteering at the center. And even though senior citizens are the linchpin of BFSCC, Laura and the Board are looking to change the name of the facility and will hold a contest to do so with hopes the city of Belle Fourche will support this effort and the Belle Fourche Beacon will announce the winner! (We will).

Even though the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center has faced some daunting challenges, it never gave up, according to Laura, because of the efforts of so many people including Velma Collins, Frances Hays, Sharon Lyftogt and Bonnie Rosander.

And in spite of any 'detours' or 'road closures' that could impede the Center's progress, Laura has an unobstructed view of what the Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center can and will become.



Pictured : L-R New Director Laura Bennett and Asst. Director Lana Johnson.

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Bronc Wrestlers Open Season at Home Vs. Sturgis

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The season starts for the Belle Fourche Broncs wrestlers with a home dual vs. the Sturgis Scoopers Thursday 11/29.

JV action starts at 6:30 PM with Varsity to follow.

Coach Bill Abell who is beginning his sixth year as head coach had this to say, "The opening dual against the Scoops is always a daunting task, I do believe there is as much of a mental barrier as well as talent differential...just because of the singlet they wear. Sturgis is well coached and have a culture for being a contending dual team so any uncertainty with my guys shows up quickly. With that being said, we should have a couple good matchups on Thursday and I am looking forward to getting the season started."

Coach Abell, assisted again this year by Josh Schleusner have 22 wrestlers out this year. Thirteen of the twenty returning as letter winners. Those letter winners include Seniors Jaredon Dosch and Joe Hanson;

Juniors Chase Bickerdyke, Jett Blakewman, Walker Horn and Michael Streeter; Sophomores Aiken Crowley, Gunner Jensen and Hunter Quenzer; Freshmen Cade Bickerdyke, Brooks Clooten, D'Angelo Garduna, Cayden Wolfe; and 8th Grader Thomas McCoy. The letter winners are joined on the squad by Seniors Tye Davis and Nathan McKenney; Sophomore Isaac McKenney and five freshmen: Noah Braning, Dagan Burns, Jason Carr, Ethan Nail, and Sean Wahlfeldt.

Coach Abell added, "I am optimistic about this year's team. We have had several of the guys spend time in the weight room this year and am hoping that added strength will close the gap of age and experience. A team strength is our work ethic, these guys do not mind tucking their chin and getting after it. Retention seems to be a recurring theme in the high school and we are a primarily freshman-based team, so experience and mat time will be essential for our guys to be successful."

When asked what his expectations were Coach Abell com-

mented, "Its early to tell and wrestling is long and grueling season, but aside my returning state qualifiers, Jaredon Dosch and Chase Bickerdyke, last season Joe Hanson, Cayden Wolfe and Michael Streeter ended their season with a foul taste in their mouth and seem to be working hard to finish differently this year. Thomas McCoy shows a lot of promise as does Tye Davis and Jett Blakeman.

The Broncs go from the Sturgis dual right into the Custer Invite.

"Our first challenge as a team will be the Custer Invite, we will be having several guys wrestling in the same weight classes in hopes that the line up works itself out in a tournament setting. As a team we seem to be deep in the upper weight classes a blessing that few other teams enjoy. Our stronger wrestlers are spotty throughout the weight classes and there are a ton of guys needing matches so hopefully Custer can fulfill many of our needs an highlight areas of concern."

Looking down the road as the



Sixth Year Head Coach Bill Abell (Left) and Assistant Coach Josh Schleusner Photo: Courtesy Clara Hoffman

season progresses: "As a coach you always look towards taking and placing guys at the state meet in February. Last year we took three and did not place any. I am hoping to finish several of my guys off with hardware in their hands this year, but as stated before, wrestling is a long and grueling season.

In a final question to the veteran coach we asked Abell

what it is like to go up against his son as the opposing coach. Bill's son Mike is the Sturgis head coach. "I love it and I hate it at the same time," remarked Abell. Mike is hands down one of the best coaches in the state. I have never beaten him in a dual, but that doesn't deter me from trash talking as much as I can," concluded the Coach.



Thomas McCoy (photo left) controls his opponent as Cayden Wolfe (photo right) watches for referee to slap the mat for the pin in matches last year. McCoy (Just an 8th Grader and Wolfe are expected to rise to the challenge this season for Coach Abell's Bronc grapplers. Photos: Courtesy Clara Hoffman



Last year's State A Wrestling Tournament Sioux Falls Denny Sanford Center.

2018-19 BFHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

- 11/29/2018 JV/Varsity Dual - Sturgis @ Belle Fourche 6:30
- 11/30/2018 JV / Varsity Invite @ Custer 3:00
- 12/01/2018 JV / Varsity Invite @ Custer 9:00am
- 12/07/2018 Varsity Invite @ Rapid City 2:00
- 12/08/2018 Varsity Invite @ Rapid City 8:00am
- 12/13/2018 JV / Varsity Tri - Custer, Ld/Dwd @ Belle 5:00
- 12/15/2018 JV / Varsity Duals Trny @ Wright, WY 9:30am
- 01/03/2019 JV / Varsity Quad - Hill City, Spfsh, STM @ Rapid City 4:00pm
- 01/04/2019 Varsity Invite @ Presho 11:00 a.m. CT
- 01/05/2019 Varsity Invite @ Presho 10:00 a.m. CT
- 01/08/2019 JV Quad @ Sundance, WY 5:00 p.m.
- 01/12/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Martin 9:30 a.m.
- 01/18/2019 Varsity Duals @ Chamberlain 5:30 p.m. CT
- 01/19/2019 Varsity Invite @ Chamberlain 10:00 a.m. CT
- 01/24/2019 JV / Varsity Dual @ Hot Springs 5:00 p.m.
- 01/25/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Belle Fourche 12:00 p.m.
- 01/26/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Belle Fourche 9:00 a.m.
- 02/02/2019 Varsity Invite @ Hill City 9:00 a.m.
- 02/08/2019 JV / Varsity Dual - Douglas @ Box Elder 5:30pm
- 02/09/2019 Black Hills Conference @ Hill City 10:00 a.m.
- 02/16/2019 Region 4A @ Belle Fourche 10:00 a.m.
- 02/22/2019 State A @ Rapid City TBA
- 02/23/2019 State A @ Rapid City TBA

2018-19 BFHS Boys Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date & Time	Opponent	Location
Dec 07 7:00 p.m. MT	Hill City	Belle Fourche
Dec 11 8:0 p.m. MT	Sturgis Brown	Sturgis
Dec 14 7:00 p.m. MT	Sundance, WY	Belle Fourche
Dec 15 3:30 p.m. MT	Newcastle, WY	Belle Fourche
Dec 21 6:30 p.m. MT	Lemmon	Lemmon
Dec 28 TBA	Aberdeen Roncalli	Rapid City
Dec 29 5:00 p.m. MT	Madison	CC-Rapid City
Jan 05 7:00 p.m. MT	Red Cloud	Red Cloud
Jan 08 7:00 p.m. MT	Spearfish	Belle Fourche
Jan 12 4:00 p.m. MT	Wright, WY	Belle Fourche
Jan 18 5:00 p.m. MT	Hot Springs	Belle Fourche
Jan 19 4:00 p.m. MT	Bowman County	Bowman, ND
Jan 22 7:30 p.m. MT	Lead-Deadwood	Lead
Jan 24 7:00 p.m. MT	Harding County	Belle Fourche
Feb 01 7:00 p.m. MT	Douglas	Belle Fourche
Feb 05 6:30 p.m. MT	RC Christian	Hart Ranch
Feb 08 7:30 p.m. MT	Custer	Custer
Feb 12 5:30 p.m. MT	Sturgis Brown	Belle Fourche
Feb 19 6:00 p.m. MT	St. Thomas More	STM-Rapid City

8th Grade A&B Basketball Teams Win at Sturgis

Prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday break the Bronc 8th Grade Girls basketball teams traveled to Sturgis to match up with the Scoopers.

In the "B" contest Belle led all the way before winning with a final score of 37-13. Hallie Eaton was leading scorer with 17, followed by Cheyenne Shiffar with 10. Tori Brill and

Chloe Crago each added 4 and Dylan Stedillie, 2. Additional "B" players were Tayrah Tanska and Brynn Walker.

In the "A" game Belle led at all the quarter stops: 9-3, 22-6, and 25-8, before going on to win the tilt 35-14.

High scorer was Chloe Crago with 16 points; Charlie Henwood with 9; Dylan Stedillie

and Tia Williamson with 3 each; and Grace Clooten and Halle Eaton with 2 each. Charlie Henwood had 1 three-pointer.

Coach Kyle Ryan commented after the game, "Defense has been the key to the Broncs success so far this season. The team sees the floor well and they take advantage of turnovers for a fast break to score."

Remainder of BFMS Girl's BB Schedule

11/27 7th A/B @ Douglas	Away	3:45 PM
11/27 8th A/B vs Douglas	Home	4:30 PM
11/30 7th A/B Cartwright Trny @ Lead	Away	2:00 PM
12/1 8th A/B Cartwright Trny @ Lead	Away	9:00 AM
12/3 7th/8th vs Lead/Dwd @ Lead	Away	4:00 PM
12/6 7th/8th vs Sage Valley @ Gillette, WY	Away	4:00 PM
12/8 7th/8th Quad (Hot Spgs, Sturgis) @ Custer	Away	10:00 AM
12/10 7th/8th vs Newell	Home	4:30 PM
12/13 7th A/B vs Spearfish	Home	4:30 PM
12/13 8th A/B @ Spearfish	Away	4:30 PM
12/15 7th Hill City Trny	Away	9:00 AM
12/15 8th Newell Trny	Away	9:00 AM

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2018-19 BFHS Girl's Varsity Basketball Schedule

Dec 07 5:30 pm vs. Hill City	Jan 18 6:30 pm vs. Hot Springs
Dec 11 6:30 pm @ Sturgis Brown	Jan 19 2:30 pm @ Bowman County, ND
Dec 14 5:30 pm vs. Sundance, WY	Jan 22 6:00 pm @ Lead-Deadwood
Dec 15 2:00 pm vs. Newcastle, WY	Jan 29 7:30 pm @ St. Thomas More
Dec 21 4:00pm MT @ Lemmon- DH	Jan 24 7:00 pm vs. Harding County
Dec 28 TBA Aberdeen Roncalli @ Rapid City	Feb 01 5:30 pm vs. Douglas
Jan 05 5:30pm @ Red Cloud	Feb 08 6:00 pm @ Custer
Jan 08 5:30 pm vs. Spearfish	Feb 12 7:00 pm vs. Sturgis Brown
Jan 12 2:30 pm vs. Wright, WY	Feb 14 5:30 pm vs. New Underwood
Jan 17 7:30 pm @ Douglas	Feb 15 6:00 pm @ Faith

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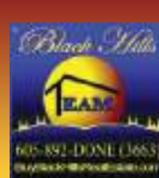
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Revitalize Belle Fourche Announces Third Annual Christmas Lights Contest

The Revitalize Belle Fourche Committee will hold its third annual Christmas lights contest in December of this year. All Belle Fourche homes are eligible for consideration and nominations can be made through the committee's Facebook page. Awards will be given for first, second and third place. The first place winner receives an \$80 gift card; the second place winner receives a \$60 gift card and the third place winner receives a gift card for \$50. Judging will be done by the committee members and winners will be announced Friday, December 21st on Facebook.

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based on mail routes that travel minimum maintenance designated roads, such as the one that follows Taylor Road out in Arpan country.

"They need to be break away boxes," said Kling.

It was decided that the county department will work out terminology for a General Road Policy and Procedure statement which would be available for residents. Then if the resident needed more information, they could read the ordinances that relate to their query.

A note was made to share the cell number for the new superintendent so that residents could contact him if needed.

"That number is 892-4414," said Heidrich with a grin.

During a break while waiting for other department reports, the commissioners walked across the alley to the newly remodeled Veteran's Service office and the Extension office. They walked through the building, noting changes that had been



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made in order to house these two organizations.

"It looks real good," said Walton. "The sign that says Veteran Hero Parking is nice."

Further discussion on the potential of remodeling the old jail/Emergency Operations Center/old superintendent office, was discussed once again with Walton asking what the board wanted to do.

"All we have to do is provide space, correct?" asked Commissioner Kim Richards, referring to those offices located in a rented building.

"If we left them out there (at the rental), wasn't there something they wanted done out there?" Herman asked. "It would be more convenient here, much closer. If we're going to keep it (the jail building), we should use it."

Kling mentioned that the lease on the rental would be going up by \$100 per month at the first of the year, and that if the old building wasn't going to be utilized that it should be surplus and torn down.

"I'll try to proceed," said Walton. "I'll start making some calls."



REMODELED OFFICES- Commissioners Frank Walton, Karrol Herman, Kim Kling and Kim Richards look at the exterior of the newly remodeled building that houses several county offices. - Beacon Photo

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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

Due to scheduling conflicts the upcoming Community Christmas Concert at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center will be canceled.

There was a great deal of interest and desire to make it happen, but scheduling issues could not be overcome.

Plans are being formulated now to make it an annual event to be held the second Saturday of each December.

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 If half of the time half n' half is half off, how much it is left?
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"Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen" *Mark Twain*

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 Seems there was this exceptionally bright young ranch kid who had near perfect grades in school. His Dad had encouraged him to go to college and further his education. Besides, he would be the first member of his family to ever get a college education.

First lesson: Never underestimate the value of a college education.

As the time to head off to school approached the young scholar was reluctant to go. He hadn't been off the ranch too much and really didn't care to go away to school.

His Dad finally suggested he take old "Spud" the dog along. Would remind him of home and he wouldn't be so lonely away at school.

Junior finally relented; loaded up his things and Spud and prepared to depart.

His Dad told him how proud he was to have a son getting a college education; wished him well; and waved goodbye.

Junior got to State College and was picked out of the crowd by a couple of Senior Fraternity brothers looking for new pledges.

After extolling the virtues of joining their Frat the more seasoned collegians explained he need only put on a party for current members to become a full fledged member.

Junior asked, "What's that going to cost?"

The reply was, "about \$1500." By the time your rent the hall, hire the band, buy all the food

and refreshments I'd say \$1500 should be real close.

Junior wanted to belong, but said, "I don't know if I can come up with the money, but let me see what I can do."

He called home and his Dad answered the phone and told him how proud he was to have a son getting a college education, and how's Spud doing?

"Real fine. You know what Dad? There's a professor down here says he thinks he can teach Spud to talk."

"What's that going to cost?" asked the Dad.

Well, says he can get it done for about \$1500."

Spud has always been like a member of the family. If that professor thinks he can learn him to talk who am I to stand in the way?

His Dad sent him the money and a great "doings" was held for the fraternity brothers and Junior thought he was in.

However, the two recruiters thought that anyone who can come up with that kind of money that fast should be strung

along, so when Junior showed up at the House they told him that the vote for his admittance was a tie, but that they decided

if he would put on another bash for the brothers he would automatically be in. No more votes, just in.

Junior asked, "What's that going to cost? No don't tell me, let me guess, \$1,500?"

"That should do it," replied the upperclassman.

By the time your rent the hall, hire the band, buy all the food and refreshments I'd say \$1500 should be real close.

Junior still wanted to belong, but said, "I don't know if I can come up with that much money again, but let me see."

He called home and his Dad answered the phone and told him how proud he was to have a son getting a college education, and how's Spud doing?

Dad, you wouldn't believe it was the same dog. I can't hardly get a word in. Everybody on campus knows him. Talks to everyone he sees. I'd put him on now, but he's out burying a bone.

Junior joined the fraternity and all was forgotten about until time to head home for Thanksgiving break.

He load up his laundry and Spud in the back seat and headed west toward the ranch.

The closer he got the more he was dreading getting there.

He was moving pretty slow when he got to the gravel pit, stopped the car, killed the dog and buried it.

Second Lesson: Don't surrender to what may seem like an insurmountable obstacle.

His Dad met him at the mail box and told him how proud he was to have a son getting a college education, and where's Spud?

Dad, I was driving home from school and Spud was sitting in the back reading the Wall Street Journal and he says, "Junior did your Mom ever find out it was your Dad who broke the antique china teapot her mother had given her as a wedding present?"

I got to the gravel pit, stopped the car, killed the dog and buried him.

His Dad looked at him very intently and finally said, "Your sure that dog is dead?"





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NWS Weather Radar Out of Service for Up to Three Weeks for Upgrades

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Local weather watchers in the tri-state area will need to look a bit harder in the coming weeks to keep apprised of incoming weather.

The Rapid City National Weather Service's WSR-88D Doppler Radar is currently undergoing a major hardware upgrade. The work was scheduled to began yesterday and the radar will be shut down for approximately three weeks. This means that the radar images used in a wide variety of online weather apps and website will not be available.

The upgrades include the replacement of the pedestal, the stand which rotates and positions the antenna. After the antenna is taken apart, the radar dome and pedestal will be removed by a crane. The new pedestal will then be lifted onto the deck, the dome replaced, and the antenna reassembled.

Rapid City National Weather Service Meteorologist David Hintz says once the work begins, the radar cannot be turned on again until work is complete.

"This work was scheduled to reduce the impact on our the impact on our forecasts. This time of year we typically don't have many storms. And our forecasters can monitor winter storms with satellite and ground station data, whereas radar is the primary tool we use for thunderstorms," Hintz said.

The radar and pedestal were designed to last 25 years, so this work will keep the radar functioning for at least another 20 years. The Rapid City radar was installed in 1995.

The pedestal replacement is the third major project of the NWS's NEXRAD Service Life Extension Program, a series of upgrades that will keep the nation's radars viable into the 2030's. The first project was the installation of the new

signal processor, and the second project was the refurbishment of the transmitter. The fourth project will be the refurbishment of the equipment shelters. The eight-year Service Life Extension Program will be complete in 2023.

During the work Belle Fourche area weather watchers won't be entirely "blind" to incoming precipitation. Images from the Bismarck, Aberdeen, North Platte, and Cheyenne, radars will still be available. There is some overlap in coverage with Rapid City's radar but areas particularly to the west and north of the Belle Fourche as well as over the Black Hills

region will essentially be in the dark.

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The Starfish Principle

One of my absolute favorites, though I suppose since its true that I've been collecting stories like this for years, there are many tied for second favorite; I'm still looking for my very favorite:



Dan Albertson was a teacher in Watertown when I managed the radio station. One afternoon at a chamber function I noticed a gold lapel pin that he wore. I asked about it... it was a starfish he said and told me this story:

Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions.

Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could

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see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"

The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference."

The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "I just made a difference to that one!"

Dan Albertson used that imagery in explaining why he continued to teach and deal with what appeared to be unsavagable students. I still have a star fish and will never forget Dan's story.



2018 NFR Qualifiers

The 2018 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo will run from Dec. 6 - 15 in Las Vegas, NV. The total payout is \$10 million. Here are the 120 athletes who have qualified in the seven events. Back numbers are listed first.

- BAREBACK**
- 4 Tim O'Connell Zwingle, IA
 - 6 Caleb Bennett Tremonton, UT
 - 10 Clayton Biglow Clements, CA
 - 13 Orin Larsen Inglis, MB
 - 18 Steven Dent Mullen, NE
 - 21 Bill Tutor Huntsville, TX
 - 24 R. Champion Woodlands, TX
 - 25 Kaycee Feild Spanish Fork, UT
 - 33 Jake Brown Cleveland, TX
 - 35 Mason Clements Springville, UT
 - 43 Tilden Hooper Carthage, TX
 - 54 Ty Breuer Mandan, ND
 - 87 Shane O'Connell Rapid City, SD
 - 95 J.R. Vezain-inj.* Cowley, WY
 - 97 Wyatt Denny Minden, NV
 - 120 Will Lowe* Canyon, TX (Lowe replaces Vezain)

- STEER WRESTLING**
- 19 Curtis Cassidy Donalda, AB
 - 37 Tyler Pearson Louisville, MS
 - 50 Scott Guenther Provost, AB
 - 59 Ty Erickson Helena, MT
 - 63 Will Lammus West Point, MS
 - 66 Jacob Talley Keatchie, LA
 - 76 Tanner Brunner Ramona, KS
 - 80 Hunter Cure Holliday, TX
 - 86 B. Chambers Stevensville, MT
 - 88 Ty Waguespack Gonzales, LA
 - 92 Ryley Duvall Checotah, OK
 - 96 B. Mindemann Blanchard, OK
 - 101 Blake Knowles Heppner, OR
 - 102 Kyle Irwin Robertsdale, AL
 - 104 Nick Guy Sparta, WI

- TEAM ROPING (Hdr/ Heeler)**
- 8 Rhen Richard Roosevelt, UT
 - 117 Quinn Kesler Holden, UT

- 15 Kaleb Driggers Hoboken, GA
- 16 J. Nogueira Prsdnt Prude, BR

- 22 Clay Smith Broken Bow, OK
- 23 Paul Eaves Lonedell, MO

- 29 Dustin Egusquiza Mariana, FL
- 28 Kory Koontz Stephenville, TX

- 34 Clay Tryan Billings, MT
- 38 Travis Graves Jay, OK

- 40 Cody Snow Los Olivos, CA
- 48 Thrcmrtn, TX

- 56 Chad Masters Cedar Hill, TN
- 27 Joseph Harrison Overbrook, OK

- 58 Bubba Buckaloo Kingston, OK
- 100 Chase Tryan Helena, MT

- 67 Aaron Tsinigine Tuba City, AZ
- 31 Trey Yates Pueblo, CO

- 70 Riley Minor Ellensburg, WA
- 69 Brady Minor Ellensburg, WA

- 73 Derrick Begay Seba Dalkai, AZ
- 55 Cory Petska Marana, AZ

- 78 Luke Brown Rock Hill, SC
- 79 Jake Long Coffeyville, KS

- 83 Tyler Wade Terrell, TX
- 114 Cole Davison Stephenville, TX

- 113 Erich Rogers Round Rock, AZ
- 61 Clint Summers Lake City, FL

- 110 Lane Ivy Dublin, TX
- 112 B. Hawkins II Columbus, KS

- SADDLE BRONC**
- 5 Jacobs Crawley Boerne, TX
 - 7 Ryder Wright Milford, UT
 - 17 Isaac Diaz Desdemona, TX
 - 20 Rusty Wright Milford, UT
 - 32 Brody Cress Hillsdale, WY

- (Saddle Bronc con't.)
- 42 Zeke Thurston Big Valley, AB
 - 46 Sterling Crawley Stephenville, TX
 - 47 Wade Sundell Boxholm, IA
 - 51 Cort Scheer Elsmere, NE
 - 74 Jake Wright Milford, UT
 - 82 CoBm Bradshaw Beaver, UT
 - 85 Joey Sonnier New Iberia, LA
 - 90 Clay Elliott Nanton, AB
 - 99 Taos Muncy Corona, NM
 - 111 Chase Brooks Deer Lodge, MT

- TIE-DOWN ROPING**
- 1 Tuf Cooper Decatur, TX
 - 2 Trevor Brazile Decatur, TX
 - 9 Shane Hanchey Sulphur, LA
 - 14 Tyson Durfee Weatherford, TX
 - 26 Ryle Smith Oakdale, CA
 - 44 Jake Pratt Ellensburg, WA
 - 49 Caleb Smidt Bellville, TX
 - 52 Cooper Martin Alma, KS
 - 64 Cory Solomon Prairie View, TX
 - 65 Marty Yates Stephenville, TX
 - 68 Matt Shiozawa Chubbuck, ID
 - 71 Reese Riemer Stinnett, TX
 - 89 Sterling Smith Stephenville, TX
 - 94 Ryan Jarrett Comanche, OK

- BARREL RACING**
- 11 B. Pozzi Tonozzi Victoria, TX
 - 30 Stevi Hillman Weatherford, TX
 - 39 Lisa Lockhart Oelrichs, SD
 - 45 Kylie Weast Comanche, OK
 - 53 Hailey Kinsel Cotulla, TX
 - 57 Tammy Fischer Ledbetter, TX
 - 60 Jessie Telford Caldwell, ID
 - 81 Tracy Nowlin Nowata, OK
 - 84 A. Moore Salem, OR
 - 93 Taci Bettis Round Top, TX
 - 107 Ivy Conrado Hudson, CO
 - 108 Jessica Rautier Buffalo, SD
 - 109 Nellie Miller Cottonwood, CA
 - 115 C. Pozzobon Aldergrove, BC
 - 119 Kelly Bruner Millsap, TX

- BULL RIDING**
- 3 Sage Kimzey Strong City, OK
 - 12 Parker Breeding Edgar, MT
 - 36 Chase Dougherty Canby, OR
 - 41 Jeff Askey Athens, TX
 - 62 Tyler Bingham Honeyville, UT
 - 72 Dustin Boquet Bourg, LA
 - 75 Roscoe Jarboe New Plymouth, ID
 - 77 B. Campbell Crockett, TX
 - 91 Garrett Tribble Bristow, OK
 - 98 Cole Melancon Liberty, TX
 - 103 Joe Frost Randlett, UT
 - 105 Eli Vastbinder Union Grove, NC
 - 106 Koby Radley Montpelier, LA
 - 116 Trevor Kastner Roff, OK
 - 118 Trey Benton III Rock Island, TX

In the all-around competition it is expected to be a two-man race between Tuf Cooper and Trevor Brazile. Cooper has \$239,857 in earnings this year with Brazile not far behind at \$234,154.

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Kelli Out West

Editor's Note: Kelli Kissack is a writer and photographer living and working in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. She and her rodeo cowboy husband, Dane, travel more than 50,000 miles per year, crisscrossing the Western United States as they head to the next rodeo. No matter how many places they visit, they are always happy to return 'home to the Hills.'

"Kelli Out West"
by Kelli Kissack

"Kelli, how did you end up being a writer and living in the Black Hills?"

This is a question that should be answered in two parts. How I became a writer is a story with deep roots in "the Hills." The second part of the question - how I ended up living in the Black Hills - is another fun story. Let's start with part one...

Since I was a young girl, I have always loved to read. My favorite series of books was The Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder. My love for reading stories quickly turned into a desire to write them. My grandma's Christmas gift to me each year was a subscription to Western Horseman, and my grandpa's gifts were boxes full of books. I read them all voraciously.

I earned a Bachelors in Media Studies from the University of Sioux Falls (USF), and one of my requirements for graduation was to do an internship. As I looked around for internship opportunities, I stumbled across Black Hills based equine publication, Today's Horse Magazine. I approached them about doing an internship, and they agreed. I was thrilled! I spent the summer in my favorite place, the Black Hills, writing stories about horses and horse people. It was a summer of firsts like my first published articles and my first time meeting many of the prominent western people I'd admired from afar. I learned the art of pitching a story and writing a well-organized piece of work. It set me on the path of becoming a freelance writer when I returned to college that fall.

My family has always had a deep connection to the Black Hills. Though my family roots



HAVE LAPTOP, WILL WRITE - Kelli Kissack enjoys her "outdoor office" at the Sheridan Rodeo timed event slack. Kelli is the newest Belle Fourche Beacon contributing writer, specializing in equestrian, rodeo, ranching and western lifestyle subjects.

come from the eastern side of the state (my dad was raised on the Bones Hereford Ranch near Parker, South Dakota, and my mom's parents grew up in Sioux Falls), we've always loved spending time in the Hills. I spent many summers working at a Christian ranch camp between Sturgis and Rapid City (Rainbow Bible Ranch), and our family spent many holidays at our cabin in Boulder Canyon.

I always dreamed of moving to the Hills, even before I met my husband, Dane Kissack. He and I met through a perfect intersection of my love for horses, the Hills, and writing. By this time I'd graduated from USF, and I was freelancing for several magazines. My editor at Horse Country Living Magazine (thanks Maggie!) assigned me to write an article about a young roper from Belle Fourche named Dane Kissack. Though I'd spent time in the area, I'd never met Dane or his parents, Phil and Terri Kissack. Dane happened to be hosting a roping clinic that June with Jay Mattson near Sturgis, South Dakota. It was the only time he'd be home for an interview,

since he was spending the rest of the summer at rodeos all over the West.

I showed up to do the interview, and he pretended to be very occupied with his students. He said, "You know, I'm really busy right now and can't do the interview, but I can definitely answer questions tonight over dinner." Smooth Dane, smooth...

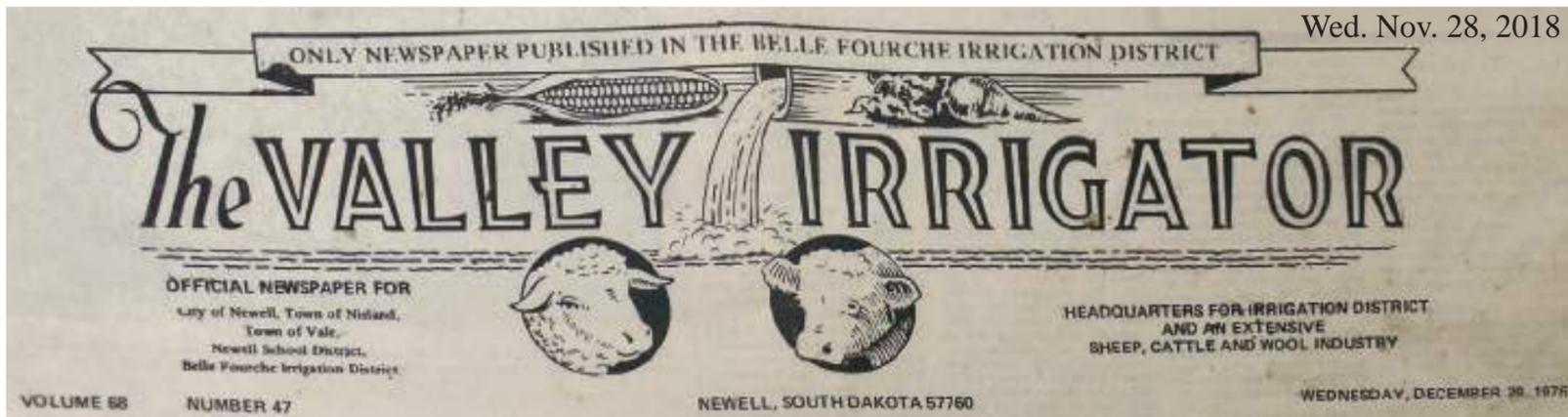
I dubiously agreed to this strange turn of events, and what started as a professional interview turned into wedding bells just under a year later. On May 24th, 2015, I became Kelli Kissack, and my address officially became the Black Hills of South Dakota. I believe that the Lord used all of my loves - horses, writing, and the Black Hills to bring Dane and I together. Now, I am extraordinarily blessed to be working as a writer and photographer in the region I love so dearly. We also travel a great deal, since Dane is competing as a professional calf roper with the goal of qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo. I see a lot of country, but I'm always happy to get "home to the Hills."

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A Thanksgiving Community Meal

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NEWELL – Newell City Hall was crowded with over 150 community members on Sunday, November 18th, as folks from the area brought their best salads and desserts. Smells of turkey and ham, potatoes and stuffing, and all kinds of good things filled the air as people began to gather for the annual event. The NVN Ministerial Association sponsors the get-together that signals the beginning of the holiday season.

As the line meandered toward the long food-filled tables, the guests pass by a “thankfulness” tree. Each participant was asked to write on a piece of paper what is most important to them this time of year. Answers ranged from “I’m thankful for friends and family” to “sobriety” and “a new house”. Many are thankful for a place to worship and for God’s presence in their lives. There was someone thankful for turtles with a drawing of a favorite turtle. It was touching to see the thoughtful and caring looks on the faces of the community and to realize that there is always something to be thankful for.

The Stomprud family entertained the crowd with their musical talent while adding little tidbits about their lives and the impact of the Lord in their lives. The group is made up of parents Jay on drums, and Jen on keyboard, Elijah on bass, Kaira on the ukulele and Joshua adding to the vocals.



Pastor Terri Blanchett serves up some turkey for Nila Charles during the Community Thanksgiving meal November 18. Pastor Derrick Anderson is serving turkey to another Newell resident. The community brought salads and desserts to round out the meal prepared by a team of others.



The Stomprud Family shared their talents during the annual Thanksgiving meal at the Newell Community Hall. From the left are Kaira on the ukulele, Jen on keyboard, Jay on drums, and Elijah on bass. Youngest son, Joshua, added his vocal talent to the group.

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MINOT, ND – “We were attending the Lions Multiple District 5 Council of Governors meeting this past weekend,” said Linda Vollmer. “At this past meeting the Lions from South Dakota were in charge of the entertainment.” It came out Hee Haw style.

Four Lions Club members from Newell were in attendance and five other South Dakota Lions joined us and the group had a lot of fun presenting to this group in Minot, N.D.

There were Lions from Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota at the meeting and training sessions. There were about 40 in attendance. “We hold three of these meetings each year,” said Vollmer who will become the governor

for 2019-2020. “Following each of the meetings on Saturday of the week, during the wrap up supper, one of the states or Provinces provides the entertainment for the group. Several of the Newell Lions have helped present a “Hee Haw-style” program at the annual Festival of Trees in Newell. So this seemed like a good fit.

“It seemed to us that the audience of Lions were enjoying themselves, with all of their laughter,” said Vollmer. Those from South Dakota taking part were: Neil and Linda Vollmer, Ken and Donna Wetz, Ken and Bea Gifford, and Richard and Francis Waits of Rapid City. Bea Gifford is the sitting South Dakota Governor and Richard Waits is the incoming Vice District Governor.



Ken Wetz, left, and Neil Vollmer, right, two Newell Lion’s Club members, entertain South Dakota style with a Hee Haw flavored skit for the Lions Multiple District 5 Council of Governors meeting this past weekend. -Courtesy photo

Komes Family Provides “My Three Sons” for the Military

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NEWELL – Years ago Joe Komes, the oldest of three sons of Todd and Hope Komes of Newell, Enlisted in the U. S. Army.

“I enlisted on July 7, 2004, due to the events of 9/11 and the profound impact that had on my life,” said Komes. He was born in 1985 in Sturgis and is married to his wife, Misty. They have six children, Jasper, Jenna, Joseph, Noah, Grace and Caleb and currently live in Columbia, S.C.

He is currently in the process of obtaining his Bachelors in Criminal Justice with a concentration on Homeland Security. He graduated from Newell High School in 2004. Komes had a grandfather who served in the Navy. He has served in a variety of places over his 14-year career with the military.

“As a patriot, I couldn’t be prouder that my country affords me the opportunity to serve not only our incredible citizens, but also the country as a whole,” said Komes.



He said that every soldier, marine, sailor, or airman has their own individual reasons for serving our great nation, but sacrifices are not only about the men and women in the military, but also on the family and friends that support their ability to serve.

“When I’m deployed for any period of time, normally six to nine months, my family has to deal with my absence,” said this Sergeant First Class Promotable. His current station is Fort Jackson.

“For my wife this means, not only being mom to multiple kids, but also performing the duties of dad, as well,” he shared. “She works while taking children to appointments, school, and extracurricular activities. Those are daunting tasks for two individuals, let alone for one person. Our children also bear much of the burden, but our military families are strong and resilient, and carry pride and humility with them, knowing of their sacrifice for our great nation.”

Middle son, Jesse Komes currently holds the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the South Dakota Air National Guard (SDANG). He graduated from NHS in 2007 and completed ROTC while he was in college

at Black Hills State University where he gained a Bachelors in Outdoor Education with a minor in Military Science. “I have attended and completed my Transportation Officers Basic Course, along with my Captain’s Career Course in the field of Logistics from the Army Logistics University,” said Komes. Komes is married to Makayla Maree Komes and they have two children, Todd Alexander Ray and Viviane Larue Faith, both under four. He works for the South Dakota Department of Transportation. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the SDARNG in May of 2012. HE has just been assigned to the position of Plans Officer in the 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) based out of Pierre, and will soon be deployed.

“I decided to join the military because it was able to give me a chance to do something that not everyone gets a chance to do,” said Komes. “Plus, I knew



it would greatly increase my chances at finding any civilian jobs.”

Komes said that coming from a rural area it’s not uncommon to have family members distant and close that were in all branches of the military. He said that many in the rural areas feel that it’s important to serve their country.

“The military, and not just the Army, teaches a lot of skills that people cannot just get from graduating high school or going to college,” said Komes. “It also teaches you that when you think you cannot go any further, that you have at least another five miles in you.”

Komes said if you are going to win any battle, you have to do one thing—let the mind run the body. He quotes General George S. Patton, “Never let the body tell the mind what to do. The body is never tired if the mind is not tired.”

Youngest son, Matthew Komes graduated NHS in 2013. He joined the U.S. Army National Guard (USANG) in 2012 and is a Specialist/E-4 Firefighter stationed at Camp Rapid, in Rapid City. He has three children, Oliver, 4, Brinlee, 3 and one-year-old Paysley. He is engaged to his fiancée, Kristin.

“Ever since I was a little kid, I’ve always wanted to be a firefighter,” said Komes. “With my oldest brother joining the military, I felt like he had been taken away from me when he left for basic training. He had gotten stationed elsewhere and I didn’t get to see him much.”

He followed his oldest brothers lead in learning about 9/11. “I heard and saw what all these firefighters had done to save as many people as they could,” said Komes. “I knew right away that I wanted to do that.”

With his brother deployed in Iraq, he realized what was going on there, with the soldiers and what they were doing for the country, he decided he wanted to join the military and serve his country as a firefighter.

“My oldest brother and middle brother are both in the military,” said Komes. “I think serving in the military is a great opportunity for anyone. It teaches you a lot of life skills and it teaches you selfless service and discipline.”





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Eight Essentials to Guide You When Packing for the Hunt

This Column is written by Brian Mehmen, the Founder of Rolling Bones Outfitters, headquartered in the Northern Black Hills. Brian hunts throughout the Tri-state Region, North America and the world and hosts the Rolling Bones TV show, "No Boundaries."

Here we are! Not only is the holiday season in full swing but so is the hunting season. For us at Rolling Bones, and perhaps for you as well, it's antelope in August and then coyotes, fox, bobcat, deer, elk, moose. We are in an area that we can be hunting several different states or animals in a short period of time. It's not uncommon for me to hunt deer in South Dakota on Saturday, Wyoming on Wednesday and Montana Friday. Why I tell you this is because packing and repacking would be next to impossible, so we really need to be prepared and have what we need and be prepared for a lot of different situations and a lot of the same. Here are eight things to keep in mind.



1. Don't take the kitchen sink. Pack light is packed right.

I personally am not a fan of having everything plus the kitchen sink in my pack. I am also not a fan of not having what I need. So it's a balancing act. Most of our hunts are day hunts so we are not living out of our packs. We will talk today about having a pack ready to grab and go!

2. Pick the right size pack.

I am not big on having a huge pack for day trips. I want about 3200 to 3600 cubic inches. I look for something with belt pockets and external pockets. The packs on our web are all hand picked to meet this criteria. These easy access pockets are great for getting to things you may need quickly, wind bottle, flashlight, gloves, knife, etc. I also want a deep main pouch with a water bladder pocket. Adjustable shoulder straps are huge for me at 6'4" it has to adjust.

3. Think "hands and head" when you begin packing.

When choosing what to pack first, I start with hands and head. As funny as it sounds if my feet and hands are cold I am cold. I have two stocking caps and three pair of gloves and an extra pair of socks with me at all times. This allows me to layer up or layer down my head, feet and hands.

4. A list of the essentials.

I have a shell, down jacket and rain gear. This allows me to get in a place and glass for hours no matter the weather. Flash light, 2 knives, wind bottle, extra batteries, small knife sharpener, paracord, fire starter, ear plugs, calls, tags, pen, an extra box of bullets, camera, phone scope, spotting scope, tripod, binoc-

ulars, shooting sticks, dry bag, pack cover. I am now ready for day-to-day hunting in most any state out west and can stay out from sun up to sun down!

5. Think of your pack like a toolbox.

The way I look at it, a pack should allow me to leave the truck and go all day if necessary. Or to move out for a mile or so, glass for a couple hours, come back to the truck and move on! My pack is my toolbox and I need all the tools in it at different times each day or at various times throughout the season.

6. Think of your pack like a hunting partner.

A good pack is one you're in and out of everyday and is your go to location. It should be one of your best hunting partners. Choose it wisely and lay it out with some thought and you will be surprised at how ready you will be to go hunting on a moment's notice.

7. Bring a tote and backup.

There are a lot of ways to hunt and each day can be different. I have one pack that has my main hunting items in it. I also carry a plastic tote box in the back of my truck with all the duplicates, extras and reserve gear I might need. I do put a bigger pack in that tote, for the simple reason that I may have to pack out a critter. Most the time I can leave for a trip with a tote, a daypack and a medium duffel bag.

8. There's no substitute for being prepared.

We are on the road and in many different states with the TV show and seeing all our camps and outfitters we are blessed to travel, this has thought me a lot about having the "right gear". Hopefully this helps you and gets you a little more prepared for the year.

Happy Hunting and safe travels to you all. -Brian

Getting Into the Big Bucks



NICE 5 x 5 - Michael Leverington of Belle Fourche poses with a good looking 5x5 muley harvested a few miles west of the city. -Photo courtesy Mark Leverington



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The two programs that need your support are:
Holiday meals- The officers collect monetary donations and put together food baskets or gift cards depending on family needs. These baskets or gift cards are then delivered to the families..
Kids-n-Cops - This is a nationwide program. The Belle Fourche Police Dept. collects money then uses those funds to take children Christmas shopping. After the shopping trip all the children and officers wrap the gifts and have a pizza party. This program is entirely funded by local donations. The shopping is also done locally.

Any support that you can give towards these programs is much appreciated. Please indicate below the area you would like to make your donation and the amount. Please submit all donations to Belle Fourche PD no later than 12/10/18. If you have any questions, please call me anytime.

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Thank You, and Happy Holidays. -Chief of Police Marlyn Pomrenke

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RADAR
 project will be the refurbishment of the equipment shelters. The eight-year Service Life Extension Program will be complete in 2023.

According to the National Weather Service office the Rapid City WSR-88D is part of an extensive network of 159 operational radars nationwide. The images from these radars are

used in several online weather services and applications. Radars are available online at: <https://radar.weather.gov/>. Visible and infrared satellite images are also available at <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/GOES/CONUS.php?sat=G16>.

The Belle Fourche Beacon is currently working on a partnership to bring our readers a weekly weather forecast in each edition. We will keep you updated on the progress.

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Gov. Elect Noem & Rhoden Assemble Transition Team

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor-elect Kristi Noem and Lieutenant Governor-elect Larry Rhoden have announced the membership of their transition team.

The transition team will work with Governor-elect Noem and Lieutenant Governor-elect Rhoden to develop policy proposals for the upcoming legislative session, prepare Governor-elect Noem's budget proposal, and identify and screen candidates for the Governor's Cabinet and Staff. The team will work closely with Governor Dennis Daugaard to ensure an orderly transition to the new administration.

Matt McCaulley will chair the transition team. McCaulley is a partner with Redstone Law Firm in Sioux Falls, and has previously served as legal counsel to Governor-elect Noem for nearly a decade. He served in the State House of Representatives from 2001-2004, and also served as the chair of the House Judiciary Committee in 2003-2004.

Herb Jones was the deputy campaign manager of the Kristi for Governor campaign. Jones' extensive government experience includes work in the Janklow, Mickelson, and Miller administrations and as chief of staff to U.S. Senator John Thune. Jones previously chaired Noem's 2010 congressional transition team.

Steve Westra is the President of Hegg Hospitality Management, and COO of Hegg Companies Inc. Westra served in the State House of Representatives from 2013-2016, including two years as assistant majority leader. He currently serves on the State Tourism Advisory Board.

Liza Clark is commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management, the state's chief financial officer. Clark joined BFM in 2005, including six years as chief budget analyst. She spent three years in Governor Daugaard's office as a policy advisor, advising on issues relating to labor and regulation, workforce development, human resources, and higher education.

Kennedy Noem is a senior at South Dakota State University, where she is majoring in political science with a minor in economics. She is the daughter of Governor-elect Noem.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Larry Rhoden will also serve on the transition team.

The transition team is committed to the Four Pillars of Protection that Governor-elect Noem and Lieutenant Governor-elect Rhoden have promised to the State of South Dakota. The transition team will serve until January 5, 2019.

Tony Venhuizen has been designated by the Daugaard administration to serve as liaison to the Noem transition team. Venhuizen, who serves as Governor Daugaard's chief of staff, also worked in the 2002 Rounds transition and the 2010 Daugaard transition.

Governor-elect Kristi Noem and Lieutenant Governor-elect Larry Rhoden also announced the following staff appointments:

Beth Hollatz will serve as the



Governor-Elect Kristi Noem (R) at the podium, is shown with Lt. Governor-elect Larry Rhoden

transition team's inauguration coordinator. Hollatz worked on the Kristi for Congress campaign in 2010, the Kristi for Governor campaign this year, and also served as state director in Noem's congressional office.

Megan Goltz will serve

as Governor-elect Noem's scheduler. Goltz served as the scheduler for Kristi during the Kristi for Governor campaign.

Governor-elect Noem and Lieutenant Governor-elect Rhoden will be sworn in on January 5, 2019.

Looking Back in Belle

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

100 years ago -- Nov 28, 1918

The State Food Administration's Sugar Card Discontinued The state food administration announces that commencing December 1, 1918, the allowance of sugar will be four pounds per person per month. On the said day the "Sugar Card" for domestic use may be discontinued. After December 1 the sale of sugar for domestic purposes, on the basis

of "four pounds per person per month" is left to the loyalty and sense of fair play of the consumer and retailers. These sugar cards having answered their purpose and the system abandoned, the cards may be destroyed.

Ask Aid Of Bolsheviks London, Nov. 25 – Chaotic political conditions in Germany are emphasized in reports received here from Amsterdam and Copenhagen based on direct tele-

grams from German cities. The Spartacus group at Dusseldorf is reported to have proclaimed a proletarian dictatorship and arrested the burgomaster. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, radical socialist, was acclaimed at a Spartacus meeting in Berlin.

State Casualties Summarized to Date A summary of the South Dakota overseas casualties to date shows the following interesting figures. There has been a total of 353 casualties among the South Dakota troops fighting in France. In the statement, the largest number of casualties of any one kind are the wounded severely of which there are 133. There have been 72 Dakotans killed in action. Fifty-three have died of disease. Twenty-nine men have been wounded, degree undetermined. 27 men have been reported missing in action. The number who died from wounds is 21. Fifteen men were wounded slightly. Two men met their death by accident. Only one man, Private Christ Veflin of Ellington, is reported as being a prisoner in Germany.

75 years ago - The Belle Fourche Post Nov 18, 1943 **McCutchen Gives Farewell Party for Lem Overpeck** Dan McCutchen was host Thursday evening at the Don Pratt grill for a farewell party for Lem Overpeck, Belle Fourche attorney, who reports soon for naval training. The evening was spent eating and talking – and playing cards. High and low winners were not named. Besides being the butt of an endless stream of wisecracks, the guest of honor was presented with a silver identification bracelet. In addition to a large number of Belle Fourche friends at the dinner were a number of courtroom cronies of the departing lawyer – Otis Reynolds, Sundance; Charles Brady, Buffalo; W. M. Bennett, Buffalo; H. F. Fellows and W. A. McCullen, Rapid City, and Harold Fliday, court reporter from Deadwood. From BF Post 23 October 1943

Mechanized Beet Industry Seen Brawley, Calif. Nov 26 (UP) –Officials representing four major sugar manufactur-

ing concerns believe a long-dreamed-of goal of the sugar beet industry at last is in sight. The officials, connected with operations in 11 states and eastern Canada, believe that the beet growing industry may be completely mechanized in the near future. Such a step would eliminate all stoop labor from thinning and material-ly lower production costs. A newly-developed "pelleted" operation already is being tested in the Imperial valley. The operation permits uniform planting so mechanical devices can handle the thinning.

Albion News The Thanksgiving program and USO benefit dance sponsored by Mrs. Lina Arbuckle and her pupils of the Albion school last Saturday night was well attended. The auction sale, supper, fish pond, fortune telling, and donations made a grand total of \$168.96.

We Help Build It (Editorial) "How can we expect to build a lasting world peace at a conference table when we can't even agree with our allies?" says the American citizen hopelessly. "Look at the differences we have with England and her desires for world empire. Look at the gap between us and China, between us and India and between India and England. Try to mix American democracy and Russian communism. Look at the race problem, financial problems, social problems."

All very true, says Correll Hull, our secretary of state, but look at, our immense areas of common interest – our common love of freedom, our common love of humanity, our common desire for education, our common hatred of war and oppression. Why not build a peace, using as a foundation the areas of common interest? And from areas of common interest adjust the points of difference – always returning to the area of common interest when the going becomes rough.

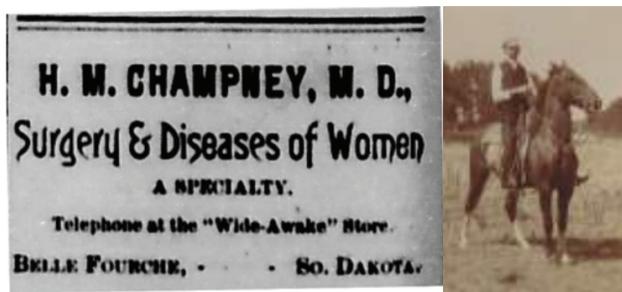
Words of wisdom said in the American way, their depth alone making them great.

"Work from the areas of common interest – not from the points of difference." These words should be the slogan of every church board, of every school board, of every business and professional partnership in the nation and the world.

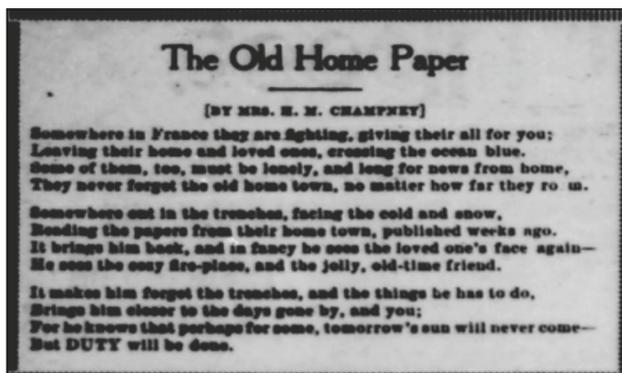
50 years ago - The Belle Fourche Post November 26, 1968

Buys Kings Inn Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davies, Belle Fourche, yesterday announced the sale of the Kings Inn of Belle Fourche to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rancour of Grand Rapids, Minn. The new owners are now in Belle Fourche getting acquainted with the operation of the motel. They will take over Dec. 1. The Kings Inn, newest Belle Fourche motel, was opened for business last July 1. Rancour has operated a service station at Grand Rapids, Minn., recently sold his interests there. The Rancours have two children – Tim and Teena – 12 and 11 years old. Davies says he plans to remain affiliated with the motel business but not in Belle Fourche. His plans are to continue living in Belle Fourche for some time.

For the Puzzled (editorial by Mrs. Weyler) – It should be enough for people to see an unknown bird, enjoy its beauty of form, flight and color, and end there. But not so. Let a person who makes no pretense of identifying birds see a strange one, and he immediately must find out what it is. Numerous persons in the area have been puzzled the past week by birds which have been drawn here by mild weather. Some are nomad flocks which will roam the area and have just arrived from northern nesting grounds. Some winter south of here and have been drawn north by the weather and stay because of the ample food. Bohemian waxwings have lately arrived from the north, and a flock of young Harris sparrows have probably moved up from the south. A few evening grosbeaks and others of this family have been seen.



122 years ago- Belle Fourche Times, March 28, 1896 Dr. Champney arrived in the Black Hills area in 1891, to practice medicine in Belle Fourche, on the advice of his friend Seth Bullock. He maintained his practice for 40 years. He died in 1933 after being very active in the development of Belle Fourche. From his obituary "He became a warm friend to nearly every resident and was known for his deeds of humane work and kindness to many".



Poem published by Mrs. Champney 1918

Somewhere in France they are fighting, giving their all for you;
Leaving their home and loved ones, crossing the ocean blue.
Some of them, too, must be lonely, and long for news from home,
They never forget the old home town, no matter how far they roam.

Somewhere out in the trenches, facing the cold and snow,
Reading the papers from their home town, published weeks ago.
It brings him back, and in fancy he sees the loved one's face again—
He sees the easy fire-place, and the jolly, old-time friend.

It makes him forget the trenches, and the things he has to do,
Brings him closer to the days gone by, and you;
For he knows that perhaps for some, tomorrow's sun will never come—
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Capitol News

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The week turned cool at Capitol and on Tie Creek, or with the winds it could be considered cold. Ronda Cordell made a trip to the chiropractor in Spearfish on Monday. Diane Wear and Jon Hamilton were at the ranch to do the chores and tend to the dogs that day. On Tuesday she had a pre-op checkup at Buffalo for blood work and EKG. Ronda stopped at Lowell Cordell's and DeBow's on the way back and had lunch at the Over The Edge. Gene Secrest and Curt Zolnoski were out for several days, helping with cattle work. Bill Roadifer came by on Tuesday, to pick up his strays. Jon Hamilton headed home to Rapid City that afternoon, after helping for a few days on the ranch. They shipped cattle to the Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange on Thursday. Justin Kerr; Terry, Ryan and Tawni Cordell; Clint and Curt Zolnoski; Gene Secrest; Doug Davis; Diane Wear; and Denin Cheguis came to help work cattle. Charlie Odell came



to inspect calves, and Dague Trucking hauled the calves. On Friday morning, Mindy Yates and Kayla Spiekelmier came to ultrasound cows. Ronda drove to Ekalaka on Saturday for the annual Holiday Bazaar. When she returned home, Jon Hamilton; his mother, Jan; and Jayda Westling had come from Rapid City to stay until Sunday afternoon. Curt Zolnoski went home by way of Belle Fourche and hauled a load of cull cows that he dropped off at Belle Livestock. Late Sunday afternoon, Ronda drove to Camp Crook to deliver a turkey to Lowell Cordell, and to eat supper at the Over The Edge. Lynn Gustafson went to Camp Crook on Wednesday, to the Diligent Doer's Extension Club meeting at Laurie Elmore's home. Laurie was the hostess. On Friday, Roger and Judy Bonefield came out from Belle Fourche to visit and have lunch with Bruce and Lynn. On Saturday, Lynn joined with Yvonne Yoder and Janet Odell to go to Ekalaka for the Holiday fair.

Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday. Doug and Julia Davis have had hunter friends from North Carolina this week. They all went in to the Over The Edge in Camp Crook for supper on Friday evening. On Saturday, Julia and Darla Hamel made a trip to Belle Fourche. The hunters left to drive home on Sunday. It will be a long drive, and we hope the weather stays nice for them. Justin Kerr was busy this week. He helped with shipping at Ronda Cordell's on Thursday, and went back again on Friday to help preg-check. Shaun-tey played in a basketball tournament in Miles City, on Saturday, and the girls placed second to end their season. Donna Lewis went bowling at Baker on Thursday. She had grandchildren and great-grandchildren visit to hunt on the weekend. On Saturday, Donna went to Ekalaka for the Holiday Bazaar. Junior and Shirley Melum went up to the Bullock Hall for their craft show on Sunday. Ernie and Rachel were busy with bangs vaccinating this week. Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to Camp Crook on Wednesday for the Diligent

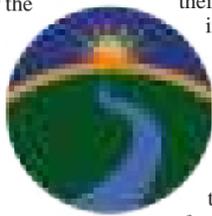
Doers Extension Club meeting held at Laurie Elmore's. Laurie was the hostess, with nine members and six visitors attending. Laurie served some really delicious foods and snacks from her new recipes. On Friday, Dorothy and Dawn went to Baker for a junior high wrestling meet that included Harding County's junior high team. Canyn and Brylen stayed with Dawn on Friday night and Saturday. Brandon and Ashley went to the Hills for a wrestling meet. On Saturday, Dawn and Dorothy went to Ekalaka where the Diligent Doers Extension Club had a booth during the Holiday Bazaar. Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to the Bible Church baptism that was held at the Glines shop on Sunday. BJ Padden and their girls were baptized during the service. Charlie Odell had a doctor's appointment at Ft Meade on Tuesday, so he also did some stocking-up with food for visitors. On Wednesday, he inspected cattle for Pete Anderson and for

Capitol LLC. That day, Cody, Kellan, Kenna, and Carson Odell came from Mitchell to visit for a few days, and Cody and Kellan did some hunting. Charlie inspected steers for Ronda Cordell on Thursday. On Friday, Charlie took their husky, Minnie, to the vet in Belle Fourche. Cody and Kellan did some hunting, and Cody did some roof work for Karen. Karen, Kenna and Carson searched for rocks, and did some artwork painting. Karen made pies, desserts, and Welsh cakes and they had an early Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Charlie guided the hunters on Saturday and did some brand inspecting for Mark Johnson. Cody got a deer, but Kellan will have to try again in the East River country. The house became quiet on Sunday after Cody's family left for home. The cats and dog just napped all day. We wish everyone a great Thanksgiving, and we are glad to have so much to be thankful for.

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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We had some more warm weather in the middle of this week, but it cooled off by the weekend and we got some more snow on Saturday. Guess it's that time of the year because next week will be the first week of December. The guys spent the first part of the week working on the building they are putting over the chute where they work cows. Missy kept the grandkids on Monday when Amanda went in to Buffalo to fill in for Kelly Fox at Wade Works. I think Grandma Louise kept Amanda's kids on Tuesday because Missy had to run to Dickinson to pick up Trace. He had a bad cold so Lanie couldn't take him with her to her job at the Lutheran pre-school. I entertained myself by making a bunch of pies for Thanksgiving. This whole community gathered for Rhett Fox's funeral in Buffalo on Wednesday to say goodbye to our young friend.



It was a good thing the funeral was held in the big school gymnasium because so many people came to Rhett's funeral they couldn't have all gotten inside at any other location in town. Taz, Amanda and the kids left after the funeral that afternoon to go to Belle Fourche for the Hight family Thanksgiving the next day. Slim Buttes Lutheran had their annual Thanksgiving service and pie social Wednesday evening. Everyone shared a Bible verse, a poem or a Thanksgiving story about what they were thankful for. There was plenty of pie to share and a lot of the leftovers probably showed up on the table on Thanksgiving Day. All of Tony and Dorothy Holt's family came home for Thanksgiving. Bill Holt and some of the guys butchered two of Tony's hogs Thanksgiving morning and brought them down to hang in our cooler so they would cool off enough to

cut and wrap on Friday. Tony provides a lot of pork for his friends and family. Thanks a bunch Tony! Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We sure did. Not all of our family could come, but Casey, Missy and Trig, Sage and Alaina and their kids, and Lanie and Matt and their kids were here for Thanksgiving dinner. Casey, Missy and Trig had to leave early that afternoon to get ready for the NRCA Finals in Rapid City this weekend. The rest of the bunch left later that afternoon to have supper with the other side of their families. Guy, Cade, and Cass came from Wyoming on Friday to spend of couple days with us. Creed was having some allergy issues, so he and Megan couldn't come. Reub and Taz went to the bull sale at Wilken Angus in Faith that afternoon. The guys bought three bulls and hauled a bull home for Jim Wilkinson, so they made it home in time to have supper with Guy's crew. Sage and Alaina planned to bring their kids down to see Guy's bunch

on Saturday, but Ellarie and Irelyn got sick so they didn't make it. Copper stayed with me on Saturday while Amanda took her Stella Marie Boutique things in to Sabotique at Tatanka Plaza for the Shop Small Saturday day in Buffalo. Cade and Cass enjoyed working outside with Reub, Guy, and Taz and then Cass had a lot of fun entertaining Copper while I cooked for the crew. I helped Cade come up with some ideas for a paper he is writing on the US Constitution for a scholarship. I just happened to have a LOT of information about our constitution to share with him. It was a very enjoyable weekend! I know it's hard to believe I could goof up, but Irean Jordan sent me a letter with some corrections to make to the story about the 1928 movie that Bill Circle Eagle was to provide 200 Indians for a re-enactment of the Battle of the Slim Buttes in Harding County in 1876. I misspelled Irean's father's name. Matt Clasen (not Clausen) was a wolfer who worked for Ed

Lemmon on the L7 and was a good friend to Bill Circle Eagle. Matt's wolf hunting horse had been stolen, so Circle Eagle got a good horse for Matt from Poor Buffalo (not Poor Bear) on the Standing Rock Reservation. Matt named the horse Billy after Bill Circle Eagle. Final correction: Circle Eagle acquired a place on the Cheyenne River Reservation and raised his family northwest of Red Scaffold, not northeast. Sorry about that! When you have a big family, sometimes it's hard to get everyone together for the holidays. I'll leave you with this: A man in Florida in his 80s calls his son in New York one November day. The father says to the son, "I hate to tell you, but we've got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can't stand each other anymore, and we're getting a divorce. I've had it! I want to live out the rest of my years in peace. I'm telling you now, so you and your sister shouldn't go into shock later when I move out." He hangs up, and the son immediately calls his sister in the Hamptons and tells her the news. The sister says, "I'll handle this." She calls Florida and says to her father, "Don't do ANYTHING till we get there! We'll be there Wednesday night." The father agrees, "All right." The old man hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, "Okay, they're coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them for Christmas?"

BF Dev Corporation Board Nominations Now Open

Belle Fourche Development Report from Executive Dir. Hollie Stalder

The holiday season kicked off with a bang! Light up the Night had a beautiful showing of people enjoying our community and the tradition being established with this event. Hats off to the crew of volunteers who make this happen with our Belle Fourche businesses! As we head into the new year, many of these organizations look for people willing to be part of the work, often behind the scenes, that makes Belle the place we call home. These folks volunteer on boards who work to further grow and

develop our community and its programs and events. Giving of your time is very rewarding and supports these organizations achieving community goals. The Belle Fourche Development Corporation is now accepting board nominations for three board seats. Our board consists of nine (9) elected members and four (4) appointed members. Annually, we have three of the nine seats come up for election. A brief candidate forum will take place during the Annual Meeting, prior to the election. If you are interested in running for a seat on the board, please stop by our office for a board nomination form or email the office at director@

bellefourchedevcorp.com to have one emailed to you. The form is also located on our website www.bfcdsd.com under members. Please return your completed form to our office in person or by email before Monday, January 7th at 4:00 p.m. The Belle Fourche Development Corporation Annual Meeting will be held at: The Branding Iron Steakhouse Banquet Room 19079 US Hwy 85 Belle Fourche, SD 57717 on Wednesday, January 9th. Social: 5-6 p.m. Dinner: 6 p.m. Meeting to follow with election for three board of directors seats. Each 2019 membership



Hollie Stalder

has one vote in the election. Please RSVP to Hollie Stalder – director@bellefourchedevcorp.com Or call 605-892-5065 We look forward to seeing you!

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The two Belgian horses "Jack & Jerry" driven by Ven Thompson and his son, Landon, provided carriage rides around town Friday night in exchange for food donations to Compassion Cupboard. The draft team is an old hand (or hoof?) at this, having carried passengers in previous years, and pulling a float in multiple 4th of July parades. On occasion, they also haul an authentic stage coach and chuck wagon, hand-built by Thompson. *-Beacon photo*



Located on 6th St., between State and Grant, the town Christmas Tree was lit for the season following the parade. *-Beacon photo*



Clay Crago pictured here driving down State Street during the Parade of Lights. He was also giving rides for the price of a couple of cans of food, which were donated to the Compassion Cupboard. *-Beacon photo*



A full moon shone over the festivities, periodically peering through the clouds. *-Beacon photo*



Students of La Belle Ballet rode on a scintillating float, decked with glittering trees and glowing Christmas gifts. *-Beacon photo*



HERO PARKING- On the back entrance to the Veteran's service office, where the ramp is located, is a special sign that designates Veteran Hero's parking. *-Beacon photo*



The Belle Fourche Cowboy Band warmed hearts with music and stomachs with Chili at their free annual event at the Community Hall. *-Beacon photo*

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November 19th 2018
Lots of interest. Bred Stock sold on a Strong Market.
Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

BREED STOCK

Casey & Linda Hunter, Hulett WY.....42.....Red-Brd Cow 3/4Yo.....1278.....\$2,200.00	Casey & Linda Hunter, Hulett WY.....17.....Red-Brd Cow 5/6Yo.....1489.....\$2,000.00
Casey & Linda Hunter, Hulett WY.....4.....Red-Brd Cow SM.....1466.....\$1,700.00	Casey & Linda Hunter, Hulett WY.....9.....Red-Brd Cow BM.....1531.....\$1,050.00
Rod Hoffman, Belle Fourche SD.....21.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1336.....\$1,925.00	Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD.....20.....Bwf-Brd Cow 3/4Yo.....1153.....\$1,900.00
Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche SD.....16.....Bwf-Brd Cow 3/4Yo.....1153.....\$1,875.00	Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche, SD.....20.....Black-Brd Hfr Ai Bred.....1095.....\$1,875.00
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche, SD.....38.....Black-Brd Hfr Ai Bred.....1095.....\$1,850.00	Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche, SD.....59.....Black-Brd Hfr Bull Bred.....1118.....\$1,750.00
Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT.....14.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1133.....\$1,850.00	Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT.....10.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1184.....\$1,625.00
Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT.....10.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1250.....\$1,550.00	Rod Anders, Elm Springs SD.....12.....Black-Brd Cow Cmg3.....1224.....\$1,700.00
Rod Anders, Elm Springs SD.....12.....Black-Brd Cow Cmg3.....1224.....\$1,575.00	Rod Coulter, Brusett MT.....27.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1092.....\$1,700.00
Jeff Or Cheryl Kline, Newcastle WY.....14.....Red-Brd Hfr.....975.....\$1,660.00	Jeff Or Cheryl Kline, Newcastle WY.....10.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1009.....\$1,425.00
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD.....27.....Red-Brd Hfr.....976.....\$1,600.00	Mark Preston, Armstrong Ia.....10.....Red-Brd Hfr.....1023.....\$1,575.00
Brownfield Ranch Inc., Hammond MT.....58.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1004.....\$1,535.00	Brownfield Ranch Inc., Hammond MT.....13.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1032.....\$1,475.00
Brownfield Ranch Inc., Hammond MT.....13.....Hfr-Brd Hfr.....940.....\$1,475.00	Avery/Graham, Rozet WY.....44.....Black-Brd Hfr.....927.....\$1,525.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....56.....Black-Brd Hfr.....976.....\$1,500.00	Deep Creek Valley Inc., Hammond MT.....25.....Bwf-Brd Hfr.....1021.....\$1,500.00
Wolff Ranch Inc., Ekalaka MT.....33.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1187.....\$1,575.00	Charlie Williams, Alzada MT.....59.....Black-Brd Hfr.....926.....\$1,460.00
Charlie Williams, Alzada MT.....39.....Black-Brd Hfr.....915.....\$1,325.00	Tom Powers, Marmarth Nd.....10.....Black-Brd Hfr.....975.....\$1,450.00
Gary Or Beverly Krell, Four Corners WY.....18.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1333.....\$1,450.00	Gary Or Beverly Krell, Four Corners WY.....20.....Black-Brd Cow SM M.....1405.....\$1,350.00
Diamond E Ranch, Whitewood SD.....29.....Black-Brd Cow 3/4Y.....1425.....\$1,550.00	Diamond E Ranch, Whitewood SD.....15.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1422.....\$1,500.00
Diamond E Ranch, Whitewood SD.....21.....Black-Brd Cow 5/6Y.....1422.....\$1,450.00	Bert Fortner, Gillette WY.....28.....Black-Brd Cow SM.....1273.....\$1,200.00
Bert Fortner, Gillette WY.....13.....Black-Brd Cow SM A.....1220.....\$1,225.00	Bert Fortner, Gillette WY.....26.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow BM.....1265.....\$875.00
Dennis & Claudia Price, Buffalo SD.....22.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1477.....\$900.00	Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD.....36.....Red-Brd Cow BM.....1313.....\$860.00
Mick Sams, Weston WY.....35.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1280.....\$850.00	Beth Michele Smith, Newcastle WY.....29.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow BM.....1301.....\$800.00
Wade Mannetter, Wibaux MT.....24.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow BM.....1384.....\$785.00	Brian Creek Cattle Co Llc, Dayton WY.....17.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1283.....\$760.00
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY.....9.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow BM.....1398.....\$750.00	Shawn & Kandra Ankney, Decker MT.....13.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1354.....\$750.00
Chance Lange, Belle Fourche SD.....16.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1426.....\$735.00	Steve Gonsioroski, Baker MT.....15.....Black-Brd Cow BM.....1250.....\$725.00
Tveidt Ranch, Sturgis, SD.....17.....Red/Blk-Brd Cow BM.....1254.....\$725.00	

WEANED CALF SPECIAL
Thursday - November 29, 2018

9:00 am - Sale Time
BT=Branding Time Shots, PC=Precondition shots, NI=No Implants
DF=Drug Free, HR=Home Raised, NHK=No Heifers Kept

FEATURE CONSIGNMENTS:

CALVES:

TL Burch, LLC - WY	380	Blk str clvs - PC, NI, poured	575#
TL Burch, LLC - WY	50	Blk hfr clvs - PC, NI, poured	525
Ben Garman - SD	320	Blk mx clvs - PC	450-500#
Lester & Renetta Phillippi - MT	275	Blk mx clvs - PC, hfrs bv	640-680#
Robert Dolatta - MT	250	Blk (150 str/100 hfr) clvs - BT, NI	475-525#
Vic Jones - WY	230	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, NHK	500-550#
Ryan Larson - SD	210	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured, weaned 45 days	550-650#
Kaufman Ranch - MT	160	Blk hfr clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Ed & Justin Lawrence - MT	145	Blk, bwf, few hfr str clvs - PC, NI	600#
Doug Johnson - ND	140	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	550#
Leroy Jones - WY	130	Hfr mx clvs	500#
Hidden Water Ranch - MT	135	Blk, few red mx clvs - PC, NI, weaned	600#
Sharon Campbell - WY	105	Blk & red mx clvs - PC, NI	550-600#
Dan Stearns - SD	105	Blk & bwf mx clvs - PC	500-600#
Bill & Kara Lambert - MT	90	Blk str clvs - PC	575-625#
Shawn & April Lane - SD	90	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	500-550#
Mike Elmore - WY	90	Blk str clvs - PC, poured	500-550#
Duane Richards - MT	80	Red mx clvs - PC, NI	600#
John & Diane Jones - MT	80	Blk hfr clvs - PC, NI	575#
Will Johnson - SD	80	Blk mx clvs - BT	500-550#
Norman Bisby - MT	60	Red mx clvs - PC, poured	550-600#
Lacy Schneider - SD	60	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI	500-700#
Ron Rosencranz - MT	60	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, poured	600#
Dave Clementson - WY	57	Blk str clvs - PC, NI, weaned 30 days	550#
Peter & Mauri Sobotka - SD	50	Blk & bwf str clvs - PC, NI, poured	600#
Merle Clark - WY	50	Blk str clvs - PC	500-525#
Larry McGill - MT	50	Blk mx clvs - PC	450-550#
Andrew Schulties - MT	40	Blk mx clvs - BT	500-550#
Reths Moffit - WY	40	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, weaned 60 days	450-500#
Brock Burris - WY	40	Blk mostly str clvs	550#
Gosneg Ranch - WY	30	Blk mx clvs - BT, NI	450-500#
Jeremy Schalenberger - MT	25	Blk str clvs - PC, NI	640#
John Kissack - SD	25	Hfr & char x & bwf mx clvs - PC, NI, poured, DF	550-600#
Knutson L/L - WY	15	Blk mx clvs - PC, NI, weaned	450#

More by sale time!

CONSIGNORS:

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC is qualified to handle NHTC (Non-Hormonal Treated Cattle) & 3rd Party Verified Natural Cattle. For more information - give us a call (605) 892-2655

STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP COW SPECIAL
Friday - November 30, 2018

8:00 am - Weigh-ups - 12:00 pm - Bred Stock

HEIFERS:

Shawn Tauck/Box L - MT	150	Blk hfrs - Bred Black - (100) cf 325 - 30 days, (50) cf 426 - 30 days - 1000# - (shots & poured)
Kaufman Ranch - MT	100	Blk hfrs - Bred Blk - (50) cf 31 - 21 days, (50) cf 321 - 21 days
Hanft Ranch - WY	100	Blk hfrs - Al bred 1 day 215, bull bred Blk 40 days
Monte Snook - WY	50	Angus hfrs - Bred LBW Angus - cf 31 - 20 days
	50	1st X Bwf hfrs - Bred LBW Angus cf 31 - 20 days (ultrasound tested - shots - HR - 1050# - front end of 300 head)
Raber & Clark - MT	45	Blk hfrs - Bred Angus - cf 45 - 60 days - 1000#

COMPLETE DISPERSION:

Willey Ranch - WY	28	Blk hfrs - Bred Blk - cf 310 - 30 days
	45	Blk cmg 3's - Bred Blk - cf 41 - 45 days
	45	Blk solid mouth - Bred Blk - cf 41 - 45 days
	26	Blk broken mouth - Bred Blk - cf 41 - 45 days

STOCK COWS:

Steve Bruski - MT	70	Blk mx age - Bred Blk Angus - cf 315 - 60 days (shots & poured)
Doug Gardner - MT	60	Blk running age - Bred Blk - cf 325 - 60 days
Yates Ranch - MT	50	Blk & bwf mx age - Bred Char - cf 31 - 60 days (shots & poured)
Ballou Angus - WY	45	Blk short term - Bred Blk Angus - cf 320 - 60 days (shots & poured)
Crigo Family Trust - WY	25	Blk sld mth - sht term - Bred Blk Angus - cf 31 - 60 days
Rick Turnbough - MT	20	Blk broken mouth - Bred Blk - cf 325

More by sale time!

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 29th - Weaned Calf Special
Friday, November 30th - Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh up Cow Special
Thursday, December 6th - Weaned Calf Special - Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 13th - Weaned Calf Special -
Friday, December 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special
Thursday, December 20th - Weaned Calf Special - Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 27th - No Sale

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My Thanks

I would like to thank family and friends for the 90th birthday party. Jerry, Rina, Maggie, Ruth Ann, Pat, Dave Reutsch, Bobbie Nielson, and cousins from Washington. Thanks to Deb Bears for the perfect cakes. Thanks to all who came to celebrate with us. God Bless,

Eunice Leitner



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