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Tractor & Supply Co. of Sidney Holds Ribbon Cutting

Tractor & Supply Co. of Sidney held their ribbon cutting last Saturday. TSC is located at 302 E. Holly and can reached at 406-482-9756. Participating in their ribbon cutting are (L-R) Enid Houtari, Sidney Chamber Sunrise Ambassador; Chase Hall, Wade VanEvery, assistant manager; Jeremy Burg, district manager; Kaylynn Helfrich, manager; Gennie Sportsman, Claire Keenan, Josh Larson, Britney Wallace, Tammy Bohn and Cheryl Peterson, Sidney Job Service.

Love and Logic **Parent Class** Offered in January

Submitted by Marcia Hellandsaas

Parents of 2 year olds to 12 year olds are encouraged to attend "Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!" from 6:30 to 8 pm CT on Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 12 at the Courthouse Meeting Room in Watford City.

A supper meal will be served from 6 pm to 6:30 pm each evening. Sessions are free and also include a workbook, courtesy of the ND Department of Human Services. Pre-registration is requested by December 31st at the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or e-mail McKenzie County Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas at marcia.hellandsaas@ ndsu.edu.

Love and Logic will introduce strategies to: Reduce whining, arguing and complaining Handle misbehavior without breaking a sweat Perk up your child's ears to listening the first time Turn your words into gold instead of garbage Create effective limits

Learn what to do when kids leave you speechless Love allows children to grow through their own mistakes. Logic allows them to live with the consequences of their

Don't miss this opportunity to learn simple and easy techniques to help you have fun and less stress while raising responsible children!

You may also visit www.loveandlogic.com to learn more.

SnowSlam All-nighter 2013 Headlines Fireflight in Concert

Submitted by Pastor Greg Ledgerwood

The annual SnowSlam All-nighter is set for December 29, 2013. The night is full of activity and is open to all 6th thru 12th graders at a cost of \$30. Several area churches have information regarding this event. If your church does not or you do not have a church please contact Sidney Assembly of God at 406-433-2550 or stop by and pick up the permission form and make payment at 414 E Main.

A drastic change for this year is that there will be an extra \$5 charged for purchasing tickets at the door on the day of the event. "We want to make sure we have enough room for our students. There are only so many seats available," says Pastor Greg Ledgerwood of Sidney Assembly of God. The concert portion of the night is open to the general public at a cost of \$25. Tickets can be reserved in the same manner by contacting Sidney Assembly of God.

Through the years the event has grown to over 300 students. Each year a different quest is featured from a concert with the Tim Bach Band to a motorcycle stunt man in Brad Bennett. This year will feature the Grammy nominated band Fireflight. It is not often a band of this caliber comes to the Sidney area. To get a sneak peak at the band check their website out at www.fireflightrock.com

As usual the allnighter will involve ice skating, bowling, basketball tournament, volleyball tournament, dodgeball and video games. Pizza will be served along with some early morning snacks. A half court shot contest will happen somewhere in the wee hours of the morning for an unspecified



amount of cash.

Four years ago the success of the event demanded action. Now, there is a sister allnighter that takes place in Glasgow, MT. The Glasgow all-nighter is December 30th. For information on that night call Tom Fauth at 406-228-2694. The two nights share the featured guest for their nights, but each night has taken on its own life bringing a beacon of light to Eastern Montana. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Associate Pastor Greg Ledgerwood at Sidney Assembly of God, 433-2550.

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MonDak Door LLC **Opens in Sidney**

Right: Andy Havidic of MonDak Door,

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By Dianne Swanson

MonDak Door LLC is open and ready to take care of all your overhead door needs. The new company branched out from the needs of Kringen Construction and benefits from the company's expertise. Sales person and office manager Serina Everett invites everyone to stop in and see and the quality doors manufactured by Overhead Door, and installed by Andy Havidic, an experienced professional who was brought in to the area.

Both residential and commercial doors are available in all sizes and finishes. MonDak Door also plans to have a well stocked parts department for service and will have displays of door options. Selected doors will also be on hand for quick

According to their website, Overhead Door, based in Dallas, TX, is recognized as the leading single-source manufacturer of integrated garage door and operator systems for commercial, industrial and residential applications.

MonDak Door LLC is open 8a.m. to 5p.m. Monday through Friday at 1647 S. Central, Sidney. Stop in or call 406-433-8213.

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dec. 25

The Knights of Columbus #3002 will be having their annual Community Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day from 11 am -2 pm, at St. Matthew's Multi purpose room. Serving turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Everyone is invited and volunteers are welcome. Free will offering will be accepted. There will be delivery available. Please call 433-2510 for arrangements.



Welcome Dr. Chastity Edwards







Shari Twigg, MD

Chastity Edwards, MD

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Obstetrics & Gynecology

Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome Chastity Edwards, M.D. to the medical staff. Dr. Edwards is a surgical specialist in obstetrics and gynecology and recently joined Dr. Shari Twigg's practice.

Dr. Edwards, who is a Board Certified Obstetrician Gynecologist, provides essential obstetrical services including basic infertility work up and counseling as well as the management of both low and high risk pregnancies through delivery and follow-up care. Gynecologic services include comprehensive health education, annual exams and screenings, and operative procedures such as hysterectomies, ablations, and hysteroscopy.

Dr. Edwards received her medical degree from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, OH and also completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency there. She has been practicing in Maryland since completing residency in 2007. In fact, Dr. Edwards was awarded the honor as one of Chesapeake Family Magazine's Top 100 Physicians due to her attention to detail and rapport with patients.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Edwards, please call the office at (406) 488-2577.



Ford Donates \$77,500 to Feed Boys and Girls As Holidays Approach

As part of its commitment that no child should go hungry, especially as the holidays approach, Ford Motor Company Fund is donating \$77,500 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington, Oregon, northern Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Sixty-four clubs across the five-state region are receiving Ford Fund grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 as part of the Ford Focus on Hunger campaign. This donation will expand the previously launched Ford Focus on Child Hunger campaign and increase the number of children who benefit from this hunger initiative.

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County is receiving

"As many families prepare for holiday celebrations, others are struggling simply to keep food on the table,' said Jim Vella, president, Ford Motor Company Fund. "Today's donation is one more step to support families and children who face food

Land Use Regulations Series - Did You Know? Requirements for Campgrounds, **Trailer Courts** or Man Camps

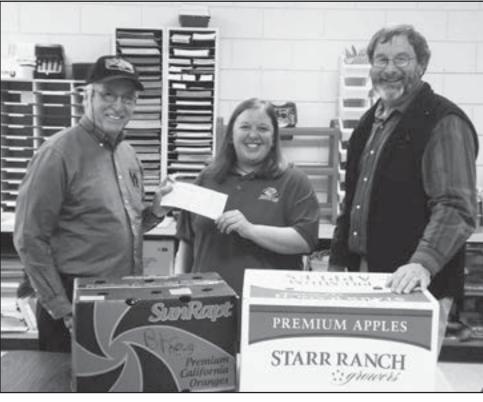
By Marcy Hamburg, **County Planner**

Definition: Two or more units on one lot or parcel must be reviewed and approved by the local governing body and state agencies.

Notice To The Public

To determine the type of planning review pursuant to the Richland County Subdivision Regulations, Temporary Workforce Housing Zoning, or Buildings for Rent or Lease Regulations. These plans must be reviewed prior to construction, alteration, or occupation of any mobile or manufactured home, or recreational vehicle parks, or work camps. Contact the Richland County Planner Office at 123 W Main Street, Sidney, or call 406-433-6886.

They must also be approved and licensed by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services prior to operation. Completed plans must be submitted to the Richland County Sanitarians Office for inspection and approval which must be obtained before a license will be issued. Contact the Richland County Sanitarian Office at, 1201 W Holly Street, Sidney, or call 406-433-6876.



Above Keith Bostrom, left, and Gary Schoepp, right, of Eagle Country Ford present a check to Sarah Berndt of the Boys & Girls Club.

insecurity."

"We want to thank Jim Vella and Ford Motor Company for working with us and helping our local Boys and Girls Club. This donation will help the club provide healthy snacks for the the Club members," stated Gary Schoepp Eagle Country Ford.

"This very generous donation will help us provide nutritious after school snacks to our Club members. Being able to provide our kids with healthy, fresh, unprocessed food isn't possible without donations like this," said Sara Berndt, program director, Boys and Girls Club.

Ford Fund has donated nearly \$420,000 to Boys

and Girls Clubs across the country in the past five years

About Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services works with community partners to advance driving safety, education and community life. The Ford Motor Company Fund has operated for more than 60 years with ongoing funding from Ford Motor Company. The award-winning Ford Driving Skills for Life program teaches new drivers through a variety of hands-on and interactive methods. Innovation in education is encouraged

through programs that enhance high school learning and provide college scholarships and university grants. Through the Ford Volunteer Corps, more than 25,000 Ford employees and retirees each year work on projects that better their communities in 30 countries. For more information, visit http://community.ford.com.







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AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave. Sidney.

6 p.m. - Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave. Sidney

7 p.m. - AA meeting, Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave. Fairview.

8 p.m. – AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. - NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30 p.m. - Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

8 p.m. - Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

8 p.m. – NA meeting, Millers' Corner, 2201 W. Holly St., Sidney 8 p.m. – AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

SATURDAYS:

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner, Sidney. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

8 p.m. - NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

SUNDAYS:

7 p.m. - AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney

STATISTICS

	Sakakawea	Fort Peck
Current Elevation	1833.9 .	2223.5
Last Week's Elev	1834.6 .	2223.6
One Year Ago	1830.2.	2234.0
Release For Day (C.F.S	.) 16.000 .	6.200

Watford City Weather Data Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 2	41	27	0.29
Dec. 3	29	8	0.05
Dec. 4	9	5	0.02
Dec. 5	7		0.00
Dec. 6	3	18	0.00
Dec, 7	7	23	0.00
Dec. 8	9	22	0.00
YTD Rainfall			21.50

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.		
Dec. 2	35	18	0.12		
Dec. 3	18	7	0.00		
Dec. 4	8	3	0.00		
Dec. 5	2	13	0.00		
Dec. 6	8	19	0.00		
Dec. 7	12	25	0.00		
Dec. 8	1	24	0.00		
Average YTD F	recipitation		20.62		

OBITUARIES

Dennis "Denny" Rathbun, 74, Sidney, Montana

Memorial service for Dennis "Denny" Rathbun, 74, of Sidney, MT will be December 13, 2013 at Ebenezer Congregational Church in Sidney, MT with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www. fulkersons.com.

Dennis "Denny" died early Thursday morning, December 5, 2013, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings, MT.

Mary Sue Volk, 71, Lewistown, MT, formerly of Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Mary Volk, 71 were at 9:30 am, Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT with Father Ned Shinnick presiding. Interment took place at Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Mary died Thursday, December 5, 2013 in Lewistown, MT.

EMBC New **Year Party**

New Year, New Night EMBC is excited to announce "New Year, New Night", a New Year's Eve party for students in 7th-12th grade. Featuring team games, activities, a "Minion Movie Marathon", and prizes--including BluRay and MP3 players, a "Nextbook" tablet, gift cards, and free weeks at camp. The night kicks off at 9pm at the Lambert school gym and wraps up at 8 the next morning. We will start the night at the school and finish it across the street at the Lambert Alliance Church. There will be sleeping rooms available, so students should bring sleeping bags, pillows, etc., just in case. Breakfast is being provided by The Lion's Den. Cost is \$5/student. Come ring in the New Year like never before! For more info contact Patrick Lannoye at embc.pat@gmail.com or 920.484.3021. Special thanks to the Lion's Den and Lambert Alliance Church. Though portions of the event are being held at Lambert School, it is not affiliated with this event.



Catering At The Elks Lodge, Sidney 310 2nd St. SE 817-403-6487

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Fri., Dec. 13

11:30 am -Richland Red Hatter lunch, Millers Corner, RSVP by Dec. 11, call Sylvia at 798-3882 or Margaret 488-4613.

6:30 am - 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast Fellowship, Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.

Sat., Dec. 14

7 am - 2 pm - Gifts from the Heart shopping, for Richland County resident with children, Masonic Temple.

12 - 7pm - Holiday Extravaganza Bazaar, Lambert School, lunch available.

2 pm - Elks Hoop Shoot free-throw contest, West Side school gym, for more info. call Carrie 489-3047.

Sun., Dec. 15

1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck . 6 - 7:30 pm - Open skating, Ranger Arena, 801 7th Ave. SW.

6:45 p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, early bird 6:45 p.m. & regular session 7 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 16

Business Professionals of America, will be making holiday goodie trays to be delivered the week of Dec. 16. Call orders in at 433-2330 or 480-5719.

6:30 pm - Lambert School pre - 12 grade, Christmas music & festivities, "All aboard the Christmas train", old gym, refreshments will be available.

6:30 p.m. — Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games. Tues., Dec. 17

2 pm - Sidney second graders will featured in "Jingle All The Way", West Side Gym.

7 pm - Richey School Christmas Concert for grades K- 12, Richey School Gym.

Wed., Dec. 18

11:30 am - 1 pm - Sidney Moose Lodge, Soup, free will offer, serve til gone.

1 pm - Rau Elementary School presents "I need a little Christmas vacation", Rau School.

12 am- Richey Senior Center will hold their Christmas dinner, everyone is invited to attend, seniors \$4, under 60 - \$8. Please call 773-5694 by Dec. 16 to put your name on the list. NO PANCAKE SUPPER this month.

6:30 pm - 8 pm - Awana, preschool - 6th grade, Fellowship Church of Sidney, 2181 W. Holly St. For more info contact Mandy 406-973-4255.

Thurs., Dec. 19

7 pm - Rau Elementary School presents "I need a little Christmas vacation", Rau School.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Dec. 11

1 p.m. - Bingo, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

7 p.m.- Pinochle, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

Thurs., Dec. 12

11 am - 4 pm - Pioneer Museum will be hosting "A Taste of History". a centennial recipe sharing and Pride of Dakota sampling & tasting.

4 pm - 7 pm - McKenzie County School District needs your input, public forum/open house, High School Commons Area.

1 pm - Watford City Chamber, hosting free kid movie, "Saving Santa", Six Shooters Show Hall.

2 - 4 pm - Santa will be at Six Shooters Show Hall.

OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES FORT BUFORD HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Thurs, Dec. 12

7 – 9 pm– Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. Join other history buffs in an interesting discussion of the month's selected book. Free refreshments. Call in advance. 701-572-9034

Sun., Dec. 15

BEACH LUTHERAN PARISH 4TH ANNUAL LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SMORGASBORD

12 - 2 pm - Lincoln Elementary School, Beach, ND. All free will & silent auction proceeds will benefit the Home on the Range kitchen project.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CONFLUENCE

9am - 4pm - Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. Area musicians performing Christmas favorites. A Christmas craft will be available for youngsters to make & take. Refreshments served. 701-572-9034

View all monthly events on our calendar at www.roundupweb.com.

Kountry Catering Open at Sidney Elks Lodge

By Dianne Swanson

Kountry Catering is open at the Elks Lodge in Sidney. Owner Vicki Fowler is excited about putting her lifetime of culinary experience into catering to the needs of the community.

Originally from Glendive, Fowler started her career as a freshman in her mom's café in Terry. She then became food and beverage manager at the 4 Aces in Deadwood, SD before tackling the job as kitchen supervisor at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish, SD, where they did a lot of catering. She has spent the past 8 years in Texas, busy raising grandchildren. Fowler's husband Thomas is the compliance officer for KC Sand & Gravel. After their youngest child graduated from high school in Texas, Vicki and 2 of her grandchildren moved to Sidney to be with Thomas.

With 25 years experience, Fowler is ready to cater meals for all sizes of gatherings including business meetings, safety meetings, luncheons, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and more. Catering can be at the Elks Lodge, or any suitable location.

Everything Fowler serves is homemade, including pie crust. "I love to bake and I love to cook," she said.

A Sunday buffet will be served up each week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning Dec. 22. Enjoy a wide variety of home cooked foods for only \$13.50

for adults, \$6.00 for kids 4 to 9. Kids 3 and under eat free and there is a 10% senior discount for those 62 and older.

Fowler is also planning Steak Nights around the Elks activities. Those will be advertised. She also plans to launch "to-go" foods very

Fowler is now taking orders for homemade breads, rolls, pies, cookies, cakes, cinnamon and caramel rolls. "I don't decorate cakes," she said, laughing. Call 1-817-403-6487 or visit Kountry Catering on Facebook to order for pickup the following week.

The Kountry Catering Facebook page is updated daily, so watch for specials, steak nights and other ac-

Fowler invites everyone to stop by and get acquaint-





Kountry Catering owner, Vicki Fowler.



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Sidney Second Best Place in MT to Start a Family

A study of the best towns to raise a family in Montana was taken by NerdWallet. While many couples are ready to start a family, these future parents must consider several factors when choosing the right place to settle down.

NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, has analyzed national and statewide data to determine the best places in Montana for raising a family. Sidney ranked number 2 and high on their list that evaluated five factors:

- 1. Public school rating
- 2. Median home value
- 3. Ongoing cost of homeownership
- 4. Median income
- 5. Economic growth

The Best Towns for Young Families

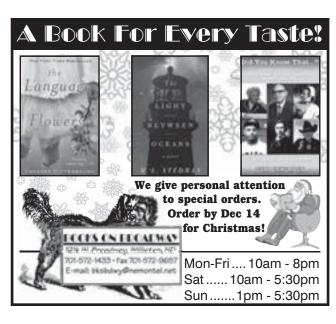
- 1. Columbus
- 2. Sidney

Sidney is the seat of Richland County, near the state's eastern border. The city is a major retail center in the region, drawing people from eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Recreational opportunities are great here, too, with an 18-hole golf course, an Olympic-size swimming pool and the only indoor hockey arena in the eastern half of the state.

- 3. Bozeman
- 4. Dillon
- 5. Bigfork6. Lockwood
- 7. Shelby
- 8. Lolo
- 9. Livingston
- 10. Kalispell

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Letter to the Editor:

New Program Helps Communities Prepare for Drought

In 2012, two-thirds of the continental United States was affected by drought.

The losses were staggering: \$30 billion to agriculture alone and far more when you add the damages to water supplies, tourism, transportation, and near-shore fisheries. Fighting drought-related wildfires tacked on another \$1 billion.

"Last year, the worst drought in generations devastated farms and ranches across the nation," USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack said earlier this fall. "But our work isn't done and we can always better prepare for the future."

Drought will likely be an issue for the foreseeable future. A recent article in Scientific American magazine, for example, pointed out the similarities between conditions in the American Southwest and those in Australia before that country's devastating 10-year Millennial Drought.

In response to requests from communities, businesses, and farmers and ranchers around the country, the federal government a few weeks ago announced the National Drought Resilience Partnership. It's an effort to streamline access to federal agency drought recovery resources and provide information about conditions, among other tasks.

But there is much that local governments, non-profits, and community water-based organizations can do to prepare for, mitigate, and recover from the effects of drought.

With that in mind the National Center for Appropriate Technology is developing the Drought Relief Corps, a program designed to apply the energy of the nation's youth to the issue. Similar to the AmeriCorps programs FoodCorps and Energy-Corps that NCAT has developed and managed for years, DRC will match well-qualified members with host organizations.

Together, the host organizations and DRC members will design and carry out drought plans tailored for the area, with support and training from NCAT.

You can help your community prepare. For more information about DRC and becoming a partnering organization, go online at http://drought.ncat.org/ or call Carl Little at 406-494-4572.

Carl Little

Sustainable Agriculture Programs Manager National Center for Appropriate Technology Butte, Montana Don't get nickle & dimed for your online news.



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Montana Department of Justice Announces National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

The Montana Department of Justice and the Office of Public Instruction are working together to give Montana students the opportunity to participate in state and national poster contests which focus on the theme: "Bring Our Missing Children Home."

"This program will allow Montana fifth-graders to compete in state and national poster contests while giving schools the opportunity to teach students about personal safety," said Jennifer Viets, Montana's Missing Persons Clearinghouse Manager. "We know Montana has very talented fifth-graders and we hope one of them wins a free trip to Washington, D.C." The national poster contest winner, along with his/her parents and teacher, will be awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Missing Children's Day ceremony in May 2014.

Posters must be original, handcrafted artwork; 8 ½ x 14 inches in size, with the words "Bring Our Missing Children Home" appearing on the poster. Posters with digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping will not be accepted. Poster artwork will be judged on originality, creativity, use of color and materials, and reflection of contest theme. A written poster contest student application form must be submitted along with each poster and the application will be judged on the level of understanding of the subject, clarity, and grammar appropriate for the fifth grade. The poster contest student application form is available on the Montana Department of Justice website at http:// doj.mt.gov/missing-persons. The winning student will attend an award ceremony with Attorney General Tim Fox in Helena and receive a \$100 cash prize.

The winning Montana poster will then be submitted to the national contest. This is the sixth time Montana has participated in the annual national "Bring Our Missing

Children Home" poster contest. The 2013 state contest winner was Emma Kuoppola from Ramsay Elementary School. To view her winning poster, visit the Montana Department of Justice Missing Persons website at http://doj.mt.gov/missing-persons.

This website also allows the public to view a list of the persons currently missing in Montana and to get more information on Montana's AMBER Alert and Missing Persons programs. The Montana Missing Persons Clearinghouse and the Montana AMBER Alert Program are programs operated by the Division of Criminal Investigation at the Montana Department of Justice.

To compete in the state contest, the poster and student application form must be received by February 14, 2014. Send posters to: Montana Department of Justice

Missing Persons Clearinghouse, 302 N Roberts, Room 470A, PO Box 201406, Helena MT 59620.





Greytak Calendars for Sale

Submitted by Josie Evenson

Don Greytak calendars are on sale now. Don Greytak, a pencil artist from Havre, Montana showcases his work in these great calendars. Greytak's portraits illustrate rural life and a down home way of living. The profits from these calendars will benefit the Montana 4-H Foundation. The Montana 4-H Foundation serves as a non-profit corporation that continually supports the state wide 4-H program, which allows youth and leaders to participate in many life changing experiences through the 4-H program. The calendars can be purchased at local financial institutions or the Richland County Extension Office located at 1499 Nth. Central Ave, Sidney MT. If you have any further questions please call the Extension Office at 406-433-1206.







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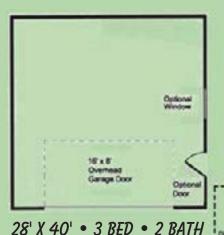
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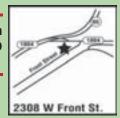
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Sidney Gymnasts Place Second in Dickinson

Sidney Gymnastics Club participated in the Milo Dullum Qualifier gymnastics meet in Dickinson over the weekend, with Level 3 bringing home a 2nd place trophy. Individual scores and placing as followed:

Level Three

Bailee Vitt: Vault -9.0, Bars -9.0, Beam 8.85, Floor 8.85, AA 35.7, 2^{nd} Bars, 5^{th} Beam, 1^{st} Floor, 2^{nd} All Around.

Cheyenne Christian: Vault 9.0, Bars 8.15, Beam 8.75, Floor 8.2, AA 34.1, 7th Vault, 8th Beam.

Suttyn Barnhart: Vault 9.05, Bars 8.9, Beam 8.1, Floor 8.35, AA 34.4, 6th Vault, 4th Bars, 7th Floor, 7th All Around.

Becca Deming: Vault 9.2, Bars 8.6, Beam 9.0, Floor 8.6, AA 35.4, 3rd Vault, 7th Bars, 3rd Beam, 4th Floor, 4th All Around. Hallie Andrews: Vault 8.7, Bars 8.55, Beam 8.35, Floor 8.1, AA 33.7, 8th Bars.

Cassidy Larson: Vault 9.0, Bars 8.0, Beam 8.5, Floor 7.750, AA 33.25, 9th Vault.

Shea Roberts: Vault 8.7, Bars 6.6, Beam 8.65, Floor 7.7, AA 31.65, 10th Beam.

Brielle Gorder: Vault 9.0, Bars 7.8, Beam 9.1, Floor 8.3, AA 34.2, 19th Vault, 2nd Beam, 10th Floor, 10th All Around.

Allison Axtman: Vault 8.7, Bars 8.6, Beam 8.0, Floor 7.15, AA 32.45, 6th Bars.

Hailey Hasvold: Vault 9.0, Bars 7.5, Beam 8.5, Floor 8.1, AA 33.1

Codi Hasvold: Vault 8.9, Bars 9.0, Beam 9.0, Floor 8.55, AA 35.45, 3rd Bars, 4th Beam, 5th Floor, 3rd All Around.

Liliana Johnson: Vault 9.3, Bars 8.5, Beam 8.7, Floor 8.35, AA 34.85, 1st Vault, 10th Bars, 9th Beam, 8th Floor, 5th All Around. **Level Four**

Hannah Hasvold: Vault 8.5, Bars 8.0, Beam 9.05, Floor 8.65, AA 34.2, 5th Vault, 7th Bars, 3rd Beam, 5th Vault.

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Public Invited To Comment On Proposed Amendment To Nsp3 Abbreviated Plan

Submitted by Sarah Mudder

North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) invites the public to comment on amendments to its Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 (NSP3) abbreviated plan. The proposed changes will increase the number of eligible neighborhoods in targeted communities and allow for further program activity.

NSP was originally established by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. Additional assistance was authorized under Section 1497 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street

Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and is referred to as NSP3.

The NSP3 amended abbreviated plan will be available on the agency's website, www.ndhfa.org, beginning on Dec. 4. Written comments must be submitted by close of business on Dec. 19 to NDHFA's Planning and Housing Development Housing Outreach Officer Jennifer Henderson at jhenderson@ndhfa.org or NDHFA, PO Box 1535, Bismarck, ND, 58502-1535.

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Montana Red Cross Urges Caution as Frigid Temperatures Persist Across the Region

With frigid temperatures finally upon us, Montana Red Cross urges Montanans to take adequate precautions as they head outdoors. Although most Montana residents assume

they know how to protect themselves, the fact is that every year people fail to heed winter weather warnings and end up injured or worse.

"As with any severe

weather event, preparation can be the difference between life and death," says Rod Kopp, CEO of Montana Red Cross. "When very cold temperatures predominate, everyone should

be prepared for the worst, especially when they head outdoors".

Before A Winter Storm

Montana Red Cross recommends having the following items on hand all winter long:

At least a 3-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and non-perishable food:

A flashlight, battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and extra batteries:

A well-stocked first aid kit; A 7-day supply of medications and medical items; and

Supplies for babies and pets.

People can learn also what to do in an emergency in case advanced medical help is delayed by taking a First Aid and CPR/AED course and by downloading the free American Red Cross First Aid App.

During A Winter Storm

Listen and watch for critical information from the National Weather Service.

Bring pets inside. Move other animals and livestock to sheltered areas.

Stay inside. If people must go out, wear warm, loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in layers.

Minimize travel. If travel is necessary, keep emergency supplies in vehicles.

If possible, the Red Cross also asks that everyone check in on their neighbors, especially those requiring special assistance and those living alone.

Additional information on what supplies to have and what to do before, during and after a winter storm is located at redcross.org/wintersafety.

Protect Yourself From Frostbite And Hypothermia

Frostbite and hypothermia are cold-related emergencies that may quickly become life or limb threatening. Preventing cold-related emergencies includes not starting an activity in, on, or around cold water unless you know you can get help quickly in an emergency. Be aware of the wind chill. Dress appropriately and avoid staying in the cold too long. Wear a hat and gloves when appropriate with layers of clothing. Drink plenty of warm fluids or warm water but avoid caffeine and alcohol. Stay active to maintain body heat. Take frequent breaks from the cold. Avoid unnecessary exposure of any part of the body to the cold. Get out of the cold immediately if the signals of hypothermia or frostbite appear.

Frostbite is the freezing of a specific body part such as fingers, toes, the nose or earlobes. Signals of frostbite include lack of feeling in the affected area; skin that appears waxy, is cold to the touch, or is discolored (flushed, white or gray, yellow or blue).

What to do for frostbite:

- 1. Move the person to a warm place.
- 2. Handle the area gently; never rub the affected area.
- 3. Warm gently by soaking the affected area in warm water (100–105 degrees F) until it appears red and feels warm.
- 4. Loosely bandage the area with dry, sterile dressings.
- 5. If the person's fingers or toes are frostbitten, place dry, sterile gauze between them to keep them separated.
- 6. Avoid breaking any blisters.
- 7. Do not allow the affected area to refreeze.

Seek professional medical care as soon as possible.

Hypothermia is another cold-related emergency. Hypothermia is life-threatening. Hypothermia is caused by the cooling of the body caused by the failure of the body's warming. The goals of first aid are to restore normal body temperature and to care for any conditions while waiting for EMS personnel. Signals of hypothermia include shivering, numbness, glassy stare; apathy, weakness, impaired judgment; loss of consciousness.

What to do for hypother-

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 1. CALL 9-1-1 or the local
- emergency number.

 2. Gently move the person
- to a warm place.
- 3. Monitor breathing and circulation
- 4. Give rescue breathing and CPR if needed.
- 5. Remove any wet clothing and dry the person.

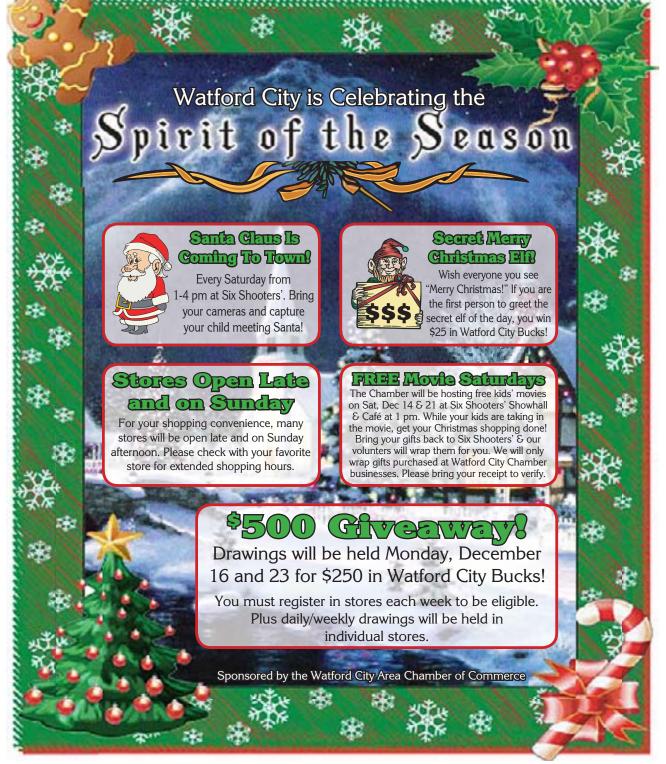
6. Warm the person slowly by wrapping in blankets or by putting dry clothing on the person. Hot water bottles and chemical hot packs may be used when first wrapped in a towel or blanket before applying. Do not warm the person too quickly, such as by immersing him or her in warm water. Rapid warming may cause dangerous heart arrhythmias. Warm the core first (trunk, abdomen), not the extremities (hands, feet). This is important to mention because most people will try to warm hands and feet first and that can cause shock.

You can help people affected by disasters like severe winter storms, as well as countless other crises at home and around the world, by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters. Visit www.redcross.org/montana. call 1-800-ARC-MONT (1-800-272-6668), or mail a check to American Red Cross of Montana, 1300 28th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.redcross.org/montana or visit us on Twitter at @ Montana Red Cross







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Thursday, Dec. 12
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Fairview Boys at Bainville, 7:30 pm Friday, Dec. 13 MonDak Girls at Culbertson, 6 pm MonDak Boys at Culbertson, 7:30 pm Savage Girls at Froid, 6 pm Savage Boys at Froid, 7:30 pm

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Submitted by Trish Lorino Managing Director of Marketing & PR

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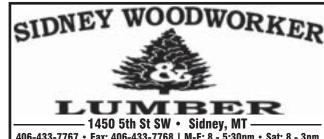
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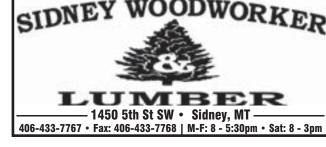
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Fri., Dec. 13: Chili, cinnamon rolls, pineapple.

Mon., Dec. 16: Chicken patty on a bun, cheesy potatoes, green beans, pears.

Tues., Dec. 17: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, yogurt, peaches. Wed., Dec. 18: Lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, mandarin oranges.

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Fri., Dec. 13: Chicken nuggets, brown rice, steamed broccoli, apples.

Mon., Dec. 16: Chicken burger, baked beans, garden salad, pears.

Tues., Dec. 17: Turkey bites on potatoes, green beans, fruit.

Wed., Dec. 18: Baked ziti, garden salad, corn, peaches, garlic bread.

Richey School

Thurs., Dec. 12: Hot ham & cheese, lettuce salad, fruit, brownies.

Fri., Dec. 13: Stew, biscuits, fruit.

Mon., Dec. 16: Corn dogs, french fries, carrots & ranch, fruit.

Tues., Dec. 17: Christmas Din-

ner. **Wed.,Dec. 18:** Chili, pretzels & cheese, fruit.

Savage School

Thurs., Dec. 12: Burritos, rice, pudding, mandarin oranges.

Fri., Dec. 13: Breakfast. Mon., Dec. 16: Hamburger, potato, apricots.

Tues., Dec. 17: Christmas dinner.

Wed., Dec. 18: Taco soup, cheese sticks, citrus cups.

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Thurs., Dec. 12: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, diced carrots, salad bar, apple snicker salad.

Fri., Dec. 13: Fishwich w/ lettuce, mixed veggies, salad bar, pears.

Mon., Dec. 16: Chicken strips, potato wedges, fruit cocktail. Tues., Dec. 17: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, bananas.

Wed., Dec. 18: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, applesauce.

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Thurs., Dec. 12: Nachos, green beans, apple slices, choc. donuts.

Fri., Dec. 13: Hobo stew, fruit. Mon., Dec. 16: Mac - n-cheese, green beans, pears. Tues., Dec. 17: Ham, potatoes/gravy, corn, roll. Wed., Dec. 18: Tuna casse-

role, carrots, mixed fruit.

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Fri., Dec. 13: Lasagna, green beans, french bread, apple-

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The speech team: Christian Anglesey competed in HOI and placed 1st, Laura Elmore competed in SOI and placed 6th, Kasey Gorder competed in Impromptu placing 5th and in Expos placing 2nd, Zach Sommerfield & Micheal Stevens competed in Impromptu, Danny Johnson competed in Extemp placing 3rd, Morgan Barnett competed in Expos placing 6th.

The Drama team placed 2nd in Class A sweeps finishing behind last year's state champion Belgrade.

KaitlynTibbits placed 4th in Humorous Solo, Lexie Brunsvold & Tess Ler placed 5th in Humorous Duo, Tessa Hill and Emily Schaffplaced 8th in Humorous Duo, John Elmore placed 3rd in Serious Solo, Rachel Ledgerwood placed 5th in Serious Solo, Sarah Turek & Camden Berka placed 3rd in Classical Duo and Ariana Gaskin and Mark LaPan placed 4th in Classical

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