By Anna Draggeth

The Lewis and Clark Trail Museum, Alexander, has been adding additional artwork to an old standalone mural in the museum. The mural is located on the north wall of the museum. It includes paintings of Lewis and Clark, Sacagawea, and Lewis’ dog, Seaman, on the Little Missouri River, a tipi, an old homestead, barn and windmill, Badlands, blooming willows, sand dunes, and some horses in the horizon.

“One of the things I think is really cool about the mural is that there is an American flag painted on the window, which is on the top level, and at night it lights up so that everyone is able to see the bright colors,” said Cathy White, Lewis and Clark Trail Museum director. The school was done by a local artist, James Griff. White added, “He has his own company called, North Atkin and Custom Design; he is a very talented artist.”

The Lewis and Clark Trail Museum Board of Directors decided to add a colorful mural to the museum to draw people’s attention to the Lewis White. The board wanted to incorporate some thing that would add some color to the museum, and also thought that a mural would be a great idea. We also wanted to fit it to a timeline from the early settlers to the current day and the artist did a great job incorporating all of that in the mural. If the future, visitors will also be able to see a pollinator garden along with elevators.”

By Stephanie Let, RSP, Richland County Health Department Public Information Officer

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Richland County COVID-19 Update Aug. 14
Active, Recovered 45, Deaths 2, Total 50

By Bill Vander Weele
Sidney Chamber of Commerce

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Summer stocks are available to students in Watford City

By Anna Draggeth

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Garrett Sickels
by the talk at the Rough Rider Center

Former quarterback for the Washington Redskins before his retirement. Sickels played outside linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams.

Construction helps to build critical infrastructure in the area. At the Rough Rider Center on Aug. 12. Sickels works for Garrett Sickels spoke to area students and football players and Washington Redskins.

The Roundup

Waterford City Middle School Student Chosen Winner For North Dakota In Doodle For Google Competition

Google invites public to vote for Doodle for Google national finalists

Watford City, ND - Roundup

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed, MT Zone.
Now through Aug. 3.
• Blues on the Boat - Drop off food donations at Krybtech, or make monetary donations to Richland County Food Bank. 129 S. 2nd Ave. 406-938-7777.
• Penny Sale Fundraiser for food. For more information contact Cathy Howard, 701-438-2272.

Wed, Aug. 19

Sat., Aug. 22

Sun., Aug. 23 & 30
• 10 a.m. - Golf Scramble — Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge. 300 S. 2nd St. 406-433-3306.
• 3 p.m. - Bingo — Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge. 300 S. 2nd St. 406-433-3306.

Mon., Aug. 24
• 7 p.m. - Snacks & Chats — Anxiety & depression support group for teens ages 13-19. Free to all. For more information contact Ashley Scholte, 406-438-1033. Parkland Community Park.

Mon., Aug. 24

Mon-Dak Heritage Center
110 3rd Ave. SE.
Sidney, MT 59270
406-433-3306
Fax: 406-433-3692
info@mon-dakheritagecenter.com
Mon-Dak Heritage Center on Facebook

Mckenzie county

Events in Winkler unless otherwise listed, MT Zone.
Thursdays - Aug. 6 & 13
• 8 p.m. - Johnny Mack Stovall — Local country music, vendors, Lion’s Club 5-St burger plaques, demonstrations and more. Krent Patton Park.

Fri., Aug. 14
• 6 p.m. - USDA Farmers To Family Food Box Program — This is the only food being handed out this week. The food box program will be on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Food boxes are gone (jokingly) to President Trump, 316 E. Main. 406-433-3692.

Thurs., Aug. 13
• 10:30 a.m. - Golf Couplse Scramble Followed By Drive-In Dinner — 5:30 p.m. - $75 (2 people) or $125 per couple. Fox Hills Golf Course. For more information contact Richland County Health Department at 406-939-2211.

Wed., Aug. 12
• 10 a.m. - Spindle Pole Art Festival — Yamhela, 5-7 p.m. $15 per person. Fox Hills Lodge.

Mon. Aug. 10
• 6 p.m. - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge. 300 S. 2nd St. 406-433-3306.

Tues. Aug. 11
• 6 p.m. - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge. 300 S. 2nd St. 406-433-3306.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed, ND Zone.
• 7-9 p.m. - Conference History Book Club — Join In with the fun. For more information contact Debra Cobb or Jose Garcia, 701-778-9502.

Saturday, Aug. 22
• 7-9 p.m. - Main Street Williston Market — Vendors will be selling fresh produce, local grown goods and food. Sponsor activity, food truck and movie each week. Williston City Park. For more information visit the Williston Facebook page.

Saturday, Aug. 22
• 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m. - 39th Annual Quilt & Needlework Auction, 5-7 p.m.; 3-5 p.m. - $25 per couple. Fox Hills Lodge. For more information call 406-438-7779. PM.

BILLINGS COUNTY

Events in Billings unless otherwise listed, MT Zone.
• 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. - National Dairy Queen — 320 19th St. South. 406-248-2882.
• 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. - 40th Annual Dakota Cowboy Poetry Gathering — Historical Center. 1204 Continental. Reg., 5 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. “Ten Night” and Women’s Night. For more information contact Bill Lowman, Sentinel Butte, MT 59545, 701-872-4416.

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Letter To The Editor

I find it ironic and disheartening that Senator Daines, a self-proclaimed fiscal conservative, voted for the 2017 tax bill, which primarily benefited our richest people and our wealthiest corporations at the expense of our working people. Senator Daines also opposed legislation that would tax large corporations on foreign earnings, something that would help to reduce our national debt. Senator Daines also opposed legislation that would make it more difficult to make labor laws on the federal level. Senator Daines also opposed legislation that would make it more difficult to move our jobs overseas.

If anyone had any doubt where Senator Daines’ politics lie, his recent vote makes it clear that he does not even care about our children. He voted to allow 25 million school children to go without $235,000 or more. The truth is the purpose of the tax bill was to make tax laws more favorable to our largest corporations and rich people.

Art & Wine
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Amazing local artists, incredible food and delicious wine to taste. If that sounds like a good time, then the Art & Wine Walk in Williston on Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 5-9 pm may just be for you! Twelve downtown businesses host local artists, and guests can enjoy wine and food and shop, or just socialize with friends.

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The project would cross the international border between Canada and the US, and approximately 882 miles in the United States (US). This is located in central Saskatchewan, Canada, and the near Morgan, MT, and extends south into southwestern Montana. It is a 1,170-mile primary construction right-of-way (ROW) and a 30-foot wide ROW for maintenance, 300 ROW for construction, and 1,000 ROW for transportation.

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By Anna Dragseth  
Now Offers Suboxone Clinic

McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Inc. (MCHS) has added a new service to their clinic, and more recently, they have opened a Suboxone Clinic. This is a program offered to people who are seeking treatment for substance abuse. Suboxone contains both buprenorphine and naloxone. Buprenorphine is an opioid medication used to alleviate or reduce withdrawal symptoms from heroin or other opioids. Suboxone contains both buprenorphine and naloxone. Naloxone blocks the effects of opioid medication, including pain relief or feelings that can lead to addiction. Dr. Looney explained, “It is becoming more and more popular nationwide as it is determined to be the most likely avenue for a successful recovery. But in order for the program to be effective, patients have to be compliant and be willing to make their appointments.”

Dr. Looney added, “Suboxone Clinic programs have resulted in many success stories, and we hope that this program at MCHS will produce many more of them.” To schedule an appointment for an initial consultation, you can call 701-842-3771.

The idea for establishing this program stemmed from a passion of MCHS Doctor, Warren Looney, M.D. He started the Suboxone Clinic to help people in Watford City and western North Dakota who have challenges with substance abuse. Dr. Looney said, “I want people to know there is help and resources available out there for those who struggle with substance abuse and there are opportunities that can help them live a normal life without those substances.”

According to www.rehabcenter.net, suboxone is a medication used to alleviate or reduce withdrawal symptoms from heroin or other opioids. Suboxone contains both buprenorphine and naloxone. Buprenorphine is an opioid medication, and naloxone blocks the effects of opioid medication, including pain relief or feelings that can lead to opioid abuse. “Opiates are one of the hardest drugs to get off of, and most people who try to get off of them experience bad withdrawal symptoms. So, Suboxone is made to help alleviate some of the withdrawal symptoms that users will experience when coming off of an opioid.”

The Suboxone Clinic is designed to help patients get their lives back while being part of a practical, doable, and effective treatment program that allows the patient to maintain their day-to-day relationships and lifestyles. “Addiction is a very dysfunctional disease; it does not only affect the individual, it affects almost every aspect of their life. Substance abuse is not an issue of will power - they cannot stop on their own - when it comes to this “disease” they need help,” explained Dr. Looney.

Like the Suboxone Clinic, medically assisted treatment programs have been shown to be the most effective way to treat addiction. Dr. Looney explained, “It is becoming more and more popular nationwide as it is determined to be the most likely avenue for a successful recovery. But in order for the program to be effective, patients have to be compliant and be willing to make their appointments.”

The Suboxone Clinic will produce many more of them. To schedule an appointment for an initial consultation, you can call 701-842-3771.

By Jessica Gilbert

Local Support For Volunteer Program

MT RSVP is grateful for the support of community members and the organizations that represent, taking care of each other and making a difference is what moves communities forward.

Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks E.R. (left), Rita Jacobson, and Jessica Gilbert, RSVP. (Photo submitted)

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It was another successful month of classes and donations to help support their efforts responding to COVID relief and to support the area’s work with area veterans. In July, Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks Exalted Ruler and Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks Exalted Ruler presented the RSVP program staff with a funding opportunity to support RSVP’s efforts in responding to volunteer needs that were requested due to the shut down and provide supplies to essential workers. In a separate funding opportunity, the RSVP program staff presented a proposal to the Sidney Elks Lodge to support a Richland County Day of Service Event. The event will be open to the public with specific services aimed at connecting with veterans. Since that time, the event has been post-poned until next spring. The Sidney Elks Lodge reached back out to program staff and announce funding support for the programs ongoing efforts in supporting veterans. In July, Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks Exalted Ruler presented the RSVP program with funding. Northeast MT RSVP is pleased for the support of community members and the organizations they represent, taking care of each other and making a difference is what moves communities forward.
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From the Editor

The Roundup is designed to provide local news and advertising to the residents of Williston and Churchill Counties, focusing on the latest developments and happenings in the area.

We strive to cover all aspects of local life, from news and events to classifieds and communityinvolved opportunities. Our goal is to keep our readers informed and engaged with the local community.

The Roundup is a great resource for those looking for employment opportunities, rental listings, and participating in local events. We hope to continue our efforts to provide quality coverage and support for the residents of Williston and Churchill Counties.

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Kris Mrachek Honored As Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisor By Forbes Magazine

Submitted by Linda Ramey, Financial Planning Assistance Legacy Financial Partners

Williston, ND - Kris Mrachek, CFP®, AEP®, APMA® a Private Wealth Advisor with Ameriprise Financial, Williston, was named to the list of “Forbes Top Next Generation Wealth Advisors” published by Forbes Magazine. The list recognizes “next-generation” financial advisors who have demonstrated high levels of ethical values, professional competence and success in the business.

The rankings are based on data provided by the nation's most productive advisors. Mrachek was chosen based on assets under management, industry experience, regulatory and compliance record and revenue produced for his firm. Mrachek is part of Legacy Financial Partners a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC.

As a private wealth advisory practice, Legacy Financial Partners provides financial advice that is anchored in a solid understanding of client needs and expectations and provided in one-on-one relationships with their clients. Mrachek has 10 years of experience with Ameriprise Financial. For more information, please contact us at 701-577-4987.

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The Meadowlark Public House Offers Many Benefits

By Bill Vander Weele

Sidney Chamber Executive Director

Boyde Frye, Meadowlark’s General Manager, is part of a partnership between the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Richland County Job Service Employers Committee to provide employment opportunities to the community.

The Meadowlark Public House is able to provide employees more benefits than a lot of restaurants. In addition to health insurance and paid vacations, another great benefit is that Meadowlark pays part of the taxes to the employees as they seek employment.

Frye said, “There’s always fun and room to grow up into management positions for our restaurant workers.”

Meadowlark is open from 3 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Byrdie Frye, Meadowlark general manager, says the restaurant is really busy for the cooks and servers.

“This is a great work environment,” Frye said. “There’s always fun and room to grow up into management positions for our restaurant workers.”

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Kris Mrachek

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By Patricia Goff

Billings, ND - The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (NDHPO) and the State Historical Society of North Dakota invite the public to provide input on a survey of historic preservation goals and activities for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2022. The survey can be accessed at www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDHPO320. Responses will be collected through Jan. 31, 2023, and will be used to determine the future of historic preservation in the State. Periodic updating of North Dakota’s comprehensive historic preservation plan is a federal requirement for the state’s participation in the National Historic Preservation Program. And, the program brings approximately $770,000 into the state to underwrite building rehabilitation, historic property surveys, National Register of Historic Places nominations, Certified Local Government programs, state historic preservation programs, and technical assistance to the public.

The plan is written in broad terms and is intended to provide general guidance to the preservation programs in the State. Amendments to the plan are made every five years through a public process, which incorporates feedback from the State Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, federal, state and local leaders, owners of historic properties, and other stakeholders.

The current preservation plan is available on the State Historical Society website and includes a survey and plan copy here. Please direct any questions to the Preservation Specialist Zachary J. Lechner by phone at 701-328-3576 or by email at zlechner@nd.gov.
WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT 4-H!

submitted by Lindsey Albrecht
Washington - USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that organic producers and handlers can apply for federal funds to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program.

Producers can apply for grants to help cover a portion of those certification costs, FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said.

"contact your local FSA county office to learn more about this program and all other valuable USDA resources, live farm tours and conservation assistance, that can help you succeed."

 occult provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers for agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification.

Due to expected participation levels and the limited funds available, FSA will review the reimbursement amount available through this program for fiscal year 2023. Certified producers and handlers are now eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 75% of the certified organic operations eligible expenses, up to a maximum of $500 per program.

This change will allow a larger number of organic operations to receive assistance.

Congress appropriated additional funding, so FSA may provide additional assistance to certified operations that have applied for organic certification, not to exceed 75% of eligible expenses, up to $750 per program.

FSA may change its reimbursement to the payment calculation and method used if the newly established organic programs or activities that originated as a result of other federal grants.

FSA encourages state agencies that are open for appointments will be announced for state agencies that may extend their agreements to administer the program in fiscal 2020.

State agencies that are interested in overseeing this program should contact the USDA Office of Natural Resources Conservation Service at their local USDA Service Center or contact the FSA county office at your local USDA Service Center. All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Centers visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA are encouraged to adhere to social distancing practices, face coverings, and sanitize hands.

For more information, visit the USDA support for organic agriculture, visit usda.gov/organic.
HELENA — The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) announced it has applied for the Lost Wage Assistance Program grant through the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). 

Upon approval, this grant will allow DLI to provide an additional $400 per week in assistance payment to those receiving unemployment insurance benefits due to COVID-19 related impacts. FEMA disaster relief funds will cover $200 of the new weekly payment. DLI will pay the remaining $200 from Montana’s allocation of the federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund. Lost Wage Assistance was established after Congress did not reinstate the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program, which provided an extra $600 payment eligible UI claimants.

“DLI will work as quickly as possible once our application is approved to distribute the extra payments to Montanans,” Acting DLI Commissioner Brenda Nordland said. “The federal government is requiring states to program a new system, and DLI is already navigating the necessary changes to get this money out the door.”

To qualify for this additional funding, claimants must self-certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to disruptions caused by COVID-19. The first week to which the Lost Wage Assistance benefit will apply will be the week in which the claimant applied for the benefit. 

The last week the Lost Wage Assistance benefit will apply is the week in which the claimant’s benefit period ends. If the claimant is unemployed for the full benefit period, the benefit will apply for the entire benefit period. If the claimant was unemployed only for part of the benefit period, then the benefit will apply only for the week the claimant was unemployed.

A variety of information for claimants to help claimants understand and navigate the unemployment process was published at MontanaWorks.gov, and DLI continues to encourage anyone who believes they may be eligible for UI to file a claim online at MontanaWorks.gov, or call 800-334-0150 for those that fall under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program (PUA) eligibility guidelines. Those with technical, eligibility, or benefit questions are encouraged to view the COVID-19 resource website at all.mt.gov/covid-19.

A summary of information for both Montana workers and employers is available, and resources to help claimants navigate the unemployment process.

HELEN — The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) announced it has applied for the Lost Wage Assistance Program grant through the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). Upon approval, this grant will allow DLI to provide an additional $400 per week in assistance payment to those receiving unemployment insurance benefits due to COVID-19 related impacts. FEMA disaster relief funds will cover $200 of the new weekly payment. DLI will pay the remaining $200 from Montana’s allocation of the federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund. Lost Wage Assistance was established after Congress did not reinstate the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program, which provided an extra $600 payment eligible UI claimants.

“DLI will work as quickly as possible once our application is approved to distribute the extra payments to Montanans,” Acting DLI Commissioner Brenda Nordland said. “The federal government is requiring states to program a new system, and DLI is already navigating the necessary changes to get this money out the door.”

To qualify for this additional funding, claimants must self-certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to disruptions caused by COVID-19. The first week to which the Lost Wage Assistance benefit will apply will be the week in which the claimant applied for the benefit.

The last week the Lost Wage Assistance benefit will apply is the week in which the claimant’s benefit period ends. If the claimant is unemployed for the full benefit period, the benefit will apply for the entire benefit period. If the claimant was unemployed only for part of the benefit period, then the benefit will apply only for the week the claimant was unemployed.

A variety of information for claimants to help claimants understand and navigate the unemployment process was published at MontanaWorks.gov, and DLI continues to encourage anyone who believes they may be eligible for UI to file a claim online at MontanaWorks.gov, or call 800-334-0150 for those that fall under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program (PUA) eligibility guidelines. Those with technical, eligibility, or benefit questions are encouraged to view the COVID-19 resource website at all.mt.gov/covid-19.

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- Aquaculture – catfish, crawfish, largemouth bass and carp sold live as food fish. Hybrid striped bass, red drum, salmon, striped bass, trout, tilapia, ornamental/fish, and recreational sportfish.
- Nursery Crops and Flowers – nursery crops and cut flowers.

Other changes to CFAP include:
- Adding commodities – carrots (green), pepper, pepper, pepper, peppermint, walnuts and watermelons – are now eligible for Commodity Aid Market, and Economic Stability (CASES) Act funding for sales losses. Originally, these commodities were only eligible for payments on marketing adjustments.
- Establishing price support and loan rates
- Establishing acreage compensation
- Establishing a producer payment for cotton
- Establishing a producer payment for dairy
- Establishing a producer payment for rice
- Establishing a producer payment for peanuts
- Establishing a producer payment for sugar beets
- Establishing a producer payment for wool

Governmental Actions

Governor Bullock Directs $50 Million To Maintain, Expand Child Care & Support Montana Families

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Iris Waltner with her market steer
Jaylen Baxter with her market steer
Shay Severson with his market steer


Future Locomotive Engineer Tracks His Way To 1,000 Books!

Submitted by Kelly Reisig, MBA Director

Joey Faulhaber, 4, recently fast-tracked his way to the 1,000 book milestone! Joey was able to reach his goal by reading up on his favorite character, Thomas the Train. Joey is the son of Erin and Brad Faulhaber.

To encourage a love of reading in children like Joey, the Sidney-Richland County Library is promoting “1,000 Books before Kindergarten”, an statewide program that encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud with their children every day. Research continually shows that children who are read aloud to every day before kindergarten will have higher scores and more success when they begin school. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and learning.

The theme of the Sidney-Richland County Library program is “The Magic of Reading”. Children receive a small prize at each 100-level milestone, and at the end of the program participants earn a certificate and a shirt for successful completion. This program is free to children ages 0-4 and their families. Stop by the library to sign up today!
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MT 200 Fairview Construction Project Update
Road striping work began on Monday, Aug. 10, and will finish during the week, leaving the road reconstruction project of MT 200 (Bay Ave) mostly complete. Crews are installing signs during the week of Aug. 10 and continue into this week. New grass is being seeded as well. The traffic light at the 8th Street intersection is scheduled to be turned on Wednesday, Aug. 12. There will be some additional project signage "Open" signs to attend to, but the bulk of the project has been completed some six to seven weeks ahead of schedule. There are no additional traffic impacts planned for motorists traveling through the area and traffic will continue flowing. Traffic will remain reduced to two-lane, two-way traffic but the highway will remain open to traffic during construction. The traveling public is reminded to slow down and watch for work crews and equipment in the construction zone.
Fishing at Fort Peck
LaKaya Nentwig and Sawyer Thiel, Sidney, pose with Lakaya’s 11 lb Lake Trout she caught on July 4th at Fort Peck.

Montana FWP Seeks Public Comment On Ice Fishing Contest
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public comment on ice fishing contests proposed for the 2020-2021 season. Participants must comply with state fish regulations, including daily and possession limits. Applications for fishing contests may be approved, approved with conditions, or denied by the FWP Fisheries Division in Helena. Conditions placed on contests may help to minimize fish mortality, regulate harvest, reduce user conflict, and require additional access/site maintenance when needed.

Information on the proposed fishing contests can be found on the FWP Fishing Contest webpage or by calling 406-444-2494. All comments must be received on or before Sept. 14, 2020. Comments may be mailed to FWP Fisheries Division, Attn: Fishing Contests, P.O. Box 207/01, Helena, MT 59620-0701, or emailed to hshopfish@fwipost.gov.
Governor Bullock Announces $100,000 Award Through Farmer Student Loan Assistance Program

Program encourages young agricultural students to pursue careers in agriculture.

MONTANA – Governor Steve Bullock announced nearly $100,000 has been awarded to 12 applicants through the Montana Farmer Student Loan Assistance Program, which was created to encourage Montana’s college-educated youth to pursue a primary career in farming or ranching.

The program also seeks to increase farm and ranch operators’ awareness of succession planning and to preserve interest in the state’s agricultural future.

The program originated during the 2018 legislative session as House Bill 431 sponsored by Representative Zach Brown. This is the first round of awards determined by the Agricul-

ture Development Council. Successful applicants will receive loan assistance for up to five years for qualified education loans. The next funding cycle will open in the Spring of 2021. For more information, visit agr-mt.gov/StudentLoanAssistanceProgram.

The Montana Department of Agriculture’s mission is to protect producers and consumers, and to sustain and develop agriculture and allied industries. For more information on the Montana Department of Agriculture, visit www.ag-mt.gov.

Caregivers Encouraged to Attend Online Workshop

Staring Sept. 3

Submitted by NDSU Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas

Montana has caring for a loved one become one become stressful for you? Caring is never easy—physically, emotionally and financially. “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” is a class designed to provide you, the family caregiver, with the skills you need to take care of yourself.

Classes will be held online on Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and Oct. 7 from 3-4 p.m., with CDT. To register, go to http://www.human-empower.com/courses or contact NDSU Extension in McKenzie County at 701-448-3451. There is a free-of-charge and includes resources to make tough decisions, encourage a happier, more balanced lifestyle and develop a support system. For more information, call Ben Rhoda at 406-488-4400.

For more info, call Mike Bergh (evenings) at 488-8590 or 488-8222 or visit www.facebook.com/sidneytendo
Jace Gains A Global View To Reach 1,000 Books Milestone

Jace Urlacher, 5, recently completed a huge milestone by reading 1,000 books! Jace was able to reach his goal by reading lots of books about the earth. Jace is the son of Jackie and Jake Urlacher.

To encourage a love of reading in children like Jace, the Sidney-Richland County Library is promoting “1,000 Books before Kindergarten”, a nationwide program that encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud with their children every day. Research continually shows that children who are read aloud to every day before kindergarten will have higher scores and more success when they begin school. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and learning.

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Internal Medicine

Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Noel Nguewoun to the medical staff as an internal medicine physician. Starting in September, he will be seeing patients through the Primary Care Clinic.

Dr. Nguewoun provides a wide range of primary care services to adults 18 years of age and older. His scope of practice includes preventive care and health maintenance. Also diagnosing, treating illnesses and managing chronic conditions including, but not limited to high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, and obesity.

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Sidney Public Schools Start Date Delayed Until Aug. 24

Sidney Public Schools school start date has been delayed. School for all K-12 students will begin on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7:55 a.m. with doors opening to students at 7:45 a.m. For more information on Sidney Public Schools reopening plan check the main page of the school website under the heading “district news”.

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