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## RP Minerals Purchasing Belle Facility

Company specializes in bentonite products for the oil and gas drilling segment and will locate at the former fiberglass plant.

### BEACON STAFF

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BELLE FOURCHE – Rasheed Performance Minerals (RP Minerals) of Alexandria, Egypt has made an offer to purchase the property that formerly housed Black Hills Fiberglass three miles north of Belle Fourche on US Highway 85 adjacent the BF Municipal Airport.

Managing Director Dr. Ahmed Atef Rasheed was in Belle Fourche this past week finalizing details and stopped by the Beacon to introduce himself and express his commitment to bringing his company to this area.

RP Minerals is a company with a history of innovation and reliability. They are a leading supplier of added-value specialty mineral and chemical products. Their primary markets include oil and gas well drilling fluids, metal casting, paper manufacturing, environmental and civil engineering.

RP Minerals has a long history of bentonite experience and service to its primary markets. RP Mineral's history of innovation and reliability is built on a foundation of talented staff, exceptional product develop-

ment, state-of-the-art processing facilities, and a commitment to "quality first."

Dr. Rasheed said he anticipated it could take up to a year to complete remodeling and equipment installation of the facility. When construction is completed his expectation was there would be fifteen to twenty-five employees at the facility.

The specifics of what would be produced at the plant were not stated but the companies web site lists the following categories provided by RP Minerals: barite, bentonite, defoamers, emulsifiers, filtration control additives, flocculants, gelling agents and viscosifiers, loss circulation materials (LCM), lubricants and spotting agents, thinning agents, and weighting agents.

E Z Fabrication and Welding of Belle Fourche has been contracted to retrofit the plant for Rasheed. EZ has a long history of experience in the building and fabrication of bentonite and coal mining equipment and facilities in the region. The owners of EZ: Jerry Knapp, DuAllen "Hawkeye" Tichi, and Scott Huber were responsible for RP Minerals consideration of the Belle location. They had



**NEW BUSINESS COMING TO BELLE** - RP Minerals will open a Belle Fourche location where they will primarily process bentonite for drilling use in the oil and gas industry. They will locate at the former fiberglass plant north of Belle Fourche near the airport. - Beacon Photo

met with Rasheed in Casper, Wyoming to look at a proposed site and mentioned he should consider Belle Fourche. They then contacted the building owners and put Rasheed in contact with the Black Hills Team, the realtor handling the sale of the property.

EZ Fab mentioned the upgraded facility use would involve a process that combines lignite coal with bentonite.

Scott Huber said the plant would bring the coal from Wyoming to Belle Fourche where the bentonite is, instead of transporting bentonite to Wyoming where the coal is.

RPMinerals has over the years a working relationship with American Colloid going back to the 1990's. Retired Colloid engineer Maynard Teppo had worked with them on projects in the past. Dr. Rasheed

mentioned that both he and his brother had spent considerable time in Colony Wyoming with Colloid during the 90's.

RPMinerals hopes to close on the property in the first two weeks of December and work on the facility will begin almost immediately. EZ Fab related that equipment would begin being shipped this week.

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## Festival of Trees Auction Thursday

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BELLE FOURCHE - First Interstate Bank, 41 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche will be holding its 19th Annual "Festival of Trees" Open House and Benefit Auction. Last year's event raised approximately \$42,000.

The bank's tellers are the team who do the work to organize and coordinate the event.

Jan Steeves, the Belle Fourche Branch's Lead teller invites the public to, "come early and enjoy the evening." The festivities begin at 6:00 PM with the auction commencing at 7.

They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, chips and coleslaw, as well as "Holiday" dessert goodies and refreshments, including beer and wine.

This year they have 17 trees donated and decorated by various groups. In addition, there are sponsored, decorated wreaths, and an assortment of quilts, trees, wall hangings, truffles, and assorted items donated by a long list of sponsors. First Interstate Bank extends on behalf of the "Festival of Trees" a deep and heartfelt "Thank you" to all those who have participated with decorations and donations. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the



**INDOOR FOREST** - First Interstate Bank Bank customers went about thier business amid a forest of Christmas trees this week as the bank prepares to host the 19th annual Festival of Trees benefit auction on Thursday evening. The trees were decorated by area businesses and individuals who are donating their time, effort and trees for the auction. Proceeds benefit the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association's Compassion Cupboard, the Belle Fourche Senior Meals Program, the Imagination Library, and the Greater Belle Fourche Foundation. - Beacon Photo

"Festive" festivities.

Trees and themes represented by the sponsors are "Frosty the Snowman" Regional Health; "A Little Country" Meals on Wheels; "Country Christmas in the Hills" Jackson Dental; "Surviving Christmas" Black

Hills Title; "O' Christmas Tree" Pummel & Associates; "Follow Your Dream" Lynn's Pharmacy; "Blue & Silver" BF Police Department; "Lumberjack" BF Ambulance; "The Twelve Days of Christmas" Patty's Place; "A Berry Berry Merry Christmas"

Sand Creek Printing; "You & Me Going Fishing in the Dark" Runnings; "Christmas Splendor" Pearson's Forestry; and trees to be named from American Colloid, BF Arts Council, and Pioneer Bank.

Christmas Wreath's sponsors and decoration themes are: "My Blue Heaven" BF Nutrition Site; "Angels Among Us" Black Hills Team; "Candy Cane Forest" Pizza Hut; "Merry Kissmas" EZ Fabrication & Welding; "Christmas Joy" Morris Law Firm; "A Western Christmas & A Bit of the

TREES A6

## BF Schools Look to Form Career Partnerships with WDT

Framework calls for connecting students at the new CTC with Western Dakota Tech for future job placement.

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Western Dakota Tech's President Ann Bolman and the school's Assistant Director for Dual Enrollment & Offsite Services Nora Leinen met in Belle Fourche with a group at the Belle Fourche Economic Development office, 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th Avenue on Friday November 30th.

Dr. Steve Willard, Superintendent of the Belle Fourche School District, and Hollie Stalder, Executive Director, Belle Fourche Development Corp invited the Western Dakota Tech officers to Belle to start to develop the framework for connecting students and employers in our region. President Bohman, and Asst. Director Leinen both expressed their commitment to strive for improvement in their effort to provide resources and cooperative arrangements with employers and students of the school district.

Dr. Willard's visionary work with the school system, first in building the center and then developing CTE programs for

CAREERS A6

## Weekend Snow Brings Hint of White Christmas



**SNOWY SATURDAY** - The Belle Fourche region received around 3.5 inches of snow on Saturday. Parts of the Black Hills and south central South Dakota had considerably more. The white stuff only caused a few minor delays and cancellations and served more as reminder of what a white Christmas might look like later this month.

## Evalyne Schmaltz 1918 - 2018

Readers of the Beacon will remember the August 9, 2018 edition where Evalyne Schmaltz celebrated her 100th birthday on August 5th. It is with sadness that we report that this longtime community member passed away last Tuesday.

See Evalyne's obituary on page A2.



Pastor's Perspective

The Greatest Philanthropist of All

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Paul J. Howard of the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche.

Pastor Paul Howard



Philanthropy is a word that describes the desire that one has to improve the social and spiritual welfare of humanity, especially through charitable activities. One who actively responds to that desire is called a philanthropist. He or she is one who gives of their time, talent, and treasure to others in an effort to improve the condition of another's life. One prominent philanthropist, Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft, who is

worth some 60 billion dollars, has vowed to give away every dime of his wealth before he dies. He actually paid to have all of the children of the country of Rhodesia vaccinated for small pox.

My purpose in writing this is to introduce you to another philanthropist who is without question the greatest Philanthropist in the history of Mankind. This Philanthropist has given the greatest of gifts to everyone who will receive them and He continues to share His gifts freely with all! This Philanthropist that I speak of, of course, is God, our Heavenly Father. James, in his New Testament letter (James 1:17), describes God as "the Giver of every good and perfect gift that comes down from Him, the Father of Lights, in whom there is no variation or shadow of turning". The word "good" used here speaks of any kind of benevolence (gifts given) both in character, nature and tendency. The "gift" of course is any item or thing given that expresses the mind and heart of the Giver. I particularly like the word "perfect" used here. It denotes the gift as being entire, complete, and lacking nothing necessary for completion.

Putting it altogether now, we see the incredible value and nature of the gifts that God gives us. They are gifts that meet the need of the recipient (you and I). They are complete

in nature (lacking nothing necessary), and they bring with them an expression of the loving heart of the Giver, God. The most significant Gift is, of course, God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ! God, in His great love for us, gave His Son (Jesus Christ) to die on the cross for us that we would be forgiven from our sins and that we would have eternal life with Him. If this was not enough, God also has given us the gift of peace in our relationship with Him. To that precious gift He added the gift of a promise to provide us with everything that we need for life and godliness (II Peter 1:3).

The list of His good and perfect gifts goes on. We can live without guilt or shame because of the forgiveness we find in Jesus. We can live without fear because His perfect (complete) love for us takes away our fear. Good gifts, excelling in every respect, and adding a depth and a joy to our lives despite the struggles that we all face in life. One more thought for your consideration. Our key verse describes God as One in whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. We share a meaningful relationship with a God who never changes or varies in His love and concern for us. What a gift! In a world where troubling change is the order of our day, we love and serve a God who never changes! Always with us, always for us and always the same loving and giving Father!

Daniel Juhala 61

Daniel H. Juhala, 61, of Hershey, passed away Friday November 16, 2018, in his home, from complications following a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

Born February 27, 1957, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, he was a son of the late Hubert W. and Edith J. (Hill) Juhala. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1975. During those years, he was active in sports, particularly football and basketball, and was a member of the Four-square Gospel Church of Belle Fourche. After high school, he attended Huron College, receiving a football scholarship as a Kicker. On May 26, 1978, he was united in marriage with Jeannette I. (Radabaugh) Juhala, with whom he has shared a union of 40 years.

A graduate of Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, Daniel earned a double major in Criminal Justice and Sociology. Dan served proudly in the U.S. Army from 1979-1988, beginning his career in law enforcement and security, prior to his honorable discharge. He was most recently employed by Scientific Games, Harrisburg, as Director of Security, working with the Pennsylvania Lottery. Prior to that, he had been employed by the State of South Dakota - working in law enforcement and with the South Dakota Lottery.

He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ, in Hershey. In his spare time he was an avid woodworker, with a specialty in pen turning, and would often complete projects at the request of his wife. She would just ask him to make or fix something and he would figure out what he needed and end up with just what she wanted. He was one of those people who just knew how to fix almost everything; and, was a most amazing individual who had a knack of knowing what was needed and was just able to do it. As honest

a man as you may ever meet, he considered anything he did with the same moral compass that guided him throughout his life.

Dan is survived by his wife, Jeannette; son, Eric D. Juhala; daughter, Heather J. (Richard) Maxwell, and, two granddaughters, Harper and Lyric, all of Hershey, PA. He is also survived by his sisters, Myrtle (Keith) Ewing, and Ruth Baker, and, brothers, Harold Juhala, Albert "David" (Pam) Juhala, Nathan Juhala, Paul Juhala and Henry Juhala. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Juhala and Philip Juhala.

Dan's family would like to thank the nurses at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, especially those in the Intermediate Care and Intensive Care units for the caring they provided to Dan during his extended hospital stay, and Hospice for the arrangements they made for his last week at home. To all the individuals who helped us figure out what we needed to do for his well-being - from those he worked with, to those who were part of his life - thank you.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. on Thursday December 6, 2018 at Church of the Redeemer U.C.C., 500 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey. Light refreshments will be available during this time. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will begin at 7:00 P.M. The family will be traveling to South Dakota this Spring for a family service - bringing Dan home to the Black Hills. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at www.pancan.org, or to your local Hospice.

Evalyne Schmaltz 100

Evalyne M. Schmaltz, 100, of Belle Fourche died November 27, 2018 at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.

She was born August 5, 1918 in Courtney, North Dakota to Gilbert and Catherine (Bartowski) Kouf. Evalyne married Tony Schmaltz on June 20, 1950 and to this union three children, Richard, Cathy and Larry were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony Schmaltz;



daughter, Cathy Jacobsen; infant son, Richard Schmaltz and her brother, Marvin Kouf.

She is survived by her son, Larry (Patricia) Schmaltz of Tampa, Florida and granddaughters, Jennifer Jacobsen of Omaha, NE and Heather (Joe) Parrett of Aberdeen, SD.

Interment was at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggests memorials to the Cathy Schmaltz-Jacobsen Scholarship Fund for Nursing at Black Hills State University.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



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Obituaries

Alice Horton 98

Alice Mae Larsen Horton of Belle Fourche, South Dakota passed away peacefully November 17, 2018 in Belle Fourche at the age of 98, surrounded by love and family.

She was born July 3, 1920 in Valier, Montana the second of four children to Howard and Miriam Larson. The family moved to Brookings, SD where Alice spent her childhood. As a young adult Alice took college classes to learn book-keeping and short hand. After her schooling she took a job working for an attorney and the contractor who built Ellsworth Airforce Base. Alice's main goal was to receive just enough schooling to get a job.

Alice married Ray Oehler in 1942. Tragically Ray was killed by a sniper in 1944 right after the D Day invasion. Alice was then offered a job to work for the Governor in the finance department. Instead she married Red Larsen, a cowboy and

rancher from Southeastern Montana. When Red came calling, he had a handmade saddle for her. She tossed the keys to her 1944 Ford

Coupe to her younger brother, Gene and said the car is yours, I'm headed to Montana. Their first home was a sheep wagon. Alice commented she would do the laundry and hang it on the sagebrush. She said it was like being on vacation every day. To this marriage they had three children, Mary, Tom and Bill. In 1952, Red and Alice bought the Brink Place on Thompson Creek from Joe Giacometto. Red Larsen passed away suddenly January 5, 1963. After being single for 23 years Alice married Melvin K. "Bud"



Horton in 1985. Bud and Alice traveled extensively and attended many rodeos. Bud passed away suddenly in August 1995.

Alice was a lifelong rancher surviving three husbands and raising three children on her own. She loved touring the United States and Canada on senior citizen bus tours. She spent the better part of ten years touring the country. Alice loved making quilts, school bags and knitting stocking caps. She made many quilts that were donated to World Wide relief. Alice was in a quilting club that met weekly for a number of years. The baby quilts she made numbered a remarkable 1289.

She is survived by her three children, Mary (Mark) Hamilton of Belle Fourche, SD, Tom (Cheryl) Larsen of Alzada, MT and Bill (Dona Vold) Larsen of Casper, WY; her brother, Gene (Joyce) Larson of Warrensburg, MO and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Mrs. Horton's life was held Wednesday, November 21 at 1:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche with Pastor Bob Duemig officiating. Private interment took place Wednesday at Black Hills National Cemetery with her husband Red

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Belle Fourche Church Schedules

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

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
1/2 Mile east on hwy 34 - 210-1374  
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

**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. - 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesday:  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
717 Jackson St. - 892-3402  
Pastor Del Neumeister  
Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.  
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

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(ABA) - 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34 723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

**NEW COVENANT PCA**  
1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122  
Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10 a.m. Worship Service

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

**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.

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

**SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS**  
120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924  
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
Worship Nursery available

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL**  
6th and Roundup - 892-2446  
The Rev. Evelyn Weaver  
The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests  
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

**ST. ONGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Del Neumeister, Pastor  
Sunday School and Worship at 8:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
834 6th Ave., Belle Fourche  
Msgr. Michael Woster, Pastor  
Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor  
Mass Times  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 am.  
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction  
4th Friday of the month @Belle Fourche  
Nursing Home: 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
110 Stanley - 723-3923  
Sunday: 9am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Wed: i:Praise - after school  
7th-8th grade confirmation 4 p.m.  
Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am  
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

**SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Seventh and Summit  
892-4630 or 892-4389  
Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church Immediately Following  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

**UNITED METHODIST**  
1804 Sventh Ave. -892-2405  
www.bellefourchelumc.com  
Bob Duemig, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. Worship Following  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Wednesday:  
10 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Bible Study

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

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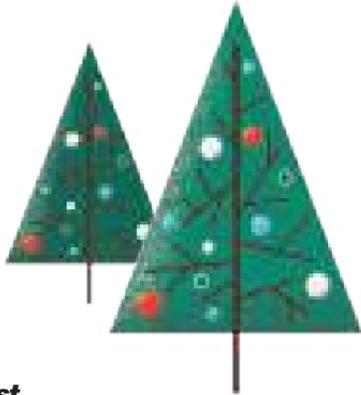
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- BELLE FOURCHE SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM
- IMAGINATION LIBRARY
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Saturday on State Winner



**FREE SPREE** - Pam West of Belle Fourche was the lucky winner of the \$50 shopping spree at Saturday on State. Left to right store owners Paula Ensz and Sue Sanders, West, and owners Shelly Kapsa and Shawna Browning. The Occasional Market will be open Friday, Dec. 7th, Noon-7 and Sat. December 8th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop in and have your own spree!

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Some Things You  
Might Not Know

**MONTHLY HAPPENINGS** is a flyer published monthly by the Chamber. This hand out is designed to give you a listing of the happenings in our community every month. These flyers are available at the Chamber but also at member businesses. If you

are not computer savvy or do not even have a computer at home (like me) we print these so that there is a way for you to stay 'in the loop.'

**MARKET DAYS IN BELLE FOURCHE** is the second weekend of every month. Le Belle Marche' indoor market at the Roosevelt, the flea market at Community Hall, and Saturday On State in the Belle Plaza are three of the anchor markets for this weekend. Businesses join in on Market Days by hosting special events and sales in their stores during these weekends.

**RAIL PARK BY REVITALIZE BELLE FOURCHE.** Have you been down to see the decorations at the little park in the heart of downtown on State street? It looks wonderful all decked out for the season! Thank you, Revitalize Belle Fourche for making this park a festive corner in downtown. Revitalize Belle Fourche is a committee of the city working hard to revitalize areas of Belle Fourche. Also, in the park you will see hanging on 'The Giving Tree' packages of free hats, scarves and mittens for those in need. Big-hearted folks from Keller/Williams-Black Hills Realty have organized the Giving Tree for the past two years and do a great job of keeping it stocked up during the cold months. Thank you, KW-Black Hills group, for seeing a need in your community and filling it!

**PARADE OF LIGHTS AND LIGHT UP THE**

**NIGHT** was a successful joint effort of the Chamber, Revitalize Belle Fourche, The Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center, the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band and CoNBA. Thanks to all these organizations for their hard work and you, the community, for turning out on that special Friday night.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES** at First Interstate Bank features trees and wreaths donated by the bank all decorated by local businesses and organizations to be auctioned off December 6th. The proceeds of the auction go to support the Compassion Cupboard; Meals On Wheels; Imagination Library and The Greater Belle Fourche Foundation. A big thank you to those that donate, those who decorate, and those that purchase these trees and wreaths.

**36th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER** is free to everyone on December 25th at Community Hall. The dinner is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you would like to make a donation to help out, please call (605) 723-4874 or (605) 210-0722 or email: [donations@bfxmasdinner.com](mailto:donations@bfxmasdinner.com) If you need a ride to the dinner, call (605) 210-0722 or email [rides@bfxmasdinner.com](mailto:rides@bfxmasdinner.com)

These are just a few of the things that happen in Belle Fourche this time of year. As a Chamber (and I'm sure you will join us) we are thankful for all the businesses, organizations and volunteers that make ALL the things that go on ALL year in our city successful.

This season thank your business owners for all the ways they contribute to our city, especially during the busy holidays. A great way to say thank you? Shop local in Belle Fourche!



Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Thursday - 6

Revitalization Belle Fourche Meeting  
Noon, City Hall

Belle Boutique & Salon  
Open House and Ribbon Cutting  
5pm, Belle Boutique & Salon, 502 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Festival of Trees  
6pm, First Interstate Bank  
41 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Fri-Sat - 7-8

Saturday on State  
Occasional Market  
Fri. Noon-7pm, Sat. 9-4  
1401 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Cowboy Christmas Market  
Fri. 10am, Sat. 6pm  
Beslers Cadillac Ranch

Le Belle Marché  
Indoor Market  
Saturday 9am-3pm  
Roosevelt Event Center  
1010 State Street

Belle Fourche Flea Market  
Saturday 8am-2pm, Belle Fourche Community Center

Sunday - 9

United Methodist Church  
Living Nativity  
6:30pm, BF United Methodist Church

Tuesday - 11

Chamber Early Bird  
Networking & Coffee  
7:30am, Chamber of Commerce

Center of the Nation Visitor's Center & Tri-State Museum Board Meeting  
5pm, City Hall

Wednesday - 12

Chamber Board meeting  
7:30am, Chamber of Commerce office

Chamber Member Holiday  
Open House  
9am-2pm, Chamber of Commerce office

Thursday - 13

Jackson Dental Christmas  
Open House  
5:30-8:30pm

Downtown Revitalization  
Meeting  
5:30-6:30pm, City Hall

Fri-Sat - 14-15

Saturday on State  
Fri. Noon-7pm, Sat. 9am-4pm

"The Christmas Goose"  
Tri-State Performers Play  
7pm, Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center

Christmas Gift Shopping  
Spree for Kids  
10am-2pm, St. Pauls Catholic Church

If you would like to see a community event in the calendar, email [News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com](mailto:News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com).

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## BFHS Well Represented at All-State Choir

BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche High School was well represented at the 66th Annual South Dakota All-State Chorus & Orchestra Concert held at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City on October 27th.

In all, eight choral students took part under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Phillip Swan of Wisconsin.

Belle Fourche High School was one of only 11 schools in the entire state that had two 4-year participants. Collin Hockenbary and Carson Grubbrud were given awards for performing for four consecutive years at All State.



**FOUR-YEAR PERFORMERS** - Collin Hockenbary and Carson Grubbrud were given awards for performing for four years at All State.



**VIRTUOSO VOCALISTS** - These Belle Fourche students represented the community at the All-State Choir concert in Rapid City. Rear (l to r) Jeffrey Bicker, Carson Grubbrud, Collin Hockenbary, Kendal Schreier. Front (l to r) Elena Wolf, Hanna Bricker, Jessica Stockert, and Alexandra Arnold.

## November Students of the Month



**TOP STUDENTS** - These students were honored for demonstrating the ability to master the three Bronc expectations of being responsible, respectful and safe. They are holding their certificates and a coupon for a free mini Blizzard from Dairy Queen. Shown above from South Park Elementary are (l to r) Londyn Hermann, Jacob Nash, Jeffery Lafontaine, Belle Welles, Damian Doren, David Erkstam, Tace Hartman and Elsie Adams.



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## BF North Park Elementary Students of the Month



**NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER** - (l to r) Representing North Park Elementary as November Students of the Month are Madelyn Hageman and Charlie Huston.

## Students To Learn About Ethics from Top Leaders

BELLE FOURCHE - Misusing company time, abusive behavior, and employee theft are the most frequently observed unethical behaviors in the U.S. workplace ( according to a survey conducted by the Washington, D.C. based Ethics Resource Center, January, 2015. In an effort to stop this trend, Junior Achievement is striving to educate students about the importance of ethical decisions while they are still in school. Through the \*JA Excelling through Ethics\* program, over 9,300 South Dakota middle and high school students from 32 communities will learn from executive level volunteers the importance of ethics. Junior Achievement partners with nearly 500 local business executives across the state to share their personal experience with ethical decision-making and to provide each student an opportunity to think critically about ethical dilemmas they may face. Along with the foundation of ethics, they challenge students to consider their own integrity, reliability, values, and character.

On Thursday, December 6, 80 Belle Fourche students will participate in the program. The JA Ethics volunteers will conduct activities, lead discussions, and share real-life ethical decisions they have faced and how they responded. Through these discussions, students will gain a better understanding of their responsibility to society and of the role ethics and integrity play in the workplace and in life. Kayla Eitrem, President of Junior Achievement of South Dakota, stated, "Today's students are tomorrow's future leaders, and Junior Achievement is proud to have the opportunity to help ensure our students are prepared for the workplace. JA volunteers help students develop their soft skill and encourage them to take time and to think about the implications of tough decisions while at work and in their personal lives." Local Students Learn About Ethics from Top Leaders

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## December Family Fun Day Christmas Crafts

**December 16, 2 p.m.**



Tables will be heaped with craft materials so that kids and parents can make several suggested crafts or something of their own design. Favorite holiday films will play on the museum and visitor center TVs, and popcorn and refreshments will be served. A drawing will be held for the book, "Christmas Crafts for Kids," by Petra Boase. Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations are very helpful



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### Ty Davis FFA President

**LANEY MACKABEN**  
FFA Reporter

Belle Fourche FFA would like to highlight an officer this week. Tye Davis is the 2018/19-chapter president. Tye is a Belle Fourche High School senior and has competed in FFA for two years.

Tye is currently enrolled in Ag Sales. He enjoys his time in CDE's and LDE's, Tye has competed in Ag Sales and livestock judging. Tye supervised agricultural experience (SAE) is raising commercial Targhee breeding herd. Tye enjoys actively participating in FFA



**Tye Davis**

### "The Christmas Goose"

BELLE FOURCHE: Tri-State Performers to put on holiday play "The Christmas Goose"

The Tri-State Performers, the theatre of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, will perform the short holiday play, "The Christmas Goose," on Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15 at 7 p.m. each night.

The play is entitled "The Christmas Goose," and is a short comedy about a Norwegian-American family, set in 1915. The rehearsal process for the play included teaching actors about Norwegian Christmas customs and the history of 1915 and about the use of Norwegian stage accents.

The Friday night performance will be preceded by a short performance of holiday music by the CON Brass Quintet. The play will follow thereafter.

The audience will be encouraged to enjoy the Gingerbread Village, on display in the Visitor Center.

Admission to the play is \$2 per person or free with museum membership.

For more information, call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



## Broncs Open Season at Home vs. Hill City Rangers

### BEACON STAFF

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Greeley Colorado native, Coach Clay Pottoroff enters his fourth season as head coach of the Belle Fourche Bronc's Boys Basketball team. The Broncs start action at home Friday night as they host the Rangers of Hill City.

Of the twenty-nine boys out this fall Pottoroff has 12 returning letterman. Seven seniors in Tate Hostetter, Jackson Mailloux, Michael Leverington, Tate Fox, Chandler Kerr, Bryce Nicholas, and Carson Gubbrud. Four juniors: Kelby Olson, Colby Nowowiejski, Jackson Tyndall, and Tate Larson, as well as freshman Aiden Giffin.

Two seniors, one junior, four sophomores, and 10 freshmen make up the balance of the roster.

Assisting Pottoroff will be JV Coach Kyle Webb (4th year) and "C" Coach Will Gottlieb (3rd year).

Coach Pottoroff considers Dylan Burns as a key loss from last season's roster. "Dylan had a good defensive presence and was a vocal leader for the team." In so far as this year's team, "We are bringing back a lot of experience from last year and we had a good summer of playing. I expect the boys to compete night in and night out this year with any team we play."

Seniors Tate Hostetter and Chandler Kerr along with Junior Kelby Olson are expected to step up into key roles.

As far as Black Hills Conference play Pottoroff stated, "The Black Hills Conference will be competitive as it is a mix of AA and A schools. Sturgis will be solid, Red Cloud will be tough and you can never talk about the top of the conference without mentioning STM. With that being said, I believe that we will be right in the mix."

"Spearfish, a key rivalry, will



Head Coach Clay Pottoroff and JV Coach Kyle Webb huddle Bronc basketball players at close of a preseason practice. The Broncs swing into action against Hill City Friday night.

be a very exciting game in early January in Belle Fourche. We have played them tough through the first 3 quarters the past couple of years and hope to get over the hump this year. Harding County has also been added to this year's schedule."

Pottoroff went on to say, "Offensively we need to focus on playing together and under control, while being active and engaged on every possession defensively."

Friday night Hill City will be looking for some revenge as we knocked them off in the first round of Region 8A action last year. They return one of the better players in the region in Taylor Edwards and a very athletic guard in Noah Krull. It should be a good test to open the year.

- 2018-2019 Varsity Roster
- #3 Tate Hostetter SR
  - #4 Colby Nowowiejski JR
  - #5 Zane Rankin SR
  - #10 Kelby Olson JR
  - #12 Jackson Mailloux SR
  - #14 Michael Leverington SR
  - #20 Cauy Jennings SR
  - #22 Jackson Tyndall JR
  - #24 Chandler Kerr SR
  - #30 Bryce Nicholas SR
  - #32 Tate Larson JR
  - #34 Carson Gubbrud SR
  - #40 Brextin Garza SO
  - #42 Aiden Giffin FR
  - #44 Taten Fox SR

## Bronc Wrestlers Open Season at Home vs. Sturgis



Freshman Brooks Clooten sizing up Scooper opponent Clayton Smith from a neutral position in the 220-pound match during November 29th Sturgis dual. -Beacon Photo

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The Belle Fourche Bronc Wrestling squad started the season off on a bumpy ride as they were soundly defeated by the Sturgis Scoopers 71-6. The Belle Fourche wrestlers found out what it's like to have "Murphy's Law" applied to the sport of wrestling. Everything that could have gone wrong in everyone's match seemed to. Belle started the Varsity matches with D'Angelo Garduna at 106. He lost by fall to Scooper Kaden Olson. Thomas McCoy, Bronc 113 pounder lost by major decision 15-0

to twin brother Kelton Olson. The Broncs were open at 120. Hunter Quenzer lost by an 8-6 decision to Zaven Osborne in what proved to be the night's closest match at 126. Gunner Jensen, 138, and Cayden Wolfe 145 both lost by fall. Senior Jaredon Dosch lost a 6-3 decision to Sturgis' Justin Burnham. Chase Bickerdyke, 160; Cade Bickerdyke 170; Sean Wahfeldt 185, Tye Davis 195, and Brooks Clooten 220 all were pinned by Sturgis opponents before Michael Streeter accounted for Belle's six points as won by forfeit with no opponent at Heavyweight.

Isaac McKenny 126, Ethan Nail 132, Noah Braning 138, and Nathan McKenny all lost JV matches prior to the Varsity competition.

Belle Fourche fielded a great deal more talent on the mat than was reflected in the score. The well-coached and conditioned Scooper wrestlers turned every Belle mistake into a scoring opportunity and eventual victories throughout the slate of matches.

Weather caused cancellation of the trip to the last weekends Custer Tourney. The Broncs return to action Friday and Saturday as they travel to Rapid City for the Varsity Invite.

## Belle 8th Grade Girls Win at Douglas

### SUE BROADHURST Special to the Beacon

Douglas at Belle Fourche Nov. 27, 2018 A team

Belle Fourche 8th grade girls beat Douglas 46 to 30 with the score after the 1st quarter Belle Fourche 13 Douglas 4; Halftime score Belle 30 Douglas 10 and 3rd quarter Belle 34 and Douglas 26. Scoring for the broncs were: Chloe Crago with 14 points; Grace Clooten 12; Halle Eaton 10; Dylan Stedillie 4; and Charlie Henwood, Tori Brill, and Cheyenne Shiffar each with 2. Chloe Crago

sank a 3 pointer at the half time buzzer from just across the half court line!

Douglas at Belle Fourche Nov 27 2018 B team

Belle Fourche led at the half with 13 points and Douglas 6 points. Final score was Belle Broncs 33 and Douglas Patriots 14. Scoring for the Broncs were: Grace Clooten with 11 points; Dylan Stedillie and Chloe Crago each with 6 points; Halle Eaton with 5 points; Tori Brill with 3 points; and Cheyenne Shiffar with 2 points.

## Belle 7th Grade Girls Games

### CHRIS RILEY Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche 7th Grade Lady Broncs traveled to Box Elder on November 27th and dropped a pair of close games to Douglas Middle School.

In the first game, Belle opened up a 16-13 halftime lead behind a balanced scoring attack but the Patriots outscored the Broncs 22-16 in the second half to take the 35-32 victory. Shaine Weishaar and Avery Cherveney led the Lady Broncs with 10 points apiece while Anika Main and Allison Hayes each added four points. Lorelei Seaman and Keenan McInerney rounded out the scoring with two points each.

In the second game the Lady Broncs again held a halftime lead but were outscored 17-3 in the third quarter to eventually fall to the Patriots, 34-22. Belle Fourche scored the majority of their second-half points at the free-throw line as the game turned quite physical with Douglas' full-court pressure defense caused a number of turnovers.

Reese Larson scored eight points to lead Belle. Anika Main added five points while Mataya Ward scored three. Olivia Nehl, Sarah Juelfs, and Shaine Weishaar added two

points apiece.

The Lady Broncs then traveled to Lead on Friday, November 30th for the annual Cartwright Tournament.

In their first game, Belle Fourche defeated Custer 21-8. Mataya Ward scored seven of her game-high nine points in the second half to lead the Broncs. Sloan Young, Avery Cherveney, Anika Main, Reese Larson, Olivia Nehl, and Lorelei Seaman all added two points each in the victory. This game was a great defensive team effort as Belle Fourche limited Custer to just three points in the second half.

In the second game, Belle Fourche struggled to find an offensive rhythm early and fell to Hill City by a final of 26-13. Sarah Juelfs led Belle with three points. Sloan Young, Reese Larson, Mataya Ward, Avery Cherveney, and Allison Hayes each had two points.

\* \* \*  
The Belle Fourche 7th grade girls' basketball team played a pair of games in Sturgis on Tuesday, November 20th before beginning Thanksgiving break.

In the first game, Sturgis downed the Lady Broncs by a score of 20-11. In the second game, Belle Fourche fell behind early but battled back in the second half only to lose a close 19-16 battle.



Head Girl's Basketball Coach Bill Burr runs his squad through ball handling drills at early morning practice at BFACC in preparation for Girls season opener versus Hill City December 7

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Head Girls's Basketball Coach Bill Burr looks for his squad to be very competitive at all levels.

He announced this season's roster on Friday, and the slate of three seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and one freshman will work hard to continue the winning way of last year's State Tourney squad.

The 2018-2019 roster is as follows:

- Rylee Young 12
- Ashly Byrd 12
- Payson Birkeland 12
- Taryn Stedillie 11
- Savannah Rosaes 11
- Jayme Peterson 11
- Bree Pierce 11
- Harley Fischer 11

- Bella Jensen 10
- Jasmyn Jensen 10
- Kaylin Garza 9
- Team Manager is Megan Keegan.

Burr is assisted by Scott Sloten and Angie Garza Hunsley.

When asked how the Lady Broncs would stack up in the Conference, "I would say the whole conference is a rivalry."

The focus of our offense this year is "Shooting, spacing, and patience. We have to be able to get into our offensive set and run it, be patient and work for a good shot."

On the other side of the ball, "Fundamentals and "team" defense. WE talk a lot about help and recover defense. It's "team" not "I" defense."

Coach Burr sees the home opener December 7 with Hill City as a fine way to start the season.

"We played Hill City in the playoffs last season. They are a young and well coached team."

Coach Burr also paid tribute to the Basketball program of Belle's younger girls.

"Yes, I would like to mention our middle school coaches. Kyle Ryan 8th grade and Chris Riley 7th grade. They put a lot of time and work in at the middle school level and we really appreciate all the do.

"Also, we would like to thank the community for all the support we receive. It means a lot to the girls to see all the fans at the gym."

## Bronc Soccer Senior Invited to State Match



Photo Courtesy Danielle Hunt

Molly Ryan was just invited to play in the SDYSA Senior All-Star Soccer game in Sioux Falls December 8. The girl's game will be played at 2:00 pm followed by the boy's game at 4:00 pm at the Sanford Fieldhouse. The games will be followed by a recognition banquet at 7:00 pm.



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**RP MINERALS**

Black Hills Fiberglass built the 16,000 square foot production facility in 2012 to build fiberglass tanks for the oilfields and had leased the facility for the past three years to Design Tanks, a Sioux Falls fiberglass manufacturing company. Design Tanks terminated their lease November 1 of this year. In addition to the 16,000 square foot building, there is a smaller 40 x80 storage building. The property encompasses 10 acres and has its own deep well and engineered septic system.



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**CAREERS**

our local youth, has created a “pathway” of opportunity between WDT and Belle Fourche. Western Dakota’s ability to partner with and offer our students continuing education to get to the “career” finish line.

BFED’s goal is to create a stronger community and address local workforce shortages, and participate in providing solutions.

Employers were asked for input and expertise in the needs of their particular vocation to give this a strong foundation.



Western Dakota Tech’s President Ann Bolman and the school’s Assistant Director for Dual Enrollment & Offsite Services Nora Leinen bring cooperation to Belle Fourche.



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**FESTIVE TREES** - The Festival of Trees brings a plethora of color and lights to the lobby of First Interstate Bank. - Beacon Photo

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**TREES**

Past”; “Giddy Up & Go” Senior Center; “Believe in Santa” Taco Johns; “Imagination” Tri-State Chiropractic; “Mardi Gras” Wells Fargo Bank;

“Sleigh Bells” Nash; “Gnome for the Holidays” MW Painting; “A Trip to the Tree” Blooming Chocolates; “Memories” Cowboy Band; and wreaths by Susan Humphrey and in memory of Ruby Helmerger.

The funds raised from the

“Festival of Trees” are given to the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association’s Compassion Cupboard, the Belle Fourche Senior Meals Program, the Imagination Library, and the Greater Belle Fourche Foundation.



**FOLLOW YOUR THEMES** - (Above) Lynn’s Dakotamart tree, “Follow Your Dream” gets decorated, Wreaths and trees portray the splendor of the Holiday for the December 6th Event



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By: Doug Cole

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Economic Development takes on many different forms in a community. We are quite fortunate to have a full time working Economic Development Corporation in Belle Fourche.

Sometimes success happens on its own, or with a little help from a friend.

The front page announcement of an Egyptian company buying property was one such case.

A local fabrication company's owners, in this case E Z Fabrication & Welding Scott Huber, Jerry Knapp, and "Hawkeye" Tichi were the recruiters, promoters, and deal makers for the betterment of Belle Fourche.

Their quality reputation as a company allowed them to be

in a position to recommend the company locating here.

There is some suspicion that it may have had more to do with wanting to work close to home than helping economic development. Either way, Thank you EZ Fab!

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

"Excuse me, madam; but I would like to ask why you look at me so savagely?" "Oh! beg pardon, Sir! I thought you were my husband!" \* \* \*

It is said that two wrongs don't make a right. However, two Wrights did make an airplane and three rights make a left.

I had lunch this past week with Chris Riley. Chris is a 5th grade Social Science teacher with the Belle Fourche system.

He was also the Cross Country Coach and is currently the 7th Grade Girls Basketball

coach.

He has been contributor of sports articles to the Beacon.

The Sioux Falls native helped work his way through Mt. Marty College in Yankton as a sports reporter for the Yankton Press & Dakotan.

He is not only very knowledgeable about athletics, he is a great writer to boot.

Our lunch discussion centered around his continuing to supply articles of school athletic events and help the Beacon provided better coverage of those activities.

I bought his lunch. That makes him among the highest paid contributors on the Beacon.

Thank you Chris. We deeply appreciate you lending your talents to the Beacon.

**Mike & Vern:**  
 Vern: Mike there is no shortage of people who are willing to

give you free advice if you just would ask for it.

Mike: You're wrong Vern.

There are exceptions to that rule.

Vern: Exceptions? Mike: Yes, Doctors and Lawyers.

Mike: That being said, I had a bit of good luck yesterday.

Vern: How's that? Mike: I found an ink pen on the street, picked it up and when I got home found out it was my pen.

Vern: Your pen? How did you figure that out? Mike: Didn't know it when I found it, but it had to be my pen. I wrote out a grocery list with it and the handwriting was mine.

Vern: It would appear "dame" fortune has smiled upon you.

Mike: That's good. It's usually her daughter Miss Fortune.

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We have been asked if we can print legal notices. The Beacon



is not a "legal" newspaper.

Under SD Law the first requirement is for a paper to be in business for at least one year.

We consider that a fair rule.

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This would not replace any required legal notice, but with our 100% circulation coverage to all the citizens of Belle Fourche we believe information notices should be provided to all and we would like to help do so.

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- All sidewalks must be cleaned within (24) hours of the last snowfall. Upon the failure of the owner of abutting property to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks the City may provide for removal and tax the removal expense by special assessment against the abutting property.
- No person may park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any street designated as a snow route during snowfall or prior to the time said street is cleared of snow by the City. Vehicles or trailers parked on snow routes in violation of this section may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.
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**BFACC Winter Volleyball League**  
Register your team by **December 18!**

Coed & Women's Divisions  
Members \$25 ~  
Nonmembers \$35  
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Contact Tessa for more info @ 892-2467 or programs.bfacc@midconetwork.com

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**Women's A:** New Kids on the Block (left) Sami Dittman, Tori Anderson, Courtney Peters, KeAnna Ward, Taylor Amiotte, Alix Thorstenson. **Women's B:** Girls Night Out (right) Mahri Frederickson, Michelle Harmon, Kaysie Tope, Janet Rosenau, Rachel Pettersen, Amanda Rosenau & Baby



**Coed A:** The Setters (left) Jesse Hart, Dani Tippman, Pam Lange, Ryan Sanders, Rachel Sanders, Darin Newton. Not pictured: Melissa Christensen. **Coed B:** BPM Stackers (right) Back Row: Len Baumeister, Dan Elenberger, Jayce Huber Front Row: Nicki Stearns, Jennifer Hartman, Vickie Sechser, Erin Jankord, Tom Jankord



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**ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**

**Cattle Report - Friday, November 30, 2018**

Over 2500 Hd Today  
Market Was Fully Steady

Next Sale - December 7th - Weaned Calf Special - 9 am Start

Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

**Yearlings**

Barry Ranch Inc, New Underwood SD.....	4	Blk Hfr.	1018	\$135.00
Lewis, Jesse, Black Hawk SD.....	1	Blk Hfr.	1030	\$128.00
Mccooy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk Hfr.	1155	\$107.00
Mcinerney, Todd, Sundance WY.....	3	Blk Str.	851	\$127.00
Terry, Glen Or Nancy, Gillette WY.....	12	Blk Str.	917	\$150.00

**Calves**

Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....	32	Bbld Str.	625	\$159.50
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....	97	Bbld Str.	623	\$159.50
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....	35	Bbld Str.	531	\$170.00
Humble, Casey Or Jenna, Mud Butte SD.....	31	B/R Str.	596	\$159.00
Humble, Casey Or Jenna, Mud Butte SD.....	18	B/R Str.	526	\$176.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	72	B/R Str.	580	\$162.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	14	Bbld Str.	493	\$175.00
Knight, Jerry, Powderville MT.....	26	Bbld Str.	590	\$154.00
Knight, Jerry, Powderville MT.....	86	Bbld Hfr.	524	\$144.00
Knight, Jerry, Powderville MT.....	40	Blk Str.	504	\$177.00
Knight, Jerry, Powderville MT.....	13	Blk Hfr.	420	\$174.00
Spellman, Bobby Joe Or Rebecca Jo, Buffalo WY.....	83	Bbld Str.	518	\$177.00
Spellman, Bobby Joe Or Rebecca Jo, Buffalo WY.....	19	Bbld Str.	425	\$192.00
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	26	Bbld Str.	611	\$156.50
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	12	Bbld Hfr.	530	\$139.50
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	9	Bbld Hfr.	525	\$139.50
Alexander, Darren, Newell SD.....	8	B/R Str.	474	\$184.00
Barnaud, Francois, Nisland SD.....	8	B/R Str.	567	\$156.00
Barnaud, Francois, Nisland SD.....	6	B/R Str.	492	\$168.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	18	Blk Str.	509	\$173.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	12	Bbld Hfr.	454	\$151.00
Clark, Brent, Volborg MT.....	19	B/R Str.	492	\$161.00
Clark, Brent, Volborg MT.....	24	B/R Hfr.	460	\$152.00
Clark, Brent, Volborg MT.....	10	B/R Str.	380	\$163.00
Flying J Ranch, Upton WY.....	65	Bbld Str.	631	\$157.25
Flying J Ranch, Upton WY.....	16	Blk Str.	538	\$165.00
Galdo, Dave, Buffalo Gap SD.....	7	Blk Str.	619	\$156.00
Gillies, William, Rapid City SD.....	11	B/R Str.	706	\$141.00
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY.....	8	Blk Str.	533	\$173.00
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	18	Bbld Str.	715	\$145.25
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....	11	Bbld Str.	613	\$158.50
Kanode, Joey, Moorcroft WY.....	7	Blk Str.	499	\$172.00
Kluver, Cortney, Colstrip MT.....	21	B/R Str.	565	\$164.00
Kluver, Cortney, Colstrip MT.....	12	Blk Str.	484	\$170.00
Kluver, Kirby Or Frieda, Forsyth MT.....	15	B/R Str.	613	\$148.00
Kluver, Kirby Or Frieda, Forsyth MT.....	11	B/R Hfr.	508	\$146.00
Mcinerney, Todd, Sundance WY.....	15	Bbld Str.	594	\$153.00
Mcinerney, Todd, Sundance WY.....	16	Bbld Hfr.	580	\$132.50
Mcinerney, Todd, Sundance WY.....	8	Bbld Str.	483	\$184.50
Mcinerney, Todd, Sundance WY.....	12	Blk Hfr.	471	\$142.00
Meyer Family Llp, Ekalaka MT.....	35	Blk Hfr.	723	\$140.00
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	7	Blk Str.	765	\$143.50
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	60	Blk Str.	575	\$146.00
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	68	Blk Str.	572	\$164.00
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	11	Blk Str.	489	\$186.00
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	16	Blk Hfr.	485	\$154.00
Rogers, Avin, Biddle MT.....	51	Bbld Str.	550	\$162.00
Rogers, Avin, Biddle MT.....	44	Bbld Hfr.	532	\$142.50
Rogers, Avin, Biddle MT.....	7	Bbld Str.	493	\$180.50
Rogers, Avin, Biddle MT.....	13	Bbld Hfr.	492	\$151.50
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	18	B/R Str.	630	\$154.50
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	52	Bbld Hfr.	551	\$142.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	28	Bbld Str.	546	\$165.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	37	B/R Hfr.	481	\$154.25
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY.....	44	Blk Str.	599	\$159.50
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY.....	27	Blk Hfr.	543	\$141.50
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY.....	20	Bbld Str.	515	\$174.50
Schlup, Marlon & Lois, Douglas WY.....	9	Blk Hfr.	499	\$144.50
Trohkimoinen, Tyler Or Jill, Vale SD.....	19	Blk Str.	470	\$191.00
Wetz, Leroy Or Shirley, Vale SD.....	12	B/R Str.	547	\$162.00
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY.....	35	Blk Str.	517	\$173.00
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY.....	33	Blk Str.	509	\$169.75
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY.....	38	Blk Hfr.	471	\$152.50
Wood, James R & Teresa G, Moorcroft WY.....	11	Blk Str.	424	\$187.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	9	Bbld Str.	654	\$142.50

**Friday - December 7, 2018**

**Weaned Calf & Bred Cow Special**

**9:00 AM - Weigh Ups Noon - Calves**

**Calves**

Patten & Hartman - 375 Mostly Blk Strs - 475-550# - Bt, Df, Weaned  
- 150 Mostly Blk Hfrs - 475-550# - Bt, Df, Weaned

Fulton Ranch - 300 Red Strs & Hfrs - 450-550# - Bt, Pc, Ni, Weaned  
Ray Record - 90 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - Bt

Jason Bechtold - 80 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-525# - Bt, Pc, Ni  
Matt Hoffman - 65 Blk Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Weaned

Clint & Stephanie Crowley - 60 Blk & Bldy Strs & Hfrs - 550-625# - Bt  
Scott & Amber Bryant - 50 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - Bt, Pc, Weaned

Rett & Abbra Scoggin - 30 Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
Calvin Fickbohm - 30 Shorthorn Strs - 500-550# - Bt, Pc

Don Thorson - 20 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 500-600# - Bt  
Tim Tetrault - 15 Red Strs & Hfrs - 550-600# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Weaned

Brad Mackaben - 10 Blk Hfrs - 450-500# - Bt, Pc, Weaned  
John Allen - 7 Blk Strs - 650-750# - Bt, Pc, Poured, Weaned

**Yearlings**  
Fulton Ranch - 48 Strs - 850#

**Bred Cows**  
Ray Record - Partial Dispersion - 70 Blk Mixed Age Cows - Bred Blk - 4/10

Plus More By Sale Time!

**2018 CATTLE SALES**

**December 7th - Weaned Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**  
**December 14th - Spring Calf & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**  
**December 21st - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

**St Onge Livestock is looking for Sale Day Help. You can call the Office at 605-642-2200 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259**

St Onge Livestock would like to announce a Brand New Receiving Station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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**Sheep Report - November 29, 2018**

Big Run of Sheep For the End of November  
Feeder Lambs Sold Mostly Steady To Stronger With The 75 To 95# Lambs Selling \$5 Higher  
Fleshy Slaughter EWES Sold \$2 Lower, Medium & Thin EWES Sold Steady To \$2 Higher

Next Sale December 6th - Feeder Lambs Special - Expecting 2000 HD  
Next Sale - November 29th - Feeder Lamb Special  
Thank You For Your Business!

**Feeder Lambs**

Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	35	Lambs	77	\$173.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	325	Lambs	94	\$163.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	54	Lambs	110	\$155.00
Ariedge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	159	Lambs	86	\$165.00
Ariedge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	230	Lambs	106	\$145.00
Ariedge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....	472	Lambs	104	\$145.00
Smith, Gene, Olive MT.....	73	Lambs	98	\$149.00
Smith, Gene, Olive MT.....	26	Lambs	117	\$129.00
Hinnaland, Dave, Circle MT.....	58	Lambs	68	\$180.00
Hinnaland, Dave, Circle MT.....	243	Lambs	84	\$172.00
Kling, Ed, Belle Fourche SD.....	66	Lambs	77	\$167.00
Kling, Ed, Belle Fourche SD.....	289	Lambs	97	\$154.00
Plumb, Claude Or Linda, Provo SD.....	13	Lambs	60	\$206.00
Plumb, Claude Or Linda, Provo SD.....	47	Lambs	76	\$178.50
Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....	15	Lambs	64	\$208.00
Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....	52	Lambs	78	\$178.50
Seaman, Jerry Or Dixie, Newell SD.....	80	Lambs	103	\$155.00
Mcamis, Steve Or Renee, Belle Fourche SD.....	39	Lambs	80	\$170.00
Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD.....	86	Lambs	88	\$166.00
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....	28	Lambs	104	\$145.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	27	Lambs	87	\$171.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	162	Lambs	119	\$130.00
Wishard, Joe, Lanry SD.....	26	Lambs	56	\$206.00
Wishard, Joe, Lanry SD.....	23	Lambs	78	\$166.00
Bucklin, Levi, Redstone MT.....	22	Lambs	117	\$129.00
Cjr Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	11	Lambs	62	\$208.00
Cjr Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	16	Lambs	83	\$171.00
West, Will Or Daria, Oshoto WY.....	20	Lambs	85	\$155.00

**Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head**

M & D Livestock, Laurel MT.....	75	4 & 5 Yr Old Ewes	157	\$200.00
M & D Livestock, Laurel MT.....	88	Ss Ewes	155	\$140.00
M & D Livestock, Laurel MT.....	20	Brkn Ewes	153	\$92.50

**Slaughter Ewes**

Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	6	Ewe175	\$52.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	24	Ewe145	\$50.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT.....	13	Ewe130	\$46.00
Forbes, Jim & Emery, Kaycee WY.....	8	Ewe154	\$50.00
Harron, Richard, Newell SD.....	9	Ewe180	\$52.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY.....	19	Ewe162	\$50.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY.....	35	Ewe147	\$46.00
M & D Livestock, Laurel MT.....	25	Ewe161	\$52.00
Smith, Jim, Ovanka SD.....	11	Ewe154	\$50.00
Smith, Jim, Ovanka SD.....	32	Ewe133	\$46.00
Wendt, Jay D Or Lisa, Newell SD.....	33	Ewe193	\$52.00
Wendt, Jay D Or Lisa, Newell SD.....	6	Ewe172	\$50.00

**Slaughter Bucks**

Askin, Kirk, Broadus MT.....	20	Buck216	\$56.00
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**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**

**THURSDAY**  
December 6, 2018  
**FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL**

**1:00 PM**  
Expecting 2000 Lambs

**Feeder Lambs**  
Mt - 700 Wthr Lambs 100#  
Mt - 300 Ewe - 90#

**Replacement EWES**  
150 5 & 6 Yr Wf Ewes - Bred Bf - March  
70 Exposed Solid Mouth Ewes - Bred Wf

**PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!**

**Upcoming Sheep Sale 2018**

**DECEMBER 6th - FEEDER LAMB SPECIAL - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats**  
**DECEMBER 13th - REGULAR SHEEP SALE - Selling All Classes of Sheep & Goats**

## Belle Fourche Student to Defend Master's Research Project

SPEARFISH- Capstone projects completed by Black Hills State University Honors students this fall will be presented and defended Thursday, Nov. 29. Two Honors students are prepared to share findings from their personal research projects conducted under mentorship of a capstone committee of BHSU faculty.

William Gottlob, math education major from Salem, and Mikenzie Mikkelsen, chemistry major from Belle Fourche, will defend their capstones Nov. 29 from 3-5 p.m. in the Joy Center on the BHSU campus. All are welcome to attend.

Similar to a traditional thesis, capstone projects are rigorous enough to merit credit and an honors designation, but scaled to allow for completion by undergraduate students. Honors students apply what they've learned in both major-specific courses and honors curriculum to their capstone projects, as well as conducting and analyzing a significant amount of

outside research.

Gottlob is excited to present his capstone titled, "The Paced Classroom: The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Paced Classroom in a Mathematics Setting." Gottlob set out to research the advantages and disadvantages of a paced classroom, or a classroom in which the students can move through the curriculum at a faster (or slower) pace than would normally be possible for them if the teacher taught in a traditional setting.

Gottlob conducted research through interviews of three educators, then began to identify and describe several of the major advantages and disadvantages for students and educators who use this teaching method.

Mikkelsen will present "Vitamin D: Effects of Repletion on Physical Performance." As a chemistry major, Mikkelsen's project discusses the findings of the Scholten lab, regarding how vitamin D levels repletion affect activity. It also discusses

the most effective technique to quantify vitamin D.

The University Honors Program students who have developed their research projects and worked with a faculty committee over the course of a year will be scored and defended. Upon graduation, the Honors students will receive academic distinction on their official academic transcript, which sets them apart and can give them an advantage as they apply for graduate school or further education.

The typical capstone project ties together familiar knowledge on the topic with a new interpretation or proposal. Some students take an alternative route, though, to express what they have learned, especially through the use of creative scholarship, a significant service-learning project, a business plan or proposal, or an extensive literary analysis, to name a few.

About the BHSU University Honors Program:  
The University Honors

Program at Black Hills State University is dedicated to achievement, leadership, and community, seeking to enrich students' university experiences. The program is designed to provide the university's top students with the support and individualized instruction they need to pursue their academic and professional goals. The Honors Program adds tremendous value to a Black Hills State University education, including more academic resources and opportunities, individualized instruction and faculty mentorship, and a dynamic academic and social

network.

The schedule for fall 2018 Capstone Defense presenters and titles is listed below. All presentations will be held in the Joy Center from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29.

- Mikenzie Mikkelsen, chemistry major from Belle Fourche, "Vitamin D: Effects of Repletion on Physical Performance"
- William Gottlob, math education major from Salem, "The Paced Classroom: The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Paced Classroom in a Mathematics Setting"

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## The Man and the Birds

Every year at Christmas time you'll hear, on my radio show, The Man and the Birds.



Paul Harvey originated this many years ago. I believe it to be one of the most powerful Christmas messages ever.

The man to whom I'm going to introduce you was not a scrooge, he was a kind decent, mostly good man. Generous to his family, upright in his dealings with other men. But he just didn't believe all that incarnation stuff which the churches proclaim at Christmas Time. It just didn't make sense and he was too honest to pretend otherwise. He just couldn't swallow the Jesus Story, about God coming to Earth as a man. "I'm truly sorry to distress you," he told his wife, "but I'm not going with you to church this Christmas Eve." He said he'd feel like a hypocrite. That he'd much rather just stay at home, but that he would wait up for them. And so he stayed and they went to the midnight service.



Shortly after the family drove away in the car, snow began to fall. He went to the window to watch the flurries getting heavier and heavier and then went back to his fireside chair and began to read his newspaper. Minutes later he was startled by a thudding sound... Then another, and then another. Sort of a thump or a thud... At first he thought someone must be throwing snowballs against his living room window. But when he went to the front door to investigate he found a flock of birds huddled miserably in the snow. They'd been caught in the storm and, in a desperate search for shelter, had tried to fly through his large landscape window.

Well, he couldn't let the poor creatures lie there and freeze, so he remembered the barn where

his children stabled their pony. That would provide a warm shelter, if he could direct the birds to it.

Quickly he put on a coat, galoshes, tramped through the deepening snow to the barn. He opened the doors wide and turned on a light, but the birds did not come in. He figured food would entice them in. So he hurried back to the house, fetched bread crumbs, sprinkled them on the snow, making a trail to the yellow-lighted wide open doorway of the stable. But to his dismay, the birds ignored the bread crumbs, and continued to flap around helplessly in the snow. He tried catching them... He tried shooing them into the barn by walking around them waving his arms... Instead, they scattered in every direction, except into the warm, lighted barn.

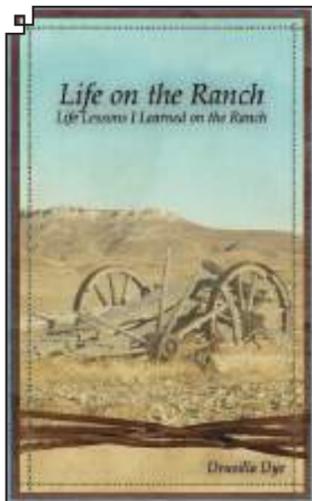
And then, he realized that they were afraid of him. To them, he reasoned, I am a strange and terrifying creature. If only I could think of some way to let them know that they can trust me... That I am not trying to hurt them, but to help them. But how? Because any move he made tended to frighten them, confuse them. They just would not follow. They would not be led or shooed because they feared him.

"If only I could be a bird," he thought to himself, "and mingle with them and speak their language. Then I could tell them not to be afraid. Then I could show them the way to safe, warm... to the safe warm barn. But I would have to be one of them so they could see, and hear and understand."

At that moment the church bells began to ring. The sound reached his ears above the sounds of the wind. And he stood there listening to the bells - Adeste Fidelis - listening to the bells pealing the glad tidings of Christmas.

And he sank to his knees in the snow.

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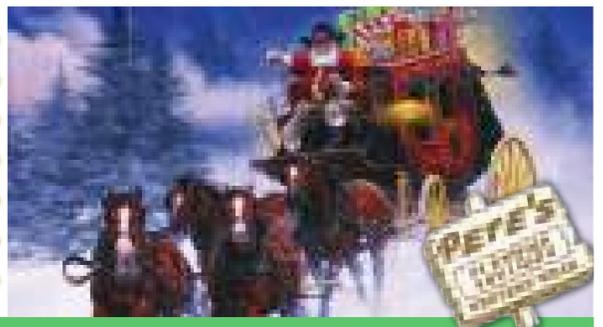
Drusilla Dye was born in eastern South Dakota and raised in the Black Hills. She has been an elementary teacher for 24 years, teaching in Minnesota and Montana. She and her husband, Chip, live on a ranch in southeast Montana where they enjoy many of God's creations.



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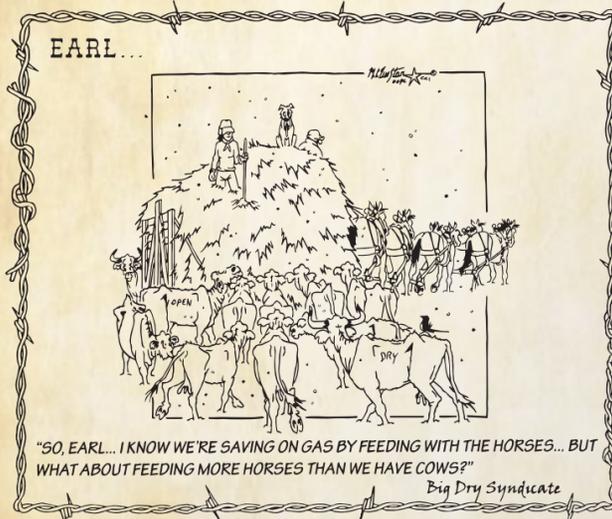
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## Nisland Participates in Hanging of the Christmas Green

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NISLAND – The hanging of the greens is a Western Christian ceremony/tradition in which many congregations and people adorn their churches, according to Wikipedia. Some churches go so far as to have special programs to celebrate the event, which often kicks off the season of Advent, another tradition in many Christian churches.

Nisland Independent Community Church participated in both traditions on November 25. Following their regular worship service and a quick soup and sandwich lunch, they followed their own tradition at the church by hanging greenery, setting up a tree and making the church very festive.

“It just makes everything so special,” said Julie Birner, a regular attender at NICC, as she hung beautiful gold ornaments and garland to decorate a bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Why do we do it and what does it mean. It is a custom predating Christ when people would bring indoors, green boughs and branches to sustain them during the dark days of winter without electricity. The idea carried through to the Christian era. IT meant homes, stores, and churches would do much to decorate with evergreens.

According to information on the tradition the placing of greenery and other festive ornamentation has special meaning. The ceremony of Advent introduces the meaning of the season as the lighted candles speak of the history of the birth of Christ. The evergreens mean that God is eternal and always with us. Candy Canes carry the legend of the historical account of Jesus and ornaments remind us where we’ve been during the past year. Poinsettias, the oft-mispronounced word that names this beautiful flower, encourages people to give what



**TO THE TOP** - Pastor Doug Clark climbs the ladder to hang greenery around the historic altar area at the Nisland Independent Community Church during the hanging of the greens, as it is held by his wife, LeAnne. - Beacon staff photo

they have and ask God to honor it.

The lights represent the fact that Christians consider Jesus to be the light in the darkness and the Nativity scenes tell the visual story of the birth of Christ. In the past the church led the community and not the other way around. The hanging of the greens helps to re-establish that that again.

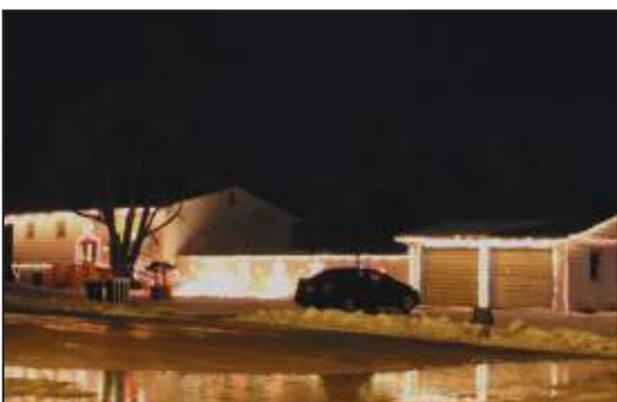
As laughter echoed through the church, there was a busyness as several new members in the church helped for the first time in decorating the church. Pastor Doug Clark climbed the ladder as he usually did to place greenery around the front of the historic altar area. Children unwrapped ornaments stored the previous year and handed them to waiting hands.

Elsewhere in the NVN area, others are decorating, hanging greenery and lights and other special decorations to highlight

the season. As has happened for hundreds of years, the church leads the way with the remembrance of Christ’s incarnation through the evergreens in the church during the Advent season.

In hanging the greens, there is a sharing with Christians throughout the ages. And we decorate our church with these symbols: everlasting life, love, joy, hope, and peace.

## Newell Holiday Lights Contest



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** - Martin Anderson and Marion Neumeyer would like to see more homes decorated in Newell for the holiday season. This was the home of Kurt and Sherry Hocking several years ago before they moved out of town. -Beacon file photo

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NEWELL – Although Martin Anderson and Marion Neumeyer have not lived in the Newell area very long, they have developed a love for the community and decided to encourage some more Christmas spirit in the town.

“In the few years we’ve lived here, we have not seen that many lights,” said Marion. “We decided, ‘Why not have a contest?’” Martin decided he would kick in a monetary prize for the best decorated home within the city limits. The couple brainstormed the idea and decided to form a three-person committee to put the plan in action, and eventually judge the decorated homes. They are planning to travel around the town the night of December 21 to do the judging and award the prize the next day. “It’s not going to be the house

with the most lights (necessarily), but we’ll choose based on the house that shows the best representation of what Christmas means,” said Neumeyer. Neumeyer said they had a tradition of sorts when they lived in Rapid City in her childhood where they would drive around close to Christmas looking at the lights. “Lots of people used to do that when they were younger,” said Neumeyer. Neumeyer said they got approval from the city and started putting up flyers around town. She said already there are more lights up at an earlier date than they have seen. She said at least this year the contest will be for residential homes only. She said there have been businesses that have asked about decorating and they encourage that, but will limit it this year to homes that you can see within the four corners of Newell. “It will be nice to get back into old traditions,” said Neumeyer. “So, get those decorations up.”



**ALL SET TO DECORATE** - LeAnne Wells and Christy Frericks open the church’s Nativity set. They get a little help from Caitlyn and MaKenzie Rans of Nisland. -Beacon staff photo

## Kicking off the Holiday in Newell



**SNOW MUCH FUN** - These kids finished off Santa Claus day with a snow angel contest in South Park. - Beacon Staff Photo

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NEWELL – A snowstorm threatened the annual Santa Claus Day/Festival of the Trees, but it seems that Saturday, December 2, was a great day anyway, for both holiday fun and fundraising.

The scene was Newell city hall and in spite of the snowfall during the night, more than 200 people filtered through the doors into the festive atmosphere to have a bite of lunch provided by Howdy’s Newmart, TJ’s Café, and the Blue Line Diner.

Surrounding the perimeter of the hall were fancy decorated trees, wreaths and other holiday items, as well as silent auction items, all of which would be sold later in the day, to raise funds for the Newell Ambulance and Fire Department.

During the day several drawing winners were announced. Jerry Seaman was the winner of a quilt created by Juanita Pitman for the Newell Christian Church raffle. Adeline Fischbach won a Black Hills Gold necklace raffle from the Newell Community Club. Rachel Derner won the 50/50 drawing got the Newell Improvement

Committee (NIC). She turned back all but her original payment to the Northpark Splashpad fundraiser.

Shortly after lunch the Ho, Ho, Ho, of Santa could be heard and the kids eagerly lined up for their chance to tell Santa exactly what they wanted for Christmas and to receive a treat bag. Immediately following their time with Santa ten children were surprised with the award of a new bike, compliments of the Community Club. The NIC will continue to raise funds for the project and actually held a Snow Angel contest

# Coyote Calling Gets in Your Blood

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."

As a young hunter just out of college I was attracted to bow hunting. Growing up in Iowa there wasn't a rifle season and shotgun season was so competitive and hunting ground was hard to find, so archery is what I gravitated to. Through high school I hunted with stick and string. After College I started shooting competitive. I lived for shooting my bow and bow hunting. My Wife and I were somewhere new every weekend shooting in another tournament. Then a career, kids and life. I didn't have time to shoot three hours a day and spend every weekend shooting. I still love shooting and bow hunting but other hunting interest started appealing to me.



One thing I always had interest in was predators. In high school I would try to call whatever I could whenever I could. I had very little success, however my interest in predator hunting never went away. So about twenty years ago I was on a prairie dog hunt and I ask the outfitter if he guided coyote hunts? He said no but I know a guy who does. He gave me his name and number. I flew back to suburbs and went back to work. Like a teenage boy with twenty dollars burning a hole in my pocket. That name and number was doing the same... I had to call this guy who guided coyote hunters. Russell Cvach, South Dakota and coyotes! I had no idea how this phone call would change my life. I scheduled the hunt, booked a airplane ticket to Rapid City South Dakota and away I went.

I got to Rapid City Rented a Truck and Drove to Kadoka SD. and settled into my room for a nights rest before the next days hunt. As Russell pulled up in his truck, I was scratching my head thinking, am I crazy. Middle of February and I am leaving the comforts of my home and the new life I had came accustom to, you know the one, Starbucks, heated seats, lunch out everyday. Now I am standing in a parking lot of a hotel on the high prairie of South Dakota

and a rancher named Russell that Talks to coyotes is picking me up to hunt this coyote critters for the next three days??? What am I doing was the question I was asking myself. Then the anticipation of the adventure takes over and off we go.

The next three days We called and called. We saw coyotes, they just happened to be between sets. Then on the last day we called in two coyotes. Russell blew into his call and started a sequence that by day three was burnt into my memory. About the third set of rabbit squeels I saw a flash of fur out of the corner of my eye and as I spun my head in the direction of the flash I clearly spotted the coyote, actually

two coyotes. This was it, it was the shot I had traveled to South Dakota for. I shoot, I missed. I rushed that shot soooo bad. I had coyote fever sooo bad. I couldn't believe it. I was shook. It was not a question. I blew the shot. I had more "buck fever over those coyotes than I had ever had over a buck deer. My guide was awesome and I didn't want to leave. However, I had to get back to my world and a world away it was. I had come home with no coyotes. What I did come home with was a great anticipation for the next trip.

With in a week I was back on a airplane doing what I do, but now I had a new obsession. Coyotes!!! I just couldn't stop thinking about coyotes. It was not on me, it was in me. My life became consumed with thinking about coyote hunting. I bought a new rifle, I went and bought a scope the price of my first



pickup. I was going again. No question. So I Called Russell and scheduled another hunt.

Well on that hunt I didn't get a coyote either. What I did get was the clear understanding that my life was going to change. Since that second trip. My family and I have moved to South Dakota. My wife and I have raised our boys away from Suburban America in the great State of South Dakota. Russell, Well Russell and his wife Kim have become dear friends of ours. Russell and I are Best of friends and have hunted everywhere together and literally have shot a thousand coyotes, huge mule deer and even a sixty inch Yukon Moose. That frustrating coyote hunt, that most would have considered a failure was actually a huge success. It changed the direction of my life. Coyotes are still today my favorite thing in the world to hunt. South Dakota now is home for my family and I and all because of that crazy coyote fever. There is even a company called Rolling Bones Outfitters today because of the crazy critter we call a coyote..

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All donations go directly to the children / families. The officers involved donate their time and financial resources. The children / families that are chosen is a difficult task. The officers have direct contact with many of the families and we contact the school district to identify where the resources could be best used.

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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## Spring Turkey Hunting Season Finalized

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission finalized the 2019 spring turkey hunting season which included the removal of rifles to hunt spring turkeys. A rifle is defined as rimfire, centerfire and muzzleloading rifles. This decision was made due to safety concerns with the increased use of life-like decoys and other techniques used by spring turkey hunters. This new regulation will take effect for the 2019 spring hunting season. The Commission also decided to:

Offer residents 55 more one-tag male turkey licenses and 150 less two-tag male turkey licenses for the prairie units than 2018 for an overall decrease of 245 tags.

Offer nonresidents two more one-tag male turkey licenses and 12 less two-tag male turkey licenses for the prairie units than 2018 for an overall decrease of 22 tags.

Modify the season end date for turkey hunting on the prairies, in the Black Hills and during the archery season from the eighth day prior to Memorial

Day weekend to May 31.

Adjust the hunting season end date for Sica Hollow in unit 48A to end on May 31.

2019 season dates:

**Archery:** April 6 – May 31

Black Hills regular and single-season prairie units: April 13 – May 31

Split-season early prairie units: April 13 – April 30

Split-season late Prairie units; Black Hills late season: May 1 – May 31

**Licenses available include:**  
Black Hills: Unlimited resident and nonresident one-tag male turkey licenses.

Prairie: 5,657 resident and 246 nonresident one-tag male turkey licenses.

600 resident and 48 nonresident two-tag male turkey licenses.

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**Christmas Comes Early in Newell**



**READY TO ROLL** - Ten kids got to take home a new bike from the Santa Claus Day/Festival of Trees event Saturday in Newell. - *Beacon Staff Photo*

**HOLIDAY B2**

in South Park that afternoon. Following the lunch and time for viewing the trees and holiday the annual Hee Haw program got underway. The cast of characters included emcee's Randy Fox and Rick Richards, and Vonda Mahaffy and Maynard Yule on guitar. Other cast members included Dave and Betty Zwetzig, Neil and Linda Vollmer, John Rhynard, John Maxwell and Kai Banks as the donkey. Several innuendos were aimed at some of the local residents and it was circulated around that Minnie Pearl forgot her lines—again. Finally, it was time for the auction. Many donated silent auction items had numerous

and that closed as the live auction got started. Beginning with two hunts, a deer hunt at the ranch of Marcus Erk and an antelope hunt at the Jim and Jean Smeenk ranch, which brought \$1600 and \$1000 respectively. That got things started off in a big way as auctioneer Neil Vollmer and his helpers Ken Wetz, Rosemary Johnson, Linda Vollmer and Judy Heisler kept track of the sales as they used a bidding process that gave each bidder the option of choosing which tree or wreath they wanted. Overall there were more than a dozen trees and wreaths as well as many other decorative items. They totaled up to over \$11,000, but final totals were not available at press time.

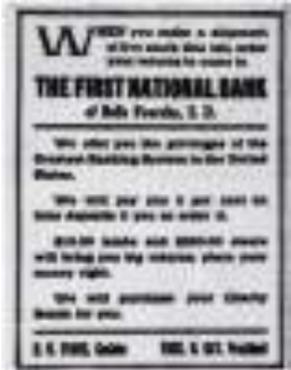
**Looking Back in Belle**

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

**122 years ago- Belle Fourche Times**

Thomas Gay arrived in Belle Fourche with his parents Jonathan and Ruth, brothers Arthur and Frank, sisters Clara and Edith from CT. They were merchants, first with a hardware store.

Later Tom and Arthur ran a men's clothing store. Thomas became one of the original directors of the 1st National Bank and served as its President and continued until 1926.



H. Blackwell of Fruitdale on Monday received a telegram from the war department announcing that their son, Harold, had been killed in action during one of the last engagements with the Huns in France. The message gave not details. Thus another Butte county boy has made the supreme sacrifice for world democracy. The young man was very well known in Belle Fourche and the Butte county. His parents are among the prominent citizens of the county and their many friends throughout the Hills will deeply sympathize with them for the great price they have had to pay as their part of the world conflict.

**75 years ago -The Belle Fourche Bee Nov 25, 1943**

**Livestock Situation Is becoming Panicky Due to Surplus Runs** Several Marketing Centers Were Under Embargo - Rural Credit Liquidation Nearing End Pierre, Nov 24

-From press reports all over the north central section of the country, the live stock situation, including both cattle and hops is getting into a panicky condition. South St. Paul yards were under embargo for most of last week to allow the packing houses to handle the surplus runs which were dumped into their yards the previous week. They are doing business again this week, and are getting plenty. Yards at all points in the section are complaining of over supply of both cattle and hops, this situation showing up as far east as Cincinnati, Ohio, and especially so from Chicago west, and down the Mississippi river section. Just why this condition is one which is complained of by farmers and feeders, who complained that the ceiling prices fixed in Washington for live stock, and the floor prices on cattle feeds are so near together that no one can even squeeze through, let alone do business without taking a heavy loss. Just who is to blame for the situation is a disputed question. The growers and feeders say it is Washington, meddling with different organizations fixing bases without any consideration as to how they will work.

**Kemp is Chairman of Christmas Seal Drive in County Committee of Seven Named to Direct Drive - Quota in County, \$600** A committee of seven has been selected to direct this year's campaign Christmas seal sales, with Supt. W. Marvin Kemp, Belle Fourche, named as chairman. Mrs. Doris Gay will be secretary and treasurer. Others on the committee are

proposition to feed Germany, because harmless is certainly startling. There should be some more convincing evidence of Germany's reformation before the people of the United States begin to expend their sympathy upon the people who but lately were celebrating the slaughter of women and children. The Russians are natural friends of Americans, and now the Russian people by millions are facing death by starvation. Where is the agonizing wail for them? Russia was one of the allies, and despite the devilish schemes of the Germans and the Bolsheviks Russia is still at heart friendly to America and determined to find the road to ordered liberty. Yet even in Russia there is war, and American soldiers may be put in that country for many months before peace is finally attained.

**Turkeys for Overseas Soldiers** Practically the entire supply of frozen turkeys has been taken by the government to insure proper Thanksgiving dinners for its upward of 4,000,000 soldiers and sailors, and many a civilian's table this year will have to be content with some camouflage for turkeys. Many hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkeys have been sent overseas, last week the government having paid 42.5 cents a pound for 200,000 pounds.

**Harold Blackwell Killed in Action** Mr. and Mrs. Charles

by Mary Buchholz



Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. A. F. Snyder, Miss Lillian Schafer, Supt. G. W. Austin, Newell, Supt. T. J. Litsenheim, Nisland.

**City Is Putting Skating Rink In Shape For Season** The city has already started to put the municipal skating rink on the Lincoln school grounds into shape for this winter season's use. New poles for the flood lights are being put in, and the rink grounds, graded, and will be shortly soaked down before the cold weather sets in. The new foot bridge being constructed across Belle Fourche river, directly opposite the post office, is now entering its final stage of construction. Contractor Lawrence Steele has completed the concrete arches on either side of the river, has the log beams together with the steel cable in place and is now busy with the plank flooring. Many of the city folks passing by have commented that this new bridge will be welcomed by everyone.

**Vale Boy Killed in Action in Europe** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bader of Vale have received official word that their son, Charles Peder jr., had been killed in action on the European front. He grew up in the Vale community where he attended school, and had been in the service over a year.

**50 years ago - The Belle Fourche Bee December 6, 1968**

**Dorothy Dacar New Junior Miss Tall, dark-haired Dorothy Dacar was named Belle Fourche's Junior Miss** Friday night at the annual Jaycee-sponsored local pageant. First runner-up honors went to Kathi Sharbo. Delilah Guthierria was second runner-up. Cheryl Karinen was the third runner-up. Most talented non-finalist honors were awarded to Susan Scoggin and Kathy Drolc won the Miss Congeniality title, selected by the 10 contestants. The new Junior Miss, at 5-8, was the tallest of the 10 entries in the pageant. She has brown hair and green eyes. Dorothy sang a medley of American songs ranging from the Revolutionary War period to Vietnam.

**Tri-State Fair, Sales Re-Elects Officers** U. A. Jarvi was re-elected president of the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association at the organization's annual meeting her Tuesday night. The Tri-State Fair and Sales Association is the parent organization of the Black Hills Roundup which will stage its 50th anniversary show in 1969. Robert Helmer, Bob Gilbert

and O. H. Frost, whose terms expired this year, were re-elected to the board of directors Tuesday. The board subsequently re-elected its present officers with Jarvi as president, Bill Schuft as vice-president, R. A. Smiley, secretary and F. J. Voyles, treasurer. Bob Helmer was named to serve as chairman of the 50th anniversary Roundup. Board members discussed pari-mutual horse racing briefly, but decided not to take any specific actions until further study is made of racing programs in other areas.

**First Bell Creek Gas Flows into MDU Lines This Week** About noon, Dec. 1, the Sam Gary Bell Creek natural gas line plant delivered their first natural gas production into the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s system, it was announced here Wednesday by MDU officials. MDU's new 60 mile, 8-inch diameter pipeline will carry the residue gas from Bell Creek to the Belle Fourche compressor plant where it will enter the Black Hills transmission line. The Bell Creek plant had five 1100 horsepower White-Superior compressors in operation last Sunday with initial delivery to MDU amounting to about 12 million cubic feet of gas per day. They expect to have two additional compressors by February 1969, when delivery should be increased to 15 million cubic feet a day. Telemetry equipment at Bell Creek will send information regarding rate of flow and other data concerning the gas to MDU's Production & Transmission dispatch center at Glendive where control is maintained over MDU's entire integrated gas system.

**1945 Taxes Levies Announced by County Auditor** The final 1945 tax levies, upon which Butte county taxpayers will have their next year's tax bill computed, have been announced by the county auditor's office. Half of the forty-two taxing units in the county show slight increases, due to higher needs for school purposes. The levy for all county purposes this year including 1.50 for secondary roads increased in all unorganized districts is 14.35 mills as compared to 13.69 mills last year. The total levy for Belle Fourche taxpayers is listed at 55.24 mills as compared to 53.98 last year. The levy in the city is distributed as follows: 12.85 for county purposes; 23.45 for school purposes; 13.94 for city purposes.



**100 years ago - Nov 28, 1918 - The Northwest Post**

Wilson at the Peace Table Springfield, Mass., Republican: It is a bold decision which the president takes, but even those who for widely different reasons have been doubtful as to the wisdom of the step will perhaps agree that he is in a better position than the public to measure the urgency of the need for it. The strongest opposition of all will come from those who either openly or secretly desire the failure of his principles. Even among his sincere supporters there may be genuine concern at the absence of the chief magistrate, and the objection has weigh; only the extraordinary nature of the emergency could reconcile most of us to this break with a salutary tradition. Yet if it is unprecedented for the president of the United States to cross the seas, it is a considerably less portentous break with precedent than the dispatch of 2,000,000 American soldiers in France if Mr. Wilson's presence at the council table will contribute toward such a settlement as will help to prevent another great war, there can hardly be two opinions as to the wisdom of his course.

**Watch The Enemy** Washington Post: Is it not a little premature for American to celebrate peace with Germany? Are they sure that the wild beast is tamed as well as shackled? The

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## Capitol News

### KAREN ODELL

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We had a little snow this week, at Capitol and on Tie Creek, but it was mostly melted by the time it got to the ground. It doesn't look like Christmas yet, but soon I may be out making a snowman.

Dick and Erma Albert kept busy at home this week. They went shopping in Spearfish and Sturgis one day. Erma cooked their Thanksgiving dinner at home, and it was great.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson invited friends on Thanksgiving. Ian and Jenna Flatcar came, and brought her brother, Joe, from Iowa. Julie Christenson came for the day, too. Lynn spent time cooking and also provided a Saturday meal for those that worked cattle that day.

Doug Davis helped the Lathams ship cattle on Monday. Then Julia met them in town, and they all had supper in Camp Crook that night. On Tuesday, Doug and Julia went to the visitation at the funeral home in Belle Fourche for Rhett Fox. The Davis, Buck, and Latham families met at cabins near Lead for the Thanksgiving holiday. Julia's brother and sister, Bob Latham and Lori Buck, and



their families all gathered for a great time together on Terry Peak. There was lots to do, and Julia enjoyed sitting and watching everyone have so much fun in the hot tubs and sledding. On Friday, John and Shirley Iverson joined the group for the day.

Justin and Kyra Kerr took his mother, Marion Kerr, to a doctor's appointment in Rapid City on Tuesday. He took his family down to have Thanksgiving with Shawna's family near Belle Fourche. The Davis family enjoyed the day together.

Heather Kornemann cooked Thanksgiving dinner for Wacey, and friends from Nebraska, Erin Martinez and Tom Hoatson. Another friend, Joseph Michael Ferguson came from Camp Crook for the day, too.

Donna Lewis went to Ekalaka on Monday for the Water Rights Meeting. On Thanksgiving, she took some pies to Baker, and visited at Gary and Pam Gorder's. There was a full house there, and they had a great time with plenty to eat. Donna's Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren did some hunting at the ranch over the weekend.

Rachel and Tommy Melum went to visit her sister, Sarah Waterland, on Monday. They stayed until Thanksgiving to help prepare for the Kalbach family gathering. Ernie joined them on Thanksgiving. Then on Friday, they had another Thanksgiving dinner at Junior and Shirley Melum's, where Ernie's sister, Andrea and Brian, had come to visit during the holiday.

Dorothy, Brandon, and Ashley Padden had 40 people at their house for Thanksgiving, and they had a houseful of visitors all week. Dorothy had learned that her brother, Wayne Brewer, had passed away, so Bryce and Dawn took Dorothy to Belgrade to prepare for the funeral. Brandon went to Buffalo on Wednesday for the funeral for Rhett Fox at the high school.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to Belle Fourche on Wednesday, for the Alice Horton funeral. Denin Chegus went to Buffalo that day, for the Rhett Fox funeral. Then he went to Miles City to be with his family for Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving, Alvin and Marlee went in to the Camp Crook Community Center where Audrey Cordell had a Thanksgiving family gathering.

Ronda Cordell had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday in Spearfish. It was a preliminary

check-up in preparation for knee surgery next week. On Wednesday, Darby was Clint's side kick as he did the feeding. She is quite impressed at feeding the cows hay. Ronda went in to Camp Crook on Thanksgiving for the Thanksgiving family pot luck that was sponsored by Deb Long and Audrey Cordell. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski came from Gillette for Thanksgiving and to spend a few days at the ranch. Curt, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski came on Friday from Rapid City, and stayed at Clint Zolnoski's. Debby headed home on Saturday, and the rest went home on Sunday. Curt and Chad helped Clint build a steel windbreak in the bull pasture, and the crew ate supper at Ronda's. On Saturday, they all went in to town to eat at the Over The Edge. The three Zolnoski boys played hard over the weekend, and they also went to Clint's to let Darby take part. She is thrilled to have kids to play with. On Friday, Ronda had to go to Buffalo for another blood panel. Everything has to be perfect for the knee surgery next week. On Sunday, Chad, Roudy, Curt and the boys helped sort calves before they headed home. Clint went to help Justin Kerr in the afternoon.

Charlie Odell spent some time hauling cattle home from Capi-

tol this week. Someone had left a gate wide open, so he had to go back to round up the strays. Charlie and Karen had Thanksgiving dinner at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. It was a wonderful buffet, and since their guests had gone home earlier in the week, they chose a great dinner in town. Many others had the same idea, and the place was quite busy. Charlie went to Buffalo on business on Friday, while Karen did nearly all of her Christmas shopping on line. On Saturday, Karen was busy putting down insulation, and getting more of the flooring down in the new room. While intermittently resting her back, she worked on a History of Sugar Creek Township in Ohio for publication. Charlie hauled the strays home. Then he and Karen went to the Over The Edge for supper to celebrate their 46th Wedding anniversary. The food in the past couple of weeks has been great, but a lighter diet may be needed in the future. They did their Bible reading at home on Sunday.

Please remember the Horton and Fox families in your prayers, and maybe you could throw in a prayer for Heather Kornemann's mom, with all of your other prayers. Thanks.

## Grand River Roundup

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Grand River Roundup  
By Betty Olson  
12-05-18

There was some nice warm weather most of the week until the snow storm came on Saturday. It sure looks like winter out there now, even though it's not supposed to get here for another three weeks.

A whole lot of friends, neighbors and relatives attended Gail Coe's 100th birthday party in Sturgis on Monday. Gail was a dear friend of my family and we have several mutual relatives. My father, Bryce White, was the boxing and track coach at Sorum high school before he enlisted in the Army before WWII started and Dad always said that Gail was one of the best boxers he ever taught. Do you suppose that might be why Gail is still in such great shape?

The temperature was 40 degrees with no wind on Tuesday when the guys got the rafters set on the new building they are putting up over the cow chute.

Casey had to leave early for the Harding County wrestling quad in Buffalo that evening. They didn't get the end rafter set, but they got it done Wednesday morning before we had to leave for Reub's appointment with Mary Eggebo that afternoon.

Mel Eggebo has been taking cancer treatments in Rapid City the last few weeks. He had to be down there all week and Mary stayed with him.

Reub had to miss some treatments while they were gone, but they are back in Hettinger now and Mary has got Reub back in working order.

Casey went to help Bill Holt and the crew trail his cows home from down south of us on Thursday and Taz was up at Jenson's helping Jace work his cows. The weather was beautiful that morning, so Reub and I cut and stacked a couple big loads of firewood to get ready for the nasty weather the weatherman was predicting for the weekend. Since it was so nice out, I got all the windows washed that afternoon. I made

a big mistake though, since the weather was so beautiful I couldn't resist letting my chickens out of the coop to enjoy it too. Unfortunately, something snuck around and killed three of them and crippled up another one. At least the only hen that still lays us an egg almost every day survived, but I'm not going to let them out again until we can get a tall fence built around the coop.

It was still pretty nice out on Friday so Reub and Taz were able to get most of the sheeting on the new building while Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to the tournament in Custer. Amanda went in to Buffalo that morning to fill in for Kelly Fox for the 3rd day this week and I went down to the church to help the ladies decorate and clean the church to get it ready for Christmas. Amanda and Eric Schuchard found a large and very beautiful Christmas tree for us and it looks wonderful with all the decorations on it. It was still so nice out when I got home that I washed laundry to hang outside, put up the Christmas lights on the deck, and decorated our

Christmas tree. Too bad that weather didn't last!

Reub found a cottontail rabbit that drowned in the water tank at our east place. He threw it in the back of the pickup to feed it to the cats and then forgot about it when he got home. The next morning Copper went feeding with her dad and she noticed the dead rabbit right away. She sadly shook her head and told the guys, "Oh no! No hop, no hop." When Taz asked her if the rabbit was dead, she nodded and said "No hop, no hop" again. Copper will turn two this month and she is a smart little bugger, if I do say so myself!

The Slim Buttes Christmas tea was Sunday afternoon at the church with a nice crowd of ladies showing up in spite of the snowy weather and bad roads. There was a plethora of goodies to munch on, a lot of fun games to play, and Linda Mohagen brought several different Christmas cards she had made for the ladies to craft their own versions.

The road was still a little icy when we went to the pancake supper at the Ralph Lutheran church Sunday night, but the

delicious pancakes and sausage and the chance to visit with old friends we hadn't seen for a while made driving a little careful worthwhile.

Celebrating Gail Coe's 100th birthday this week reminded me of this old-age story Ron Traver sent me last year:

Thank God for Seniors!

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from evening church services, when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38s!"

Knowing scripture may save your life - in more ways than one.



# There's Family Behind Besler's Cadillac Ranch Property

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Maybe it wasn't their first thought but as time and circumstances evolved, it became their primary thought. Find a piece of land, hopefully with a creek or river running through it. Get themselves closer to their special needs adult daughter and bring her closer to them.

On September 11, 2003, on their wedding anniversary, Chris and Rose Ann Besler became the owners of what they would eventually call Besler's Cadillac Ranch, concluding a three-year search for their little piece of paradise. Well, maybe it didn't look quite like paradise when purchased. It had been a working sheep ranch originally homesteaded in 1880 by the Widdoss family, with Lon and Lois Widdoss (both now deceased) the last owners before selling to a realtor who in turn sold it to the Beslers. The property included the original farmhouse, barn and a few other structures which have been improved and incorporated into what is now a business, primarily a wedding business.

Before purchasing the land, the Beslers called Bison, South Dakota, home, both born and raised in that area. And it was from Bison since 1982 that they had been making a 419-mile weekly journey to the Crippled Children's Hospital and School in Sioux Falls to see their daughter Bobbi Joan, who has cerebral palsy. Their hopes to bring their daughter closer were realized when they were able to move her to the Northern Hills Training Center in Spearfish in 1997.

As the Beslers settled into their new surroundings, according to Rose Ann, "Every time Chris looked around, he saw something else to 'improve'." The improvements in the property in turn brought a request from a niece in Bison to be married there in 2007. (A member of her wedding party eventually made the same request). By then, Chris had found the perfect place for a chapel which was built on the property by Aker Woods of Newell, South Dakota.

Although the Cadillac Ranch isn't exclusively a wedding venue, weddings are its primary business. The Beslers' oldest, Josh, and his wife, Ali, manage



**Besler Family Photo:** Back row left to right: Cadence, Vance, Blake, Chris, Adam. Middle row left to right: Whitney, Hannah, Rose Ann, Stacey, Mya, Ali, Vivian, Josh. Front row left to right: Jax, Ty, Aaliyah, Bobbi, Adry, Addison, Treydon, Ava  
- Photo courtesy of Tess Pesicka Photo

the ranch with Josh overseeing operations of the horse boarding facilities and indoor arena while Ali manages the wedding business. Ten cabins are available to rent as well as the farmhouse and what they like to call the tiny house. A total of 25 RV hookups are on the ranch with 17 providing water and electric. Both families now live on the ranch although Chris and Rose Ann are frequently in Bison where the family has

run a garbage business for the past 23 years. Chris's parents, Barbara and Wayne Besler, and Rose Ann's parents, Patsy and Bob Crow, still live in the Bison area.

A portrait of his parents hanging in the little garage remodeled for use by wedding parties prompts Chris to reflect, "I couldn't have done this without their support."

Chris's family still raises cattle in Bison. Long-time



**The Beslers' oldest, Josh, and his wife, Ali, manage the Cadillac Ranch.**



locals may recall that it was Chris's father (with a little help from his friends) who trailed 4,500 head of cattle from Bison to St. Onge in 1979.

And yes, the rumor is true – Chris and Rose Ann, along with their son Adam and his wife Stacy, bought the Stone House Saloon on highway 34 a few miles west of Belle Fourche and actually owned it for the most recent Sturgis Motorcycle Rally (the saloon's 19th year in operation).

"We'll keep it as rustic as it is," says Chris while not speculating on what other plans might be in the mill for the property purchased along with the saloon. Adam and Stacy are managing that business. The Beslers' two other sons, Vance (and wife Whitney) and Blake (and wife Hannah) are living in Gillette, Wyoming,

while also helping out in the family businesses. And what could be called the frosting on the cake – the Beslers' four sons have blessed them with 10 grandchildren.

The Redwater River can be seen and heard as it cuts a scenic path through Besler's Cadillac Ranch where Chris and Rose Ann Besler found their piece of paradise and their peace of mind. But wait – as Rose Ann, Josh and Ali stand by, Chris is asked if he's planning any further improvements to the multitude of improvements they've already made.

Three sets of eyeballs click in his direction and are rewarded with a chuckle and a grin.

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**Stone House Saloon** Shown in August during Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Chris and Rose Ann, along with son Adam and wife Stacy purchased the property prior to the start of the Rally



**THAT "BEETS" EVERYTHING** - (Above) Frank Wilson hauling Helmer Brothers beets broke through the bridge over the Red Water River in 1939. (Picture provided by Mike Helmer). (Below) Covered bridge at Beslers Cadillac Ranch today.  
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TL Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	38	Black-Str	456	\$187.00
TL Burch Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	50	Black-Hfr	545	\$158.00
Ben or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	112	Black-Str	486	\$192.75
Ben or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	31	Black-Str	574	\$172.50
Ben or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	27	Black-Str	407	\$206.00
Ben or Lori Garman, Belle Fourche SD	113	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	479	\$166.00
Homer or Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	73	Black-Str	628	\$165.50
Homer or Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	37	Black-Hfr	600	\$152.75
Ryan Larson, Spearfish SD	79	Bk/Bwf-Str	639	\$165.50
Ryan Larson, Spearfish SD	22	Black-Str	518	\$165.00
Ryan Larson, Spearfish SD	65	Black-Hfr	613	\$148.25
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT	97	Black-Str	668	\$160.25
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT	12	Black-Str	575	\$169.00
Keith or Jennifer Rohrer, Fort Shaw MT	105	Black-Str	659	\$159.00
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Keith or Jennifer Rohrer, Fort Shaw MT	32	Black-Hfr	591	\$142.00
Keith or Jennifer Rohrer, Fort Shaw MT	29	Black-Hfr	494	\$155.00
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	70	Bk/Bwf-Str	677	\$159.25
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	18	Hfr-Str	656	\$142.00
Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	33	Bk/Bwf-Str	661	\$157.00
Lester & Ranetta Philippi, Hammond MT	84	Black-Str	566	\$170.00
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Duane Richards, Hammond MT	38	Red-Str	632	\$157.75
Victor Jones, Sundance WY	79	Black-Str	583	\$162.75
Victor Jones, Sundance WY	32	Black-Cow	471	\$164.00
Victor Jones, Sundance WY	78	Black-Hfr	556	\$155.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	109	Black-Hfr	589	\$154.25
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	28	Black-Hfr	507	\$154.75
Robert Dolatta, Terry MT	95	Black-Str	531	\$166.75
Robert Dolatta, Terry MT	67	Black-Hfr	460	\$166.50
John Jones, Miles City, MT	75	Black-Hfr	610	\$147.50
Sharon J Campbell, Gillette WY	46	Rd/Bk-Str	592	\$163.25
Sharon J Campbell, Gillette WY	22	Black-Str	543	\$156.00
Hidden Water Ranch, Willard MT	47	Bk/Bwf-Str	628	\$157.00
Hidden Water Ranch, Willard MT	45	Black-Str	580	\$148.50
Ron or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	40	Black-Str	511	\$169.00
Kritter Ranch, Baker MT	30	Black-Str	622	\$162.00
Kritter Ranch, Baker MT	40	Black-Hfr	551	\$153.00
Ronald Rosencranz, Hammond MT	32	Black-Str	718	\$150.00
Ronald Rosencranz, Hammond MT	24	Black-Hfr	687	\$137.75
Clayton Patten, Broadus MT	34	Black-Str	488	\$179.00
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Nance Cattle Co, Bimney MT	28	Black-Hfr	597	\$135.00
Terry Rossbach, Gillette WY	34	Bk/Bwf-Str	573	\$160.75
Terry Rossbach, Gillette WY	15	Black-Hfr	488	\$153.00
Jeremy Schallenberger, Baker MT	18	Black-Str	686	\$152.50
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT	11	Black-Str	611	\$157.50
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT	12	Black-Hfr	595	\$141.00
Pickrel Land & Cattle Co, Gillette WY	28	Red-Hfr	403	\$154.00
Jeffrey D Holland, Arvada WY	20	Rd/Bk-Str	581	\$152.00
Lynn Weaver, Newell SD	15	Black-Str	676	\$148.50
Dan Taylor, Sundance WY	43	Black-Str	539	\$177.50
Dan Taylor, Sundance WY	18	Black-Str	454	\$191.00
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY	60	Hfr-Str	611	\$145.25
Leroy & Kay Jones, Rozet WY	23	Hfr-Hfr	576	\$139.50
Brock Burris, Rozet WY	21	Bwf-Str	674	\$147.25
Eldwin Brown, Chinook MT	32	Hfr-Str	588	\$148.00
Eldwin Brown, Chinook MT	10	Hfr-Str	445	\$167.50
Gladys Clark, Hulett WY	11	Bk/Bwf-Str	557	\$161.00

Gladys Clark, Hulett WY	22	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	573	\$146.00
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY	27	Bk/Bwf-Str	596	\$154.00
Arthur L Hauber, Hulett WY	19	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	557	\$150.25
Hansen Land & Lstik, Raynesford MT	32	Black-Str	696	\$150.25
Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont SD	37	Bk/Bwf-Str	604	\$162.25
Daniel N Stearns, Edgemont SD	30	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	611	\$142.00
Dane or Amy Clementson, Weston WY	32	Black-Str	548	\$165.50
Shawn or April Lane, Nisland SD	20	Black-Str	667	\$144.00
Shawn or April Lane, Nisland SD	17	Black-Str	538	\$167.00
Shawn or April Lane, Nisland SD	18	Black-Hfr	621	\$142.50
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	10	Black-Str	510	\$174.00
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	32	Black-Hfr	589	\$144.00
Peter Sobotka, Whitewood SD	37	Bk/Bwf-Str	635	\$161.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	19	Black-Str	585	\$161.00
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	15	Black-Hfr	468	\$154.50
Lacy J or Jeremy Schneider, Ludlow SD	28	Black-Str	694	\$153.75
Lacy J or Jeremy Schneider, Ludlow SD	31	Bk/Bwf-Hfr	695	\$135.00
Caza Ranches Llc, Buffalo WY	17	Black-Str	491	\$173.00
Maverick Taylor, Forsyth MT	15	Black-Str	551	\$165.00
Maverick Taylor, Forsyth MT	17	Black-Hfr	531	\$150.25

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Jensen Livestock Llc, Belle Fourche SD	47	Black-Hfr	1,012	\$135.00
Ron or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	16	Rd/Bk-Hfr	1,002	\$130.00
George Brown, Dodson MT	22	Black-Hfr	795	\$144.00
Jae & Suzanne Notti, Otter MT	9	Black-Hfr	1,019	\$131.50

**Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC**  
November 30th 2018

Steady bred cow market!  
Thanks for marketing with Belle Fourche Livestock Market!

**BRED STOCK:**

Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	20	Black-Brd Cow Cmg3	1,254	\$2,050.00
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	19	Black-Brd Cow Cmg3	1,258	\$1,950.00
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	25	Black-Brd Hfr	1,170	\$1,725.00
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	34	Black-Brd Cow 5/6Yr	1,518	\$1,675.00
Willey Ranch Llc, Hulett WY	14	Black-Brd Cow Sld	1,509	\$1,500.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	30	Black-Brd Hfr	1,080	\$1,650.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	19	Black-Brd Hfr	1,076	\$1,600.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	10	Black-Brd Hfr	1,091	\$1,550.00
Kaufman Ranch Llc, Alzada MT	26	Black-Brd Hfr	1,091	\$1,475.00
Rankin Ranch Llc, Upton WY	30	Black-Brd Hfr	1,013	\$1,460.00
Raber & Park, Alzada MT	37	Black-Brd Hfr	983	\$1,350.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT	94	Black-Brd Hfr	965	\$1,350.00
Box L Cattle Co, Hammond MT	20	Black-Brd Hfr	981	\$1,325.00
Kyle & Steve Ranck, Baker MT	25	Black-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,341	\$975.00
Gerry & Marie Miller, Buffalo WY	10	Black-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,498	\$975.00
Crago Family, Sundance WY	22	Black-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,290	\$935.00
Yates Family, Hammond MT	27	Black-Brd Cow Brkn	1,401	\$925.00
Yates Family, Hammond MT	10	Black-Brd Cow Brkn	1,295	\$800.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	37	Bk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,350	\$925.00
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	13	Bk/Bwf-Brd Cow Brkn	1,215	\$775.00
Rick Turnbough, Broadus MT	13	Black-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,349	\$900.00
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	8	Black-Brd Cow Sld-Brn	1,364	\$885.00

**WEIGHUPS**

Larry Privratsky, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1,275	\$68.50
Jared Wagner, Hulett WY	6	Red-Cow	1,223	\$68.00
William Forbes, Sheridan WY	4	Red-Cow	1,284	\$67.50
Steve Young, Gillette WY	4	Rd/Bk-Cow	1,518	\$67.00
Larry & Sharon Collins, Broadus MT	9	Black-Cow	1,277	\$67.00
Larry & Sharon Collins, Broadus MT	1	Black-Hfr	985	\$91.00
Sy Ranch, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1,595	\$66.50
Todd & Nancy Collins, Sturgis SD	3	Black-Cow	1,438	\$66.50
Consignment From Nd	4	Bwf-Cow	1,449	\$66.00
Bonita Harris, Custer SD	2	Black-Cow	1,393	\$65.50
Crossed Sabres Lip, Hill City SD	1	Black-Cow	1,655	\$65.50
Ivan & Mary Teigen, Capitol MT	5	Black-Cow	1,369	\$65.00
Dennis Dunning, Otter MT	3	Black-Cow	1,307	\$64.50
Jason Latham, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Hfr	1,075	\$74.50
Ben & Michelle Fox, Prairie City SD	7	Black-Cow	1,349	\$64.50
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	5	Black-Cowette	1,265	\$70.00
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	17	Black-Cow	1,308	\$64.50
Innes Ranch Llc, Gillette WY	2	Black-Cow	1,340	\$64.50
Michael & Carla Harper, Buffalo WY	6	Black-Hfr	843	\$90.00
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1,415	\$64.00
Lila & Wes Butts, Sundance WY	4	Black-Hfr	911	\$89.50
Jeff & Marci Dell, Nisland SD	1	Black-Cow	1,535	\$63.00
Hergsted Ranch, Wibaux MT	16	Bk/Bwf-Cow	1,252	\$62.75
Billy J Gergen, Broadus MT	1	Black-Hfr	945	\$91.00
Randy Jaukkuri, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1,525	\$62.50

**WEANED CALF SPECIAL**  
Thursday - December 6, 2018

8:00 am - Weigh-ups - 11:00 pm - Feeders

**FEATURE CONSIGNMENTS:**

**FEEDERS:**

<b>Bull Ranch - MT</b>	250	Bk mx clvs - BT, NI	500-550#
<b>Mark &amp; Teresa Thompson - SD</b>	210	Bk & bwf str clvs - PC	600#
<b>Troy &amp; Steve Mills - MT</b>	110	Bk str clvs - PC, NI, DF	600-625#
<b>Paul Palczewski - SD</b>	90	Bk str clvs - PC, NI	650#
<b>Jason Bechtold - MT</b>	85	Bk & bwf mostly hfr clvs - PC, poured	530#
<b>Mark Fix - MT</b>	85	Bk str clvs - PC	550#
<b>Dan &amp; Joyce Tracy - WY</b>	75	Bk hfr clvs - PC, poured, weaned	450-475#
<b>Jerry Fish - WY</b>	70	Bk mx clvs - BT, No brands, NI, NHK	550#
<b>Cave Hills Cattle - SD</b>	65	Char & blk mx clvs - PC, NI	625#
<b>Pilster Ranch - MT</b>	63	Bk mx clvs - PC, NI	580#
<b>Zach Carter - SD</b>	40	Bk mx clvs - PC, NI, NHTC	600#
<b>Dale Kreutz - SD</b>	40	Bk mx clvs - PC, NI	550#
<b>Nancy Wiley - SD</b>	10	Bk hfr clvs - PC, bv	550#

**STOCK COWS:**

<b>Pilster Ranch - MT</b>	40	Bk short term - Bred Bk Angus - cf 41 - 60 days (shots & poured)	
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More by sale time!

**UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**

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

**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

**BROADUS, MT RECEIVING STATION**

County Stock Yards every Wednesday from 1 pm - 3 pm (for special arrangements, give Rod a call) For more information contact - Rod Schaffer - 406-436-2235 (home) • 406-672-5546 (cell)

High Plains Commodities Offices  
Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC.  
Stop in or Call 1-800-888-1432  
Kim Kling - Kem Kjerstad

We now have our Miles City Receiving Station open!  
Located at 1132 HWY 12  
Wednesday from noon - 4 pm  
Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345 for arrangements

Heart Tail Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	8	Rd/Bk-Cow	1,548	\$62.00
Kevin Rahn, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Cow	1,315	\$62.00
Jev Livestock Llc, Spearfish SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1,260	\$61.50
Jev Livestock Llc, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cowette	1,090	\$74.00
Jay Mattson, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1,025	\$61.50
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY	2	Bk/Bwf-Cow	1,518	\$61.50
Douglas & Betty West, Oshoto WY	17	Black-Cow	1,571	\$60.50
Jim Johnstone, Forsyth MT	6	Black-Cow	1,307	\$60.00
Kenneth G Smith, Redg SD	3	Rd/Bk-Cow	1,463	\$60.00
Bruce Tonn, Billings MT	3	Black-Cow	1,297	\$59.50
Paul Baker II, Moorcroft WY	20	Black-Cow	1,238	\$59.50
Tom D Moore, Hulett WY	2	Bwf-Cow	1,533	\$59.00
David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto WY	5	Black-Cow	1,324	\$58.50
Charles & Patricia Dirks, Alva WY	1	Black-Cow	1,455	\$58.00
Flying Diamond Ranch, Volborg MT	1	Bwf-Bull	1,750	\$70.00
Brinkerhoff Inc, Sheridan WY	2	Black-Bull	1,710	\$68.00
Tyler & Sally Jewett, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	2,195	\$67.50
Steve & Sue Tucker, Newell SD	1	Black-Bull	2,015	\$67.00
Gilbert Cattle Company, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Bull	1,995	\$66.50