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Elliot Wins Recall Election, Remains Mayor Of Arnegard

By Jordan Hall

Virginia Elliot will remain in her seat as mayor of Arnegard after a recall election. The efforts to remove the mayor failed by a 63-47 vote margin on Monday, March 11.

Running against Elliot in the recall election was Arnegard's previous mayor, Jeff Kindle. A petition was circulated last November to recall Elliot due to claims of nepotism centering on the hiring of her son's construction company to do work for the city. Also cited in the recall petition was Elliot's allegedly failing health and memory, and misunderstanding of city laws and ordinances. The majority of Arnegard residents ultimately rejected those allegations, or at least voted in spite of them, to retain Elliot as mayor.

The Roundup reached out to Mayor Elliot after her victory and asked about how the small town of Arnegard might progress into the future.

Elliot said, "I think we just need to start working together, make it the community that it was a few years ago."

One point of contention within Arnegard in the past week has been the firing of the city's only two police officers. Elliot cast the deciding vote to make that decision, and rumors have since circulated that there will be no police department. Elliot rebuffed the claim.

"We are going to hire different deputies," Elliot explained. "We're not getting rid of the police department. We're hiring deputies who will work with the community. Hopefully we can just heal and move forward."

When asked about the situation that caused such animosity that led to the recall petition, which was signed by 18 people, Elliot gave her perspective.

Elliot said of the recall effort, "I don't appreciate the comments they made about me being senile and not knowing how to run a town because I've been on that city council for 20 years and have been mayor for four. The way I understand it, that [nepotism] that they accuse me of, there is no [nepotism] because in a town this size, everybody is related. I was not the one who chose my son to do the work, it was a council member and the park maintenance man."

When asked about her opponent, Jeff Kindle, and how involved he was in the recall effort, Elliot responded, "I just kind of stayed in the background with that, and let them go forward and do whatever they felt they had to do. Jeff was mayor for four years, and I was mayor for four years before that. But, it is what it is."

Elliot was thankful for her support, stating, "I just want to thank everybody who supported me and I hope I can move forward and do what the people of this town want. We are elected officials and our duty is to do what the people want."



Cherry Colgan of Poplar earned Grand Champion last year with her entry into the Ugly Fabric Challenge at the Roosevelt County Fair. (Submitted photo)



**MARCH 22 & 23
SIDNEY, MT
HIGH SCHOOL GYM
K-8TH YOUTH COMPETITION**

Steve Yockim Retiring From A Rewarding Career Of Coaching And Teaching

By Jaymi Loobey

Steve Yockim did not plan on coaching. He went to college and got the credentials to teach math, but planned for greater things. His love for kids turned his life in a completely different direction. Now, after twenty-eight years of teaching and twenty-seven years of coaching, he is retiring this year from a fulfilling career in the public school system.

Steve Yockim was born in Sidney, Montana. He lived there and went to school until his family moved to Miles City when he was twelve. There he finished school. When he graduated, Steve attended Montana State University in Billings, Bozeman and Missoula, the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado in Boulder. He had acquired a Masters in math but was not sure what he wanted to do. He had considered becoming a lawyer or psychologist but came back to Sidney at twenty-eight to work while he made up his mind which way he wanted to go with his continuing education. He got certified to teach and got a job teaching in Circle, Montana for three years. He took a break for a few years then got a job teaching math at Sidney Public Schools. He taught there for twenty-five years teaching math, computer sciences and worked for eight years as the Tech Director. Steve said, "I had a lot of different options. Teaching felt right." While in Sidney Steve also married and started a family.

Then, there came a time when Steve wanted to work with the students outside of school. He began coaching Cross Country and Wrestling in Circle, Montana in 1982 and stayed on for three years. Then, in 1995, Steve's children got involved in track and other sports back in Sidney. He wanted to be with them so he got a job as a Track Coach at Sidney High School. He coached in Sidney a total of twenty-four years with twenty-three of them being as a Pole Vault Coach. He and the team did very well. From 1996-2018, when Steve coached, Sidney High School had seventeen combined State Pole Vault Champions. Thirteen of the State champions were girls (highest for any Montana coach, third highest in the nation) and four were boys. Seven of the girl's State Championships were in consecutive years. He coached several other divisional champions and runners up. He was able to coach Leila BenYoussef, who set the Montana High School

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After twenty-eight years of teaching and twenty-seven years of coaching, Steve Yockim is retiring for family reasons this year from a fulfilling career in the public school system. He loved being around the kids. He said, "I think that's the hardest part of retiring." (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

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roundupweb.com for coverage on:**

- Gymnastics Results & Photos
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Ugly Fabric Challenge, Roosevelt County Fair

By Jaymi Loobey

For the second year in a row, Dar's Designs of Culbertson and the Roosevelt County Fair are bringing the Ugly Fabric Challenge to Roosevelt County residents. People in Roosevelt and the surrounding counties are encouraged to bring their ugly fabric and challenge another quilter or sewing enthusiast.

Those wishing to participate had until March 12 to find a yard of the ugliest 100% cotton quilting fabric and bring it to the Fair office. A blind exchange took place and the fabric was placed in a paper bag with a coordinating piece of fabric donated by Roosevelt County Fair. Participants receive a completely different yard from what they brought. A second wave exchange has been set with the date all fabric has to be in by as March 31. The names of the new owners will be picked April 1 and the fabric must be picked up by 5 p.m. Depending on which run they entered with, participants will have four to five months to get their entry ready for the 2019 fair.

According to the official rules of the challenge, participants have to create a quilt, wall hanging, table runner, tablecloth or any flat article that is bigger than thirty-six inches. The Ugly Fabric must be noticeable and other fabrics can be used but cut pieces must be larger than an inch. Items can be sewn by

hand, machine or commercially, participants can use a pattern or not and it does not have to be quilted. It is a good idea for participants to explain their Ugly Fabric. The top two entries in both adult and youth open class will be given awards. The Grand Champions will be awarded \$50 and the Reserve Champions will get \$25. All entrants will receive a premium no matter what. Any Roosevelt County residents ages four and up may participate.

Fair Manager Angela Miller first heard about the Ugly Fabric Challenge in a Park County Fair guide. Angela said, "They had done one and it sounded like fun. I know there are a lot of quilters and sewing hobbyists around here, so I wanted to do something to spark creativity." Last year's challenge was the first one for the Roosevelt County Fair, but Angela felt the entrants needed more time for projects this year. The project was entered in the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expos) Contests for 2018 and received a first-place honor at the annual convention. Many fairs in both the IAFE and RMAF (Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs) are following the idea this year.

The Roosevelt County Fair will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds 512 8th St E Culbertson, Montana On August 7 through the 10. The projects in the Ugly Fabric Challenge will be displayed in Exhibits Building C.

Critically Acclaimed Pianist, Charlie Albright, to Perform in Watford City March 26

Hailed as "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" with a "dazzling natural keyboard affinity" who "made quite an impression" by the Washington Post, American pianist/composer/improviser CHARLIE ALBRIGHT has been praised for his "jaw-dropping technique and virtuosity meshed with a distinctive musicality" by The New York Times.

This highly gifted young pianist will appear in Watford City on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Watford City High School Auditorium. His appearance here is part of the Watford City Area Concert Series, where members have access to a four-concert series in Watford City as well as reciprocity with concert series events in Dickinson, Williston, Hazen and Crosby.

Born in Centralia, Washington, Charlie began piano lessons at the age of three. He earned an Associate of Science degree at Centralia College while he was in high school and was accepted to Harvard College/New England Conservatory of Music joint program, where he completed his Bachelor's degree as a Pre-med and Economics major at Harvard in 2011 and his Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the New England Conservatory in 2012. He has recently earned his Artist Diploma from the Juilliard School of Music.

Performance highlights include concerts at: Alice Tully Hall, Aspen Institute, BBC Concert Orchestra, Boston Pops, Kennedy

Center, Kymi Sinfonietta (Finland), Lansing Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, Salle Cortot (Paris), San Francisco Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Victoria Symphony (Canada), and four concerts with Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, one of which was for a ceremony at which Sen. Ted Kennedy received an honorary degree from Harvard. His many awards include Steinway Artist/2014 Avery Fisher Career Grant and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Charlie completed a highly successful 48 concert tour in the mid-west in the 2013-2014 concert season under the auspices of Allied Concert Services, and returns to thrill audiences that didn't hear him then, plus many that did.

Concert series memberships are \$50 for an adult, \$150 for a family and \$25 for students and can be purchased online at longxarts.com/concert-series.html.

Non-concert series members can purchase a Charlie Albright ticket for \$35 at the door or online at longxarts.com/charlie-albright-concert.html. Or call Jessie at 701-770-8659.

Charlie will also be performing for students at the Watford City High School as part of his visit, sponsored by the Watford City Veterinary Center.

If you're interested in a bussing option or have questions, contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 or email longxart@gmail.com.





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2019 Annual MEETING
Thursday MARCH 28 5-6:30PM
GROW WEST

WATFORD CITY BRANCH:
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Refreshments and Light Appetizers will be served
Meeting starts at 5:30pm
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STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....	1837.0
Last Week's Elev.	1837.1
One Year Ago	1837.5
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	16,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 11.....	34	4	0.00
March 12.....	38	16	0.00
March 13.....	35	20	0.00
March 14.....	35	21	0.00
March 15.....	36	16	0.00
March 16.....	39	22	0.00
March 17.....	40	21	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation	1.25		

Annie M. Franck, 86 Glendive, MT formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Annie M. Franck, 86 of Glendive, MT formerly of Sidney, MT were held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 15 at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor Audrey Rydbom officiating. Interment was at Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney. Visitation was on Thursday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, March 15 from 10 a.m. till noon at the funeral home and one hour before service at the church. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



Annie M. Franck

Ann was born on July 27, 1932 to Gust and Alma (Geintz) Gatzke in DeSart, ND. Ann attended school in New England, ND. Ann was united in marriage on October 30, 1951, to Joseph Franck at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dickinson, ND. They made their home in South Heart, ND and Savage, MT in early years. They moved to Sidney in 1965.

Ann was a member of Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney Senior Citizens and Glendive Senior Citizens. The highlight of Ann's life was caring for her family. She loved family gatherings and attending all the grandchildren's events. She enjoyed the many card games of pinochle, whist, and "nickels" played by all. Ann spent many hours in her yard and garden and keeping an "eye" on the neighborhood.

Ann became a resident of the Glendive Extended Care in May of 2016. She passed away peacefully at the Glendive Extended Care on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the age of 86, surrounded by her family.

Ann is survived by: son, Tim (Sandy) Franck, Sidney, MT; four daughters, Julie Vogele, Glendive, MT, JoAnn (Duke) Brekhus, Kirkland, WA, Penny (Steve) Brown, Sidney, MT, and Josie (Richard) Riedel, Fairview, MT; her seven grandchildren, Aliese Franck Wells, Bill and Bryan Franck, Chris and Nick Brown, Zyon and Frankie Joe Riedel, and ten great-grandchildren; sister, Alma Hoffer; brother, Art Gatzke; and long-time friend, Eva Kuylen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Joe, three brothers, one sister, three step children and one son-in-law.

Audrey Sampson, 91 Billings, MT, formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Audrey Sampson, 91, of Billings, MT, formerly of Sidney, MT are at 11 a.m., Monday, March 25 at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor Audrey Rydbom officiating.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney.

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

Audrey passed away on Thursday, March 14 in Billings.

Vera Lou Kummer, 79 Fargo, ND formerly of Watford City, ND

Funeral services for Vera Kummern, 79, of Fargo, ND, formerly of Watford City, ND are at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 23 at First Lutheran Church in Watford City, ND with Pastor Rob Favorite officiating.

Visitation will be Friday, March 22 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Watford City.

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

Vera passed away on Monday, March 18 in Fargo.

Six Appeal Performing March 28 in Sidney

Back by popular demand, Six Appeal will close out the 2018-19 Northeastern Arts Network Concert Series on Thursday, March 28th. Six Appeal is a world class vocal ensemble infused with sharp comedic timing, and the energy and vitality of a rock band. Swearing off instruments, this award winning vocal band takes you on a journey that spans decades of music – performing classic oldies, current chart toppers, and catchy original tunes – completely a cappella.

One of the busiest touring a cappella ensembles in the country. Six Appeal's repertoire spans a multitude of decades and genres, including Pop, Country, Classic Rock, Jazz, R&B, and much more. The group began as a collegiate hobby in 2006 at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. In 2012 they won the title of National Harmony Sweepstakes Championship, securing their place in the a cappella community. From coast to coast, the group has become known for their vivid musical style, unmatched energy and playful charm.

This exciting performance will take place at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door - \$15/Adults, \$13/Seniors, and \$10/Students. For additional concert information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Leann Pelvit at 433-3500.

The Big Sky Series is made possible in part through grant support from Montana's Cultural Trust, Montana Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, the Montana Performing Arts Consortium and WESTAF.

Sidney Tiger Sharks 2019 Registration, April 1 & 2

The Sidney Tiger Sharks 2019 registration will be April 1 and 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Richland Youth Hockey Building, 601 7th Ave. SW, Sidney, MT. For additional information visit their Facebook page at Sidney Tiger Sharks - Sidney MT.

Dining with Diabetes Classes Starting Soon

By Carrie Krug

Join MSU/Richland County Extension for a class on how to make tasty foods that won't knock you off track! Each class will offer different food demonstrations and samplings as you learn about Type II and Pre-Diabetes, carbohydrate, fats, sodium, vitamins, minerals and fiber. For a limited time, this is a free program. Classes are on Tuesdays April 9th-30th, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at the MSU/Richland County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney. For more information or to register for classes contact the MSU/Richland County Extension Office at (406)433-1206. Preregister by Friday, April 5th



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RICHLAND COUNTY
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., March 20
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **2019 Youth Art Show** - Through March 30. **The Pure Quill Exhibition by Barbara Van Cleve** - Through April 27. - Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. 12-1 p.m. - **Blood Pressure Management Workshop** - More workshops also occur March 27, April 3 and 10. Community Services Building, Room 201, Sidney, MT. For more information call Ashley VandeBossche, 406-433-2207.

Thurs., March 21
3:30 - 5 p.m. - **Book Buddies** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
4-6 p.m. - **RCTS Transit Development Plan Public Rescheduled Meeting** - Come share your questions, concerns and ideas so that RCTS can meet the needs of the public now and in the future. Sidney-Richland County Library, Sidney, MT.
5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Focus Group Environmental Health Concerns** - The Active Richland County Action group needs your input on Environmental Health Concerns in Richland County. Refreshments provided. MainStay Suites, 1000 3rd St NW, Sidney, MT. For more information email kpodsiad@richland.org or call 406-433-2207. **This event also occurs** March 25 12-1 p.m., Senior Center, 178 East Main St., **Savage, MT**; March 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Senior Center, 516 S. Central Ave., **Fairview, MT** and April 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CQ Bar & Grill, 149 Main St., **Lambert, MT**.
6:30 p.m. - **Taize Prayer** - An ecumenical prayer for peace and unity among our brothers and sisters around the world. People's Congregational Church, Sidney, MT.

Fri., March 22
10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
5-7 p.m. - **Sidney Knights of Columbus 2019 Fish Fry** - \$9 per person. Ned Shinnick Hall, St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT. This event also occurs March 29, April 5 and 12.
Fri., March 22 & Sat., March 23
9 a.m. - **Brodie Gorder Iron Eagle Wrestling Tournament** - Sidney High School, Sidney, MT.
7 p.m. - **Free Dance Lessons** - Learn western dance, line dance, two step, swing. Waterhole #3, 416 S. Ellery Ave., Fairview, MT.

Sat., March 23
10:30 a.m. - **Bilingual Story Time** - A program for kids and families with stories and songs in Spanish and English. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.
Sun., March 24
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - **Sidney Plane Folks Indoor Fun Fly & Model Airplane Show** - Free to the public. Come and enjoy watching model airplanes fly. Bring the family and spend the day. Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$5; drinks, \$1. Sidney-Richland Airport, Sidney, MT.
2 p.m. - **Feed Like A Champion** - Multi-Species Livestock Workshop: 2-2:30 p.m., rabbits and poultry; 2:30-3:30 p.m., lambs and goats; 3:30-4 p.m., market swine; 4:30-5:15 p.m., market steer and show heifer. R&J Ag Supply, 510 10th Ave., SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call or email Hayley, 406-488-1953, hayley.rjag@gmail.com.

Tues., March 26
12 p.m. - **Diabetes Support Group** - Free peer support for type II diabetics and prediabetics. Community Services Building RM 201, 1201 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT. Meets last Tues. of the month through May. For more information call 406-433-2207 or sasaf@richland.org.
12:30-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments strongly recommended. To make an appointment call Red Cross at 406-868-0911 or visit redcrossblood.org. St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT.
4-5 p.m. - **Lego Club** - Creative building for kids K-5th grade. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.

Fri., March 29
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - **Senior Commodities Distribution** - Back door of the Nutter building, 123 W. Main Street, Sidney, MT. Message number is 406-433-4343.
Sat., March 30
6-9 p.m. - **Lip Sync Battle For Suicide Awareness & Prevention** - Come challenge your family and friends to a lip sync battle and see who goes home with the winning title. Sidney High School Gymnasium, Sidney, MT. Admission, \$5 per person. To register email nick.kallem@gmail.com.
Mon., April 1 & Tues., April 2
5-7 p.m. - **Sidney Tiger Sharks Registration** - Richland County Youth Hockey Building, Sidney, MT. For more information visit Sidney Tiger Sharks - Sidney MT Facebook.

Tues., April 9
5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Dining With Diabetes Classes** - Learn how to make tasty foods that won't knock you off track. Free program for a limited time. Tuesdays through April 30. MSU/ Richland County Extension Office Meeting Room, 1499 N Central Ave., Sidney. Preregister by April 5. For more information or to register call 406-433-1206.

McKENZIE COUNTY
Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

Thurs., March 21
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Storytime** - For children between the ages of preschool and 2nd grade. Free event, no registration necessary. McKenzie County Public Library, Watford City, ND. This event continues every Thurs. through May, 2.
Sat., March 23
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **2019 Spring Festival** - Carnival and prizes, vendor show, raffle drawing. Admission \$5. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.
7-10 p.m. - **2nd Annual Bares, Broncs and Bulldoggin'** - \$15 adults; \$5 kids; 5 & under, free. McKenzie County Multi-Purpose Building, Fairgrounds, Watford City, ND.

Wed., March 27
3-7 p.m. - **Semi-Annual Job Fair** - Bring resumes & I-9 identification. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.
Fri., March 29, 5-9 p.m. & Sat., March 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fire It Up - Experience the love of God in a deeper way through the sacraments, inspirational talks, music, Eucharistic Adoration and prayer ministry. For all ages. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. Tickets \$5 to \$25. Register today at wcepiaphany.com.

WILLIAMS COUNTY
Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Thurs., March 21
7 p.m. - **History Book Club** - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book, "1776" by David McCullough. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.
Sat., March 23
2 p.m. - **4th Annual Gumbo Cook Off And Mask R Aid Party** - A great time for a good cause! Join the fun. Live music by Jade's Agenda at 6 p.m. \$10 admission. New Armory, Williston, ND.
Sun., March 24
Volunteer Day - Honoring our volunteers. - 3 p.m. **Kerry Finsaas Site Superintendent Retirement Party** - Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.
Sat., March 30
5-12 p.m. - **March Madness Casino Night** - Join WSC for a night of table games, sports betting, along with live and silent auctions. \$50 entrance fee. Williston State College in the Well, Williston, ND. All proceeds to support the athletes at Williston State College. For more information and VIP Tables, call Dan at 701-774-4546.
Sat., April 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Northern Plains Military Show - Featuring only militia from all wars and eras. \$5 admission. Upper Missouri Valley Fair Multipurpose Building, Williston, ND. Sponsored by and all proceeds benefit Fort Buford 6th Infantry Association and Fort Buford State Historic Site.

DAWSON COUNTY
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Mon., March 25
7 p.m. - **"Native Voices" Opening Reception** - Enjoy refreshments and hear from some of the artists about their work. Dawson Community College Jane Carey Memorial Gallery, Glendive, MT. The exhibition will run through May 3. For more information contact Jennifer Wheeler, 406-377-9474 or jwheeler@dawson.edu.

Vander Weele Named New Chamber Director

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce Bill Vander Weele as its new executive director.

His first day with the Chamber was March 18. As executive director, Vander Weele will oversee the Chamber's operations, staff, and

volunteers to ensure Chamber programs and services run with the efficiency expected from the membership.

Vander Weele is a long-time member of the Sidney community and is passionate about the Chamber's mission and overall success of Sidney. The connections he's created

through his time at the Sidney Herald combined with his involvement in the community will be a major asset to the Chamber in the years to come.

"We are thrilled to welcome Bill to the Chamber. He has a solid background in understanding our organization and community. I'm excited to



Bill Vander Weele

see the work he will do on our members' behalf," said Laura Schieber, Chamber Board President.

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Christy Pierce Named MFEA Class A Drama Coach Of the Year

This year Christy Pierce has been named 2019 MFEA Class A Drama Coach of the Year. In order for Christy to receive this honor fellow Class A coaches nominated her and then all the Class A coaches were able to vote on who would receive this award.

Christy was awarded this honor at the yearly coaches meeting in Bozeman, March 2 and 3.

Christy's interest in drama started in college when she took drama courses in Lansing, Michigan. She worked mostly backstage as a stage manager or director. When she moved back to Sidney she became the Drama Coach and has been coaching for the last eight seasons (October 1-January 31). She not only directs the high school play but has also taken on directing the middle school play as of this year.

Along with Christy, Gail Staffanson, Speech Coach and Hunter Gordon, Debate Coach all work together to make things go smoothly.

She works during the day at XTO Energy, her "pay the bills" job and then moves on to her true passion of Drama Coach from 3:30-6 p.m. in the evenings and on weekends. After all

that she returns home to her baby Charlie, a black lab. Christy says Charlie is a good boy and sometimes accompanies her to the middle school.

Oliver Nordlund, Speech/Debate Coach of the Year from Billings Central and Christy Pierce the Drama Coach of the Year from Sidney hold their awards they received at the yearly coaches meeting in Bozeman. (Photo submitted)



LYIP Land Owner Consent Forms In The Mail, Immediate Response is Critical

By Dianne Swanson

Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project has mailed land owner consent forms to owners of irrigated fields on the west side of the main canal within the Savage and LYIP Irrigation districts in order to get irrigation water rights officially recognized with the State of Montana.

Even though irrigators have been using the water for decades, those water rights are not officially recorded with

the state, which is currently going through the water adjudication process. Water rights must be recorded now so water cannot be shut off in the future.

All landowners on the deed must sign the consent form so please contact LYIP at 406-433-1306 immediately with contact information for absentee landowners.

This process is time sensitive, so LYIP asks that affected landowners immediately

sign and return the consent forms in the stamped envelope provided. All consent forms must be in the LYIP office by April 15. Please call LYIP with any concerns or questions.

A public meeting to discuss the issues involved in the water rights process will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 19 at the Moose Lodge in Sidney. Please plan to attend that meeting.

Bakken Brew Fest on Tap for April 20

By Bill Vander Weele

Director, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is pleased to announce that the eighth annual Bakken Brew Fest is Saturday, April 20, at the Richland County Event Center. The celebration begins at 7 p.m. People with VIP tickets can enter starting at 5:30 p.m.

Attracting crowds from across Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, Saskatchewan, and beyond, the Bakken Brew Fest is a fun time that is looked forward to by many area residents and visitors each year.

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live music. The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will soon announce the performing band.

For tickets and more information, contact the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture 909 S Central Ave • Sidney, MT 59270 | 406.433.1916 | sidneymt.com

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Hot Pink Scooters

By Lois Stephens

I can't believe I've done this again. I thought we gained wisdom as we age, but not this old fall hen. Two years ago I broke my arm after slipping on ice. Learning from experience, I invested in trail crampons and used them faithfully in icy conditions to make certain I would not fall on ice again. However, the end of January this year, I was out collecting twigs (without the crampons, of course, as I was just in my own back yard) for kindling. I slipped on slushy snow, fell, slid downhill several yards, and when I came to a halt, I stared with disbelief at my left foot. It flopped way too far to the left, did not straighten back up when I willed it to do so, and I knew I had a problem.

To say I felt total annoyance with myself would be a slight understatement. I wasn't even having fun, I hadn't done anything interesting, but here I was, flat on my back in a foot of snow with what I knew was a broken ankle. At least if I decide to break a bone, I ought to have had a little bit of fun in the process, don't you think?

I fished my cell phone out of my pocket and dialed my husband who was a mere two hundred feet away working in his shop. I told him I figured I broke my ankle, and after listening to his several expletives, he asked me where he could find me. I told him, elbowed my way up the bank, and arrived at the top of the bank about the same time he did pulling the toboggan. I rolled onto the sled and he dragged me to the car. Off we went to visit the friendly neighborhood emergency staff at the Ennis hospital.

The nursing staff did nothing to alleviate any anxiety on my part. The doctor took one look, shook her head, and announced in no uncertain terms that yes, I broke it, I broke it very badly, and it would need surgery. She said "Lois, when you break something you really know how to do it right." At least my parents would be proud if they were still alive, as they always taught me to do the best job possible.

Every other staff member, on seeing my foot, made similar comments about the break, they oohed and aahed over the angle the foot chose to rest, and made soothing clucking noises when they spoke to me. Let me tell you, those coos do NOT reassure a person. My husband had the audacity to take a picture of the foot while I was lying there waiting for someone to do something besides making ominous comments and clucking noises, and

he now will show that picture to anyone who cares to look.

While lying there, I also had a terrible thought. When I was young, my mother always admonished me to wear decent underwear in case I ended up at the hospital. In almost seventy years, this had never happened, but my mother was right, it finally occurred. I cringed when I remembered that my underwear sported more holes than material. Oh well, too late to do anything about it now.

The emergency staff also cut off my new pair of jeans to work on the smashed ankle. Too bad my jeans weren't in the same state as my underwear. Then I wouldn't have minded the loss.

The doctor was correct. I did need surgery, I suffered a bad break, and I could not weight bear on that ankle for six weeks. Six weeks! That meant the middle of March. Almost a death sentence for a person like me who stays physically active. Speaking from experience, I would much prefer to break an arm rather than a leg or ankle. At least with a broken arm, I can still move around, take my hikes, accomplish chores with little inconvenience, and I can still function and have a life.

A broken ankle presents a lot more challenges. A person needs some sort of mechanical device to get around, and I quickly discovered that crutches do not work well, particularly outside in this terrain and at this time of year. They prove useless in snow, ice, and other winter outdoor weather. Crutches also require the use of both arms, so a person has very little freedom to carry anything or get anything done whatsoever.

My husband came up with the best possible solution for this bad situation which guaranteed my grumpiness for six weeks. He found broken ankle scooters for sale on line. I decided if I needed such a contraption, I would at least purchase one in a bright, cheerful color. I bought a hot pink scooter and counted down the days until its arrival. This scooter had all terrain tires which made it useful outside, it came with a handy dandy basket for carrying items, and it featured locking brakes.

The scooter finally arrived, my husband put it together,



Lois on her scooter.

and I tried it out around the house. I used it the next day in Virginia City, scooting up and down the boardwalk, and it met my expectations. The scooter worked well in the house, and outdoors it didn't slip and slide in snow or ice like crutches can. I felt stable and safe on my hot pink roadster. With my scooter, I did just about anything I wanted indoors, including vacuuming, getting in and out of the shower unassisted, and a host of other tasks. It provided a safe sturdy mechanism for providing stability, and it worked well outside for shoveling snow and traveling up and down my driveway for exercise. I eventually made it all the way to Virginia City and back with my scooter, something I could never have done with unstable crutches on a hillside.

I've decided my scooter performed better than a personal servant. The scooter didn't talk back, it didn't tell me I ought not to do something, and it required no wages. It stood at the ready 24-7, and you can't beat that.

I received the OK to walk again by mid-March, but I need some sort of walking boot for awhile, along with physical therapy. I know I have hurdles to overcome which will not prove much fun, but I can't wait to get my life back to normal.

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Spring Fever Garden Forums Offered

By Marcia Hellandsaas
NDSU Extension Agent,
McKenzie County
 North Dakota State University is offering a series of forums to help you care for your yard and garden. Live presentations from NDSU will be delivered to Extension offices across the state, including McKenzie County. NDSU Extension in McKenzie County is located at 205 6th Street NW in Watford City. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free samples of bulbs and seeds will be provided. The sessions are free. Everyone is welcome! Gardeners have the op-

tion of participating ONLINE AT HOME by registering at www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/. A link will send you to the meetings.
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NDSU Extension Hosting Mental/Behavioral Health Workshop

By Marcia Hellandsaas
NDSU Extension Agent,
McKenzie County
 Child/teen and adult mental and behavioral health issues will be the focus of a workshop that North Dakota State University Extension and Prairie St. John's, a psychiatric hospital in Fargo, are teaming up to hold from 9 a.m. to noon CT on March 28.
 The workshop will be offered through North Dakota's Interactive Video Network from 19 sites across the state. One site will be NDSU Extension in McKenzie County, 205 6th Street NW, in Watford City. The workshop is free of charge. There are three contact hours approved for social workers from the ND Board of Social Work for social workers

in attendance. Also, the POST board has approved this workshop for continuing education credit for police officers. Anyone with interest in behavioral health of children and adults is welcome to attend.
 One session will be on the root function of behavior and strategies for working with difficult behavior. During this youth-focused session, the presenter will describe common childhood mental health diagnoses, such as depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder. Participants also will learn about practical interventions for behavior issues, such as building relationships, consistency and logical consequences.
 The second session is titled "Drawing the Line From

Trauma to Addiction" In this adult-focused session, the presenter will describe the association between an adverse childhood experience (ACE) score and its effects on health, behavior and life potential. Participants also will learn how to identify the relationship between illicit drug use and the 10 ACE categories, and how to apply ACE scores to substance misuse/abuse prevention.
 The presenters are a child and adolescent therapist and licensed addiction counselor at Prairie St John's.
 For more information about the workshop, please contact NDSU Extension/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451 or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

Foundation Now Accepting 2019 Healthcare Grant Apps

The Foundation for Community Care announces that healthcare grant applications are now available. In May the Foundation for Community Care's volunteer Board of Directors will provide financial support for local healthcare. Each year the Foundation is able to offer grants by distributing a portion of the earnings from its Endowment Fund.
 Ensuring the Continuance & Quality of Local Healthcare Services is the mission of the Foundation for Community

Care. "By continuing to provide community healthcare grants each year, we can achieve our mission," stated Cami Skinner, Board Chair. "We are lucky to have quality healthcare in our area, and we want to keep it that way."
 Organizations with an immediate need directly related to quality health or medical care (present and future) of Richland County and surrounding areas are encouraged to apply for a grant by contacting the Foundation for

Community Care at 406-488-2273. Applications are also available at the office or on our website at www.foundationforcommunitycare.org.
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Mon., March 25: Corn dogs, oven wedges, fruit cocktail.
Tues., March 26: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, strawberry banana sauce.
Wed., March 27: Turkey gravy over potatoes, peas and carrots, apple, dinner roll.

Savage School
Thurs., March 21: French dip.
Fri., March 22: No school.
Mon., March 25: Chicken drummies.
Tues., March 26: Stroganoff.
Wed., March 27: Chicken fajitas.

Rau School
Thurs., March 21: No school.
Fri., March 22: No school.
Mon., March 25: Pork chops, baked beans, peas, peaches.
Tues., March 26: Soft shell tacos, rice, salad, mixed fruit.
Wed., March 27: Chicken burger, chips, fresh oranges.

Froid School
Thurs., March 21: Soft tacos, refried beans, taco bar, fruit.
Fri., March 22: Fish sticks, rice pilaf, peas, fruit.
Mon., March 25: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit.
Tues., March 26: Cheese-burger soup, sandwiches, veggies, fruit.
Wed., March 27: Ham roast, scalloped potatoes, veggies, buns, dessert..

Bainville School
Thurs., March 21: Pork pita pocket, veggies, chips, mixed fruit.
Fri., March 22: Pizza, grilled cheese, marinara sauce, pineapple.
Mon., March 25: Mrs. Giese's Day! Taco in a bag, taco bar, refried beans, orange slices.
Tues., March 26: Beefaroni, garlic bread, green salad, tropical fruit.
Wed., March 27: Loaded chicken, tater tots, peas, peaches.

Richey School
Thurs., March 21: Beef stir fry with noodles, pineapple, fortune cookie.
Fri., March 22: Deli sandwich, chips, carrots, mandarin oranges.

Mon., March 25: Chicken fajitas, fresh veggies, pears.
Tues., March 26: Goulash, garlic toast, green beans, peaches.
Wed., March 27: Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail, jello.

Culbertson School
Thurs., March 21: Hot dogs, cookie, fruit.
Fri., March 22: Hamburgers, fries, fruit.
Mon., March 25: Breakfast for lunch, fruit.
Tues., March 26: Super nachos, churros, fruit.
Wed., March 27: Corn dogs, tots, fruit.


Lambert School
Thurs., March 21: Meat lovers pizza bake, salad, fruit.
Fri., March 22: Burrito, fresh veggies, fruit.
Mon., March 25: French dip, baked potato, creamed corn, apple crisp.
Tues., March 26: Pizza burger, chips, pudding, fruit.
Wed., March 27: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., March 21: Nachos, refried beans, fruit, dessert.
Fri., March 22: Chef salad, breadsticks, veggies, fruit.
Mon., March 25: Hot dogs, chips, baked beans, fruit.
Tues., March 26: BBQ pulled pork, pasta salad, fruit, dessert.
Wed., March 27: Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, fruit.

Watford City School
Thurs., March 21: Belgian waffles, fruit topping, sausage patty.
Fri., March 22: Pepperoni and cheese, breadsticks, marinara sauce.
Mon., March 25: Chicken nuggets, twice baked potato.
Tues., March 26: Super nachos with all the fixings.
Wed., March 27: Sloppy joes, fries.

Alexander School
Thurs., March 21: Pork fritter, macaroni and cheese.
Fri., March 22: No school.
Mon., March 25: Breakfast for lunch.
Tues., March 26: Lasagna rollups, corn, garlic toast.
Wed., March 27: Chicken burger, fries.

Hollywood filmmaker JC Pohl of the Teen Truth project spoke to Sidney high and middle school students in the high school gym on March 13 about finding their voice and being the difference to better their lives and prevent school shootings. For more information about the project go to teentruth.net.



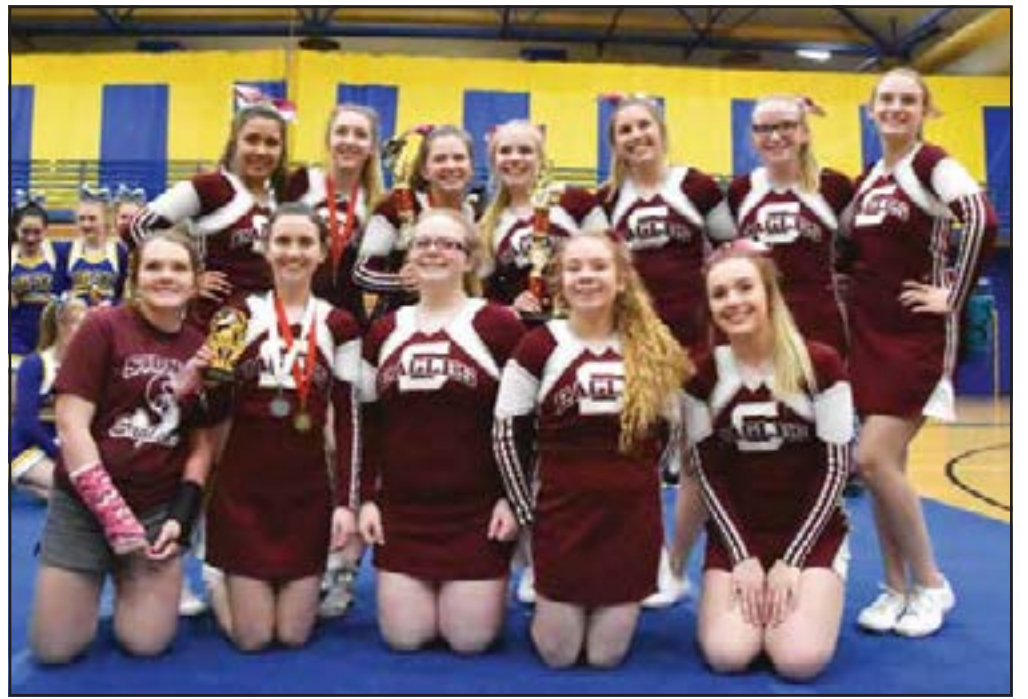
Richland County Transportation Public Meeting Postponed Until March 21

Due to inclement weather in other parts of the country, the public meeting to discuss the future of transportation services in Richland County has been postponed until this Thursday, March 21 from 4-6 p.m. at the Richland County Library.

"The transportation system is important to have in our community. We just need your help to determine the direction it needs to go," stated transportation coordinator Jodi Berry.

SHS Cheerleaders Compete at Cheerfest

The Sidney High School and Sidney Middle School Eaglette cheer and dance teams competed in the 2019 Cheerfest competition in Lewistown, MT on March 15. Cheerfest is a yearly cheer and dance competition for Montana teams. This year the high school team placed 2nd in All High School Dance Team and 2nd in Class A Small Division Cheer. Pictured are front row (L-R) Bryanna Brakefield, Cammy Heck, Hailey Christensen, Jessica Romo, Gracie Burns. Back row (L-R) Bethany Wells, Carlee Strasheim, Brielle Gorder, Lily Johnson, Cheyenne Christian, Madison Sparks, Hailee Ivory. Go to roundupweb.com for more photos.



High School Awards: 1st place solo dance- Brielle Gorder, 2nd Place Solo Dance- Cammy Heck. 1st Place Duo/Trio Dance- Cammy Heck and Carlee Strasheim. 2nd Place All High School Dance Team. 2nd Place Class A Small Division Cheer. 1st Place A/AA All Girl Stunt group- Cammy Heck, Bethany Wells, Brielle Gorder, Gracie Burns. **Middle School Awards-** 1st place Middle School Dance Team. 1st place Middle School Cheer Team

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Hess Midstream Partners LP Announces Agreement to Acquire Tioga Gathering System

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Hess Midstream Partners LP (NYSE:HESM) ("Hess Midstream"), today announced that its subsidiary, Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC entered into an agreement to purchase the crude oil and gas gathering assets of Summit Midstream Partners' Tioga Gathering System (the "Tioga System") for cash consideration of approximately \$60 million gross, or approximately \$12 million net to Hess Midstream, with the potential

for an additional \$7 million of gross contingent payments in future periods subject to certain future performance metrics. In addition, Hess Midstream's sponsor, Hess Infrastructure Partners LP ("HIP"), separately agreed to acquire the water gathering assets of the Tioga System from Summit Midstream Partners. Hess Midstream expects that HIP will offer it a right of first offer to acquire the water assets in the event HIP decides to sell the assets in the future. The acquisition is

expected to close in the first quarter of 2019, subject to customary closing conditions. "We are excited to extend our infrastructure footprint with the agreement to purchase the Tioga System's crude oil and gas gathering assets," said John Gatling, Chief Operating Officer. "This bolt-on acquisition leverages our leading contract structure to create value through a competitive acquisition multiple over time for the investment and provides opportunity to expand our midstream services offering."

The Tioga System, located in Williams County in western North Dakota, is complementary to Hess Midstream's infrastructure, and is currently delivering volumes into Hess Midstream's gathering system. The crude oil and gas gathering assets include approximately 73 miles of crude pipelines and 79 miles of gas pipelines. The water assets to be acquired by HIP include approximately 75 miles of produced water gathering pipelines.




About Hess Midstream
Hess Midstream Partners LP is a fee-based, growth-oriented, traditional master limited partnership that was formed to own, operate, develop and acquire a diverse set of midstream assets to provide services to Hess Corporation and third-party customers. Hess Midstream's assets are primarily located in the Bakken and Three Forks Shale plays in the Williston Basin area of North Dakota. More information is available at www.hessmidstream.com.

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SIDNEY TRACK			
Date.....	Group.....	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Varsity	Baker Quad	1:00 pm
Apr. 6	Varsity	Glendive	10:00 am
Apr. 13	JV	Baker	10:00 am
Apr. 13	Varsity	Billings	9:00 am
Apr. 18	Varsity	Home	9:00 am
Apr. 27	Varsity	Glendive	TBA
Apr. 30	Varsity	Glasgow Top Ten	3:15 pm
May 4	Varsity	Miles City	TBA
May 10	Varsity	Glendive Night Meet	4:00 pm
May 17-18	Varsity	Divisionals at Belgrade	TBA
May 24-25	Varsity	State at Laurel	TBA

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Date.....	Group.....	Location	Time
Mar. 28	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Lewistown	3/5:00 pm
Mar. 30	Varsity	Miles City Jamboree	TBA
Apr. 2	JV/Varsity	Glasgow	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 5	Varsity	Billings Central	5:00 pm
Apr. 6	JV/Varsity	Laurel	11:00 am/1:00 pm
Apr. 9	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Glendive	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 11	JV/Varsity	Watford City	MDT 3/5:00 pm
Apr. 13	JV/Varsity	Miles City	1/3:00 pm
Apr. 16	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Miles City	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 18	JV/Varsity	Hardin	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 19	JV	Laurel Tourney	TBA
Apr. 25	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Williston	3/5:00 pm
Apr. 26	Varsity	Home vs. Billings Central	5:00 pm
Apr. 27	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Laurel	11:00 am/1:00 pm
Apr. 30	JV/Varsity	Glendive	3/5:00 pm
May 2	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Hardin	3/5:00 pm
May 7	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Glasgow	3/5:00 pm
May 9	JV/Varsity	Williston	MDT 3:30 pm
May 10	JV/Varsity	Home vs. Watford City	3/5:00 pm
May 11	JV/Varsity	Lewistown	1/3:00 pm
May 16-18	Varsity	Home Divisionals	TBA
May 23-25	Varsity	State at Polson	TBA

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WATFORD CITY GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK

Date.....	Location.....	Time (CDT)
Mar. 22	Williston	1:00 pm
Mar. 29	Williston	1:00 pm
Apr. 5	Dickinson	3:30 pm
Apr. 12	Bismarck	2:00 pm
Apr. 18	Minot	2:00 pm
Apr. 23	Dickinson	TBA
Apr. 26	Bismarck	10:30 am
May 2	Williston	TBA
May 4	Home Meet	TBA
May 11	Mandan	TBA
May 13	Dickinson	TBA
May 17	Dickinson	TBA
May 24-25	Bismarck	TBA

WATFORD CITY GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL

Date.....	Location.....	Time (CDT)
Apr. 2	Home vs. Mandan	4:30 pm
Apr. 5	Home vs. Legacy High	4:30 pm
Apr. 11	Home vs. Sidney	6:00 pm
Apr. 12	Home vs. Jamestown	4:30 pm
Apr. 16	Minot	4:30 pm
Apr. 23	Williston	4:30 pm
Apr. 26-27	Central Cass High	TBA
Apr. 30	Turtle MT	4:30 pm
May 2	Dickinson	TBA
May 9	Bismarck	4:30 pm
May 10	Sidney	6:00 pm
May 14	Home vs. Williston	4:30 pm
May 16	Bismarck	4:30 pm
May 23-25	Regional Tourney	TBA
May 30 - Jun. 1	State Tourney In Minot	TBA

WATFORD CITY BOYS' VARSITY TRACK

Date.....	Location.....	Time (CDT)
Mar. 22	Williston	1:00 pm
Mar. 29	Williston	1:00 pm
Apr. 5	Dickinson	2:00 pm
Apr. 11	Bismarck	2:00 pm
Apr. 18	Minot	2:00 pm
Apr. 23	Dickinson	TBA
Apr. 26	Bismarck	10:30 am
May 2	Williston	2:00 pm
May 4	Home Meet	TBA
May 9	Dickinson	TBA
May 11	Mandan	TBA
May 13	Dickinson	TBA
May 17	Dickinson	TBA
May 24-25	Bismarck	10:00 am

WATFORD CITY BOYS' VARSITY BASEBALL

Date.....	Location.....	Time (CDT)
Apr. 2	Home vs. Bismarck St. Mary's	4:30 pm
Apr. 6	Home vs. Mandan	12:00 pm
Apr. 12	Bismarck	4:30 pm
Apr. 13	Bismarck	12:00 pm
Apr. 15	Home vs. Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood	4:00 pm
Apr. 16	Home vs. Bismarck	4:30 pm
Apr. 18	Minot	4:30 pm
Apr. 23	Williston	4:30 pm
Apr. 26	Bismarck	4:30 pm
Apr. 30	Home vs. Dickinson	4:30 pm
May 3	Home vs. Minot	4:30 pm
May 7	Home vs. Williston	4:30 pm
May 10	Jamestown	4:30 pm
May 14	Mandan	4:30 pm
May 16	Home vs. Legacy High	4:30 pm
May 23-25	Regional Tourney	TBA
May 30 - June 1	State Tourney In Minot	TBA

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CLASS C TRACK

Date.....	Team(s)	Location	Time
Mar. 22	R&L	Williston	TBA
Mar. 30	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Bainville	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 6	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Bainville	Glendive	TBA
Apr. 12	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Fairview	TBA
Apr. 13	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 13	R&L, Savage, Fairview, Bainville	Baker	TBA
Apr. 18	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Sidney Invite at Lambert	TBA
Apr. 26	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Lambert	TBA
Apr. 27	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Bainville	Glendive	TBA
Apr. 30	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Glasgow	TBA
May 3	R&L, Culbertson, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Wolf Point	TBA
May 4	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview	Lambert	TBA
May 6	Bainville	Glasgow	TBA
May 7	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Lambert District 2C	TBA
May 16	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Lambert Divisionals	TBA
May 24-25	R&L, Savage, Brockton, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	State Tourney at Laurel	TBA

CLASS C GOLF

Date.....	Team(s)	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Bainville	Shelby	TBA
Apr. 5	Savage, Fairview, Bainville	Colstrip	TBA
Apr. 10	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Bainville	Forsyth	TBA
Apr. 11	R&L	Pryor Creek	TBA
Apr. 16	R&L, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Wolf Point	TBA
Apr. 18	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Bainville	Wolf Point	TBA
Apr. 24	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Sidney	TBA
Apr. 27	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Plentywood	TBA
Apr. 27	Fairview, Bainville	Baker	TBA
Apr. 29	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Glasgow	TBA
Apr. 30	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Sidney	TBA
May 2	R&L, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Plentywood	TBA
May 6	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	Scobey	TBA
May 13-15	R&L, Savage, Culbertson, Fairview, Froid/Lake, Bainville	State Tourney at Seeley Lake	TBA

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Steve Yockim Retiring...

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State Class A Girls Record in 2000 for clearing the twelve foot, four-inch pole and went on to be in the 2008 Olympics. He also coached Garrison Hughes, who set the Montana High School State Class A Boys Record in 2017 for clearing the sixteen-foot pole and made the highest Montana High School Vault in 2018 of seventeen feet. Steve has been recognized as Assistant to

the Coach of the Year by the Montana Coaches Association in 2000 and 2017. He was also awarded Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014.

Steve's retirement comes now due to a need to spend more time with his family.

In a letter he wrote to the Roundup and several other papers Steve said, "I will forever be grateful to the Sidney School Administration, School Board, Staff, Parents and the Sidney Community for their support of the track program. A special thanks goes to coaches Steve O'Toole, Roger Merritt, Ed Larson, Virginia Dschaak, Stacey Collins and Justin Collins. Without their support and advice I would have never survived as a track coach. I also need to thank the Athletic Directors, Ron Ewing, Mike Gear, Ross Hall, Jeff Mead, Rueben Moreno, Chris Merica and Chris Lee. They always had a smile on their face on the numerous occasions when I entered their office looking for money to buy more poles."

"I loved the genuine camaraderie of coaches across the state with whom I competed. I learned something from each of them and all added significantly to my understanding of the sport. And finally, I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to work with a multitude of student athletes. Their work ethic and dedication to excel inspired me to be a better person and coach. It is an enduring pleasure to continue to watch these young men and women move into adulthood. The future is in great hands."

Steve also said he would continue to help the track program at Sidney High School in a volunteer capacity and support the Montana Track community through his web sites: www.Track-Montana.com and www.PoleVaultState.com. He had had a need to find statistics on the history of Pole Vaulting and had found the previous websites wanting so he started his own sites.



Wheat Show Entertainment

Jessie Veeder was the entertainment at the 66th Annual Hard Spring Wheat Show at the Raymond Family Community Center in Williston on March 13. The event and tradeshow features agricultural seminars, a photo contest and a 5th grade bread fair. (Photo by Roger Riveland)

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Track Receives All-State Honors

Adam Track, Brockton-Senior Captain, was awarded Academic All-State honors for basketball this season. Academic All-State is an award given by Montana High School Association to any athlete who letters and completes that quarter with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Adam will be awarded his certificate at our athletic banquet in May. Adam's parents are Ira Track and Olivia Johnson and his coach was Milt Apple. Adam is pictured holding the quilt that was presented at the district tourney to Grace Ellwein. Adam and his family awarded the quilt to Grace Ellwein in honor of her son Arch Ellwein. (Photo submitted)



Legislative Report

By Steve Hinebauch
Greetings from Helena. It was good to be home for a few days during transmittal break. We came back to Helena on the 10th and hit

the ground running. Things will continue to get busier as we get closer to the end of the 90-day session.

SB 137, a bill I sponsored, "Revise laws related to agriculture use of special fuel" passed through both houses unanimously and is on its way to the Governor. This bill allows agriculture producers to purchase fuel within 50 miles of their home base and pay for it by any means and still qualify for the agriculture fuel tax rebate.

HB 229, a bill that clarifies that fossils are not minerals, passed the Senate Natural Resources Committee and will be on the senate floor this week. It hasn't had a vote against it so far. This bill is important to Eastern Montana.

The big Medicaid Expansion Bills were heard in the House Human Services Committee Saturday. Representative Caferro (D) has HB 425 which takes the sunset off expansion. This is the exact opposite of how Montana voters voted on I-185 in November. HB 658, carried by Representative Buttrey (R), is a 45-page bill that is a little different than HB 425. These bills are similar in that they allow able bodied Montanans get free healthcare. They both will require various kinds of taxes, including a \$70/bed hospital tax for patients and a .875% tax on out-patient ser-



Montana State Senator Steve Hinebauch

vices, plus many other hidden taxes. One of these hidden taxes is a tax on Workman's Comp. The biggest argument of the proponents was that we need to take care of the vulnerable. Before Medicaid Expansion we were taking care of the vulnerable people through Medicaid.

It was good to see several folks from SD18 at the Capitol this past week. I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather. It looks like spring is right around the corner.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding your questions or concerns. You can contact me by phone 406-989-1372, by e-mail stevhinebauch@mtleg.gov, or by regular mail Senator Hinebauch Capitol Building PO Box 200500 Helena, Mt 59620-0500.

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