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# Richland County Fairgrounds **1st Annual Monster Trux Event**

Tickets are on sale now for the 1st Annual Monster Trux Event at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Sidney. This May 25, celebrate with entertainment from Monster Trux and Flashback Pro Wrestling, presented by Hurley's Oilfield Services. The 1st annual event will offer several options for attendees to enjoy the event

The Monster Trux show will start at 2 p.m., running until roughly 4 p.m. There will be the option of general admission, reserved, and VIP tickets. General admission will be \$25 advanced sale, \$30 at the gate. Reserved will be \$30 advanced sale, \$35 at the door, and VIP tickets are \$50, advanced sale only. Tickets

for children 6-12 will be \$15, and 5 and under are free to attend. The event will take place in the outdoor rodeo arena at the fairgrounds.

For those wanting to get in on the action, a one-hour "Pit Party" will start at 12:30. For \$10, participants can take pictures with the trucks, meet the drivers, buy merchandise, and for \$20 can even take a ride in one of the four monster trucks! All rides that are paid for will be honored, continuing after the event if they run out of time during the Pit Party.

Parking for spectators will be in the Event Center parking lot, except for VIP ticket owners. They will have access to the DMV parking lot directly connected to the outdoor arena area. VIPs will also get to enjoy a hospitality tent, and a special food vendor not available to general admission or reserved ticket holders.

At 6 p.m., in the grass arena used for the 4-H livestock show ring, Flashback Pro Wrestling will be presenting "Richland Redemption 2". General admission for the show will be \$25 advanced sale, and \$30 at the door. Ringside tickets are available for \$35 advanced sale, and \$40 at the door. Tickets for children 6-12 will be \$10, and 5 and under attend for free.

Go to richlandcountyfairandrodeo.com to purchase your tickets and enjoy an adrenaline-packed Memorial Day Saturday at the fairgrounds.



**Boss Gator (Photo by Danny Torgerrson)** 

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# Sidney **VFW Post** #4099 **Fallen Project**

The Sidney VFW Post #4099 currently is in its 3rd year of its ongoing project created to honor fallen veterans who served from WWI to the War on Terrorism. A "living document", the PowerPoint Presentation has a slide dedicated to each service member who sacrificed their life for our country, and the goal is for every slide to have at least one photograph, and information on that veteran's life. Their current list of names is being updated with several additional service members, and they are taking donations towards more research to continuously improve the document.

Last year, they were able to raise enough money to purchase a TV, which hangs above the table honoring Prisoners of War and Missing in Action service members. The TV shows this presentation around the clock.

The MonDak Heritage Center Museum, Sidney, has been responsible for finding many of the older photographs and information they have on veterans from World War I and World War II. The museum archives and time have been an invaluable resource for the VFW's project, but they are asking the public to help as well. Families have come forward with photographs and stories of their fallen. and every piece improves the project honoring their memory. If you have any photographs of a veteran who died in combat, please contact Quartermaster Everett Krum or Commander Bill Henderson through the VFW Post or their Facebook Page, or call 406-489-4634.

# **State Bar Association Of North Dakota Virtual High School Mock Trial**

#### Submitted by Amber Severson

On March 23, 2024. students from Alexander High School, Legacy High School, and Sheyenne High School participated in the State Bar Association of North Dakota's (SBAND) Virtual High School Mock Trial Competition.

Judge volunteers as esiding Judges we Trent Barkus, Ryan Hestbeck and Nicholas Nelson. The attorney volunteer scoring judges of the competition were: William Behrmann, Carey Goetz, Haley Finch, Matthew Menge, Brooke Chilla, and Justin Balzer.

The SBAND High School Mock Trial Program is an exciting law-related education program that introduces students to the American legal system and provides a challenging opportunity for personal growth and achievement. The program brings together attorneys, judges, students and teachers from across the



Above: First Place: Alexander High School, Teacher: Amber Severson, Attorney Coach: Judge Daniel El-Dweek.

state. Students learn the details of the trial process and procedure and improve

skills in communication, reasoning, critical thinking, public speaking, and

teamwork. Students have a rare opportunity to work side-by-side with attorneys

and judges.

# **Sunrise City Slam Coming To Sidney April 27-28 Register Online by April 17**

## By Dianne Swanson

Sidney will be buzzing Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 as 60-70 teams from 3rd-8th grade converge on the city for a weekend of great basketball. The 2nd Annual Sunrise City Slam benefits the Sunrise Women's Clinic, the Boys and Girls Club of the MonDak -

Richland Unit, Sidney Public Schools and the Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, with profits divided equally. Chamber director Kali Godfrey said teams are expected from about a four-hour radius of town, including as far away as Red Lodge and Saskatchewan.

Games will be played

at Central School, Middle School and High School from about 7 a.m.-9 p.m., depending on how many teams participate. Each game will feature a MOA (certified Montana official) as well as a student athlete referee. Godfrey gave a big shout out to local referees Nate Creek and Lonnie

Swigart without whom she said the tournament could not happen. She said the referee pool is really innovative and noted that they are actively trying to recruit more refs.

Major sponsors of the event are Sidney TBID, Ranger Lounge, Casino and Eatery, Saloon 27 and

Mid-Rivers Communications. Countless other sponsors and volunteers are crucial to the success of the tournament.

Visit the Sidney Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for a link to register.

# Junie B Jones: The Musical Set For April 19



The Long X Arts Foundation along with the Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre is bringing America's favorite elementary school student, Junie B Jones, to the Watford City High School Performing Arts Center at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

You know Junie B from the beloved children's book series, now see the story come to life in Junie B Jones:

The Musical on onstage in this adaptation of three books in the popular book series of the same name. Clad with purple glasses and all, Junie B., along with her classmates, parents, and teachers, sings and dances her way through the first grade, and while chronicling her adventures in her "top secret personal beeswax" journal, she learns the importance of facing obstacles

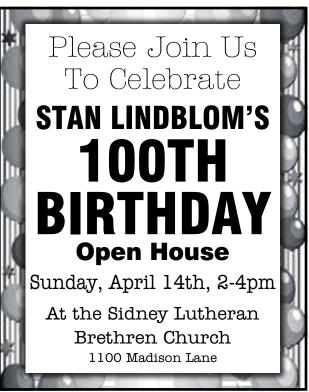
head-on and turning bad situations into good ones. Junie B. Jones: The Musical, is written as a piece of theatre for young audiences and highlights the timeless themes of friendship, acceptance, and humility.

Before the show, bring your family for supper to support the Watford City High School Theater Club at 5 p.m. in the WCHS lunchroom. Tickets are \$10 for

adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased online at longxarts.com/event/junie-b-jones-the-musical/ or at the door.

Junie B Jones: The Musical will also be presented to every elementary school student in McKenzie County throughout the week. If you're interested in helping to sponsor this effort contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 at longxart@gmail.com.







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## SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date		High	Low	Precip.	
April	1	55	27	0.000	
April	2	55	28	0.000	
April	3	73	26	0.000	
April	4	69	38	0.000	
April	5	68	44	0.000	
April	6	61	34	0.000	
April	7	50	38	0.060	
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# **Mid-Rivers** Announces 2024 Expanded **Scholarship Awards**

Mid-Rivers Communications is pleased to announce the award of 76 scholarships to students from the Cooperative's service area, an increase of 40 scholarships over the original 36 planned. Last fall, the Cooperative announced the availability of 30 Higher Education Scholarships of \$2,000 each, and 6 Dawson Community College/Miles Community College Scholarships of \$2,500 each. However, following a review of the applicants and funds available for scholarships, the Mid-Rivers Board of Trustees voted to expand the awards to include scholarships for every eligible applicant, and to increase the award amounts to the top applicants in each category.

A\$3,500 Dawson Community College/Miles Community College Scholarship has been awarded to: Taylor Mury and Grace Gackle, Circle; Kaitlyn Thoeny, Brockway; Laney Baker, Cohagen; Ryan Kelly, Miles City; Alexis Newton,

A\$3,000 Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship has been awarded to: Erin Backes and John Isaacs, Miles City; Abby Barnick, Ramey Coon, and Anna Hull, Glendive; Abby Begger, Wibaux; Michael Bergin, Melstone; Drew Ellingson, Hailey Holzworth, Hannah Karren, Garrett Larson, Cooper McNally, Abigail Schilling, Hudson Severson, Ireland Vandall and Hannah Vandall, Sidney; Elizabeth Fulbright, Julia Kunau, and Lauren Plagenz, Lewistown; Kaytlynn Gaub, Jaren Lingle and Jessica Stark, Baker; Kendall Kittelmann, Ekalaka; Brooke Murnion and Sarah Murnion, Jordan; Clay Pendergrass, Roy; Lauren Prevost, Lambert; Brooke Reuter and Cade Tombre, Savage; Emalee Vickers, Roundup.

A \$1,000 Mid-Rivers Scholarship has been awarded to: Hunter Bailey and Mallory Varner, Baker; Raiden Bialorucki, Corinne Canen, Tucker Knoll, Hunter Moos, Abigail Stinnett and Teagan Wahl, Glendive; Peyton Bollinger, Mia McWilliams, Jason Murnion and Jaelin Twitchell, Jordan; Samuel Braden, Wibaux; Alexis Breidenbach, Josie Dubbs, Caden Epperson, Kieran Netburn, Maxxton Ray, Carter Ricks, Allie Uecker and Megan Vaughn, Lewistown; Kailey Brimmer, Jesse Isaacs and Heidi Phalen, Miles City; Amber Cripps, Grass Range; Nicole Dyer, Terry; Gracelyn Gonsioroski, Brockton; Krystan Hafla, Cohagen; Aren Larson, Sidney; Blake Lobdell, Circle; Savannah Manuel and Nathan Turnbow Fairview; Codi Nagle, Lindsay; Tylee Rieger, Ismay; Josie Shaw, Deserae Toombs and Abbey Webber, Roundup; Luke Spencer, Melstone; Whitney Thielen and Wyatt Thielen, Plevna.

In addition to the competitive awards, Mid-Rivers will draw for 15 additional \$1,000 scholarships at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting on May 29, 2024, at the Fallon County

To qualify for the scholarship drawing, the student must: attend the Annual Meeting with a parent or guardian who is a Cooperative Member (requires a signed Membership Application that has been approved by the Board of Trustees and active local telephone or Internet service from Mid-Rivers); be enrolled to attend a higher education institution in the fall of 2024; provide PROOF of full-time enrollment; pre-register for the drawing prior to the start of the meeting using the online registration form located on the Mid-Rivers website at www.midrivers.com; check in at the Scholarship Registration table at the Annual Meeting and be present during the business meeting when the drawing takes place.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and close at the start of the business meeting at 11 a.m. The scholarship recipients will be drawn at random from the list of eligible students in attendance at the meeting.

"Mid-Rivers is proud to show our commitment to the people we serve, and the Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship Program really makes an impact," stated General Manager/CEO Michael Candelaria. "The \$166,000 in scholarships this year is the largest direct contribution the Cooperative has ever made to area youth, allowing us to positively impact 91 students and member families from Eastern and Central Montana."

# **Public Hearings** Set On Proposed **Changes To City** Of Sidney Zoning Code, April 17 & May 6

The City of Sidney will hold public hearings on proposed zoning code changes at the Zoning Board meeting on April 17 at 8 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6 at the City Council meeting, both at City Hall.

According to City Planner Forest Sanderson, the changes being proposed are a result of changes made in the 2023 legislature as well as requests from land developers.

The changes primarily affect B2 Zoning which Sanderson said is too restrictive in its current form. It limits land developers and can cause issues with neighboring homeowners. The proposed changes would add more flexibility.

B2 Zoning states "the purpose and intent of the B2 Zoning District is to provide for such retail and service activities that are frequented by nearby residents on a day-to-day basis, while reducing the hazards of local traffic by limiting the kinds of retail activities to those which deal directly with consumers and produce-only goods that are sold on premises including restaurants." Allowed uses include day cares, restaurants, grocery stores, barber and beauty shops, worship facilities, government buildings and facilities, among others. The zoning changes would expand allowed and conditional uses in a B2 Zone and allow residential districts in all commercial districts.

Other changes to current zoning code would include parking requirements for residential units, eliminate off street parking in CBD, allow day care homes in all residential zoning districts R-1 through C-2, allow day care centers only in commercial zoning districts, delete all references to Xeriscape(ing), and state that provisions must be made for Data Mining centers as permitted in M-1.

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RICHLAND COUNTY Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT. Wed., April 10

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Rhythm & Whimsy By Richard Swanson - through April 26 - Charles Beck "Artist + Muse" Woodcuts - through April 27 - MDHCs Annual "Youth Art Show" - through April 27 - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Šat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.

Thurs., April 11 11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Saloon 27, 520 N. Central Ave. To RSVP call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535. Fri., April 12

10 a.m. - Art Explorers - For kids 6 & under. \$5 for members; \$10 for not yet members. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SÉ Fri., April 12, 4:30-8 p.m. & Sat., April 13, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Call To Me - A virtual event at Sidney Church of Christ, 905 4th St. SW. Free admission, food & drinks provided Pre-register by calling or texting Petrea, 406-480-2512. Sat., April 13

2 p.m. - Newlon Cemetery Meeting - Sidney Moose Lodge. For more info contact Alida Dore at 406-480-0488 or Paula Bostrom at 406-489-2843. 5 p.m. - Boys & Girls Club Double Down For Kids

Casino Night - Poker, bingo, dinner & auctions. Doors open at 5 p.m. for sponsors; 6 p.m. for general public. For tickets visit https://auctria.events/doubledown. Richland County Event Center, 2118 W. Holly St. 6 p.m. - An Evening With Kyle & Friends - Local musical talent: Amy Karst, Midlife Crisis, Tristan Rohner, Judd Burman, Coleton McIntyre, Brandon Foster, Kyle Welnel, Josey & The Whalers. Presale tickets \$10 at Burns Creek Inn & Waterhole #3. Tickets at the door \$15. Ages 21+. Show starts 6:30 p.m. The Yellowstone Perc Building, 101 West Main St.

Sun., April 14, 21, 28 1 p.m. - Bingo At Sidney Moose Lodge - 11 games winner take all except Game 6: 50% winner & 50% Sidney Moose Lodge & Moose Charities. Open to the

Tues., April 16 8-9 a.m. - Sidney Chamber of Commerce's Community Power Hour - MSU Extension-Richland County Office, 1501 N. Central Ave.

Thurs., April 18, 4-7 p.m. & Fri., April 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunrise Pregnancy Resources & Family Outreach Rummage Sale - Baby clothes & supplies, miscellaneous items. Use garage door entrance, 203

Sat., April 20 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Rummage Sale - Sidney Moose Lodge. Sun., April 21

10:30-1 p.m. - Spring Brunch - Entrees: Farmer's 3 meat breakfast casserole; biscuits & gravy egg bake, Mediterranean vegetable frittata, sausage links, cinnabon cinnamon roll cake, fresh fruit platter, variety of quick breads, beverages. Ned Shinnick Hall, \$10 per plate, 6 & under free. 11:30 a.m. - Sunday Dinner - Quilt & Pie Auction

Benefit - Free will offering dinner, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn & rolls. Quilt & Pie Auction, 1 p.m., featuring machine quilted quilts, home-made pies & smiley face cookies. Shepherd Of The Valley Lutheran Church, 211 E. Holly Rd. Benefit for Sunrise Pregnancy Resources & Family Outreach.

## McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT. Sat., April 13 12-4 p.m. - "Patchwork of the Prairie" Quilting

Presentation & Open House - Free & open to the public. See beautiful work by local quilters, enjoy treats & meet & listen to Yvonne Hollenbeck's presentation at 2 p.m. Long X Visitor Center, 100 2nd Ave SW. Sun., April 14

2 p.m. - Spring Draft Volleyball Tournament -Day of registration 1-1:45 p.m.; Draft Teams: 1:45 p.m.; Tournament at 2 p.m. \$5/person, Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway. Register at watfordcityparks.com. For more info email Nikki at nicoles@roughridercenter.com. Tues., April 16

2-4 p.m. - McKenzie County Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more info visit McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Facebook page. For questions or concerns call 701-444-3244. Wed., April 17

7:30 p.m. - Prevention Is Possible: Keeping

Children Safe From Sexual Abuse - Free community event. Dinner provided, on-site childcare available. NDSU Extension Office, 205 6th St. NW. 6-9 p.m. - Clay Pinch Pot Planter Class - Create 1 or

a few tiny pinch pot planters. Ages 6+ recommended. Cost \$26. Long X Arts Foundation Gallery, 100 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW. For more info call 701-770-8659. Fri., April 19 5-7 p.m. - **Junie B. Jones - The Musical** - Family entertainment, Watford City High School, Performing Arts Center, 2313 Wolves Den Parkway. Start in the lunch room for a fundraising supper & the show starts at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Cost TBA. 7:30 p.m. - **Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos** - Clap, laugh

& sing along with Dave & Ted: Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos. Tickets \$35 & available at https://wildpianos.com. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway. Fri., April 19, 3-7 p.m. & Sat., April 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Home Show - Build, remodel, redecorate, demolish, paint, landscape...check out area businesses that can help with all things on your list. McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25<sup>th</sup> St. NW. For more info contact Danielle Johnsen, 307-660-2974.

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT. Sun., April 14

2-4 p.m. - Glaze A Mug Class - Ages High School adult. Choose one, get creative, & make it your own. \$15 menbers, \$20 not yet members. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave. W. For more info & to register visit thejamesmemorial.org.

2:30-5:30 p.m. - Elementary Dance - Students grades K-4. (Students must have an adult present.) Williston High School gym, An afternoon of dancing, games & light snacks. Tickets \$10 a person. Can be purchased at the front office of the elementary school. Proceeds will go toward Williston High School's 2025 Prom. Mon., April 15

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Spring Fever Garden Forums - Free event. Educators will be there to share educational materials & expertise. NDSU Extension Williams County, 5218 141st Ave. NW, or join online at www. ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/events/2024-springfever-garden-forums. For more info call 701-231-7881. Mon., April 15 - Fri., April 19 Week Of The Young Child - Movie Monday: 6 p.m.,

Migration, T&J Angus Theaters (S.), 211 Main S Free admission, cash concessions. - Transportation Tuesday: 4-7 p.m., Come meet the local community helpers at Williston Rural Fire Department, 1200 11th Ave. W. - Workout Wednesday: 4-7 p.m., Free admission to the ARC Waterpark, 822 18th St. E. - Bowling Thursday: 2-6 p.m., 1 free game/child; Strike Zone, 1804 2nd Ave. W. - Kids' Day Out Friday: 4-8 p.m., Williston Fairgrounds: Petiting Farm, Face Painting, Jump N Fun; DJ Dance Party, Art Zone, Dizzy the Clown & lots more.

Tues., April 16 6-7:30 p.m. - Prevention Is Possible: Keeping Children Safe From Sexual Abuse - Free community event, dinner provided, on-site childcare available. LB Church, 213 6th St. NW

**Thurs., April 18-Sat., April 20**7 p.m. nightly - **2024 Wild West Days** - Tickets nightly: Adults: \$25; Kids: \$15; Friday Night Kids 12 & under free. Raymond Family Event Center,

## Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Sat., April 20 7:30 - 10 p.m. - Bennie & The Jets - Enjoy Elton John songs. DCHS Auditorium, 900 N. Merrill Ave.

# Sidney Health Center Hosts Healthcare **Career Exploration Day**





Kally Strohm listens for a heartbeat during the Healthcare Career Exploration Day at Sidney Health Center. (Submitted photo)

# Art Fest is Moving to June!

The James Memorial Art Center's annual Art Fest will be held Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Recreation Park. This event will partner with the Williston Downtowners Association's Art & Wine Walk (on Thursday, June 20), to create a fantastic celebration of the arts community in Williston. We are also partnering with several other Williston-area organizations and businesses to bring you nonstop fun throughout the day!

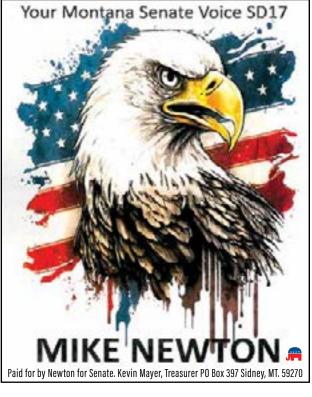
This family-friendly event will feature live music and performances, live art, youth activities, art and craft vendors, food vendors, and a live art auction which consists of original art pieces donated specifically for the auction. This event is free and open to the public.

Students from Sidney, Savage, Fairview, Richey and Grenora participated in a day of hands-on learning at Sidney Health Center. (Submitted

#### By Toni Zieske **Sidney Health Center**

Twenty-one area high school students participated in a Healthcare Career Exploration Day at Sidney Health Center last week. This event is designed to provide participants with a firsthand experience of the diverse opportunities available in healthcare. It was a great day of learning and opportunity with department leaders across the organization sharing details of their professions and showcase the exciting advancements in medical technology. Students from Sidney, Savage, Fairview, Richey and Grenora enjoyed hands-on activities.

Students interested in a career in healthcare are encouraged to contact the Sidney Health Center Human Resources department at 406.488.2571 or visit our website at SidneyHealth. org or to learn about Job Shadow opportunities and jobs available to jumpstart a healthcare career.





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# **OBITUARIES**

# Delores Anna Gilligan, 85 Sidney, MT

Celebration of Life Services are planned for Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. Delores will be laid to rest in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT, at a later date. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



**Delores Anna Gilligan** 

Delores Anna (Schwindt) Gilligan was born Sept. 13, 1938, to Joseph and Dorothy (Friesz) Schwindt at the family farm southeast of Fayette, ND. She was the oldest of eight children.

Delores attended Dickinson High School and graduated in 1956. She met her soulmate, William Gilligan, while he was stationed at the Air Force base. They married on June 30, 1960. Their honeymoon consisted of driving to their new home in Weymouth, MA, to live and start their family. They had four children.

Delores peacefully passed away on Friday March 29, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility with family by her side.

Delores is survived by her children William, Jeffery, and Gary Gilligan all of Sidney; grandchildren John Jenkins, Farmington, NH; Franklin Jenkins, Sidney, MT; Gary Gilligan Jr.; Bozeman, MT; Zackery Gilligan, Sidney, MT; and Dakota Gilligan, Sidney, MT; great-grandchildren Zoey Schumacher, Great Falls, MT; Dani-Rae Gilligan, Texas; Daci-Mae Gilligan, Texas; and Gunner Gilligan, Bozeman, MT; brothers Ronald Schwindt, Billings, MT; Steve (Regina) Schwindt, and Harold Schwindt; Oglivie, MN; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends all over the country.

She is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Dorothy; husband Bill; sister Margaret; brothers Wayne, James, and Gerald, and her only daughter, Karen.

# Experience Matters Life Long Montanan Civil Engineer Farmer and Rancher Proven Conservative Vote Rhonda Knudsen on June 4, 2024 Paid for by Rhonda Knudsen for MT, PO Box 734, Culbertson MT 59218, Republican

# Dwight Thiessen, 70 Savage, MT

Funeral Services for Dwight Thiessen, 70, Savage, MT, will be Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Faith Alliance Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Paul Turek officiating.

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Dwight will be laid to rest in the Lambert Cemetery,

Lambert, MT.

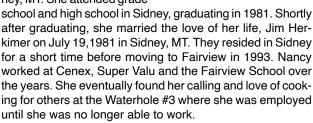
A luncheon will follow services at the Fox Lake Center, Lambert, MT, for a time of fellowship and sharing. Visitation will be Friday, April 12, 2024, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Dwight Thiessen, 70 passed away on April 6, 2024, at his home in Savage, MT with family by his side.

# Nancy Annette Herkimer, 60, Sidney, MT

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday April 20, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Waterhole, Fairview, MT. All are invited for fellowship and to share stories. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Nancy was born on May 28,1963 to Reyes and Audrey (Quick) Munoz, Sidney, MT. She attended grade



**Nancy Annette Herkimer** 

Nancy was a hard worker and gave her all into everything she did. She was soft-spoken, kindhearted and a friend to everyone. She enjoyed the simple things in life such as a good book and a hot bath. Nancy also enjoyed going on camping trips to the Bighorn Mountains with Jim every chance they got. She loved spending quality time with her grandchildren but had a special bond with Praxton for their shared love for all things WWE.

In 2022, Nancy was diagnosed with Primary Progressive MS (PPMS) and breast cancer. She was able to fight off the breast cancer successfully, however, the symptoms from her PPMS progressively got worse.

Nancy passed away surrounded by family on March 30, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Jim Herkimer, Sidney, MT; daughter Meghan (Chris), Laurel, MT; siblings Ronnie (Sherry) Munoz, Joliet, MT, Carmen (Denny) Latka, Sidney MT; Richard (Kathy) Munoz, Sidney MT; and Linda (Tom) Wick, Sidney MT; four grandchildren Bradley (Amber), Praxton, Everlee and Kaycen; one great grandchild Elias; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Reyes and Audrey Munoz and her nephew Nathan Latka.

# Dalaine Rae Propp, 53 Sidney, MT

Our Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt and friend left this existence for the next. She left a legacy of love.

Being the first born of Richard Propp and Edith (Davis) Holt, she was a true delight. She grew up north of Sidney and attended Sidney schools. Being a farm girl helping with the chores wasn't her forte. Shortly after graduation, the ink barely dry on her diploma, she was off to Billings to the Coiffure Art Beauty School. Afterwards she plied her trade in



**Dalaine Rae Propp** 

Billings and Sidney. On July 6, 1991, her son, Jonathan was born. What a proud mother she was!

Dalaine decided she needed a better job and education and off again this time to Great Falls University in 1993. Her associates, bachelors and finally a double masters' degrees led to two very rewarding jobs for her. Her work with the underserved and underprivileged gave her much satisfaction.

In the past few years, she had been dealing with crippling degenerative bone disease compounded by heart and kidney abnormalities.

Dalaine left us unexpectedly at her home in Great Falls. Left to mourn are her son, Jon, Missoula; sisters: Stacey Propp, Sun Prairie, WI; Candice Zipler (Harley), Rawlins, WY. Brothers: Trenlin Propp (Jami), Sidney; D.J. Holt, (Leslee) Sidney, Her dad, Richard (Debbi), Sidney; and Mom, Edith (Don) Holt, Sidney. Many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her paternal and maternal grandparents, 2 nephews, Therin Zipler and Joseph Smith, several uncles and 3 special fur babies: Bastet, Shadow, Sapphire.

"Honor her for all her hands have done, and let her works bring her praised at the heavenly gate." Proverbs 31:31.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the VFW in Sidney, April 12 at 5 p.m. beginning with a light supper. We'll have a time of sharing and her favorite karaoke to follow. Please bring memories to share with the family.

# Sidney Drive Thru Espresso, The Rush Named Finalist in Barclays' 'Small Business Big Wins' Promotion

# The Rush Espresso is one of 10 finalists vying for the \$60,000 grand prize, encouraging public to vote for their business beginning April 8

Sidney, MT – The Rush, a Sidney based drive thru espresso, has been named a finalist in Barclays US Consumer Bank's "Small Business Big Wins" promotion with \$255,000 in prize money to be distributed among small business owners who submitted a brief essay describing how their business is adjusting to the current economy. Members of the public are encouraged to vote for The Rush Espresso

to help them win the \$60,000 grand prize.

The Rush Espresso opened in 1998 in a small 10x10 building in Sidney. Since then, The Rush has grown into a larger building, serving nearly 200 customers a day. The Rush has become a staple to the amazing community of Sidney. The Rush Espresso edged out more than 4,500 entrants to make it to the final 10.

"The Rush Espresso has never been just a business to our family. It's where our family would start our day, it's the way we were and are able to support our community. I ask you to please take the time to read our story and vote for us."

-Megan Garza, Owner

From April 8-19, the public will have a chance to review the stories of the

top-10 finalists and vote for their favorite small business at BarclaysSmallBizBig-Wins com

The total prize break-down for the top 10 includes: One Grand Prize of \$60,000; One 2nd Place Prize of \$40,000; One 3rd Place Prize of \$20,000; Seven Runner-Up Prizes of \$5,000 each.

The announcement of contest winners for the top 10 will take place during the week of May 1 to coincide with National Small Business Week. In addition to the top-10 prize fund, all businesses outside of the top 10 that submitted qualifying entries were entered in a random drawing to win one of 50 \$2,000 sweepstakes prizes.

"Over the past four years we have heard countless inspiring stories of

resilience and perseverance from small businesses across the country," said Angelo Disperati, US Branded and Business Cards, Barclays US Consumer Bank director. "As we've seen from previous winners, the most impressive stories are from businesses that have made good corporate citizenship a key element of their business model. Winning businesses view giving back to the community as the right thing to do and one of the most important ingredients to success. We encourage people to vote for their favorite entry today!"

For more information and to vote for the finalists, visit BarclaysSmallBizBigWins.com. For more information on Barclays' business card offerings, visit BarclaysUS.com/Business



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# **OBITUARIES**

# Myron Leland, 87 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Myron Leland, 87, Squaw Gap, ND, were Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 11 a.m. MDT at People's Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Tim Tharp officiating. A luncheon followed the service for a time of fellowship and sharing. Myron will be laid to rest in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Visitation was Monday, April 8, 2024, from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Remembrances, condo-



Myron Leland

lences and pictures may be shared with the family at www. fulkersons.com.

Myron Keith Leland was born in Sidney, MT, on May 27, 1936, to Ernest and Johren (Gulbraa) Leland. He was raised in the rural area near Squaw Gap, ND. He attended a one room country schoolhouse first through eighth grade. He attended high school in Sidney, MT, and graduated from high school in 1954. While in high school he participated in band, FFA, Intramural basketball, football, and track.

Myron moved to Glendive and worked in the oil fields after high school. During his visits home, he met a school teacher, Ardehl Adams, at a bouncy floor hall dance. Myron and Ardehl were married on June 9, 1957, in Glendive, MT, where their son, Tim, was born. In late 1958 they moved to the family ranch on Bennie Peer Creek where they spent their life raising their son and two daughters, Tammy and Cindy

While on the ranch he worked hard raising beef cattle, wheat, and barley with his brothers. He took great pride in acquiring his own band of mares. In his early years, he could be seen moving haystacks for the ranch and many neighbors into late fall.

Some of the favorite things he enjoyed were lutefisk feeds, hunting season, fishing, and getting together with friends and sharing old stories and making more. His favorite part of the day was having a drink with friends and neighbors at the bunkhouse.

When friends stopped by, he was quick to offer pickled herring, pickled northern pike, pickled pigs feet, sardines or any other odd ball snack.

He was a fan of all the lutefisk feeds in the area, and if there was extra, he always brought some home to freeze and eat throughout the year.

Myron was a member of the Sons of Norway, life member of 59 years of Sidney Moose Lodge, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, and McKenzie County Grazing Association, where he served as director for many years

Association, where he served as director for many years.

Myron passed away on April 1, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

He is survived by his wife, Ardehl; his children Tim (Tammy) Leland, Sidney, MT, Tammy (Bill) LaCrosse, Williston, ND; and Cindy (Rob) Fraser, Roberts, MT; his grandchildren Katrina Leland, Sidney, MT; Dillon Leland, Watford City, ND; Karley (Austin) Lantz, Williston, ND; Garret (Caitlyn) Leland, Squaw Gap, ND; Kelsey Fraser, Big Timber, MT; and Stacy (Ryan) Wickum, Williston, ND; five great-grandchildren Tillie, Jett, Luci, Braxton and Ryker; brothers Gary (Georgia) Leland,f Havre, MT; and Joe Leland, Sidney, MT; sisters-in-law Virginia Leland and Jeanie Leland both of Sidney, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Myron is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Johren Leland; sister- and brother-in-law Marjorie and Dave Crighton; brothers Ricky Leland and Leroy Leland; father- and mother-in-law Eldon and Agnes Adams; and great granddaughter Hope Wickum

# Carol Krieg, 83 Killdeer, ND

Celebration of Life services will be planned at a later date. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Carol Faye Krieg (Sather) passed away on March 27, 2024, at her home surrounded by family and her beloved pets after a courageous 14-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Carol was born to Henry

Carol Krieg

"Hank" and Elizabeth "Betty" Sather in Williston, ND, on Jan. 10, 1941, and resided in Arnegard, ND, until her family moved to Sidney, MT, in 1942. Carol attended elementary,

middle, and high school in Sidney, graduating in 1959 from Sidney High School. She was active in cheerleading and loved to dance and hang out with her friends and family. During this time, she also helped her mother, working as a waitress at the Wheel Inn and Valley Hotel Café.

After high school, Carol attended Dickinson State Teachers College in Dickinson, ND, earning a degree in elementary education. After graduation she taught school in Crane and Savage, MT. During this time her two sons were born, Don in 1962 and Joe in 1966. Her family moved to Bozeman, MT, in 1967, followed by a move to Albion, WA, in 1969 and then Watford City, ND, in 1974. Carol and her family moved to Killdeer in 1975 where she remained until her passing.

In Killdeer, Carol worked as a homemaker and as a bookkeeper for many local businesses. In 1988 she began employment at the Hilltop Home of Comfort, first in the kitchen and then as a nurse's aide. She remained there until her retirement in 2009. She treasured her years there, getting to know the many residents who lived there was a high point of her career. In 1989, Carol returned to Dickinson State University to get recertified in elementary education. After graduation in 1991, she was able to fill many short- and long-term substitute teaching positions in Mandaree and Twin Buttes around her schedule at Hilltop. She must have made an impression on her students as years after her final teaching job in Twin Buttes one of her students tracked her down so that he could introduce her to his wife. That really made her day

Carol most enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, playing games, talking, and exploring the world. She enjoyed dancing and was known to cut a rug with the best of them when the opportunity arose. She was a constant source of love and moral support for her sons Don and Joe, and words cannot begin to express the deep-felt gratitude we have for the role that support and love had in shaping the men we are today. Carol loved her grandchildren with all her heart and watching them grow up and find success in life was a great joy to her.

Losing her has left a large hole in our hearts but we find solace in the realization that she has been reunited with her parents and that her mind is once again as free as a feather on the wind. Carol, mom, grandma, we love you and we will never forget you, and we look forward to being reunited with you in the future. So goodbye for now, but not forever.

Carol is survived by her sons, Donald Krieg, Kalispell, MT, and Joseph Krieg, Killdeer, ND; her grandchildren, Levi Krieg, Kalispell, MT, Jake Krieg, Kalispell, MT, and Morgan Krieg, Seattle, WA; her sisters, Marilyn Timmons, Kalispell, MT, and Shari Sather, Billings, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and numerous aunts and uncles.

# Dale William Mullin, 68 Lambert, MT

A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday April 10, 2024, at 2 p.m. at the Richland Memorial Park, Sidney, MT, with Father Jim O'Neil officiating. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Dale William Mullin was born in Sidney, MT, on Oct. 16, 1955, the son of William Dale Mullin and Louise (Taylor) Mullin. The second child

of four, he grew up in Lambert, MT. Dale was always a quiet boy and grew up to be a man of few words.

Dale William Mullin

As a little boy, Dale's summers were spent using his imagination. He would build forts with his friends all around Lambert. One summer, he participated in the little britches rodeo and won a belt buckle. From that day on, he always wore Levi jeans, western shirts, and cowboy boots. As he got older, he started working the fields with his dad and older brother Dave Mullin. He often rescued bunnies and baby deer out in the middle of the field while summer fallowing. Dale enjoyed playing basketball growing up. As a teen, he and his close friends would go on fun adventures and make mischief through the town of Lambert. Dale enjoyed snowmobiling and hunting. He would drive around hunting, "looking for the big one!"

Dale loved cows and horses, and would work the summers at the V-A ranch in Enid, MT, helping Fritz Rehbein and family breaking in horses and working cattle.

Dale graduated high school in Lambert in 1973. After high school, he went to work in the oilfield. He started with Circle A drilling as a green horn, and eventually worked his way up to driller. While working in the first oil boom for many years with his friend Cody Mavity, Dale got the nick name "Buzzard" and the name stuck with everyone that worked with him on the rigs.

In 1977, Dale met Lisa, the woman that became his wife for 46 years, at the CQ bar, Lambert. Dale and Lisa got married in 1978 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Lambert, MT. Later in life they had two boys of their own, Troy Mullin and Tristan Mullin.

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After the oil boom settled down in the early '80s, Dale drove truck for John and Patti Prevost hauling gravel for a short time before returning to the farm and ranch that his dad had. Dale's dad gave him a start in the cattle business, and from there he grew his small family-raised cattle and crops alongside his dad and brother for the rest of his years. Dale finally settled for the life where his heart always was.

Dale passed away on Sunday March 31, 2024 at St Vincent's Hospital, Billings, MT, with family by his side.

Dale is survived by his wife, Lisa of Lambert, MT; his sons Troy, Lambert; and Tristian, Bozeman, MT; brother Dave (Merle) Mullin, Lambert; sisters Dana (Lloyd) Dopp, Helena; and Darla (Kenny) Hill, Lambert; aunts Kay Thornton, Sidney; Phillis Runyon, Twin Cities, OH; and Connie (Jean) Bankey; uncle Jimmy (Doris) Mullin, Sidney; and many other family members.

He is preceded in death by his father William Dale Mullin, mother Louise Taylor Mullin, nephew Jayde Torgerson, and many aunts and uncles.

# Theodore "Ted" Reitz, 83 Sidney, MT

Funeral services were Friday April 5, 2024, at 2 p.m. at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Funeral honors will be presented by the VFW Post 4099 and representatives from the U.S. Navy Funeral Honor Guard. Visitation was Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the



Theodore "Ted" Reitz

family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Theodore "Ted" Reitz, 83, peacefully passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by his side.

Ted was born Jan. 4, 1941, to George and Lydia Reitz, Sidney, MT. He attended Ridgelawn School through the 8th grade and graduated from Sidney High School in 1959.

After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and completed basic training in Long Beach, CA. He was assigned to the USS Walker and spent time near Hawaii and Japan. His last year and a half he spent in Iceland working in communications. He was honorably discharged in 1963.

Upon returning home, he met the love of his life Beverly Edwards, Lindsey, MT, and they were married Sept. 12, 1964, at the Methodist Church, Glendive, MT. They were blessed with three children: Steven in 1965, Barbara in 1967, and Kevin in 1970.

Ted worked various jobs and got into the fiberglass industry, working for Linton Inc. in Sidney before moving to New Jersey to work for American Standard. In 1972, he moved back to Dickinson, ND, to work until 1975 when the facility closed. He returned to Sidney to take over the family farm from his dad who was retiring and farmed for 44 years until 2020 saw Ted's own retirement and passing of the farm

Ted enjoyed going to coffee with friends and neighbors and spending time with his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Lydia; and two brothers, Larry and Gene.

Ted is survived by his wife, Beverly, of 59 years; children: Steven and his sons Bryce and Daniel, Barbara and her husband Will and son Tyler, and Kevin and his wife Kerry and their children Abby and Aaron; and his siblings: Kenneth (Sandy) Reitz, Mary Ann Howard, and Betty Kay Thrams; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ted's name to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and Sidney Health Center Cancer Care.

# Jazzmaine (Jazzy) Smith, 22, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Jazzmaine (Jazzy) Smith, 22, Sidney, MT, will be Tuesday April 16, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Jazzmaine would like everyone to wear green in honor of her favorite color.

A luncheon will follow the service for a time of fellowship

Visitation will be Monday, April 15, 2024, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney,

A family receiving friends service will be Monday, April 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Jazzmaine Smith passed away after a battle with cancer on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by her side.



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# ServSafe Food Safety Manager Course Available

By Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH **Environmental Health Director Richland County Health Department** 

An 8-hour Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) ServSafe course will be held May 17 at the Dawson County Courthouse, Glendive. The course is taught by former Registered Sanitarian Kevin Pena.

The cost of the course is \$160, which includes a textbook and answer sheet to complete the CFPM exam on that same day. Participants must register and pay no later than April 26. Registration caps at 35 people. Lunch will be on your own, but some snacks and beverages will be provided.

To register for this course, contact Kevin directly at kevin.pena@gmail.com, or by phone at 406-939-3133.

# Paddlefish Tags Online

North Dakota's paddlefish snagging season opens May 1, and snaggers should be aware of the sale and distribution of paddlefish tags.

Paddlefish tags are available for purchase online at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov, at license vendors, and during business hours at Game and Fish Department offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, Jamestown, Devils Lake, Lonetree (Harvey) and Williston.

Snaggers buying tags online have the option to have the tag mailed or can stop at a district office and pick it up during business hours.

Snaggers purchasing a tag at a vendor or having it mailed should plan accordingly and allow for a few days

# **Coughlin Appointed To Board Membership Of North Dakota Chapter Of NARO**

WILLISTON, ND-American State Bank & Trust Co. (ASB), a leading local provider of mineral services, is proud to announce that Adam Coughlin, ASB's Trust Department Mineral Services Officer, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO).

NARO stands as the singular national organization dedicated to representing the interests of oil & gas royalty owners. Committed to the empowerment of mineral and royalty owners, NARO's mission revolves around advocacy, support, and education. With twelve chartered state organizations under its umbrella, including NARO-North Dakota, NARO serves as a vital platform for ensuring the voices of mineral owners are heard and their interests

ASB President & CEO David N. Hanson said, "At American State Bank & Trust Co., our mission is to make our community better. Adam's service on NARO's Board affords him the unique opportunity to seek improvements on a variety of issues relating to mineral ownership and management. We appreciate Adam's commitment to serve on NARO's Board and advocate for mineral owners in Western North Dakota."

Coughlin's appointment to the Board of the North Dakota chapter of NARO is in recognition of his expertise and commitment to the

welfare of mineral owners. His extensive experience in the field of mineral services, coupled with his dedication to empowering and educating royalty owners, makes him an invaluable addition to the Board.

Coughlin said, "I am honored to join the Board of the North Dakota chapter of NARO. I look forward to collaborating with fellow board members and leveraging our collective expertise to address the concerns and champion the rights of mineral owners in our State."

NARO chapters across the nation, including NA-RO-North Dakota, provide essential resources such as education, political advocacy, and state conventions. These initiatives serve to inform and unite mineral



Adam Coughlin. (Photo submitted)

owners, fostering a community dedicated to addressing issues pertinent to their properties.

Want to know more about what's going on at ASB&T? Please visit https:// asbt.com/asbt-news/.



# **Powered By Connections**

Submitted by Jody Berry, CCTM;

RCCOA/RCTS Director Our daily life is full of things that are powered by connections; our cell phone, internet, tablet, the list goes on and on; but what about the things that really matter? What powers your mind and body? Your social connections and meaningful relationships have a

profound impact on your health and well-being. Sometimes we need to disconnect from our devices to connect with the ones that are really important.

this year's Older Ameri- If you don't have somecan's Month and the Richland County Commission on Aging is providing you with an opportunity to reconnect with friends and

make some new ones. On May 31, the COA is inviting seniors age 60+ to bring a friend or family member for an afternoon of food, fun and great information to help you stay That is the theme for connected to your peers. one to join you, that's OK; there will be plenty of people to connect with.

Here is what you can look for at this year's

1. A great lunch prepared by the cooks that serve the Sidney and Fairview Senior Centers. The lunch is free of charge to seniors and their guests although there will be a free-will offering.

2. Information to keep you connected yearround. Come and learn about opportunities to put



your experience to work helping others or find out what upcoming area events have been crafted iust for seniors.

3. Fun and games! Pick up a paddle and learn to play Pickleball or dust off your invisible bowling ball and challenge a friend to a game of Xbox Kinnect bowling (or any other sport you want to try). If you're looking for more familiar games, we'll have a lot of the classics in a fun, giant

4. Important routine health screenings for blood pressure, oxygen, and heart rate.

This year's event will mark the RCCOA's 3rd annual Older American's Month celebration and we are hoping this will be the best one so far. The entire day is designed to help you form new relationships and strengthen the ones you already have. We hope to see as we celebrate being "Powered by Connection".

Event details: May 31, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Aging Services and Transit Center, 2190 W Holly St., Sidney

To help us prepare for lunch and seating, an RSVP is appreciated although it is not required. To register for this year's event, you can visit the Commission on Aging page at www.richland.org or you can call the office at 406-433-3701.

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Lambert: Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

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Lambert: Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center,

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# Mike Newton Wants Your Vote In June

Mike Newton, a Glendive Republican, is running to fill the vacancy that will be left when Steve Hinebauch's terms is out. After redistricting, SD17 covers Richland County south of Highway 200, Dawson County, Wibaux County, Fallon County, Carter County, Powder River County, Prairie County, Mc-Cone County and a portion of Custer County. Newton said it takes in 15% of the counties in Montana. The area is huge but the population of the district is approximately 30,000.

Newton grew up farming and ranching in Dawson County, spent seven years in the oilfields of MT, ND, SD, WY, TX and Oklahoma, and 27 years with Fisher Sand & Gravel in management. He has been married to his lovely wife, Peggy, for 35 years, has one remaining

son, 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two main issues have spurred Newton to run for office. The first is Montana's tax policy. and he wants to upgrade the tax system from heavily relying on property taxes to one where others share the burden. The Montana Constitution allows legislators to enact a 4% sales tax. He is in favor of the 4% sales tax, offset by no state income tax, no business equipment tax and a 10% reduction in property taxes. He would also put side boards on the sales tax with any increase from 4% having to be approved by voters. Even though Governor Gianforte has instructed the interim tax committee that a sales tax is a non-starter, Newton says that he knows and likes Gianforte and that he will listen, and that it's not just

The second issue is Montana's Environmental Policy Act which he believes has had a detrimental impact on harvesting the state's vast natural resources. "We need to stop the over-regulation of our natural resources and get back to producing what we have in our state," he said. "Taking three years to get a drilling permit is unworkable. All the lawsuits cost producers and taxpayers," he added.

Partly because he is an adoptee, Newton is pro-life. He would allow exceptions for rape, incest or danger to the baby or mother. Although he believes the 2020 election was stolen, he thinks Montana's election process is secure. He also does not agree with public school monies being used to fund private education.



Mike Newton. (Photo submitted)

Newton would like to visit with you about the issues facing Montana and why he would be the best candidate to send to the state legislature. Please contact him at 406-939-

#### Menus Lunch

**Sidney School** 

Thurs., April 11: Chili, cinnamon rolls, pineapple tid-

Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Hamburger gravy over potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Tues., April 16: Chicken nuggets, potatoes & gravy, strawberry banana sauce. Wed., April 17: Super nachos, taco tots, mixed fruit.

Savage School

Thurs., April 11: Beefaroni. Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Chicken lo mein.

Tues., April 16: Pork roast. Wed., April 17: Chicken tacos.

Rau School

Thurs., April 11: Chicken broccoli rice bake, oranges slices.

Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Cheeseburgers, gems, baked beans,

Tues., April 16: Chicken noodle soup, ham or turkey

peaches. Wed., April 17: French toast, hash brown patties, orange juice, sausage links. Froid School

sandwiches, carrot sticks,

Thurs., April 11: Chicken nuggets, fries, veggies, fruit, salad bar.

Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, orange juice,

salad bar. Tues., April 16: Cook's choice, salad bar.

Wed., April 17: Ali's Dav! Spaghetti with meatballs, bosco sticks, watermelon, brownies.

**Bainville School** Thurs., April 11: Quesadillas, peppers, mangoes, salad bar.

Fri., April 12: Brecklyn Pippenger Day! Ham & cheese sliders, smiley French fries, strawberries, cheesecake, salad bar.

Mon., April 15: Chicken drumsticks, baked beans, corn, peaches, salad bar. Tues., April 16: Turkey sandwiches, mixed veggies, tropical fruit, salad bar.

Wed., April 17: Kaelyn Romo Day! Pizza, curly French fries, pears, chocolate ice cream, salad bar.

**Richey School** 

Thurs., April 11: Orange chicken, rice, fruit, salad bar. Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, veggies, fruit, salad bar.

Tues., April 16: Western casserole, tuna casserole, veggies, fruit, salad bar. Wed., April 17: Meatloaf, veggies, mashed potatoes,

fruit, salad bar.

## **Culbertson School**

Thurs., April 11: Pizza bake, salad, pineapple. Early release.

Fri., April 12: Chicken sandwiches, sweet potato fries, applesauce.

Mon., April 15: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, apple-

sauce. Tues., April 16: Hot ham & cheese, peas, pears.

Wed., April 17: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, mixed fruit.

**Lambert School** Thurs., April 11: Jerome's lunch! Tacos, fresh veggies,

Fri., April 12: Sage's lunch. Popcorn chicken, fries

peaches. Mon., April 15: Scalloped potatoes & ham, peas, fruit. Tues., April 16: Spaghetti,

corn, garlic bread, fruit. Wed., April 17: Hot ham & cheese, chips, fruit. Fairview School

cheese, tomato soup, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar. Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Chef salad

Thurs., April 11: Grilled

with ham & turkey, garlic toast, fruit. Tues., April 16: Baked potato bar, veggie, fruit, fresh

garden bar. Wed., April 17: Beef & broccoli, rice, veggie, fruit, fresh

garden bar. **East Fairview School** Thurs., April 11: Spaghetti

& garlic bread. Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Burritos. Tues., April 16: Chicken alfredo, garlic bread.

Wed., April 17: Pulled pork. Alexander School Thurs., April 11: Pulled pork

on buns, wedges, baked beans, fruit & vegetable bar. Fri., April 12: No school. Mon., April 15: Orange or terivaki chicken, fried

rice, noodles, spring rolls, wontons, fruit & vegetable Tues., April 16: Meatball

subs, criss cuts, fruit & vegetable bar.

Wed., April 17: Dino nuggets, or fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, fruit & vegetable

**Watford City School** Thurs., April 11: Chef's choice, treat, salad bar. Fri., April 12: Corn dogs,

tater tots, fruit, veggies, salad bar. Mon., April 15: Open faced chipotle shredded chicken. cheese sliders, chips, fruit,

veggies, salad bar. Tues., April 16: Knoephla soup, cheesy breadsticks. crackers, fruit, veggies, sal-

Wed., April 17: Bacon cheeseburger deluxe, chips, fruit, veggies, salad bar.

# Seitz Recognized As Extended Care Resident Of The Year



#### Photo submitted

Sidney, MT - Sidney Health Center Extended Care recently named Margaret Seitz the 2023 Resident of the Year. Margaret was honored at a celebration on April 2 in the dining room at Extended Care. Family, friends, residents and staff gathered to celebrate the occasion with a brief program including a cake in her honor and refreshments.

Margaret has been an integral part of the Extended Care community since June 2022, bringing with her a spirit of kindness, thoughtfulness, and unwavering sweetness. Staff members describe her as one of the most appreciative and loving individuals they've ever encountered, whose mere presence brightens the days of those around her. She is always looking out for her people and is loved greatly by her family at Extended Care

Born in Butte, MT, Margaret takes pride in her Croatian heritage and the sacrifices her parents made for her and her brother. A graduate of Butte High School, Margaret earned a Merit scholarship and pursued a double major in Spanish and Political Science - International Relations at the University of Montana. Go Griz! While initially aspiring for a career with the CIA, Margaret's path led her to teaching at Sidney High School in Sidney, MT, where she met her beloved husband, William "Bill" Seitz.

Following their marriage, Margaret and Bill established an insurance agency and welcomed five children into their lives. Margaret was also very active in the community. She served as chairman of the Sidney School Board and was able to hand out diplomas to 4 of her 5 children. She also served on the Regional Council for Developmental Disabilities, District #2 Drug and Alcohol program, volunteered at the hospital gift shop, and many other civic, community, and church activities. After the passing of her husband, she carried on with her volunteer work, and tended to her beloved flower garden and lilac hedges.

Margaret knows the importance of touching people's lives with her impeccable words of wisdom and love through a simple, yet eloquently personalized Hallmark card. She expresses her genuine words of affirmation and love to each and every one of her 21 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Through quality nursing care, activities, self-improvement, and friendships, Extended Care proves there is more to aging than growing old. The goal is to provide variety and spontaneity in an enlivened environment so that residents can succeed where pills and therapies fail. In short, Sidney Health Center Extended Care believes: Aging is a natural and normal life process. Aging should not limit a person's right to experience life to its fullest. People should be able to live their life at their highest level of health, inde-

pendence, and well-being

Often, people feel more comfortable in surroundings that meet their individual needs for friendships and activities, as well as safety. In striving to meet each individual's unique and specific needs, Extended Care offers specialized environments with specialized staff.

For more information about the services that Sidney Health Center Extended Care offers, visit our website at SidneyHealth. org/Extended-Care or call 406-488-2300.



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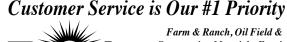


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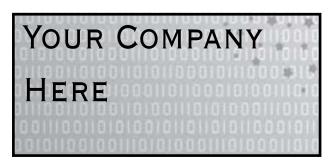


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# 2024 Youth Art Show at the MonDak Heritage Center

By Nikki Bailey-Will **Executive Director** 

MonDak Heritage Center The 2024 Youth Art Show is currently on display at the MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, and

runs through April 27. The artwork features pieces from 7th-12th grade students from area schools in a variety of mediums that includes paintings, drawings, mixed media and more. The artwork has been evaluated by our expert judges and awards have been given in each age category for first through third place and honorable mentions.

However, we still need your help! As you

of the local youth, you will have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award in each age category. This year's annual Youth Art Show features

over 445 pieces of art from 11 MonDak area schools. Stop by the MDHC to view the outstanding work of local youth and vote on your favorite pieces for the People's Choice Award!



The 2024 Youth Art Show is sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors: Jerry Hughes, Jamie Malsam, Nick Lonski, Lauren Sukut and Jace Johnson.

The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is FREE. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@ richland.org.

# **Badlands SAR Honors Man's Heroism**

Submitted

Charline Sleeper, MMIP Billings LLC, represented both her organization and Badlands SAR in Wolf Point as the family was presented with the award to posthumously honor Stonehail Moccasin and his acts to help others on the night of Aug. 26, 2023 in the Missouri River.

For his actions that culminated in his death, two women are alive today and we saw it as only right to recognize him for saving lives while ultimately giving his.



Charline Sleeper (left) presents Samuel Moccasin with a plaque honoring his late brother, Stonehail.

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All Reynolds Market stores participated in this donation drive where up to 7¢ per unit sold on specially marked products, as well as additional money donated by Reynolds Market customers, will be utilized to help those struggling with food security in our communities! (Photo submitted)



office building, several outbuildings with finished concrete floors, and ample space for future growth or storage needs. This is sure to be a great facility to start your business or expand your existing business. Located North of Sidney at the intersection of Hwy 16 and Hwy 201 quick access to the surrounding communities and highways in Culbertson, Fairview and Glendive offer major benefits to anyone looking to own this facility. Having a facility near the western edge of the Bakken Oil Formation allows for a great chance to reduce travel costs for businesses already doing work in the area or looking to expand their footprint. Surrounded by exterior perimeter fence with controlled gate access from both Hwy 16 and Hwy 201 adds some additional security assurances for the buyer. Take advantage today of this opportunity to purchase this strategically located property on the eastern edge of Montana.

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#### **LEGALS NOTICE OF ANNUAL** TRUSTEE ELECTION **FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS #3 & #13**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Fairview School Districts #3 & #13. Richland County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on May 7, 2024 by mail ballot.

Ballots may be returned to the following location, at the following times:

Fairview School/Administration Office, 713 S Western Ave, Fairview, MT between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and will remain open until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Electors will consider the following issue at the election: The purpose of electing two (2) Trustees for a three (3) year

The candidates are: Jason Deming Marion Kittleson Lynn Shelmerdine

Ballots will be mailed on April 22, 2024.

If you miss the regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office at 201 West Main, Sidney, Montana up to and including election day. Between noon and the close of business on the day before election day, you may complete and submit a voter registration card, but you will need to return to the district voting location on election day to pick up and vote a ballot.

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location: Fairview School/Administration Office, 713 S Western Ave, Fairview, MT

ATTEST: Julie Asbeck, District Clerk

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(Publish April 10, 2024.)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF** TRUSTEE BY ACCLAMATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the candidate SARAH DEGN was duly elected by acclamation to fill the office of Trustee for the Rau Elementary School District No. 21 of Richland County, state of Montana, for a term of three (3) years, beginning on the 20th day of May, 2024 and ending at the trustee organizational meeting in May 20, 2027, or until a successor has been elected or appointed and has been qualified.

ISSUED this 5th day of April, 2024

Board Chair: Kelly Alvstad District Clerk: Leigh Merritt School District No. 21, Richland County, State of Montana

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LAMBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 86 RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA **NOTICE OF** TRUSTEE **ELECTION** 

CANCELLATION TRUSTEE ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the number of candidates filing a Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacv for the open trustee positions on the Lambert School Board of Trustees, Districts No. 86, Richland County, State of Montana is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, the trustee election is not necessary.

THEREFORE, the necessary 30 day notice is hereby given that the Lambert School Districts No. 86, Richland County, State of Montana, Trustee Election is cancelled.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2024. Sammie Nelson, District Clerk

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#### N-O-T-I-C-E O-F E-L-E-C-T-I-O-N

**Savage Irrigation District** A three-year term for Commissioner of the Savage Irrigation District, Division No. 2 will expire on May 11, 2024. LeeRoy Schmierer is the Commissioner of Division 2 and has been nominated for an additional term. Division 2 area includes all SID lands in; PT Sec. 1, T.19N., R.57E PT Sec. 6, T.19N., R.58E PT Sec. 5, T.19N., R.58E PT Sec. 31, T.20N., R58E PT Sec. 32, T.19N., R58E Persons owning land within this Division 2 and residing in Richland County are eligible candidates, and can be nominated and placed on the ballot by a petition signed by at least five SID electors. The petition must be presented to the SID Secretary by April 30, 2024. If no other nominations are received by April 30, 2024, the election will be cancelled and the lone candidate will be declared elected by acclamation. James Brower, Secretary

Savage Irrigation District

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## (Publish April 10, and 24, 2024.)

#### RECHIEST FOR PROPOSALS **2024 CONTRACT**

HAULING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County, Montana, will on Monday, the twenty second (22nd) day of April, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., in their office at 201 West Main Street, Sidney, Montana, open sealed bids for the loading, hauling, and placement of Crushed Surfacing Gravel. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Richland County Public Works Department Office at 2140 W Holly Street, Sidney, MT, or countyworks@richland.org.

calling 406.433.2407 or emailing No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, money order, certified or cashier's check in the amount of no less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid for 2000 hours. The bid shall be presented in a sealed envelope containing the complete bid specification and marked "2024

CONTRACT HAULING". This material procurement solicitation is intended to be offered in accordance with Section 18-4-303 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 2.5.602 and any such statute, rule or regulation relating to nondiscrimination. It is the vendor's obligation to comply with these requirements. Lateness of delivery due to mail services will not be deemed excused and will not be accepted. Electronic submittals such as by electronic mail or document websites will not be accepted.

Accordingly, the Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and further to waive defects or irregularities, or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of Richland County. All bids shall remain effective through December 31, 2024. Dated at Sidney, Montana this

1st of April, 2024. Duane Mitchell, Chairman Richland County Commissioners

> MNAXLP (Publish April 10 and 17,

> > 2024.)

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#### don@nkbattorneys.com Attorney for Plaintiff MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,

**RICHLAND COUNTY** CHARLENE S. NETZER, Plaintiff.

Hsbc Bank Nevada Na, and all other persons, unknown, claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate, or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the following personal property described as follows:

2012 Yamaha 4-Wheeler or any part thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim of any augmented estate, inchoate or accrued,

Defendants. Cause No. DV-42-2024-0000027-QT

## **SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MONTANA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, GREETINGS:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your Answer and serve a copy thereof upon Plaintiff's attorney within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

That action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following personal property: 2012 Yamaha 4-Wheeler

Model: Yfm700fwad Title No. AA1209761 Vin No. 5Y4AM13Y0CA102243. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court Dated: March 26, 2024

Janice Klempel Clerk of District Court By Laurel Molden Deputy Clerk

## MNAXLP (Publish April 3, 10,

#### **CALL FOR BIDS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County, Montana, will on Monday, the Fifteenth (15th) day of April 2024 at 11:00 a.m., in their office in Sidney, Montana open sealed bids for the purchase of:

#### **SUPPLY OF MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE FOR 2024 ROAD STABILIZATION**

A detail list of specifications may be obtained by contacting the Richland County Public Works office at 2140 West Holly, Sidney, MT 59270 (406.433.2106) or via email at:

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Main St, Sidney, MT 59270. Requests for ADA/EEO accommodations or information should be directed to the County Clerk & Recorder, 201 West Main Street, Sidney, MT or 406.433.1708, no later than Friday, April 12th, 2024. Alternative accessible formats of this notice are available upon

request. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of Richland

Dated at Sidney, Montana, this 18th day of March 2024. Duane Mitchell,

Commission Chair

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## NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

**DISTRICT NAME: Richland** County Valley View Water District

Subject: Proposed Special Assessment for Short-Lived Assets Replacement Fund **Date of Public Hearing:** Time: 6:30 PM

Date: Thursday, April 25th, 2024 Location: 35264 County Road 121c. Sidney. MT 59270 **Contact: GALE NELSON Phone:** 406-480-7049 Address: 2811 3rd St NW,

Sidney, MT 59270 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** 

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of 7-1-2121 MCA, that the Board of Directors of the Richland County Valley View Water District will hold a public hearing to discuss and receive public input on the proposed special assessment for the establishment of a Short-Lived Assets Replacement Fund to fund the construction and replacement of a new water well along with providing information of how that special assessment

#### is collected and enforced. PROPOSED ACTION:

(1) The District shall be initiating a special assessment of \$75 per user per month to adequately fund the Short-Lived Assets Replacement Fund. This fund is essential to ensure the financial capability of replacing the newly constructed water well. The public hearing will also provide details of how the special assessment shall be enforced. (2) After the public hearing, the Board shall propose the resolution, and once the resolution of assessment has been certified by the secretary and the county clerk and recorder, it will be the duty of the county treasurer to collect the assessment in the same manner and at the same time as taxes for general and municipal purposes.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT **ENFORCEMENT:**

(1) In case of delinquency, the District shall pursue enforcement of the lien of the special assessment pursuing sale of the whole property subject to the lien the same as other property is sold for taxes. NOTICE DISTRIBUTION: This notice will be published in accordance with statutory

requirements and mailed to all persons who own property in the district and to all customers of the district at least 7 days and not more than 30 days prior to the public hearing. The mailed notice will include an estimate of the amount that property owners or customers will be charged under the proposed special assessment.

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### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Richland County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the following polling place(s):

Sidney Public School District 5 Poll Election

Sidney Administration Building 101 S Central Ave, Sidney, MT Electors will consider the following issues at the election: Elect two (2) elementary (District 5) trustees for a three-

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Savage Public School District 7J & 2 Poll Election

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following issues at the election: • (2) Trustee(s) to be elected; (2) three-year term,

& 17C Poll Election

Culbertson School 423 First Ave West, Culbertson, MT

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the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

the school district clerk/election administrator's office located at: Sidney Schools: Sidney Administration Building 101 S Central Ave, Sidney, MT

Street Savage MT Culbertson Schools: 423 First Ave West Culbertson, MT

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 Voting on Elementary and High School General Funds, Building Reserve and Technology Funds. Culbertson School District 17J

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A qualified registered elector who will be unable to go to the polls on the day of election may request an Application for Absentee Voter's Ballot from

Savage Schools: 368 Mesa

Fairview School District No. 3 & 13 Mail Ballot Election

& 13 General Funds the 2024-2025 school year.

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registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at: 201 W Main Sidney, MT

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

Sidney Schools: Sidney Administration Building 101 S Central Ave, Sidney, MT

Fairview School: Fairview School Administration Office 713 S Western Ave, Fairview,

Savage Schools: 368 Mesa Street, Savage MT Culbertson Schools: 423 First Ave West, Culbertson, MT DATED this 8th day of April,

Stephanie Verhasselt Election Administrator Richland County

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# **Eagle Baseball Has Victories Against Watford City,** Lone Peak; Gets First Home Run Of The Season

By Robyn Heck

The Sidney Eagle baseball team had their first victory of the season, beating Watford City on Tuesday, April 2, with a score of 9-6.

The Watford City Wolves were the first to score. In the top of the second inning the Sidney Eaales scored after Trace Bain hit a triple and was brought home by Braden Harris.

The Wolves took the lead in the bottom of the third making the score 2-1.

In the top of the fifth, the Eagles captured the lead, 3-2, after Gradin Sukut hit a double and Cooper McNally lined out, scoring one run

Watford took the lead again in the bottom of the sixth adding three more

The Sidney Varsity Eagles, flipped the game on its head in the top of the

one hit to take a 9-6 lead. Blake Johnson hit a triple that drove in three.

Cayden Heck was a relief pitcher in the seventh inning. He allowed zero hits and four runs (two earned) over two innings, striking out two and walking four.

Blake Johnson was the starting pitcher. He surrendered zero hits and two runs (one earned) over four innings, striking out four and walking five. Bain pitched to the end of the game.

Scoring for the Eagles were Harris, Ryder Hanson, Kayson Radke, and Johnson.

For the Wolves, Ethan Evenson led the team with two runs batted in. Josh Chavez went one for two at the plate to lead Watford City in hits. Nolan Dahl led the Wolves pitching with three walks. Overall, the



#22 Kayson Radke crosses 1st base after hitting a triple vs. Watford City. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

On Friday, April 5, the Eagles traveled to Belgrade to beat Lone Peak with a score of 18-9 and lost to Belgrade 2-8.

Against the Lone Peak

Big Horns, #15 Ty Schepens hit a home run to left field in the seventh inning bringing three across the plate.

#11 Cooper McNally plays some

baseball in the mountains on

Friday, April 5th in Belgrade.

(Photo by Robyn Heck)

The Eagles started the game on fire scoring eight runs in the first inning. Radke led the team

with four hits. Heck, Hansen, and Sukut each collected multiple hits. McNally, Hansen, and Radke each stole multiple bases in the game.

Next up the Eagles fell to the Belgrade Panthers

The Eagles travel to Stanley on Monday the April 8. Come to Moose Park and watch their first home games on Friday April, 12 against East Helena, and Saturday the 13th against Williston.

## team had a strong eye at the seventh, scoring six runs on plate, tallying nine walks for **Spring Classes Open For Registration** For details and to register, visit handyandysnursery.com or our Facebook page April 13 .....Staghorn Mount April 20 ...... Hosts of Hostas Staghorn Mount Apr. 13 Monday - Friday: 9am - 5:30pm Handy Andy's Saturday: 9am - 5pm 3515 West Front St Since Nursery 1952







**Entertainer & Cowgirl Poet Yvonne Hollenbeck April 13** The Prairie Rose Quilters Guild along with the Long X Arts Foundation are

hosting the Prairie Rose Quilt Guild show at the Long X Visitor and Art Center, Watford City, from now until May 3. Guests are welcome to come Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. to

browse the collection of 58 quilts made by local, McKenzie County area quilters that are on display in the lower, mid and upper level of the Long X Visitor Center. "It's a great way to cel-

ebrate National Quilting Month," said Jessica Newman, Long X Art Education, Outreach and Exhibit coordinator who has been working with members of the Prairie Rose Quilt Guild for over a year to put the show together. "The craftsmanship and variety in this show is incredible. The talent these quilters have shared is special and worth the visit."

In addition to the gallery show, the Long X Arts Foundation is hosting an Open House and Quilting Presentation by award winning guilter, entertainer and cowgirl



Yvonne Hollenbeck (Photo submitted)

poet, Yvonne Hollenbeck of rural South Dakota on Saturday, April 13. The Open House is from noon to 4 p.m. with treats, refreshments and Yvonne's presentation "Patchwork of the Prairie" is at 2 p.m. The event is free

of charge. Yvonne performs her original poetry throughout the United States, captivating audiences in her wake. She is one of the most published cowgirl poets in the West and is not only a popular banquet and civic entertainer, but also co-writes songs with many western entertainers. Yvonne also writes articles about life in rural America in various publications throughout the West.

Yvonne's poetry reflects everyday experiences that arise while sharing the range with her husband, Glen, and their neighbors on their three-generation family ranch. Mostly humorous in nature, her poems take a turn toward the serious side, especially the stories of her mother's and grandmothers' lives. From homesteading to the present, Yvonne often writes about women on the ranches of the Great Plains.

In addition to her presentations of cowboy poetry, Yvonne's quilt program shows her collections of family quilts, spanning 140 years, including her own prize-winning creations.

Poetry about quilts and quilters is presented throughout the trunk show, which is enjoyed by men and women alike! And throughout the presentations, you will see power-point photos of the quilt makers, their homes, and items of interest to both programs.

The Long X Visitor and Art Center is located at 100 2nd Ave SW, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 or email longxart@ gmail.com





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