

Producers need to report to local farm service agency

Producers are reminded of the importance of reporting to their local Farm Service Agency Office any change to their farming operation that would affect the status of that farm so the change can be effective for the current fiscal year. A farm, as defined by the Agency, is generally made up of tracts that have the same owner and the same operator. A sale of land in the farm or a tract of land within the farm would be an instance that requires notifying the local Farm Service Agency office so a farm reconstitution can be initiated using the FSA-155, *Request for Farm Reconstitution*. These requests must be made by June 1.

would allow contract acres to be divided in a manner agreed to by all sellers and buyers. The method of division, known as the "Designation by Landowner" provision, must be requested and requires all sellers and buyers agree to the method by signing the FSA-155, or providing a memorandum of understanding that includes signatures of all sellers and buyers.

The designation by landowner method of division may be used more specifically when:

- Part of the farm is sold or ownership is transferred.
- An entire farm is sold to two or more persons.
- Farm ownership is transferred to

two or more persons.

- Part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred.
- A tract is sold to two or more persons.
- Tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons.

When notifying the county office of ownership changes, the designation by landowner method of division should be discussed to see if this method would result in a more satisfactory division of contract acres compared to the default method most commonly used for farm and tract divisions. The designation by landowner method can only be used when requested and if all buyers and sellers agree in writing.

Contest winners published

The Chamber of Commerce drawing was held on Monday, Dec. 17, and those students winning the coloring contest were announced. First place received a gift certificate from Pizza Hut; second place, a Cheyenne Theater ticket; and third place, a gift certificate from Cheyenne Bowl.

Winners were: Kindergarten - Audrey Meyer, first place; Seth Mills, second; Madison Faylor, third.

First grade - Shelby Wolf, first; Cody Baxter, second; Jorge Olivares, third.

Second grade - Sayed Fierro, first; Mandi Cooks, second; Jake Faulkender, third.

Third grade - Sophie White, first; Makayla Rogers, second; Jenna Confer, third.

Fourth grade - Travis Rogers, first; Lane Hobrock, second; Jacob Church, third.

Fifth grade - Kyler Zwegardt, first; Kyla Bandel, second; Ian Schmid, third.

Sixth grade - Lennin Olivares, first; Erick Hart, second; Rande Grover, third.

Club Clip

Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters

Seventeen Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters converged at the beautifully decorated dining room at Two Lee's Steakhouse, south of the tracks in McDonald, on Dec. 18. Favours were at each place setting compliments of Queen Phyllis Wingfield.

After lunch, the group moved to the home of Lois Morelock where the Christmas setting was pleasant and members enjoyed more treats and dessert.

Bev Higgins called a lively game of bingo with one challenge being "C" for Christmas on the card. Beautiful prizes were donated by Ana Antholz and Queen Phyllis.

The gift exchange was mixed up by the "right/left" Christmas poem read by Lois. Sharing the contents was exciting. The club

appreciated Ana and Phyllis for the bingo prizes, Phyllis for the luncheon and Lois for her hospitality. Queen Phyllis also wishes to acknowledge the anonymous donor of the bear dressed as Mrs. Santa with the musical hand.

The Jan. 15 meeting will be at the McDonald Senior Center following lunch at the Frosty Mug and each members is to bring an antique to be critiqued by a local auctioneer versed in antiques.

Red Hatters attending were Ana Antholz, Sandra Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Diane Kribs, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roessner, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield and Marlene Young.



ELSIE COOK is the winner of the two minute shopping spree at Hilltop General Store. Mrs. Cook gathered around \$95 during the spree. Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

Indians add a win to record

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During the week of Dec. 17, the Lady Indian junior varsity basketball team added a win to their record but also suffered their first defeat of the season. They finished their December schedule with a 3-1 record. The win was over Rawlins County and the loss was to Colby.

St. Francis 29,
Rawlins County 20

The team earned their third straight win this year when they outscored Rawlins County 29-20 on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Christina Hilt scored nine points to lead the team in the game played in Atwood. Five other Saintly Ladies

helped with the scoring.

Sainty was 50 percent at the free-throw line (5/10) while Rawlins County connected on only 4-of-12 for 33 percent.

The leading rebounders were Sarah Trembly and Aly Marin with four each. Fourteen rebounder were recorded along with five steals and three assists.

"This was another great team effort," Coach Larry Flemming said. The contest was a two-quarter event with St. Francis pulling away for the win in the second quarter.

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Scoring: C. Hilt 9, Marin 7, Jodie Hilt 6, Trembly 4, Aubree Schleppe 2, Kaycee Williams 1.

Colby 32, St. Francis

It was a different story on Thursday night when the Colby Lady Eagles

dominated St. Francis 32-8. This was another two-quarter contest.

The St. Francis scoring was low, with Sainty having six points in the first quarter and only two in the second. Williams added half of the team's total with her four points. C. Hilt had the most rebounds with five.

A high point was St. Francis making 6-of-7 attempts from the free-throw line for 86 percent. These six points accounted for the majority of the evening's scoring.

A total of 10 rebounds were recovered and the team had 16 turnovers, five steals and one assist.

"We shot free throws very well tonight," Coach Flemming said. "Colby was better in all the other aspects of the game."

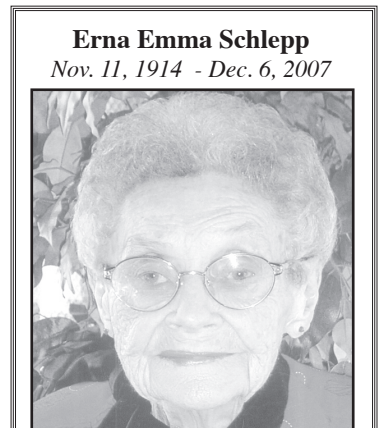
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Scoring: Williams 4, Schleppe 2, Marin 2.

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Erna Emma Schleppe
Nov. 11, 1914 - Dec. 6, 2007

First Christmas In Heaven
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, With tiny lights like heaven's stars reflection on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear, For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear one, you know I hold you dear, And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I send you a special gift from my heavenly home above, I send you a dear memory of my truly undying love. After all "love" is the gift more precious than pure gold, It is always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do, For I can't count the blessings or the love he has for you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear, Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

In Loving Memory of our mother, Connie, Marlene Sheila and family

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