

Despite Tragedy Belle Fourche Family Remains Truly Thankful

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BELLE FOURCHE - Stephanie Palmer will never take for granted the opportunity to hug her children. Especially since she nearly lost one of them to a house fire on Nov. 12th.

Palmer's home on Kathy Ave. in south Belle Fourche was destroyed by fire on Monday morning and they lost everything. And yet, from her temporary home at the Super 8 motel, the single mother of four young children says she approaches this Thanksgiving as someone who feels blessed.

"I am just so overwhelmed by how this community has responded to help us," she told the Beacon. "I can't believe how this town is so giving."

For Palmer and her children, her life circumstances weren't always so.

Up until March of this year they lived in Bakersfield, California in what she describes as "a very dangerous neighborhood."

"One afternoon, and I remember it all too well, across the street from our house at a convenience store there was a drive-by shooting," she says. "My oldest children were within earshot and we heard the gunshot. One man had his arm literally blown off. We ran across the street to see if there

was anything we could do and you could see the blood spattered on the wall."

Palmer says that it was a sight that no one, let alone her children, should ever have to see or experience. It was at that point she knew she needed to move away.

"My sister lived in Belle Fourche, South Dakota and we decided that we would make the move for the safety of my kids," Palmer said.

But even that wasn't easy.

On the drive from California to South Dakota, Palmer was involved in a vehicle rollover accident. "We had to swerve and the car rolled two times before it stopped."

Fortunately there were no injuries and they were able to get a car to complete their trip to Belle Fourche in March of this year. "I just figured that we were blessed by God at that moment that nothing serious had happened and we were meant to keep going."

Palmer found work as soon as she and her children arrived. In fact, at one point she was working three jobs to make ends meet. It was a new beginning, but not quite the end of their challenges.

Eight months after moving to Belle, on Monday morning the 12th, Stephanie had just taken her two oldest children, a first grader and a second grader, to



TOTAL LOSS - All that remains is the foundation after fire destroyed this home on Kathy Street in south Belle Fourche. But the outpouring of community support for the displaced single mother of four has left her very grateful. The shed in the upper left is nearly filled with donated items. -Beacon Photo

Southpark Elementary. She took her 2-year old son Jordan along with her leaving Stephanie's sister behind at the house to watch Palmer's 4-month old daughter.

"As soon as Jordan and I got home we went to the bedroom and we both laid down and fell asleep. It wasn't much later when I woke up to the smell of smoke and I heard wood crackling," Palmer said. "I jumped out of bed and went into the living and the couch was on fire."

Palmer believes that a space heater was somehow moved too

close to the couch and ignited the upholstery.

"I grabbed a blanket and started to beat down the flames," she said. "Then I realized that I wasn't doing much good and the fire was spreading. So I ran down the hall to the baby's room and grabbed my daughter and said to Jordan that we had to get out of the house now."

Carrying the baby Stephanie ran out the front door and down the steps. She turned around to look back toward the house and then discovered that Jordan had

THANKFUL A6

Community Readies to "Light Up the Night"

Carriage rides, parade and fireworks highlight festivities.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The city will once again be hosting its annual holiday celebration beginning this Friday night November 23rd. "Light up the Night" will feature fireworks, carriage rides, a parade, shopping and more. The event is made through the cooperation of several community organizations including the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, Center of the Nation Business Association, Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, Revitalize Belle Fourche and the City of Belle Fourche.

Events begin at 9am on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, commonly known as "Black Friday" with an opportunity for shoppers to select unique gifts at the Le Belle Marche' indoor Christmas and Shop Small Market put on by the Chamber of Commerce. The market will feature dozens of area vendors displaying local handmade craft items, baked goods and preserves. The market is held at the historic Roosevelt School Gym located at 1010 State Street and will run from 9-4pm on Friday and Saturday.

Horse-drawn carriage rides will once again return this year beginning at 4:30pm on Friday. "We ask for a donation of two cans of food for the Compassion Cupboard or a simple donation for each rider or group of riders," said Kristi Thielen.

Ven Thompson will be providing one of the carriages and there may be another one according to Thielen. Riders will board at the Tri-State Museum parking lot for a ride through the downtown area.

On Friday from 5-6pm the Belle Fourche Cowboy Band will host the Free Chili Feed at Community Hall on 6th Avenue. The band will be performing on stage while guests enjoy homemade chili and the fixings.

The Tri-State Museum will hold their Open House from 5-7pm for anyone who would like to visit, but according to Thielen the open house will last until the final visitor has left.

The annual Parade of Lights will begin at 6pm. According to Hazel Maher at the Chamber they have had a good number of entries as of press time. The parade participants will gather at the Roosevelt School grounds. The parade will proceed down State Street through downtown

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LIGHT THE NIGHT A6

South Park School to Get New Playground Equipment

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The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) was reactivated about three years ago. The "sparkplugs" that got it going inherited a bank balance of \$200 and no bylaws or clear direction. Jenelle Willert took on the role as the first PTO president and spent a lot of time with Superintendent Dr. Steven Willard mapping out a clear direction that would best serve the organization. With that accomplished they were off and running.

It started with lockers. The group kept hearing the elementary school needed lockers. The research completed, project readied, and PTO was asked and began fundraising. The first two fund raisers of catalog sales and a pizza coupon were well received and they were able to add a nice amount into the account.

The School District informed the group that the lockers would be something provided for in their budget, so that first year funds were used to do a week long teacher appreciation. Efforts included stocking the teacher's lounges fridges with

food and coffee, and had meals prepared for them that week as well as acquiring classroom supplies. Since that first year, PTO has continued to provide many things along the way for the kids including: their water bottles the first day of school, Bronc bracelets during Homecoming week and meals for Literacy night just to name a few.

Now active and gaining traction in their endeavors the PTO was asked if they would start fundraising for a playground. The current playground has some fun things for the kids and will remain, but it's simply just not large enough to accommodate the play of 200 plus kids during recess.

The PTO Board of Directors started the playground effort by sending a letter to all the local businesses and the response was overwhelming. PTO was very, very thankful and appreciative of the approximately \$10,000 that was so generously donated. They have continued fundraising efforts for the playground with their most recent drive being a Fun Noodles Pasta sale. Sarah Audis has an incredible way of energizing the kids and



LETTING THEM SLIDE - Above is an architectural rendition of the new playground equipment slated for installation at South park Elementary next year.

they sold close to \$15,000 (with us making close to 50%) in noodles!! In addition to these fundraisers, they collect Lynn's Dakotamart receipts and box tops each month from the kids and they give a party to the classroom with the most. The proceeds of all the work adds up and current PTO President Andrea Rhoads informed the School Board at their regular board meeting Monday night that the PTO could donate a minimum of \$10,000 right now

for the new playground that they voted to order.

Total cost of playground equipment plus freight = \$97,404.00, less a matching grant of \$46,689.50 = \$50,714.50 which is the cost to the District without the PTO donation.

Their work and efforts have just begun and they plan to have a third fundraiser in December and a Spring Carnival on the



Bronc Golfer Signs with Wyoming Cowboys



LARAMIE BOUND - Belle Fourche Golfer Payson Birkeland, the 2018 Class A State Champion is one of three golfers who has signed a National Letter of Intent to play golf at the University of Wyoming beginning next fall. Birkeland is a four-sport athlete at Belle Fourche, as she competes in golf, volleyball, basketball and rodeo. In 2018, she was a Class A All-State team member, while leading the Broncos to the 2018 Class A team title.

- For more on this story turn to sports on page A5.



Hope FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A Service of Remembrance

Thursday, November 29, 7pm

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

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

- Mark & Deb Leverington, family and staff.

LEVERINGTON FUNERAL HOME OF THE NORTHERN HILLS

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Lorraine Randall 97

Lorraine Edna Randall, 97, of Spearfish died November 15, 2018 at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.



She was born May 12, 1921 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Clarence and Edna Randall. Lorraine loved her family and had a special love for her little black dog named Scooter.


She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn (Frank) Kinney of Ipswich, SD; son, Rick (Kay) Davis of Nisland, SD; grandchildren, Channa Davis-Christensen of Gillette, WY, Matt Davis and Tucker Davis both of Rapid City, Frank (Terri) Kinney of Gillette, Steve Kenney of Baggs, WY, Patti Kinney of Aberdeen, SD, Robin Davis of Gillette and Rozelle Green of Phoenix, AZ; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers, Chan Randall, Carlyle Randall, Clark Reynolds and Curley Reynolds; her sister and 3 sons, Wayne "Doug" Davis, Chan Davis and Randall Davis.

There will be no services and burial will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at kline-funeralchapel.com



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Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Stephen Carson, Connection church.

You Don't Have To Be Afraid



Fear is a word that evokes many memories for people. We have all dealt with being fearful in our lives, and some of those fears were justified and some were not. We know that sometimes fear can be healthy. The Bible, in multiple places, reminds us that we are to have a reverential fear of God. We know that God has also given us common sense to be afraid of certain things in order to protect us from reckless living. But, in II Timothy 1:7, Paul wrote to Timothy, who was struggling with an unhealthy, ungodly fear, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and of a sound mind." The kind of fear that Paul is referring to is the kind that seeks to sap life and leave us ineffective and joyless. This kind of fear can leave us frozen in

life to the point of inactivity or wrong activity. This is obviously not what God desires for His children. If we know Christ and have trusted in Him alone for our salvation and new life, then we don't have to go through life afraid!

Several Saturdays ago my family was traveling home from North Dakota. There was a football game on that I wanted to watch, so I had it recording while we were traveling back. During our drive back, my wife was periodically looking at the score on her phone. When we arrived back home to watch the game we had recorded I didn't know the outcome, but my wife did. As we watched, I was on the edge of my seat. My emotions were up and down as my team did well or poorly. My wife, on the other hand, didn't fret when there was a bad play. Why? Because she already knew that our team would emerge victorious. As Christians we know the outcome! Christ is victorious! We are part

of His Kingdom! We have been adopted into His family! Therefore, we don't have to be fearful every time things are difficult in our lives!

As Paul wrote, we are to remember that God has given us a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. Those are ours in Christ! We possess these things because the Holy Spirit lives in us. So don't be afraid! Trust in Him! Colossians 1:11 and Ephesians 1:19-20, among other places in the bible, remind us that it is God's power working in us. I John 4:18 reminds us that perfect love casts out fear! And we are told throughout Scripture that God has given us a sound mind to discern what is real in life...not necessarily what we see, but what is really real (II Corinthians 4:18)!

Christian, if you are struggling with crippling, life sucking fear, remember who you are in Christ. Remember that God has not given you that fear. He has given you power, love, and a sound mind. So don't be afraid.

Obituaries

Leo L. Erhart 96

Leo L. Erhart, age 96 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.


Mass of Christian Burial took place Monday, November 19th, 2018 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation was held Sunday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery, with Military Honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

Leo Erhart was born January 19, 1922 at his parent's home- stead located 17 miles south of Almont, North Dakota. He was the son of Florian and Ann (Stuckey) Erhart. Leo was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church near Almont and at a young age he moved with his family to Columbus, Montana where he grew up on a farm. In May of 1932, the family returned to the North Dakota farm. During World War II, Leo served in the U.S. Army, along with his three brothers. All four served in combat areas, and all four returned home safely. Leo was united in marriage to Irene Schafer on May 19, 1947, in Glen Ullin. To this union six children were born: Dennis, Linda, Cal, Allen, Janet, and Bonnie. In 1950, they moved to Spearfish and in 1957 they began their business, "Leo's Bus Service" which was owned and operated for many years. In 1976 they moved to a farm near Bozeman, Montana and in 2003 they came to Belle Fourche where they have lived since. Irene died December 27, 2014, after 67 years of marriage.

After retiring, Leo and Irene enjoyed traveling, square dancing, and especially their 3-month trip to British Columbia, and Alaska. Leo was member of the Spearfish Fire Department for 19 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he loved collecting and restoring antique cars.

Leo is survived by his daughter, Linda Ladson of Spearfish, Janet Erhart of New Mexico, Bonnie Erhart of Spearfish; son, Cal (Nora) Erhart of Belle Fourche; 21 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

Friends may leave written condolences and view his video tribute at www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com



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Rhett Fox 21

Rhett Fox, age 21 of Redig, South Dakota, died tragically on Thursday November 15th, 2018 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rhett's life will be celebrated 10:30 am Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 at the Harding County High School Gymnasium in Buffalo, SD. Visitation took place Tuesday evening at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place on the Fox Family Ranch.


Rhett Warren Fox was born October 1, 1997 in Spearfish, South Dakota. He was the son of Robert and Kelly (Brandt) Fox. Rhett was homeschooled for a time and he also attended school in Buffalo and Belle Fourche, graduating from Belle Fourche High School in 2016. He was proud to be from Redig, South Dakota and he made his home as a 5th generation member of the Fox Family Ranch. After graduating from high school, Rhett attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK. In the summer of 2017 he returned home to his own place on the family ranch. During this time he also worked on the neighboring Sperle ranch for the winter and then in the summer he started his own business, Fox Fencing, which he took great pride in.

Rhett was a rancher at heart, ever since he was a child. Whether it was showing everything he could in 4-H, being a part of FFA, judging livestock, or having a natural born eye for cattle, Rhett loved the ranch life. Rodeo was a huge part of his life, even from a young age, and saddle bronc riding was his true passion. He was a well-traveled cowboy. Having just gotten his PRCA card, 2019 would have been his rookie year. Rhett was a National High School Rodeo qualifier in cutting, and he also had one goal in rodeo. He had many rodeo goals in mind, but his first and foremost was to win at Wolf Point, Montana because this was his mentor, Jake Costello's favorite rodeo. Rhett also had a leather shop, and he was very talented when it came to working with leather. He was just getting into making saddles and his brand was "RW Fox Maker".

Rhett was the type of guy who could be a friend to anyone. He was confident, tough, encouraging to others, and he loved to joke around. He loved to laugh and have a good time and he was a great brother, son, and partner to his dad. He will be missed so much.

Rhett is survived by his parents, Rob and Kelly Fox of Redig; sisters, Abby Fox of Redig SD, Kelly Marsh of Tacoma WA; maternal grandparents, Diana and Jamie Mueller of Milan IL., Walter Brandt; paternal grandparents, and Mike and Roberta Fox of Belle Fourche.

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"God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." — Rev. 21:4

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
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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.

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

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study

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Del Neumeister, Pastor
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Fr. John Paul Trask, As.Pastor
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Wednesday: 7:30 am.
Friday: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration with 2pm Benediction
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Saturday confession 2-3 p.m.

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10:15 a.m. Worship
Wed: iPraise - after school
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Thurs. Pray Without Ceasing 10am
Friday: 7 a.m. Lutheran Men in Missions, Belle Inn
Saturday: 5 p.m. Worship

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship
Kidz Church Immediately Following
Wednesday: September - May
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UNITED METHODIST
1804 Sventh Ave. · 892-2405
www.bellefourcheumc.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

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Happy Thanksgiving Belle Fourche!

The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce board and staff want to wish you a happy Thanksgiving 2018!

I’ve mentioned in a previous article how glad I am to have the privilege of representing businesses both here in town and regionally. It’s been a great experience and I’ve learned a lot. In the spirit of thankfulness, I want to list a few of the things as Chamber Director I am grateful for.

I’m thankful for our board of volunteers, eleven in all that help me to do the job the Chamber of Commerce is supposed to be doing for our businesses and city. The board is made up of people who care not only about their businesses but who understand that ‘as goes the community so goes their business.’ They, like all Chamber members, have a broader vision than just their own business establishment. Our board members care about the community and helping it to be a vibrant business center for our community and region. If you get a chance, please thank them for serving. They are: President: Annie Darling-Reich Black Hills Energy Corp.; Vice President Kelly Milliken with Wells Fargo; Vice President Deb McCart, owner of The Olive Branch; Deb Leverington, owner with her husband Mark of our Gold Sponsor Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills. McKenzie Hennessy of the Watson/Hennessey Realty Group; Boyce Simons of Kalitta Air; Blaine Wall of 8th Ave. Bakery; Brian

Franke from Hersrud’s of Belle Fourche; Nancy Cole with D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery, as well as our Economic Development representative: Director Hollie Stalder and our Belle Fourche City Council representative Travis Martin of Black Hills Title. Thank them for their service.

I also want to publicly thank my assistant Hazel Maher. Hazel started one month after I did in March of 2016. She’s been very valuable to me as the director and to our members as our marketing designer as well as social media director. She makes the Chamber look good in all our printing and media promotions. Thank you, Hazel.

I’m thankful for the support from the Mayor and city council in helping to fund us to do our job. It’s been great working with this council and to know that we have their support in more than just dollars. Thank you.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank the members of the Chamber who have come on board with us to promote our city and area. We could not do what we do without you. Now, nearly 250 strong, we’ve grown significantly even in this past year and appreciate our new members as well as those who have stuck with us through thick and thin.

I could go on but then the Beacon would cut my space, so let me just close with a thank you to the people of Belle Fourche and surrounding community for supporting business here in Belle Fourche and all the Chamber activities. You are very much appreciated.

Very Thankful,
The Belle Fourche Chamber

Obituaries - continued from A2

Nadine Jones 66

Nadine Jones, age 66 of Fruitdale, died Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the St. Onge Cemetery. There was no visitation. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Nadine Morrow was born July 18, 1952 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the daughter of Lavern and Shirley (Hunt) Morrow. Nadine grew up in Cedar Rapids Iowa, where she attended school. She worked as a welder for several years at P and H Welding and Cedar Rapids Inc.. In 2000, Nadine and Arthur moved to Lemmon, SD and since 2005 they have enjoyed living in Fruitdale. Nadine was gifted at making Indian dresses and western clothing, and she made many things out of leather.

Nadine is survived by her husband, Arthur of Fruitdale; mother, Shirley Morrow of Fruitdale; son, Jeremiah “JJ” (Karen) Bading of Bonaparte Iowa; brother, Vernon Morrow of Shellsburg, Iowa; sister, Roxanne Arnold of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her father Freddie Morrow, and aunts and uncles.



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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Thursday - 22 Thanksgiving Day Friday - 23 Light Up the Night “Husker the Mule” Book Signing 2-7pm, The Olive Branch 501 State St. “Cowboy Band” Community Chili Feed 5-6pm, BF Community Hall Tri State Museum & Visitor Center Holiday Open House 5-7pm, 415 5th Ave. Parade of Lights 6pm, State Street	Following parade, Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree 6th Avenue across from Connection Church Fireworks Display 7pm, Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center Grounds Shop Small - Shop Local Fri-Sat 9am-4pm, Downtown Belle Fourche La Belle Marche’ Fri-Sat 9am-4pm, Roosevelt Event Center, 1010 State St. Saturday on State Fri Noon-7, Sat 9-3 Belle Plaza 1401 5th Ave. Saturday - 24 Chamber Pie Social 11am-3pm, Roosevelt Event Center, 1010 State St.	Tuesday - 27 Chamber Early Bird Networking & Coffee 7:30-9am, Chamber of Commerce, 1010 State St. Thursday - 29 Hope for the Holidays 7-8pm, Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills Saturday - Dec. 1 United Methodist Bazaar 10am-2pm, Belle Fourche United Methodist Church If you would like a community event placed in the calendar, please email us at News@BelleFourcheBeacon.com.
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This past Saturday the Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire department held a food drive at Lynn's Dakotamart and at Lueders Food Center.

Along with the food \$168 in donations were given. The community has been wonderful in their support of the Compassion Cupboard and this will help support the families in need. Last month we served over 150 families. PJ Sloan said, "that it is his desire to make this an annual event." and he has the support of the BFVFD.



VOLUNTEERS: (l to r) PJ Sloan, Nick Loper and Trenton Bush. The following also helped in the food drive but didn't want their pictures taken: Nicki Stearns, Ted Jeitz, Skyla Bush, Brandi Sloan and Cheryl Anderson.

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7th & 8th Grade Girls Start Strong

SPEARFISH- The Belle Fourche Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team played St. Thomas More at the Spearfish tournament on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018. Belle Fourche won the game by a final score of 31-27. The score at the half was Belle Fourche 16 and St. Thomas More 12. High scorer for Belle Fourche was Charlie Henwood with 9 points. Also scoring for Belle were Tia Williamson who added 8, Grace Clooten with 6, Dylan Stedillie had 5, Chloe Crago with 2, and Halle Eaton with 1. Charlie Henwood had 3 three-pointers and Dylan Stedillie had 1 three-pointer.

In the second game Belle played Twin Spruce from Gillette and also won that game 44-25. The Lady Broncs wasted little time as they bolted to a big lead in the first half, leading at halftime 22-to-7. Tia Williamson led the scoring with 14 points. Chloe Crago had 13, Grace Clooten with 7, Dylan Stedillie with 6, Charlie Henwood with 3, and Halle Eaton with 2. Dylan Stedillie had 1 three-pointer.

Also seeing action were

Presley Fischer, Tori Brill and Cheyenne Shiffar.

7th Grade Report

Reese Larson scored 12 points, six in each half, to lead the Belle Fourche Broncs 7th grade girls' to a commanding 41-4 victory over Stagebarn Middle School on Thursday, Nov. 15, in a home battle at the Belle Fourche Middle School. Anika Main chipped in eight points while the entire team put forth a terrific effort on defense, limiting Stagebarn to 4 points.

Belle Fourche jumped out to a 25-0 halftime lead on their way to the win.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, Belle Fourche dropped a pair at the Spearfish Tourney.

In the first game the Broncs had trouble getting anything to fall, losing to Sturgis by a final of 15-5. Avery Cherveney had three points while Mataya Ward added the other two.

In the second game, the Broncs trailed Hill City 19-14 at the break but were outscored by the Rangers 16-6 in the second half.

Olivia Nehl and Sarah Juelfs scored six points apiece to lead the way for Belle Fourche.

Birkeland Signs with UW

BELLE FOURCHE - The 2018 South Dakota HS Girls Class 1A State Golf Champion Payson Birkeland of Belle Fourche has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend college and play NCAA D-1 golf at the University of Wyoming.

Cowgirl head golf coach Josey Stender announced the signing last week along with two other future Wyoming golfers Morgan Ryan and Jessica Zapf from Colorado. They will all be joining the squad beginning in the fall of 2019.

"I am very excited to welcome Jessica, Morgan and Payson," Wyoming head coach Josey Stender said. "All three young ladies have fantastic work ethic and desire to succeed on the golf course and in the classroom. Without a doubt, all three bring a competitive drive and experience but what I'm most excited about is the tremendous upside for each of them."

Birkeland comes to Wyoming from Aladdin after a high school career in Belle Fourche. Birkeland is a four-sport athlete for the Broncs as she competes in golf, volleyball, basketball and rodeo. In 2018, she was the South Dakota Class A state individual champion and a Class A All-State team member, while leading her team to a 2018 Class A team title. Her team was also the 2018 Black



ACING A SCHOLARSHIP - Belle Fourche's Payson Birkeland (center) signs her National Letter of Intent in front of the high school's Hall of Fame wall. Looking on are (l-to-r) brother Cain, Melinda (mom), brother Riley, Clayton (dad) and Belle Fourche Girl's Golf Coach Don Hazledine. Courtesy photo

Hills Conference Champion and Region 8 Champion. She holds the Belle Fourche Country Club 9-hole course record, and medaled at the Monument Open on the Rocky Mountain Junior Golf Tour.

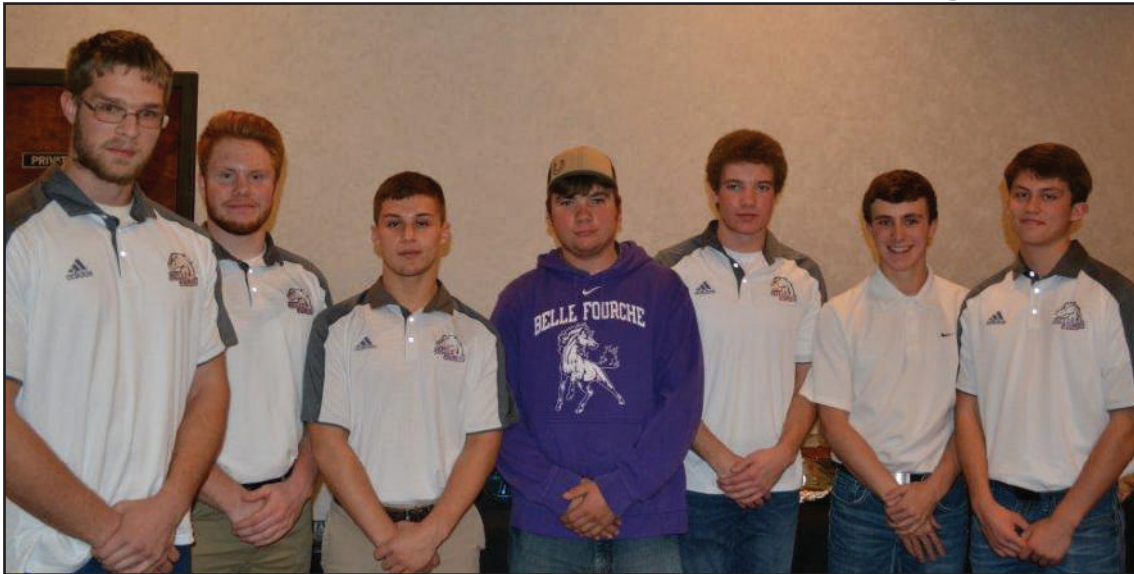
Birkeland has proven herself a winner in other sports as well, leading her basketball team to a conference championship as well as the state tournament last season. In volleyball, she was a 2017 All-Conference selection, while leading her team to a conference title and state tournament appearance. In rodeo, she helped her team to 2016 and 2017 state titles and was named

the 2018 River Region Rodeo Champion Breakaway Roper.

A standout off the course, Birkeland has been a member of the National Honor Society for four years and has served on student council. Academically, she is a member of the 'A' Honor Roll, while also having been named to the Academic All-State team in volleyball.

Born in Phoenix, Ariz., to parents Clayton Birkeland and Melinda Birkeland, she hopes to major in Pre-Nursing at Wyoming. She is a triplet with two brothers, Cain and Riley, pictured above.

2018 Bronc Football Awards Night



BLACK HILLS CONFERENCE HONORS: L-R Hunter Mitchell, Bryce Nicholas, Jaredon Dosch (Honorable Mention), Taten Fox (Honorable Mention), Kelby Olson, Tate Hostetter, and Jackson Tyndall. *Courtesy photo Krinda Fox*



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE (Honors recipients must be seniors, played or student managed football for at least 3 years and maintain a 3.50 Grade Point Average) L-R Tommy Coyle, Mathew Raba and Scott Slotten (Coaches) 1st row Tee McAmis, Carson Gubbrud, Bryce Nicholas, Zane Rankin, Jackson Mailloux, Taten Fox. Coaches Josh Schleusner, Adam Nowojieski, and Asher Pikula. *Courtesy photo Krinda Fox*



ALL-STATE HONORS: L to R: Hunter Mitchell (Defensive Tackle), Taten Fox (Fullback) Honorable Mention, Kelby Olson (Kick Return/Special Teams Player), and Jesse Thybo (Offensive Tackle) Honorable Mention. *Courtesy photo Krinda Fox*

Bronc FB Team Awards 2018

Offensive MVP: Kelby Olson

Defensive MVP: Hunter Mitchell

Special Teams MVP: Jackson Tyndall

Lineman of the Year: Jesse Thybo and Bryce Nicholas

Scout Team Player of the Year: Sage Geib

JV Player of the Year (games): Lan Fuhrer

Bronc Award (Hardest worker that may not get all the credit, practice or games or weight room): Tate Hostetter

Most Improved: Tate Larson

Coaches Award: (voted on by coaches. Given to the student athlete that exemplifies leadership and everything a coach is looking for in a player): Zane Rankin and Carson Gubbrud

2018-19 BFHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

11/29/2018 JV/Varsity Dual - Sturgis @ Belle Fourche 6:30
11/30/2018 JV / Varsity Invite @ Custer 3:00
12/01/2018 JV / Varsity Invite @ Custer 9:00am
12/07/2018 Varsity Invite @ Rapid City 2:00
12/08/2018 Varsity Invite @ Rapid City 8:00am
12/13/2018 JV / Varsity Tri - Custer, Ld/Dwd @ Belle 5:00
12/15/2018 JV / Varsity Duals Trny @ Wright, WY 9:30am
01/03/2019 JV / Varsity Quad - Hill City, Spfsh, STM @ Rapid City 4:00pm
01/04/2019 Varsity Invite @ Presho 11:00 a.m. CT
01/05/2019 Varsity Invite @ Presho 10:00 a.m. CT
01/08/2019 JV Quad @ Sundance, WY 5:00 p.m.
01/12/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Martin 9:30 a.m.
01/18/2019 Varsity Duals @ Chamberlain 5:30 p.m. CT
01/19/2019 Varsity Invite @ Chamberlain 10:00 a.m. CT
01/24/2019 JV / Varsity Dual @ Hot Springs 5:00 p.m.
01/25/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Belle Fourche 12:00 p.m.
01/26/2019 JV / Varsity Invite @ Belle Fourche 9:00 a.m.
02/02/2019 Varsity Invite @ Hill City 9:00 a.m.
02/08/2019 JV / Varsity Dual - Douglas @ Box Elder 5:30pm
02/09/2019 Black Hills Conference @ Hill City 10:00 a.m.
02/16/2019 Region 4A @ Belle Fourche 10:00 a.m.
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had not followed her out.

"My heart just jumped when he wasn't there," she said. "So I tucked my daughter up under my shirt and ran back into the house."

As soon as she got back inside she looked toward the kitchen, which was filled with thick black smoke. She then turned toward the living room and it was a "wall of fire."

"I started yelling for Jordan and I couldn't find him," she said, not knowing where he was.

Palmer then realized that her sister was probably still in the back bedroom of the house. She ran back outside around to the window and started pounding on it.

"It's always so quiet at the back of the house I didn't think she even knew what was happening," Palmer said.

Her sister got up and quickly realized what was happening. She exited the back door of the home. That's when they both realized that Jordan wasn't with either of them. They each

re-entered through the separate doors yelling for Jordan. By this time the front of the house was too far gone for Palmer to see anything. Meanwhile her sister, who had entered the back door, found Jordan crying and coughing in hallway not knowing which direction to run.

"She just grabbed him and ran out the back of the house through the smoke," Palmer said. A few moments later the home was totally engulfed in flames.

Since the fire, the Red Cross has stepped up to help provide temporary shelter for the family who is living out of the Super 8 Motel for the time being. Relief efforts have also been referred to Realtors for Kids, according to local social worker Brian Aspen. Aspen said since Palmer's car keys were destroyed with the house Gene's Lock Service has come forward and supplied a new key so she can use her car.

The Yesway store (formerly Ranch Mart) on Summit Street, just a few blocks from the site of the fire, has been the official dropping off point for collections of clothing and household

items.

"They have received so many things that they've needed to put them in a storage shed until they can sort through," Aspen said.

Jayne Coleman, Yesway Store Manager, said that the family will need a bit of time to sort through all the donations to see what they will be able to use and then make a list of the things they may yet still need.

"I know she (Palmer) is getting arrangements for a place to live and when they do, they will need just about everything," Coleman said. "We've had people coming by leaving their phone numbers saying that they have furniture, couches and beds that they can donate when the time is right."

According to Coleman Yesway is an official collection point for donations and anyone interested in helping can stop by.

"This town is so amazing," Palmer said. "I feel like I'm part of a big family here. When something happens, everyone just seems to step up and I really respect that. I can't believe it."

Shortly after the fire last week Palmer received a call from her grandmother who still lives in California. She related a recent story of a neighbor family who also lost their home and belongings to fire. According to Palmer they ended up living in a homeless shelter and relying on state assistance.

"If this had happened to us in California, my kids and I would be out on the street right now," Palmer said. "California is such a big place and no one really knows anybody or takes the lead in helping. But here, wow, it's just like you're part of a big family. I am so blessed to live in this town."

Something to remember this Thanksgiving season.

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PLAYGROUND

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At the conclusion of the parade will be the lighting of the town Christmas tree. The tree is located in the open lot in the 600 block of 6th Street, directly across from Connection Church. The ceremony is organized by Revitalize Belle Fourche and the countdown for the lighting will begin at around 6:30pm, or after the conclusion of the parade.

Fireworks will follow the lighting ceremony at 7pm, earlier than last year. The fireworks will be launched from behind the Tri-State museum and will be visible from nearly any vantage throughout town. Once again Fritz Carlson will be in charge of the display with the fireworks sponsored by CONBA and the City of Belle Fourche.

For those new to town the "Light up the Night" events are accessible on foot in the downtown area. Venues are within walking distance of each other and there is generally plenty of parking available in the downtown area.



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"We outgrew our days and our location," explained Paula noting that the opportunity to relocate and expand also gave them the opportunity to be open not just on the second Saturday of each month but on the Friday before as well. All four expressed their deep appreciation for landlord Don Zacher who enabled them to eventually expand into four units of the building on National. So what lies behind the doors



CREATIVE VISION x 4: Owners:(from left) Shawna Browning, Shelly Kapsa, Sue Sanders and Paula Ensz

of Saturday on State? What doesn't! It contains a remarkable array of items the partners have acquired both locally and regionally. Furniture is refurbished solely for sale at the store. Nothing is on consignment. Said Sue, "There's something for everyone, often one of a kind, and priced from a dollar to hundreds of dollars." So the welcome mat is out no matter one's age or budget. The women get particular pleasure when they see youngsters intrigued by items much older than themselves.

Paula and Sue emphasized that the store offers a social as well as a shopping opportunity. The fact that it's normally open only two days a month allows people to plan ahead for get-togethers while wandering the nooks and crannies of the store.

The camaraderie among the partners, all locals, is another element adding to the success of Saturday on State.

Both Paula and Sue chimed in,

"We're all friends. We did this together. We work well together, and we like each other."

The business values its place in the community, participating in the school supply drive, the Compassion Cupboard and the annual Festival of Trees. And for the fourth consecutive year, they have been asked by the Zonta Club in Spearfish to

decorate the stage at the city pavilion for their annual Christmas fundraiser.

The partners are proud of the fact that so much of their merchandise was saved from simply being thrown in the dump. They use the word 'upcycle' to describe the happy route away from that destination.

So whether the door at Saturday on State opens to someone looking for unique decorations for a first apartment, parents-to-be searching for nursery décor or senior citizens indulging in a peek and perhaps a purchase from their past, they all know they've come to the right place. And with Christmas right around the corner, can you imagine anything more unique than a gift from Saturday on State.

Special Black Friday hours:
November 23 & November 24:
10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Normal business hours: second Sat. 9-4; preceding Fri. Noon-7

Check Facebook for schedules as well as added bonus days.



REFURBISHED: Styled to fit in and be fun. A real "one of a kind" item.



Don't forget! Parade of Lights 6pm November 23
From the Roosevelt Events Center on State St. to 5th Ave's Tri-State Museum.
Start the Holiday Season in Downtown Belle Fourche!

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ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM**Cattle Report - Friday, November 16, 2018**

Just Over 5500 HD Today

Market Was Fully Steady For Calves With Shots - Lower On Ones Without

No Sale Friday, November 23rd - Have A Happy Thanksgiving!
Next Sale - Sat, November 24th -Annual Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
- 8 Am Start
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Calves

Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	139.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	492. \$178.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	102.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	587. \$170.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	93.....	Str Bt Pc.....	572. \$169.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	101.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	574. \$169.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	104.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	531. \$167.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	112.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	558. \$160.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT.....	27.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	586. \$167.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT.....	61.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	651. \$157.50
Owen, Tom, Baker MT.....	20.....	B/R Str Bt Pc.....	445. \$198.00
Owen, Tom, Baker MT.....	119.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	474. \$190.50
Owen, Tom, Baker MT.....	93.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	535. \$173.50
Boylan, John, Piedmont SD.....	25.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	625. \$159.00
Boylan, John, Piedmont SD.....	12.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	565. \$140.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	26.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	546. \$170.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	8.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	635. \$153.00
Bruch Ranch Llc, Sturgis SD.....	20.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	605. \$156.50
C & R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	10.....	Bbld Str Bt.....	572. \$159.50
C & R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	19.....	Blk Str Bt.....	663. \$146.00
C & R Land & Livestock Llp, Volborg MT.....	14.....	Blk Hfr Bt.....	604. \$136.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekakaka MT.....	5.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	529. \$147.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekakaka MT.....	17.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	578. \$140.00
Clements, Austin, Biddle MT.....	18.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	529. \$174.50
Clements, Austin, Biddle MT.....	18.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	513. \$151.00
Correl Creek Livestock, Hammond MT.....	8.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	648. \$153.00
Correl Creek Livestock, Hammond MT.....	10.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	615. \$139.25
Dehaan, Derrick, Baker MT.....	30.....	Mix Str Bt Pc.....	545. \$166.50
Dehaan, Derrick, Baker MT.....	28.....	Mix Hfr Bt Pc.....	538. \$146.00
Dehaan, Robert [Olive MT.....	91.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	534. \$166.50
Dehaan, Robert [Olive MT.....	87.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	607. \$157.25
Dehaan, Robert [Olive MT.....	38.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	518. \$145.00
Dehaan, Robert [Olive MT.....	61.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	571. \$144.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	22.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	505. \$181.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	65.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	604. \$163.50
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	58.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	536. \$151.00
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT.....	27.....	Herf Str Bt.....	466. \$172.50
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT.....	61.....	Herf Str Bt.....	557. \$156.50
Dust Devil Herefords Inc, Ingomar MT.....	22.....	Rbld Str Bt.....	482. \$149.00
Ferebee, George W, Hill City SD.....	5.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	816. \$131.50
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD.....	30.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	683. \$147.50
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD.....	11.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	579. \$138.00
Fisk, Christopher & Karre, Rozet WY.....	10.....	Blk Str Bt.....	700. \$131.00
Fisk, Christopher & Karre, Rozet WY.....	8.....	Blk Hfr Bt.....	558. \$141.00
Fisk, Christopher & Karre, Rozet WY.....	9.....	Blk Hfr Bt.....	675. \$136.00
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	8.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	449. \$179.00
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	57.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	569. \$167.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT.....	51.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	537. \$153.50
Gordon, Watler J, Aladdin WY.....	19.....	Blk Str Bt.....	694. \$145.50
Gordon, Watler J, Aladdin WY.....	9.....	Bbld Hfr Bt.....	561. \$137.50
Hansen & Son, Fruitdale SD.....	97.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	556. \$169.75
Hansen & Son, Fruitdale SD.....	94.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	621. \$165.00
J-Cubed, Lilp, Quinn SD.....	32.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	485. \$178.00
J-Cubed, Lilp, Quinn SD.....	23.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	439. \$155.00
Kammerer, Riley, Fruitdale SD.....	33.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	632. \$163.50
Kammerer, Riley, Fruitdale SD.....	12.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	495. \$150.00
Kammerer, Riley, Fruitdale SD.....	13.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	581. \$144.00
Kleven, Rick & Tim, Piedmont SD.....	35.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	510. \$178.75
Kleven, Rick & Tim, Piedmont SD.....	52.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	608. \$164.50
Kleven, Rick & Tim, Piedmont SD.....	11.....	B/R Hfr Bt Pc.....	451. \$155.00
Kleven, Rick & Tim, Piedmont SD.....	59.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	547. \$147.50
Madsen, Justin, Volborg MT.....	31.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	497. \$179.00
Madsen, Justin, Volborg MT.....	54.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	581. \$165.00
Madsen, Justin, Volborg MT.....	17.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	470. \$160.00
Martin, Jt, Ashland MT.....	31.....	B/R Str Bt.....	601. \$155.00
Ogaard, Jeff, Rapid City SD.....	7.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	744. \$143.50
Patten, Clayton, Broadus MT.....	17.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	491. \$175.00
Patten, Clayton, Broadus MT.....	31.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	553. \$164.00
Patten, Clayton, Broadus MT.....	36.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	530. \$155.00
Peterson, Mervin, Sundance WY.....	9.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	652. \$148.50
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	10.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	401. \$189.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	33.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	529. \$174.50
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	39.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	629. \$161.50
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	17.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	523. \$177.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	38.....	B/R Str Bt Pc.....	629. \$155.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	8.....	B/R Str Bt Pc.....	618. \$155.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	8.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	475. \$150.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Maxine, Camp Crook SD.....	30.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	608. \$154.00
Schuchard, Eric, Prairie City SD.....	17.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	561. \$152.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	23.....	Blk Str Bt.....	355. \$210.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	82.....	Blk Str Bt.....	459. \$190.50
Smith, Ray Or Sandra, Sonnette MT.....	41.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	627. \$161.00
Smith, Ray Or Sandra, Sonnette MT.....	8.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	731. \$143.00
Smith, Ray Or Sandra, Sonnette MT.....	8.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	493. \$153.50
Smith, Ray Or Sandra, Sonnette MT.....	19.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	606. \$139.00
Snook, Wace, Hulett WY.....	8.....	B/R Str Bt Pc.....	526. \$166.00
Snook, Wace, Hulett WY.....	28.....	B/R Str Bt Pc.....	650. \$150.00
Snook, Wace, Hulett WY.....	18.....	Red Hfr Bt Pc.....	534. \$153.00
Snook, Wace, Hulett WY.....	20.....	B/R Hfr Bt Pc.....	636. \$141.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT.....	13.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	496. \$178.00
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT.....	56.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	636. \$154.25
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT.....	17.....	Bbld Hfr Bt Pc.....	568. \$140.50

Thompson & Sons, Ww, Spearfish SD.....	33.....	Blk Str Bt Pc.....	589. \$165.50
Thompson & Sons, Ww, Spearfish SD.....	59.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	682. \$149.00
20 Nice Valley Ranch, Forsyth MT.....	16.....	B/R Str Bt.....	506. \$166.00
20 Nice Valley Ranch, Forsyth MT.....	31.....	B/R Str Bt.....	606. \$154.50
20 Nice Valley Ranch, Forsyth MT.....	15.....	Blk Hfr Bt.....	529. \$142.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	11.....	Mix Str Bt Pc.....	523. \$169.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	12.....	Mix Str Bt Pc.....	644. \$149.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	29.....	Mix Hfr Bt Pc.....	565. \$148.25
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	12.....	Herf Hfr Bt Pc.....	507. \$141.00
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	11.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	567. \$169.50
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....	22.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	648. \$161.50
Vivian, Chad, Ashland MT.....	10.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	471. \$147.00
Vivian, Chad, Ashland MT.....	38.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	560. \$139.50
Weaver, Lyn D, Newell SD.....	8.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	649. \$136.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT.....	15.....	Bbld Str Bt.....	429. \$175.00
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT.....	35.....	Bbld Str Bt.....	545. \$158.50
Wigen, Mike, Otter MT.....	11.....	Bbld Hfr Bt.....	483. \$144.00
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD.....	21.....	Bbld Str Bt Pc.....	611. \$160.00
Woodward, Connie, Custer SD.....	10.....	Blk Hfr Bt Pc.....	523. \$151.00

Saturday - November 24, 2018

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SPECIAL

8:00 am – Weigh Ups 10:30 Am – Short Term Cows
12:00 Noon – Dipsersions Followed By Bred Cows

Five Complete Dispersions

William Parks Estate – 312 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25
E & E Cattle Co – 60 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25 For 60 Days
- 50 Blk 4 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25 For 60 Days
- 95 Blk 5-7 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25 For 60 Days
- 15 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25 For 60 Days
Sdsu Antelope Station – 180 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/20
MT Consignment – 150 Blk 3 Yr To Short Term Cows – Bred Blk Angus – 4/1 – Home Raised
Dick Aldren – 40 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Char – 3/10 – Gentle
- 10 Blk Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Char – 3/10 – Gentle

Bred Heifers

Paul & Judy Hinkhouse – 300 Blk & Bldy Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 3/15 In 3 Calving Groups
Scott Crowser – 210 Mostly Blk Few Bldy & Red Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 2/25 In 3 Calving Groups
Larry Dobrenz – 120 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/1 In 2 Calving Groups
Schuricht & Kinstetter – 60 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Red Angus – 3/20 For 60 Days – Home Raised
Crago Ranch – 50 Blk Hfrs – Bred Sons Of Conneally Comrage – 3/5 For 20 Days – Gentle
Rod Lamont – 50 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blk – 4/1 Ultrasounded In 2 30 Day Groups
Daly Livestock – 50 Blk & Red Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk – 5/1
Don Hamm – 40 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/15 For 28 Days
Alan Todd – 30 Blk Hfrs – 1000# – Bred Blk – 3/1 For 45 Days
Snyder Cattle Co – 15 Blk & Bldy Hfrs – Ai Bred – 2/25
- 15 Blk & Bldy Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/5 For 7 Days
Open 8 Ranch – 26 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk Angus – 2/20 For 50 Days
Painter Ranch – 25 Blk Bldy Hfrs – Bred Blk Lbw – 3/5
Gary Wells – 20 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/15
Drew Hutchinson – 15 Blk & Red Hfrs – Bred Red – 4/15

Bred Cows

Patten & Hartman – 150 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Bk Or Red – 4/15
Beach Farms – 150 Blk 3 Yr To Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1
Robert Boylan – 100 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – B Red Blk – 4/1 For 42 Days
Steve Stoddard – 100 Blk Solid To Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25
Sd Consignment – 90 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/10
C & T Cattle – 40 Herf 3 & 4 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1
- 40 Blk 3 To 5 Yr Old Cows – Bred Char – 4/1
Snyder Cattle Co – 70 Blk & Bldy 3 To 5 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 60 Days
Painter Ranch – 25 Blk Bldy 3 To 4 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/5
- 25 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 3/20
Alan Todd – 40 Blk Mixed Age Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25 For Days
Bill & Ray Kinghorn – 40 Blk & Bldy 3 & 4 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 3/10
Ty Neidhardt – 28 Red Angus 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Red Sim – 4/1 For 60 Days
- 10 Red Angus Mixed Age Cows – Bred Red Angus – 4/1 For 60 Days
Lazy Hd Ranch – 30 Blk 4 & 5 Yr Old Cows Bred Blk – 3/15 For 50 Days
Rich Kokesh – 30 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 4/10
Larry Dobrenz – 30 Blk Mixed Age Cows – Bred Blk – 3/15
Steve Brown – 25 Blk & Bldy 3 & 4 Yr Cows – Bred Blk – 3/25
Open 8 Ranch – 20 Blk Mixed Age Cows – Bred Blk Angus Or Sim – 3/20
Rod Lamont – 20 Blk Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1
Dakota Seymour – 15 Blk & Red Bldy 3 & 5 – Bred Blk

Plus More By Sale Time!

2018 CATTLE SALES

Friday November 23rd – Happy Thanksgiving
Saturday November 24th – Annual Thangsgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Friday November 30th – Spring Calf Special
Saturday December 1st – Weigh Up Special
December 7th – Weaned Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
December 14th – Spring Calf 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

There will not be a Broadus Receiving Station Pick Up on
Thursday, November 22nd due to Thanksgiving. It will back to
regular schedule again on Thursday, November 29th.

The Gillette Receiving Station will move it's pick up date to Friday,
November 23rd for Weigh Up Cows or Bred Cows due to the
Thanksgiving Holiday. It will be back to the regular schedule
again on Thursday, November 29th.

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Sheep Report - November 15, 2018

Normal Run Of Sheep Today

Lambs Under 60# Were \$10 Higher, 60-80# Were \$5 To \$10 Lower, 90# Were Steady
100-105# Sold \$5 Higher
Fat & Medium Ewes Sold Steady To \$1 Higher, Thin Ewes Were \$4 Lower

No Sale November 22Nd - Happy Thanksgiving To Everyone!
Next Sale - November 29Th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs

Horvey, Nola, Ralph SD.....	114.....	Lambs.....	105... \$149.50
Frankie, Keith, Belle Fourche SD.....	252.....	Lambs.....	103... \$146.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	82.....	Lambs.....	58... \$215.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	67.....	Lambs.....	79... \$169.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	27.....	Lambs.....	95... \$152.00
Darling Creek Ranch Llc, Meadow SD.....	33.....	Lambs.....	58... \$215.00
Darling Creek Ranch Llc, Meadow SD.....	85.....	Lambs.....	69... \$181.00
Rodriguez, Antonio Or Betty, Buffalo WY.....	25.....	Lambs.....	54... \$215.00
Rodriguez, Antonio Or Betty, Buffalo WY.....	26.....	Lambs.....	70... \$164.00
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD.....	113.....	Lambs.....	88... \$153.50
Hackert, James, Buffalo SD.....	32.....	Lambs.....	60... \$208.00
Hackert, James, Buffalo SD.....	61.....	Lambs.....	79... \$156.00
Mansfield, Kathy, Norris SD.....	16.....	Lambs.....	113... \$120.00
CJR Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	84.....	Lambs.....	72... \$165.00
CJR Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	42.....	Lambs.....	101... \$144.50

Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head

Weiss, Roger, Faith SD.....	16.....	Yrlg Ewes.....	154... \$395.00
Nelson, Larry Or Sandra, Buffalo SD.....	25.....	7 Yr Old Ewes.....	163... \$130.00
Nelson, Larry Or Sandra, Buffalo SD.....	35.....	7 Yr Old Ewes.....	163... \$115.00
Nelson, Larry Or Sandra, Buffalo SD.....	29.....	7 Yr Old Ewes.....	162... \$100.00

Slaughter Ewes

CJR Ranch Llc, Gillette WY.....	38.....	Ewe.....	139... \$42.00
Gilger Ranch, Dd, Boyes MT.....	23.....	Ewe.....	152... \$50.00
Gress, Melynda, Ludlow SD.....	28.....	Ewe.....	181... \$54.00
Gress, Melynda, Ludlow SD.....	43.....	Ewe.....	160... \$50.00
Gress, Melynda, Ludlow SD.....	17.....	Ewe.....	149... \$42.00
Lemmel, Rick, Mud Butte SD.....	6.....	Ewe.....	185... \$54.00
Lemmel, Rick, Mud Butte SD.....	5.....	Ewe.....	168... \$50.00
Niem, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD.....	27.....	Ewe.....	177... \$54.00
Niem, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD.....	24.....	Ewe.....	157... \$50.00
Rosencranz, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	7.....	Ewe.....	194... \$54.00
Rosencranz, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	18.....	Ewe.....	178... \$50.00
Weiss, Roger, Faith SD.....	12.....	Ewe.....	191... \$54.00
Whiteside Livestock, Angela MT.....	16.....	Ewe.....	157... \$54.00
Whiteside Livestock, Angela MT.....	23.....	Ewe.....	143... \$50.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday
November

Saturday on State



Shop local in the cozy atmosphere of our occasional market.



4 LARGE ROOMS

Filled with painted & refreshed furniture, antiques, collectibles, glassware, primitives, vintage hunting, fishing, farm & auto parts, seasonal & holiday décor.



**Shop Local
Weekend
Friday & Saturday
November 23 - 24
10-4pm**



1401 5th Ave (5th and National) Belle Fourche
Find us on Facebook at Saturday on State
for our complete market schedule.

**Bring in this ad to register for a
\$50 Shopping Spree at Saturday on State!**
Offer Expires Dec. 31, 2018

Belle Fourche Cowboy Band Community Chili Feed

November 23, 5-6pm at the Community Hall
See the Parade of Lights following the Chili Feed at 6 down State Street, and the fireworks display sponsored by CONBA at the Tri-State Museum at 7!



The Good Stuff

The Good Stuff is heard on a 6-state network of radio stations twice each day in our area. Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

Being Thankful for Unexpected In-"sight"

This is a great story that should touch even the most miserly of us. Unfortunately the authors is unknown to me.



The Most Beautiful Flower

The park bench was deserted as I sat down to read.
Beneath the long, straggly branches of an old willow tree.
Disillusioned by life with good reason to frown,
For the world was intent on dragging me down.
And if that weren't enough to ruin my day,
A young boy out of breath approached me, all tired from play.
He stood right before me with his head tilted down
And said with great excitement, "Look what I found!"
In his hand was a flower, and what a pitiful sight,
With its petals all worn - not enough rain, or too little light.
Wanting him to take his dead flower and go off to play,
I faked a small smile and then

shifted away.

But instead of retreating he sat next to my side
And placed the flower to his nose
And declared with overacted surprise,
"It sure smells pretty and it's beautiful, too.
That's why I picked it; here, it's for you."

The weed before me was dying or dead.
Not vibrant of colors: orange, yellow or red.
But I knew I must take it, or he might never leave.
So I reached for the flower, and replied, "Just what I need."

But instead of him placing the flower in my hand,
He held it mid-air without reason or plan.
It was then that I noticed for the very first time
That weed-toting boy could not see: he was blind.

I heard my voice quiver; tears shone in the sun
As I thanked him for picking the very best one.
You're welcome," he smiled,



from Jim Thompson

and then ran off to play,
Unaware of the impact he'd had on my day.

I sat there and wondered how he managed to see
A self-pitying woman beneath an old willow tree.
How did he know of my self-indulged plight?
Perhaps from his heart, he'd been blessed with true sight.

Through the eyes of a blind child, at last I could see
The problem was not with the world; the problem was me.
And for all of those times I myself had been blind,
I vowed to see the beauty in life,
And appreciate every second that's mine.

And then I held that wilted flower up to my nose
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FFA Leadership Development Team

It has been a busy last few weeks for the Belle Fourche FFA chapter! The Belle Fourche LDE competitors went to the Jackrabbit invite in Brookings. Many teams right out of placing.

Nov 7th, the LDE team competed at the Rushmore Leadership Roundup. For individual awards Dustin Kolb placed 2nd in Ag Broadcasting, Serena Davis placed 3rd in Ag Broadcasting, Aubrie Hobbs placed 4th in prepared public speaking. Team wise, Conduct of Meeting (Ava McLennan, Nicole Kraft, Kyrstin Hayworth, Morgan Mackaben, Olivia Furrow, Shaylee Pickett, and Talia Beih) placed 1st, Agricultural Communications (Whitley Reder, Bryton Oedekoven, Emma Singer, Laney Mackaben) placed 3rd.

If you are interested in a Belle Fourche FFA t-shirt please reach out to any FFA officer. T-shirts are \$10 a tee.



ALL LDE MEMBERS -Starting at top going left to right Bryton Oedekoven, Tye Davis, Maty Oakes, Whitley Reder, Elijah Pomeranke, Mathew Goodwin, Katelynn Ruby, Jamie Peterson, Reese McKenna, Ava McLennan, Serena Davis, Winter Goodwin, Hannah Satterfield, Kyrstin Hayworth, Dustin Kolb, Aubrie Hobbs, Laney Mackaben, Talia Beihl, Morgan Mackaben, Olivia Furrow, Nicole Kraft, Shaylee Pickett.

Nov, 18th please join the Belle Fourche FFA alumni support group for a cookie social. At this cookie social LDE competitors will be presenting. This

will be held in the Ag room in the Belle Fourche High School, at 5pm. We are welcoming anyone and everyone. Come see what FFA it all about.

BH Roundup's 605! NFR Send-off



OFF AND RIDING - The Branding Iron Steakhouse was the site of last Friday night's 605! Send-off. A large crowd of rodeo aficionados and well wisher's were on hand to start the preparations for this years Wrangler National Finals in Las Vegas.

The Black Hills Roundup committee's Friday night 605! send off party at the Branding Iron Steakhouse brought together an enthusiastic crowd of rodeo supporters and well-wishers. The annual send off for South Dakota's rodeo elite competing at the NFR this December in Las Vegas highlighted two of SD's three qualifiers

Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, will start in Vegas 13th in the Bareback competition. After undergoing two years of near misses, 2016 Rookie of the Year and finishing 19th last year, Shane made "the third time" the charm". Shane was the only 2018 contestant to a have a 100% riding success at rodeos in the states. The consistency necessary to win. Two of his big wins were back to back in July as he won Edmunton, AB and shared the final round at Cheyenne scoring 88 points.

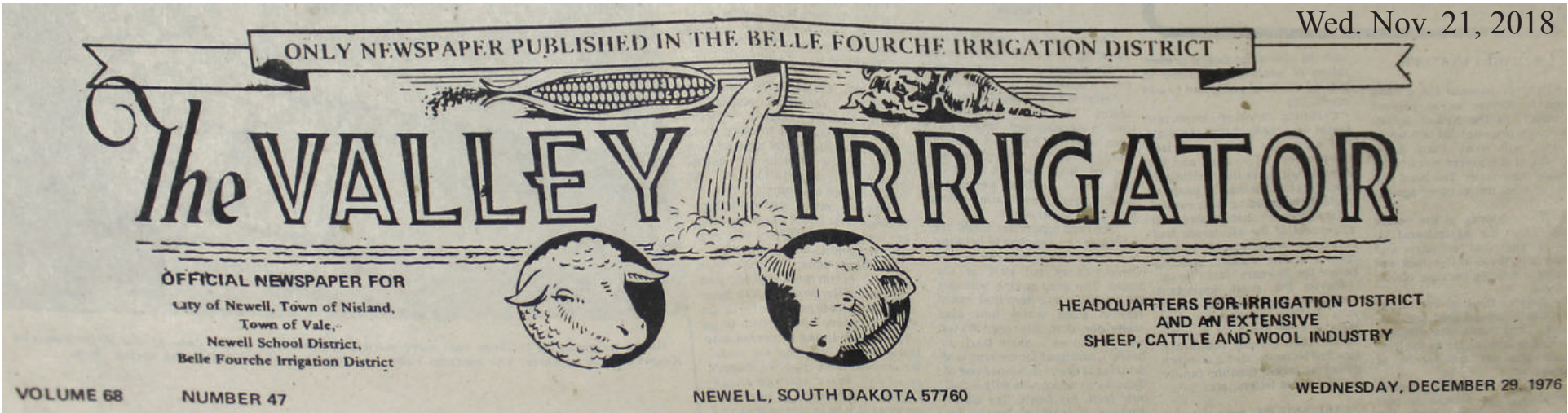
At the send off and going in at #8 in Barrel racing was Buffalo's Jessica Routier. She won in Clear Lake, SD this year and was 4th in the WPRA for highest number of runs under 15 seconds and 6th with the fewest rodeos attended. Canadian money from Ponoka and Calgary, AB moved here into the Top 15 and she stayed there.

Lisa Lockhardt, Oelrichs, SD, a perennial qualifier, who was competing in a rodeo in Oklahoma was not in attendance, but must of felt the lift of local supporters at the sendoff. Lisa enters the Finals 4th in the standings and is tied for 3rd for total appearances at the WNFR. She lead all competitors this year with highest number of runs under 15 seconds, has already crossed the \$1 million mark in total earnings, and has rodeo's best 3 year average with earnings of \$382,365.



Two of the three South Dakota National Finals Rodeo Qualifiers were on hand to greet well-wishers and spend an "up close and personal" evening before their trip to Vegas. Barrel Racer Jessica Routier, Buffalo, SD (L); and Bareback Rider Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, SD (R)

The GOOD STUFF is heard every weekday morning at 9:30am on KBHB 810AM and on 2 dozen other stations in the region.



Attached is the 1976 Irrigator banner where they added “a little flourish” and acknowledged Newell as both the Sheep Capitol of the World and a large cattle producing area, according to museum curator Linda Velder.

Country Concert Held at NICC

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NISLAND – Sunday, October 28, the Jake Gill band, presented a country inspirational concert at Nisland Independent Community Church. It was planned on the fly as the rising country star and his band traveled through the area contacting people they knew a couple days in advance.

“It was a great concert,” said Sabrina Harmon, who had met Gill previously when he gave a free concert to host the Whatever It Takes Coalition “Kickoff to Summer” event. Gill has an altruistic bent to his career as he shares both church concerts and plays at clubs and casinos around the nation.

“We were on our way home from a performance in Minot, N.D. and so I called Colleen (Brunner) to see if we could put something together,” said Gill. “I loved it, the music was so good,” said LeAnne Wells. She and her husband Jerry attended the concert and purchased several CD’s of Gill’s music. Songs such as John Deere Rockstar, Preacherman, Everyday Hero and many others are now part of Well’s day.

“I put it on the player and crank the volume up loud,” she said. Gill, who has opened for various acts such as Jason Aldean, started his music career at an early age. Growing up in Kansas, he has fond memories of spending time with his grandfather listening to music. “My grandpa was the one that really exposed me to country music,” Gill recalls. “I remember when I was a sixth grader, he would let me drive the tractor



UP AND COMING -Jake Gill, rising country music star in the Nashville world, made an unexpected stop at Nisland Independent Community Church to present a concert with songs from his latest CD, *Forgiven*. -Beacon photo

around the farm. We’d listen to all the old-time greats like Hank and Willie.”

But music had already taken hold earlier as his dad, who was a music teacher, played songs for Jake to listen to. His mother tells of a time when his dad was directing a band concert, and Gill was standing on his mom’s lap directing right along. Gill took his schooling to become a chiropractor and practiced for several years before pursuing his music career.

He has established a presence in Nashville and has several recordings under his belt.

Along with him at Nisland were bass guitarist Mike Millar, and on acoustic guitar was Josiah Bryan. They came ready to rock and roll, and the Nisland crowd appreciated their efforts. You can find more about Jake at JakeGill.net or on Twitter at [JakeGillMusic](https://twitter.com/JakeGillMusic).

“Air Guitar Championship” Comes to Town



Air Guitar High, written by Laura Schellhardt takes place in the small fictitious town of Scrug, Iowa where nothing ever seems to happen according to the local high school students. However, when the U.S. Regional Air Guitar Championships come to town, two enthusiastic high school journalists, Cable and Lindy, decide to create a documentary of the event. Armed with a camera and crew the girls go to work to interview the competitors and catch all the drama on film with enthusiasm.

Several veteran Newell performers are among the cast as well as quite a few new actors

and actresses. The part of Cable is played by Madison Miller and Lindy is played by Macey Olson. Other performers are Kai Banks, as Rev, Jaden Gartamaker as Skid and David Morrell as Hops. Lizzy Philipsen portray Jericho, Brandon Grusing is Prescott and Dana Youngberg is the Voice. Destiny Egleston is Marvel and the character Steller is played by Rachel Banks. Several middle school students also have important roles in the play.

Joshua Stomprud is Rogue,

Dameon Sackett is the reporter and the three band mates are played by Triston Bartlett, Damien Wise and Hayden Taigaafi. Newell Principal Jennifer Nehl has offered much encouragement and expresses the tone of appreciation for drama in the community and school. “We’re very excited to watch the Drama Club continue to grow and flourish each school year.” Ms. Nehl said. Admission to the play is free although goodwill donations are appreciated.



School Board Considers Future of Heating System Agreement

By Betty Bruner
NEWELL - The Newell School Board heard from a representative from Johnson Controls, Will Quinn, during the regular monthly meeting on November 12. Quinn informed the board that he was getting attention from his superiors at the Rapid City division of Johnson Controls concerning the problems with the heating system at the school. The Rapid City department is not directly responsible for Newell’s heating system he explained. Normally, according to Quinn, the Solutions Division would do an energy efficiency design and the Rapid City division would usually do all the maintenance. At the moment the engineering department of Johnson Controls

is starting to dissect the problems with the boiler system at the school. Quinn insisted that the right people are giving their attention to the system and are working on a solution.

“We are heading in the right direction,” Quinn said. “We are working on why there is a problem with the boilers.”

“The relevant people are starting to pay attention to it,” he said.

Quinn encouraged the Board to continue the heating system maintenance agreement for another year.

Board member Todd Youngberg spoke up and questioned continuing with that agreement.

“Every month we pay \$2,000 to \$5,000 plus in maintenance to fix something that’s been

broke since the beginning,” Youngberg commented.

Quinn explained that the people above him only see the numbers and would believe the “ship is sinking” and would want to “bail now” especially if the service contract is dropped.

“We’re going to hold their feet to the fire,” Quinn said. “I want to see Newell come back up to a good level.”

Board members Miles Burtzloff and Lisa Wendt echoed Youngberg’s views on pursuing the continuation of the maintenance agreement.

The Board decided that further action will follow at the December 10 Board Meeting.

Business Manager Sophie Burditt announced that Newell School is now offering parents

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The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2018 graduate of Newell High School, Newell, S.D. Nathaniel’s parents are Mark and Becky Kirby.



Nathaniel Miller,
U.S. Air Force Airman.

and guardians the ability to make payments to lunch accounts online by using a credit or debit card.

This can be done through the Infinite Campus Portal.

According to a letter sent out by the school district, since the convenience of using a credit/debit card incurs a fee, a 3.75% charge will be included in the total.

The school office can only process cash or check payments.

Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Wrestling rules were approved.

Student enrollment as of November 6, 2018 is 131 students in elementary, 77 in middle school, and 90 in high school. There are 43 home school students in the district.

The next regular school board meeting is December 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



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The Right Long-Range System

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."

The shooting world is changing every day. It seems like everyday I look at another magazine and another company is producing a product for the long-range shooter. The question today is the same as it was 18 yrs ago when I set my bow down and unplugged from the tournament archery world and started my obsession with long range shooting and varmint hunting.

I started like most. I took a rifle I had and tried to build it into something it would never become. Then I bought a high quality production rifle put a very high quality scope on it. After that I bought every box of high quality manufactured ammo I could find. I wanted to see what the rifle liked and go with that. I also was trying to save money. I had looked at custom-built rifles and even though financially I was blessed to be able to afford one, it didn't seem like a responsible thing to do. With two kids and a wife, \$5,000.00 for a rifle and another \$2,500.00 for the scope rings was just flat not in my mind something I was going to do. The other thing was, I would rather spend that money



on a hunt. Maybe some of you have had the same thoughts?

So I found my answer. The system I built worked, well kind of. Out to 600 yards it held about a 1 1/2 MOA grouping, which for deer it was fine but for coyotes, not so fine. So here is what I did. I built two rifles exactly the same. One 7mm Remington Mag in a Browning A-bolt with the B.O.S.S break that I had a trigger and bedding job done on. The other was a 22-250. I took both these rifles to different shooting schools and used them for a few years. The issue

was I still did not have the performance I wanted past 600 yards. My farthest shot with the 7mm was on a Colorado Mule Deer at 701 yards and with the 22-250, a coyote at 589 yards. Some would say that is all you need and they're right. I am *not* the guy who goes hunting for the longest shot possible, actually just the opposite. I want to hunt within the range of the most ethical shot and humane kill I possibly can. But when the situation presents itself and there is no way to get closer, I want to be able to make that shot effectively to humanely harvest the animal.

When we started our company to help people figure out and solve the Rubik's cube code of hunting the west, we realized that people also needed be able to effectively shoot to 500+ yards. So we went to work to solve the issue that so many had. They come out West and spend thousands on the trip to go home only empty handed because they missed a shot past 300 yards. As a company we want to produce results and provide success when and where

possible. So off we went to deliver a system to our clients that would work as good as the \$7,000.00 plus systems and have all the data delivered to the hunter! Then all they would need to do is practice, learn wind, elevation and squeeze. After building a couple of rifles and working with a few companies, we found a solution.

So how do we produce a better system for less money? We did the homework and research! We found a rifle builder that had an action that was as custom as they come. We also wanted to produce the rifle that would keep the cost at a price point where it would be available to the masses with a result of shooting out to a 1,000 yards for just under \$4,000.00. We did it. We are so proud of this hunting rifle and what it does for the hunter.

I have spent my life as a hunter working on being a better shot, whether it is with a bow, shotgun or rifle. First for the animal and second for myself, so I can hedge my success in the field. I am a hunter first and a shooter second. In a world where a lot of people are trying to be a "sniper", I want to be a hunter that can shoot. We believe we can put a rifle in our hunter's hands that can extend their range. If they are comfortable out to around 200 yards, we want to help them go to 300 or 400 yards. Not everyone will have the time to become great out past 600 yards, however most can get to 400 yards with the right education and the right system. Give us a look if your considering extending your range or looking for a great hunting system. As always, we wish you the best and safest adventures in the field. The Best Of Hunting To YOU! -Brian

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A Nice Dakota Muley



FOUR-BY-FOUR WITH KICKERS - Lafe Nelson of Altmont, ND, nephew of John & Genevieve Skogberg of Belle Fourche, harvested this nice mule deer east of Williston on land his grandfather owned. If you have photos you'd like to share, submit them to the Beacon at news@bellefourchebeacon.com. - Courtesy Photo



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Christmas Donation Program

The Belle Fourche Police Department, the Belle Fourche Police Reserves, and Explorer Post 152 are again supporting the families of our community that are in need for the holiday season. This has become a community sponsored program and the rewards of assisting are great.

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The two programs that need your support are:

Holiday meals- The officers collect monetary donations and put together food baskets or gift cards depending on family needs. These baskets or gift cards are then delivered to the families..

Kids-n-Cops - This is a nationwide program. The Belle Fourche Police Dept. collects money then uses those funds to take children Christmas shopping. After the shopping trip all the children and officers wrap the gifts and have a pizza party. This program is entirely funded by local donations. The shopping is also done locally.

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

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



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Looking Back in Belle

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



122 years ago- Early Rodeo on Belle Fourche street, now Roundup Street

100 years Nov 11, 1918 – The Belle Fourche Bee

HUT SECRETARIES WANTED • R. I. Bronson has received a request from Y. M. C. A. headquarters for hut secretaries for over-seas service. All male applicants must be between the age of 32 and 50. Ladies between the age of 30 and 50 may also enter the service (must be soldiers sisters) If you want to help the boys over there, write Mr. Bronson at Belle Fourche. Iris Theatre- Week Commencing Oct. 3 Thursday OFFICIAL WAR EVENTS • See the BIG DRIVE START See the AMERICAN TROOPS GET STARTED These pictures show the actual fighting. This number is among the best. Francis X Bushman and wife in "A Pair of Cupids" FRIDAY "Son of Democracy" entitled "My Father" The third number these wonderful pictures of Lincoln's life. Special 4 o'clock matinee Little Mary McAllister in "Pants," a beautiful photoplay replete with highly humorous situations, a picturization of childhood's joys and sorrows. A true of life review of your childhood and mine. Saturday and Sunday "My Four Years

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75 years ago –The Belle Fourche Bee Nov 18, 1943

Sunday Service Held in New Church • Sunday School and church services were held in the basement of the new church being erected here by the Congregationalists last Sunday for the first time. The services were conducted in the basement of the church where temporary arrangements have been made for heating. The church furnace bought five months ago awaits government release. There was special music by the Junior Choir under direction of Miss Laura Lyman, a trio of young

people sang and Miss Mary Craig sang a solo. Rev. Harry Blunt's sermon touched on the new church as a great opportunity. All future meetings will be held in the basement of the church until the edifice is finished. It is well lighted and heated. The exterior of the church is finished except the front window and large door, which have been expected before this, but delayed in delivery. The interior is still unfinished and owing to conditions it is not known when it will be ready for use.

Notice The Townsend Play Townsend meeting at City Hall, Friday night, November 29, 7:30. Judge D. E. Cone of Hot Springs principal speaker.

Public invited. Come hear the TRUTH of this Plan of our former townsman of which you may have heard much that is not true.

Marriage License Issued Last Saturday • Clerk of Courts Myrtle Arnold issued a marriage license to Elmer Victor Norlin, Belle Fourche, and Benedictine Jahner, of Wakpala, this state. The couple was married by Rev. Fr. James P. Walsh.

50 years ago – The Belle Fourche Bee November 6, 1968

WSDSGA Directors Appoint New Director • Directors of the Western South Dakota Sheep Growers Association filled a vacancy of their board and discussed a variety of problems Saturday when they met at Belle Fourche for their monthly meeting. The board named Richard Porter of Edgemont to the board of directors to fill a vacancy for district eight. P. J. Cook, of Belle Fourche, was named to serve as the WSDSGA delegate to the South Dakota Sheep Council meeting at Pierre. Dec. 5. The question of whether to grant full membership to those who pay minimum dues was discussed, but not resolved. President John Niemi reported on the recent meeting held in Pierre to discuss the predator control controversy with the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission.

Neimi reported that most of the testimony at the hearing was in favor of the present predator control program.

Belle Librarians Study New Trends • Belle Fourche librarians joined other western South Dakota librarians Tuesday in a study of the modern library equipment and facilities at eh Douglas system. Various kinds of recording and copying machines were examined, along with projectors and viewers, films and tapes. The preservation of irreplaceable records thru the use of microfilm and its storage advantages were explained and demonstrated. The study was part of a series of workshops conducted by the state library commission in an effort to update library collections, raise the qualifications of librarians and assist libraries in evaluating their present resources. An effort is also being made to encourage greater cooperation between school and public libraries so that available funds may be spent with a minimum of duplication. Belle Fourche librarians attending the meeting included Mrs. Jane Countryman of the Belle Fourche public library. Mrs. Sigrid Reinecke of the high school and Mrs. Ione Shelling of the Northwest Regional Library.

by Mary Buchholz



SLY'S GROCERY NEWS

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We have ordered liberally for your Thanksgiving dinner and think we will have plenty of just about everything for all of you. Turkeys will cost some more but will not be too high in comparison with other prices and war time income. We will have a lot of fine dressed birds of various weights. Also plenty of other poultry and a fine assortment of every kind of meat for those who prefer it. There will be a big supply and liberal quantities of fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

In the Bakery section will have an especially fine display of the products of two Bakeries. There will be lots of Pickles and Olives and just pretty nearly everything else needed for a real Thanksgiving banquet. Please let us have your orders, especially for Poultry, as early as you can. On Wednesday we will deliver both forenoon and afternoon all over town. We will be closed all day Thursday the 25th. We are promised a fair supply of Raisins, but none have shown up so far. Have plenty of dried Prunes and some new crop Figs and California Dates. Do not expect to get any other dried fruits. Maca Yeast is again in stock. Also have Fleischman's dry yeast as well as the fresh and always plenty of Yeast Foam. Received five more cases of Citrus Marmalade in two pound jars to sell at 40¢. Very few Jams or Jellies obtain- ble. Factory Mince Meat is very short this year but last Spring we secured several hundred pounds in large cans and now have it on sale in the Meat Shop. The Brand is "Old English" and is especially good. Have a fresh supply of Moth Balls.





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BFHS Theater's Fall Play Performed



"Ride North Odessa" Company- A very talented group of high school stage performers put on a strong dramatic presentation seasoned with audience pleasing lighter moments.

The 2018 Belle Fourche High School Theater with the production of their fall play, "Ride North Odessa" was on stage November 15,16, and 17th at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center.

The production directed and written in part by Derrick Olson showcased the talented cast of thespians.

The story co-written by Olson and Anna Robinson was a billed as a "western retelling" of Homer's epic *The Odyssey*.

Just as, after the fall of Troy, the victorious Greek hero Odysseus has still not returned to his native Ithaca. Odessa must take the arduous journey back North after the Civil War ends.

The part of Odessa was played by Hanna Bricker. She strongly portrayed the lead and was both glue that led her fellow adventurers on their journey north as well as her

delivery of lines carried the strength of the plot.

The southern villain, General Maris Abernathy, played with wild exuberance by Kendal Schreier, was the character you loved to hate. He teamed up with Landon Thompson, who played the visually handicapped Sheriff Rhodes, to give endless pursuit of our heroine and her companions.

Just as the Greek hero Odysseus effortlessly put an arrow through twelve axes to put an end to his troubles, the straight shooting Odessa's gun play and honorable actions won out in the end.

The supporting cast of companions and characters showed depth of performance from top to bottom.

The strength of the writing of the play wove everyone on stage into the fabric of the play. In addition to those men-

tioned, cast members included: Loki Larive, Collin Hockenbary, Miles Amende, AJ Arnold, Cordell Seyersdahl, Treyton Johnson, Conrad Schreier, Morgan Collins, Evelyn Lyons, Alexandra Arnold, Carson Gubbrud, Elijah Pomrenke, Kiley Bruce, Emma Crawford, Alex Scofield, Sydnee Richardson, Kierra Hoopingartner, and Sydney Fuerst.

Backstage was handled by Alexis Dean-Hill and the plays lighting by Kayla Olson, Jesse Walker and Elliot Kreager.

The simple but effective scenery shuffled by the cast during scene changes took the audience along on the trip from the South; into a farmhouse; inside the treacherous Oasis; through the swamp; and then back home to Pennsylvania.

6th Grade educator, Toi Lyn Flick, was the Assistant Director.

Belle Fourche FCCLA Travels to Kentucky



Back row left to right- Destiny Voyles, Carson Gubbrud, Fallon Osuna, Theresina Seaman, Sierra Bonefield, Tee McAmis, Lyndee Richardson. Front row left to right- Jaci Krebs, Nevaeh Balderas, Jacey Fowler, Kiana Frasier, Raegan Mullen, and Jace Herman.

Do you know the correct way to pronounce Louisville, KY? Do you know how the Louisville Slugger bats are made? Do you know how deep the dirt is at Churchill Downs? Twelve students from the Belle Fourche High School FCCLA Chapter could tell you the answers to all these questions and more!

This year the 2018 National Cluster Meeting of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) was held November 9-11th in Louisville, KY. The weekend was filled with motivational speakers, workshops addressing self-development and career readiness, and phenomenal sight-seeing opportunities.

The Belle Fourche Chapter is advised by Lyndee Richardson, a new educator in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department at Belle Fourche High School. Richardson was an FCCLA member in the BFHS chapter during her high school years and served as a State Officer in 2011-12. Richardson owes much of her success in life to her FCCLA adviser Kim Roth (Berry). "It's apparent to me now, as a new adviser, just how much my adviser did for us. I am grateful for all her hard work and the life skills she provided to myself and so many."

Richardson attended a Cluster Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT as a sophomore, but the chapter had not traveled to another meeting since then. "There is a lot of interest from younger members right now, so I figured it was a great time to make a trip and hopefully get them hooked on FCCLA." Of the twelve members who traveled to Kentucky, six are seniors, four are sophomores, and

two freshmen. Richardson was thankful to make this trip with her brother Tee as a member, and sister Janie as a chaperone.

The group left Belle Fourche early afternoon and drove to Platte, SD. Then from Platte to Sioux Falls to meet the charter bus Thursday morning. Midnight the group arrived at their destination. Friday was spent touring the Louisville Sluggers Museum and Factory and attending the first general session that evening. Following the session, chapter members posed for a picture with motivational speaker, Michelle Poler. Saturday morning members spent time in workshops, networking with other members from around the country. Later that afternoon, the group toured Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. They were even lucky enough to watch a race! Their last evening was spent attending the final general session with motivational speaker Blake Live from Canada. Even though the bus ride home was long (15 hours to be exact), the trip was worth it.

Kiana Frasier, a sophomore member, posted on her Instagram: "One of the best experiences of my life was this weekend and I was lucky enough to spend it with my best friends." Raegan Mullen, also a sophomore, wrote: "Louisville, Kentucky: A Trip to Remember." Members are anxious for upcoming FCCLA events and the opportunities this student-led organization will provide. The next adventure on the FCCLA calendar is attending the Region 1 Meeting in Jan. where members will compete in STAR Events and run for Region Officer positions.



November Chamber Luncheon Speaker

The Nov. 14th Chamber Luncheon speaker was Pam Burch proprietor of The Peacock Mercantile: Artisan Coffee, Tea and Gifts in Hettinger, ND.

Lynn's Dakotamart Deli was the meeting site as Pam shared

HETTINGER HELPER: Pam Burch proprietor of The Peacock Mercantile: Artisan Coffee, Tea and Gifts in Hettinger, ND addresses the November Chamber of Commerce noon

her experiences from concept to opening day. It should have been titled, "From zero to full speed in seven months". She shared knowledge gained from her journey as she learned about

and used resources available to small businesses to get them up and running.

Pam is the daughter of Gary (Chamber Director) and Louise Wood of Belle Fourche.



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Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	94.....	Black-Str.....	550.....	\$171.00
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	110.....	Black-Hfr.....	585.....	\$157.50
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	64.....	Black-Hfr.....	510.....	\$150.50
Minnesota Cattle Co Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	203.....	Black-Str.....	636.....	\$165.25
Minnesota Cattle Co Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	71.....	Black-Str.....	558.....	\$171.00
Minnesota Cattle Co Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	49.....	Black-Hfr.....	585.....	\$145.50
Shane Garman, Bainville MT.....	99.....	Black-Str.....	574.....	\$168.00
Shane Garman, Bainville MT.....	124.....	Black-Str.....	483.....	\$194.00
Shane Garman, Bainville MT.....	99.....	Black-Hfr.....	535.....	\$149.50
Shane Garman, Bainville MT.....	127.....	Black-Hfr.....	455.....	\$163.75
Dru Burk, Ismay MT.....	86.....	Black-Str.....	588.....	\$170.00
Dru Burk, Ismay MT.....	90.....	Black-Str.....	519.....	\$185.25
Dru Burk, Ismay MT.....	72.....	Black-Hfr.....	548.....	\$149.25
Dru Burk, Ismay MT.....	32.....	Black-Hfr.....	452.....	\$164.00
Jason & Carl King, Hammond MT.....	82.....	Black-Str.....	669.....	\$157.50
Jason & Carl King, Hammond MT.....	91.....	Black-Str.....	591.....	\$164.25
Jason & Carl King, Hammond MT.....	79.....	Black-Hfr.....	597.....	\$144.75
Jason & Carl King, Hammond MT.....	38.....	Black-Hfr.....	527.....	\$151.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	90.....	Black-Str.....	620.....	\$164.00
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	96.....	Black-Str.....	571.....	\$167.75
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	70.....	Black-Str.....	535.....	\$175.50
Livingston Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....	85.....	Black-Str.....	628.....	\$163.50
Alan Goller, Sheridan WY.....	90.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	599.....	\$165.00
Ivan & Mary Teigen, Capitol MT.....	58.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	658.....	\$155.50
Ivan & Mary Teigen, Capitol MT.....	26.....	Black-Hfr.....	617.....	\$154.00
Consignment From WY.....	107.....	Black-Str.....	538.....	\$172.00
Consignment From WY.....	20.....	Black-Str.....	433.....	\$203.50
Kuhbacher / Dixon, Lance Creek WY.....	98.....	Black-Str.....	592.....	\$169.00
Kuhbacher / Dixon, Lance Creek WY.....	101.....	Black-Hfr.....	553.....	\$154.00
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY.....	88.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	569.....	\$167.00
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY.....	17.....	Red-Str.....	460.....	\$199.00
David & Rhoda Tate, Gillette WY.....	62.....	Red-Str.....	620.....	\$162.75
David & Rhoda Tate, Gillette WY.....	41.....	Red-Str.....	526.....	\$174.75
David & Rhoda Tate, Gillette WY.....	50.....	Red-Hfr.....	619.....	\$150.00
Dennis & Chris Gregersen, Gillette WY.....	28.....	Red-Str.....	582.....	\$164.75
Dennis & Chris Gregersen, Gillette WY.....	32.....	Red-Hfr.....	565.....	\$153.00
Craig Mollman, Ludlow SD.....	149.....	Black-Str.....	617.....	\$164.00
Craig Mollman, Ludlow SD.....	49.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	511.....	\$179.50
Craig Mollman, Ludlow SD.....	77.....	Black-Hfr.....	574.....	\$146.25
Craig Mollman, Ludlow SD.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	437.....	\$169.00
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY.....	75.....	Herf-Str.....	587.....	\$161.75
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY.....	26.....	Herf-Str.....	468.....	\$181.00
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY.....	47.....	Herf-Hfr.....	499.....	\$154.50
Frank Mehling, Baker MT.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	634.....	\$164.00
Frank Mehling, Baker MT.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	535.....	\$172.00
Mjb Ranch, Lodge Grass MT.....	36.....	Black-Str.....	572.....	\$161.50
Mjb Ranch, Lodge Grass MT.....	20.....	Black-Str.....	481.....	\$181.00
Mjb Ranch, Lodge Grass MT.....	13.....	Black-Hfr.....	446.....	\$155.00
Kyle & Janet Goff, Rapid City SD.....	42.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	588.....	\$166.50
Kyle & Janet Goff, Rapid City SD.....	23.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	563.....	\$148.00
Floyd Land & Livestock In, Gillette WY.....	53.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	594.....	\$156.00
Floyd Land & Livestock In, Gillette WY.....	34.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	530.....	\$173.00
Floyd Land & Livestock In, Gillette WY.....	80.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	543.....	\$142.00
Terry Goodvin, Hulett WY.....	11.....	Black-Str.....	465.....	\$197.00
Terry Goodvin, Hulett WY.....	20.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	396.....	\$177.50
Hilda Brimmer, Biddle MT.....	28.....	Herf-Str.....	412.....	\$193.00
Hilda Brimmer, Biddle MT.....	33.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	472.....	\$194.50
Hilda Brimmer, Biddle MT.....	43.....	Herf-Hfr.....	367.....	\$174.00
Arrow Cattle Company, Astland MT.....	68.....	Black-Str.....	673.....	\$154.25
Arrow Cattle Company, Astland MT.....	44.....	Black-Hfr.....	596.....	\$143.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	45.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	600.....	\$165.25
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	11.....	Black-Str.....	474.....	\$191.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	20.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	550.....	\$146.50
Thielen Ranch, Plevna MT.....	43.....	Black-Str.....	491.....	\$188.00
Thielen Ranch, Plevna MT.....	27.....	Black-Str.....	409.....	\$209.00
Thielen Ranch, Plevna MT.....	44.....	Black-Hfr.....	474.....	\$158.50
Michael Melin, Miles City MT.....	54.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	578.....	\$161.00

Michael Melin, Miles City MT.....	39.....	Black-Hfr.....	535.....	\$147.50
Jev Livestock Llc, Spearfish SD.....	14.....	Bwf-Str.....	609.....	\$165.50
Donald & Dipper Brunson, Aladdin WY.....	22.....	Black-Hfr.....	595.....	\$144.50
Thomas & Hunter Kalsiak, Ludlow SD.....	91.....	Black-Str.....	594.....	\$164.00
Thomas & Hunter Kalsiak, Ludlow SD.....	65.....	Black-Hfr.....	538.....	\$139.50
Ronny & Rhonda Casteel, Vale SD.....	29.....	Black-Str.....	638.....	\$155.00
Ronny & Rhonda Casteel, Vale SD.....	33.....	Black-Hfr.....	630.....	\$143.50
Larry Nelson & Sandra Holcomb, Buffalo SD.....	15.....	Rd/Blk-Str.....	640.....	\$160.00
Joe Norman, Piedmont SD.....	20.....	Black-Str.....	621.....	\$159.00
Curtis Laughery, Lodgegrass MT.....	29.....	Black-Str.....	664.....	\$156.00
Marvin & Barbara Smith, Sturgis SD.....	30.....	Black-Str.....	676.....	\$154.00
Marvin & Barbara Smith, Sturgis SD.....	38.....	Black-Hfr.....	641.....	\$153.00
Kenny & Dana Ingalls, Hulett WY.....	36.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	540.....	\$168.50
Beau Ledoux, Kaycee WY.....	82.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	512.....	\$184.50
Beau Ledoux, Kaycee WY.....	32.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	414.....	\$204.00
Beau Ledoux, Kaycee WY.....	83.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	482.....	\$163.50
Odis & Edith Hewson, Buffalo SD.....	19.....	Black-Str.....	659.....	\$154.50
Jim Davis, Boyes MT.....	25.....	Black-Str.....	615.....	\$151.50
Jim Davis, Boyes MT.....	23.....	Black-Hfr.....	544.....	\$148.00
Mike Bonefield, Nisland SD.....	32.....	Black-Str.....	513.....	\$179.50
Mike Bonefield, Nisland SD.....	22.....	Black-Hfr.....	443.....	\$165.00
Louis Leiner Ranch, Aladdin WY.....	13.....	Black-Str.....	665.....	\$147.25
Louis Leiner Ranch, Aladdin WY.....	19.....	Black-Hfr.....	626.....	\$137.00
Waite Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD.....	41.....	Bwf-Str.....	591.....	\$166.00
William Kough, Busby MT.....	60.....	Black-Hfr.....	493.....	\$155.50
Kirby & Frieda Kluer, Forsyth MT.....	66.....	Black-Str.....	574.....	\$161.00
James A Osbond, Belle Fourche SD.....	19.....	Bwf-Str.....	626.....	\$154.50
James A Osbond, Belle Fourche SD.....	20.....	Bwf-Str.....	606.....	\$141.00
Todd & Melanie Williamson, Newell SD.....	40.....	Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	561.....	\$151.00

YEARLINGS

Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY.....	40.....	Black-Hfr.....	817.....	\$151.25
Consignment From MT.....	18.....	Black-Str.....	883.....	\$148.50
George Brimmer, Rozet WY.....	19.....	Blk/Bwf-Str.....	769.....	\$156.00
Diamond 7 Bar Ranch, Alva WY.....	11.....	Black-Str.....	1,009.....	\$133.50

Belle Fourche Livestock Market, LLC November 16th 2018

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WEIGH-UPS

Enos & Company, Baker MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,485.....	\$68.50
Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,575.....	\$68.00
K&K Cattle Co Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1,208.....	\$68.00
Randall & Janice Clabaugh, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,340.....	\$67.50
Todd Enders, Decker MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,730.....	\$67.50
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,400.....	\$66.00
Frank Mehling, Baker MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,880.....	\$66.00
Hank Phillippi, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,508.....	\$66.00
Ed Thompson, Sturgis SD.....	19.....	Black-Cow.....	1,444.....	\$65.75
Robinson Ranch, Moorcroft WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1,363.....	\$65.50
Mark Jochim, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1,555.....	\$65.50
Mark Jochim, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfr.....	1,135.....	\$91.00
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,585.....	\$65.00
Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	1,103.....	\$72.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,172.....	\$80.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,503.....	\$65.00
Dean & Jill Kolka, Olive MT.....	5.....	Red-Cow.....	1,305.....	\$65.00
Hanft Ranch, Dayton WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1,490.....	\$64.50
Joe & Jane Burke, Newell SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1,561.....	\$64.50
Michele Smith, Newcastle WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1,399.....	\$64.50
John & Sharon Ackerman, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,625.....	\$64.50
Randy & Connie Oliver, Newell SD.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1,463.....	\$64.50
Larry Privratsky, Newell SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,505.....	\$64.50
Caza Ranches Llc, Buffalo WY.....	14.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,091.....	\$73.50
Caza Ranches Llc, Buffalo WY.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1,228.....	\$65.50
Caza Ranches Llc, Buffalo WY.....	8.....	Black-Cow.....	1,204.....	\$64.00
Pat Coy, Hill City SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,350.....	\$64.00
Schmele Family, Newell SD.....	5.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1,507.....	\$64.00
Ryan Routier, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,435.....	\$64.00
David & Rhoda Tate, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Red-Cowette.....	1,102.....	\$88.00
David & Rhoda Tate, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1,425.....	\$63.50
William Janssen, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,525.....	\$63.50
William Janssen, Volborg MT.....	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,228.....	\$81.00
John & Wendy Auzqui, Clearmont WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,435.....	\$63.50
Tarver Heart X Rch, Gillette WY.....	14.....	Black-Hfr.....	1,039.....	\$87.00
Tarver Heart X Rch, Gillette WY.....	22.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,119.....	\$69.00
Tarver Heart X Rch, Gillette WY.....	19.....	Black-Cow.....	1,229.....	\$63.50

NO SALE Thursday - November 22, 2018

Happy Thanksgiving!

(Next Sale- Thursday, November 29, 2018)

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 19th - ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE
Thursday, November 22nd - No Sale - Happy Thanksgiving!
Thursday, November 29th - Weaned Calf Special
Friday, November 30th - Stock Cow, Bred Heifer & Weigh up Cow Special
Thursday, December 6th - Weaned Calf Special - Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 13th - Weaned Calf Special -
Friday, December 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special
Thursday, December 20th - Weaned Calf Special - Selling all Classes of Cattle
Thursday, December 27th - No Sale

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Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1,410.....	\$63.50
Troy & Debbie Harrington, Hammond MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,380.....	\$63.00
James & Diane Hall, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,355.....	\$63.00
Max & Brenda Bowen, Newell SD.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1,335.....	\$63.00
Ron & Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1,249.....	\$62.50
Dan Gaskill, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,393.....	\$62.50
Dan Gaskill, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,115.....	\$85.00
Rbj Ranch, Sundance WY.....	13.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1,338.....	\$62.00
Rbj Ranch, Sundance WY.....	9.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,053.....	\$73.00
Tom & Lela Bowen, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1,310.....	\$62.00
Dennis & Jet Price, Buffalo SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1,479.....	\$62.00
Steffes Inc, Plevna MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,535.....	\$61.50
Wayne & Virginia Lee, Reva SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,603.....	\$61.50
William Reno, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,400.....	\$61.50
Zane & Janet Verhulst, Reva SD.....	5.....	Red-Cow.....	1,499.....	\$61.00
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....	15.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1,376.....	\$60.50
Mike Slattery, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,385.....	\$60.50
Travis & Dusta Ismay, Newell SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1,485.....	\$60.50
Hamilton's Inc, Osage WY.....	15.....	Black-Cow.....	1,303.....	\$60.00
Hilda Brimmer, Biddle MT.....	5.....	Rwf/Bwf-Cow.....	1,327.....	\$59.50
John & Sallie Reynolds, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1,345.....	\$59.50
Gordon & Jacob Helms, Reva SD.....	14.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1,363.....	\$59.00
John & Jason Latham, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,175.....	\$72.00
John & Jason Latham, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1,025.....	\$84.00
Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1,305.....	\$58.00
Shawn Fligge, Upton WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1,232.....	\$57.50
Charles Malli, Sheridan WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1,360.....	\$57.50
Wade Mannetter, Wibaux MT.....	4.....	Black-Cowette.....	1,163.....	\$75.50
Wade Mannetter, Wibaux MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1,242.....	\$57.50
Gregory & Kathy Metz, Vale SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2,265.....	\$70.00
Dan & Kristi Trunk, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2,045.....	\$70.00
Ray A & Dave Pelloux, Buffalo WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2,050.....	\$69.50
Don Grubl, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Char-Bull.....	2,040.....	\$69.50
Hanft Ranch, Davton WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2,030.....	\$69.50