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## SNAG Golf Hits Sidney Elementary Students Watford

### City Deputy Terminated

By Jordan Hall

Lt. Michael Schmitz was fired on December 30 by the interim sheriff of McKenzie County, Matthew Johansen. The deputy had already been suspended from the department in October.

Schmitz, a three year veteran of the department, was scheduled for a hearing with the McKenzie County Commission to address allegations of bullying made by an independent firm that had done a workplace investigation within the department in the summer of 2016. Before the scheduled hearing could commence, however, Schmitz was relieved of duty after new findings of misconduct were reportedly discovered.

McKenzie County human resource manager, Amanda Willis, stated that the Bureau of Criminal Investigation is looking into the new allegations against Schmitz, but stopped short of specifying details of the offense.

The recent discoveries that led to the firing of Lt. Schmitz do not bode well for embattled Sheriff, Gary Schwarzenberger, who faces similar allegations as those that initially led to the deputy's suspension. Just as Schmitz faced allegations of bullying, Schwarzenberger was similarly accused of angry tantrums and unnecessary rigidity. The accusations against Schwarzenberger led to the North Dakota state's attorney, by petition of the McKenzie County commissioners, to request that then-Governor Jack Dalrymple remove Schwarzenberger from office. The state Attorney General's office then approved the request and removal proceedings are currently being conducted by a special prosecutor.

Starting on December 19, an actual hearing in the case will possibly not finish until early spring. Both the special prosecutor, Bill O'Driscoll and Schwarzenberger's defense attorney, Michael Geiermann, have requested 90 more days to fully prepare for the hearing.

Once the hearing concludes, a special commissioner will have ten days to send a recommendation regarding Schwarzenberger to Governor Doug Burgum. A petition circulated locally to retain the Sheriff has reached several hundred signatures, but ultimately the North Dakota Governor will have final say regarding whether or not Schwarzenberger continues as McKenzie County Sheriff.



Carla Berg, representing the MSGA, draws for this month's prizes with the help of the second graders at Westside School. MSGA has been conducting its first annual Trip-of-the-Month raffle with a trip as first prize and \$200 as second prize. January's trip is to Las Vegas. All proceeds go to support Montana Junior Golf. Tickets for next year's raffle will be available at SCC Pro Shop or by calling Berg at 406-480-1912.

By Dianne Swanson

The Top 10 reasons kids should become junior golfers according to Chace Breitmoser on The First Tee are: Wellness for life; Spend time with family; Learn etiquette; Prepare for business; Appreciate diversity; Manage emotions; Have a safe place to play; Practice personal responsibility; Develop lifelong friendships and Enjoy the outdoors.

In an effort to encourage kids to become junior golfers, Sidney Country Club golf professional Ryan Troxel has introduced SNAG

(Starting New At Golf) to Sidney students from kindergarten through 3rd grade. "The program is specially designed to help young kids learn the game and enjoy it," Troxel explained. The program has been out about a decade in several areas in the country and has been pretty successful.

Troxel received a grant through the Montana State Golf Association to purchase the equipment for Sidney and the surrounding schools. The dollars were not quite enough so he approached the Sidney Elks

Lodge about contributing, which they did. Elks member Shandon Erickson contributed the remainder of the funds.

Sidney schools have just started the program and Troxel will be working to get other Richland County schools involved once all the kinks have been worked out.

By getting a taste now of how fun golf can be, kids will be ready to play in the outdoors once summer arrives.



Above: SCC golf pro Ryan Troxel helps Mariyah Bauer with her swing.

## Sidney Health Center Welcomes First Baby of 2017

Micah-Zane Hugo Gordon was the first baby born at Sidney Health Center in 2017.

Krista and Caloune Gordon of Savage welcomed their baby boy on January 6 at 10:13 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 4.2

ounces and measured 20.5 inches long. Micah-Zane joins big sister Faith.

As the first baby born at Sidney Health Center in 2017, Micah-Zane and his parents received a gift bag full of baby

items valued at more than \$300 from the Sidney Health Center Caring Corner Gift Shop Volunteers.

Although Micah-Zane was the first baby born in 2017, 2016 was a busy year for the obstetric department. In the past year, 132 babies were delivered at Sidney Health Center averaging 11 babies per month. Seventy of the babies were girls while sixty-two were boys.

Sidney Health Center's female Obstetrician Gynecologists provide essential obstetrical services to women living in the MonDak region including preconception counseling, genetic screening and diagnosis as well as management of both low and high risk pregnancies through delivery and follow-up care. Dr. Lisa Ross and Dr. Maula Tambi have been practicing in Sidney

since summer 2016.

The Sidney Health Center obstetric and newborn units feature Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum (LDRP) rooms. These rooms are equipped with Jacuzzi tubs and Hill-Rom birthing beds. During labor, options for pain medication are offered. A trained and experienced OB and Nursery Staff is available 24 hours a day.

The obstetric department also offers a One-Day Childbirth Class four times per year with the first one in 2017 scheduled for February 4 in the hospital classroom from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Instructors, Joyce Schulz, RN and Katharine King, RN will review the following topics: relaxation, anatomy and physiology of childbirth, types of delivery, anesthesia, breast feeding and child care. The session

is free of charge; however, donations up to \$25 are gladly accepted to cover expenses.

A new option for those parents who cannot attend conventional prenatal classes or would like home-based education, is the eLearning Childbirth Education Program. It may also be used as a "refresher" course or to reinforce what you learned in class. The interactive web-based program includes animated illustrations, videos and voice-overs and can be viewed on a PC, Mac or mobile devices. For more information, please call the Sidney Health Center OB Clinic at (406) 488-2577.

If you would like more information about the Sidney Health Center obstetric department, please call (406) 488-2146 or visit us online at [www.sidneyhealth.org](http://www.sidneyhealth.org). To make an appointment with Dr. Ross or Dr. Tambi, please call their office at (406) 488-2577.

## Hockey Rink Naming Ceremony Jan. 13

Dave Hansen Arena & Arden Berg Community Rink Naming Ceremony will start on ice at 7 pm at the Rough Rider Center hockey rink in Watford City. All former players, current players and former Oiler and current Oiler families and friends are asked to wear old jerseys or Oiler colors/apparel and join Arden and Dave on the ice for this portion. The Sidney vs. Watford City Junior Gold game starts at 7:30. Immediately following the game we will have a reception for Dave and Arden in the rink concourse.

## Grief Recovery Support Group, Still Time to Register

There will be a grief recovery support group starting Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th Street SE, Sidney. The group will meet once a week for 8 weeks.

The program is for anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind, recently or in the past. People say you have to let go and move on with your life, but they don't have any helpful information. The Grief Recovery Method Program has the information and tools to help you with your grief.

For more information or to register for the program contact Deb Prevost at 406-433-2389.

## Nurtured Heart Approach Parenting Class Offered

By Marcia Hellandsaas

NDSU Extension Agent, McKenzie/Dunn Counties

Are you ready to improve your parenting skills and build a better relationship with your family and others? If so, the revolutionary, Nurtured Heart Approach parent class series is for you!

This series is designed to create healthy relationships with people in your life. The Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) lays the foundation for a healthy, positive relationship between you and your children. Through the methods recommended in this approach, you will see your children develop "inner wealth" and make choices that reflect values and character. You will build your child's inner wealth by nurturing positive behaviors. Your child comes to identify with success!

These classes are based on the book, Transforming the Difficult Child: The Nurtured Heart Approach by Howard Glasser, M.A. and will be presented by NDSU Extension Parenting Resource Coordinator Debra Theurer.

Nurtured Heart Approach will be presented on Saturday, January 28 from 9 am to 4 pm CT at the Yellowstone Meeting Room in the McKenzie County Courthouse.

Pre-registration is requested prior to attending. Please contact the NDSU Extension Service/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451 or email [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu) by Tuesday, January 24 if you are interested in attending this workshop.

## SWCDM & NRCS Team to Present Soil Health Workshops for Landowners

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Montana are pleased to announce an upcoming series of workshops hosted in eastern Montana.

The workshops will be held January 17, 18, & 19 in Great Falls, Billings, and Sidney, respectively.

Dr. Dwayne Beck and Dan Forgey will be the featured speakers. They will speak to producers & landowners about managing cropping systems for soil health, including no-till drilling, diverse crop rotations, precision agriculture, integrating livestock into cropping systems, and more.

Those interested in attending the workshops can learn more and register at [swcdmi.org/soilhealth](http://swcdmi.org/soilhealth). Registration is \$20 online (up to 3 days in advance) or \$25 at the door.

Please contact Ann McCauley, SWCDM, at [ann@macdnet.org](mailto:ann@macdnet.org) with questions.

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**AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

**MONDAYS:**  
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Recovery Support group at First Lutheran Church, Watford City.  
6 p.m. — Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
7 p.m. — Fairview Alive and Kicking at Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.  
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.  
**TUESDAYS:**  
6:30 p.m. — Celebrate Recovery, Sidney Assembly of God Church, 414 East Main, Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
7 p.m. — NA meeting, MonDak Office, 725 W. Holly, Sidney.  
8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.  
**THURSDAYS:**  
7 p.m. — NA meeting, MonDak Office, 725 W. Holly, Sidney.  
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.  
**FRIDAYS:**  
12 p.m. — AA Friday Noon Edition of Monday Noon Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - AA meeting, basement of Wilmington Lutheran Church, Arnegard.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.  
7 p.m. — Fairview Alive and Kicking Group, Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.  
8 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, 214 S. Lincoln, Ave., Sidney.  
**SATURDAYS:**  
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.  
**SUNDAYS:**  
3 p.m. — Straight The Path Group of NA, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, 214 S. Lincoln, Ave., Sidney.  
7 p.m. — NA meeting, MonDak Office, 725 W. Holly, Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**

Current Elevation.....	1838.0
Last Week's Elev. ....	1840.0
One Year Ago .....	1839.6
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	16,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 2.....	9	-8	0.06
Jan. 3.....	-6	-17	0.00
Jan. 4.....	2	-17	0.00
Jan. 5.....	3	-10	0.00
Jan. 6.....	1	-20	0.00
Jan. 7.....	-9	-28	0.00
Jan. 8.....	7	-15	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....			0.06

**Morne B. Eksteen, 42**  
**Fairview, MT**

Funeral services for Morne Eksteen, 42, of Fairview, MT were held at 1 p.m., Sunday, January 8 at the Church of God in Sidney, MT with Pastor David Lam officiating.

Cremation followed under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT.

Remembrances, pictures and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Morne died on December 20, at his home in Fairview, MT.

**Richard Lee Elletson, 73**  
**Fairview, MT**

Funeral service for Richard Lee Elletson, 73, of Fairview, MT will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 13 at Fairview Alliance Church in Fairview, MT with Pastor Kelly Sloan officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT.

Pictures, remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Richard died Friday, December 16 at his home in Fairview, MT.

**Jon M. Getchell, 54**  
**Sidney, MT**

Mass of the Christian burial for Jon M. Getchell, 54, of Sidney was 10 a.m., Monday, January 9 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney with Father Jim O'Neil as presider.

Wake services were at 7 p.m., Sunday, January 8 at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel.

Visitation was on Sunday, January 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before mass at the church.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Interment in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Jon died on Monday, January 2 in Sidney, MT.

**Take and Bake**  
**Pizza Sales!**

St. Matthew's Youth Group is taking orders for pizzas until January 25th, 2017. Choose from 12-inch size of Cheese, Pepperoni or Canadian Bacon Pizza. Payable to St. Matthew's Religious Ed for \$10 each. Pizzas are made fresh & sealed – ready for you to pick up on Sunday, January 29th between 10:30 am to 12 noon at the St. Matthew's Parish Center Gym located at 310 7th ST SE, Sidney. Place an order with a youth member or call Mary Quiroz at 433-2510

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**Dollars for Scholars Phonathon**

The Sidney High School National Honor Society Students will be conducting the annual Dollars for Scholars phonathon on Monday, January 16, from 5-8 p.m.

We look forward to your support of our SHS 2017 graduates.

Should you not receive a call, and wish to make a tax deductible donation, it may be mailed to Sidney Area Dollars for Scholars at PO Box 1302; Sidney, MT, 59270.

Last year our community generously funded \$32,400 in scholarships to 41 Class of 2016 graduates.

**Celebrating Chocolate**  
**at the MDHC Feb. 11**

We look forward to our Annual Celebrating Chocolate fundraising event every year. Once again, we'll have amazing live music, and of course lots of chocolate and a fine selection of wine and beer to compliment the evening. There will also be coffee and plenty of ice cold milk, and savory treats.

The entertainment will feature Too Marvelous For Words: A Celebration of the Nat “King” Cole Trio. This Trio is a fun and swingin' journey into the early days of Nat King Cole. Before “The Christmas Song” and “Mona Lisa” that we know from the crooner standing in front of the orchestra, Nat was recording and playing (from the piano bench!) some of the tastiest and most influential music of the day, leaving an impact not only on an array of singers, but also on such pianists as Oscar Peterson and Ahmad Jamal.

Drawing on his experience as both an actor and a singer/pianist, Peter Smith (creator) effortlessly weaves in stories from this period in Nat King Cole's life as they relate to the song selections, creating an evening that is fun, informative and leaves the audiences tapping their feet and pondering the fascinating tidbits of Nat's life.

The theme for our 10th Annual Event this year is “Welcome to the Silver Screen, celebrating the Glory Days of Hollywood”. This year includes a VIP Opening beginning at 6:30pm for those who sponsor tables. The pre-event mixer will include time with the performers, special food and drink, commemorative bottles of wine, and first pass at the silent auction.

Doors open for all other ticket holders at 7pm. This is a seated event, so fewer tickets are available compared to other popular ticketed events at the MonDak, and they won't last long. We'll welcome all ticket holders with a celebratory glass of sparkling wine and attendees this year will also have the opportunity to buy a chance to win a chocolate diamond.

We invite everyone to break out their formal wear if they'd like, but this is by no means a requirement (boots and jeans are always welcome at the MDHC).

Tickets for members of the MonDak are on sale for \$50. Anyone can join at the time of purchase to take advantage of special member pricing. Tickets are also on sale to the public for \$60. If you can't stop by, we'll be happy to process your tickets over the phone at (406) 433-3500 or via email at [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org). A silent auction will also take place with contributions from area artists and local businesses. Proceeds from this fundraiser will bring history, art, and live music events to the MonDak region. This special event is made possible by Stockman Bank and the membership of the MonDak Heritage Center.

Sponsored tables (and the VIP Opening) are also available for \$300 (seats 4) and \$600 (seats 8). Become a member and take advantage of the member rate today!

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**RICHLAND COUNTY**  
**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.**  
**Tues., Jan. 10**  
5:30 p.m. - Grief Recovery Support Group - This program is for anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind, recently or in the past. The group meets once a week on Tuesdays for 8 weeks and starts January 10. St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th Street SE. There is still time to register for the program. To register or for more information contact Deb Prevost at 433-2389.  
**Wed., Jan. 11**  
6 p.m. - Free Community Meal - Everyone welcome. Pella Lutheran Church, 418 West Main.  
6:30 p.m. - Fairview Yoga - Yoga classes for adults only. \$5 per class, all levels welcome. Props needed, yoga mat, comfortable clothing, a smile. Fairview High School Cafeteria. There is also a 6:30 p.m. class on 15 for high school students and older. For more information contact Kayla Fox, 209-263-1336 or Tammi Eldridge Warren, 406-480-9273.  
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Worship On Wednesdays - Kids & youth night with laughter, encouragement, worship, prayer and fun! Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney.  
**Thurs., Jan. 12**  
12-1 p.m. - Sidney Kiwanis Club Meeting - Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW.  
5-8 p.m. - Sidney Wrestling vs. Dickinson - Sidney High School, 1012 4th Avenue South East, Sidney, MT. 433-2330.  
**Fri., Jan. 13**  
6 p.m. - Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Annual Awards Banquet at the Sidney Country Club. Call 433-1916 for more information.  
**Sat., Jan. 14**  
4-9 p.m. - Sidney Eagles Girls Basketball vs. Laurel - Sidney High School, 1012 4th Avenue South East, Sidney, MT. 433-2330.  
**Sun., Jan. 15**  
2-5 p.m. - Bingo - Sidney Moose Lodge.  
**Mon., Jan. 16**  
5-8 p.m. - Dollars for Scholars Phonathon - If you do not receive a call but wish to make a tax deductible donation it can be mailed to Sidney Area Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 1302, Sidney, MT 59270.  
**Tues., Jan. 17**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - MOPS - Mothers of 0-5 years old can come and connect, laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. Breakfast and childcare provided. Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane, Sidney, MT. For more info contact Rachel Dasinger, 406-480-0924, [sidneymops@hotmail.com](mailto:sidneymops@hotmail.com).  
1 p.m. - Leadership Skills; 6 p.m. Bridging Generational Differences - Jeff Kaufman brings his experience and insights on how to supervise, manage and understand today's workforce. \$35 one session; \$50 both sessions. Tickets are available from Job Service Sidney or one of the following JSEC members, Kelly Reisig, Cheryl Van Every, Leann Pelvit, Jana Lung, Kent Simonis or Heather VanGelder. Contact Job Service Sidney 433-1204 for more information. MSU Eastern Ag Research Center, 1499 N. Central Ave., Sidney, MT.  
**Wed., Jan. 18**  
5 - 10 p.m. - Community Pint Night- Meadowlark Public House. \$1 for every pint sold will go to support a community organization.  
**Thurs., Jan. 19**  
11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Rod Iron. RSVP by Jan. 17 call Slyvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.  
**Sat., Jan. 21**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Free Appraisals - Flyin' Lion Antiques & Collectibles, 102 N. Central Ave., Sidney, MT. For more information 406-489-1209 or [arch@midrivers.com](mailto:arch@midrivers.com).  
**Mon., Jan. 23**  
12-1 p.m. - Sidney Lions Club Meeting - Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW.  
**Fri., Jan. 27**  
9 a.m.-noon - Senior Commodities Distribution - Back door of the Nutter building, 123 West Main. Message phone 406-433-4353.  
7 p.m. - Benefit Coyote Tournament Registration for Bryton Brien - Registration and mandatory rules meeting at the V.F.W. Sidney, MT, followed by Calcutta. 5 p.m. on Jan. 28 first check in; 7 p.m., Jan. 29 second check in. Two or three man team, \$300; early entry \$250. For more information contact Brett Finnicum, 406-480-0787 or Gary Brien, 406-973-2971.  
**Sat., Jan. 28**  
6 p.m. - Silent Auction & Dinner Benefit for Bryton Brien - Tickets: \$50 a couple, \$30 single. Tables, call for information. Richland County Event Center. For tickets or more information contact Kayla, 406-488-7888 or Diane, 406-488-3637.

**McKENZIE COUNTY**  
**Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone**  
**Fri., Jan. 27**  
5 p.m. - Cowgirls 'n Conservation - Step back in time with old fashioned desserts, ladies reflecting on the past, door prizes and comfort foods. 5 p.m., Social and craft show; 6 p.m. dinner. RSVP with your \$30 registration fee to MCSCD at 701-842-3628 ext. 3 by Jan. 10 to be entered in the grand prize drawing. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**  
**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.**  
**Sat., Jan. 14**  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Historic Sewing Club - A group initiated by Fort Union to do historic period sewing. A presentation with instructions and information will be from 10 a.m.-noon and sewing will ensue from 1-3:30 p.m. Participants should bring their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.  
12-3 p.m. - Bridal Expo - Grand Williston Hotel, Williston, ND. Facebook, [willistonbridalexpo](https://www.facebook.com/willistonbridalexpo) for more information.  
**Sun., Jan. 15**  
3 p.m. - Jore's House of Musik Fiddler's Concert - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.  
**Tues., Jan. 17**  
7 p.m. - Williston Camera Club - The club meets to learn, educate and improve photography. Any age, new and old members welcome at all times. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave., Williston, ND.  
**Thurs., Jan. 19**  
7 p.m. - Fort Buford History Book Club - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book, “The Bloody Bozeman,” by Dorothy M. Johnson. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701.572.9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.  
**Fri., Jan. 20**  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Jan. 21. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.  
6-10 p.m. - Williston Chamber Annual Banquet Journey to “Paris” Enjoy an evening of entertainment, awards and networking. Grand Williston Hotel and Conference Center. Call the chamber to reserve dinner tickets, 701-577-6000.  
**Sat., Jan. 28**  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Historic Sewing Club - A group initiated by Fort Union to do historic period sewing. A presentation with instructions and information will be from 10 a.m.-noon and sewing will ensue from 1-3:30 p.m. Participants should bring their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone**  
**Wed., Jan. 18**  
12-1 p.m. - Lunch N Learn - The importance of fitness as we age. Join Missy Miller as she discusses issues of falls and risks, strength and balance exercises, and ways to be safe at home and in public places. Tea and coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Glendive Public Library Community Room - For more information [glendivefriends@thelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:glendivefriends@thelibrary@gmail.com) or <http://tinurl.com/brokabr>.

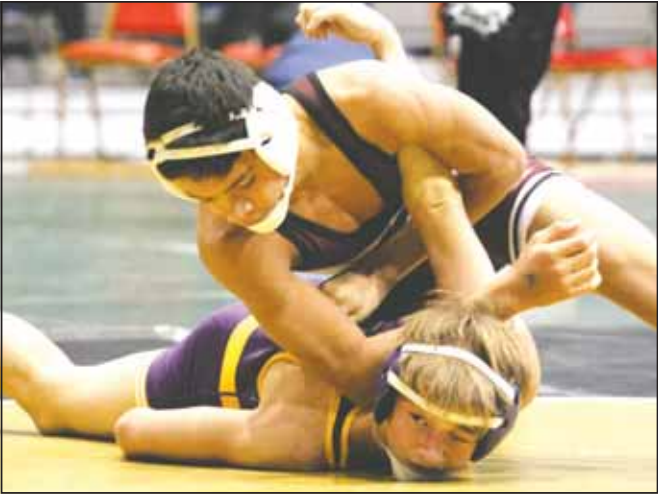




## Defending The Goal

Watford City's defense turns away an attempt by Sidney to break the tie in overtime. After 10 minutes of overtime, the game ended in a 6-6 tie on Sunday afternoon at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

## Dean Places 4th at Bismarck Tourney



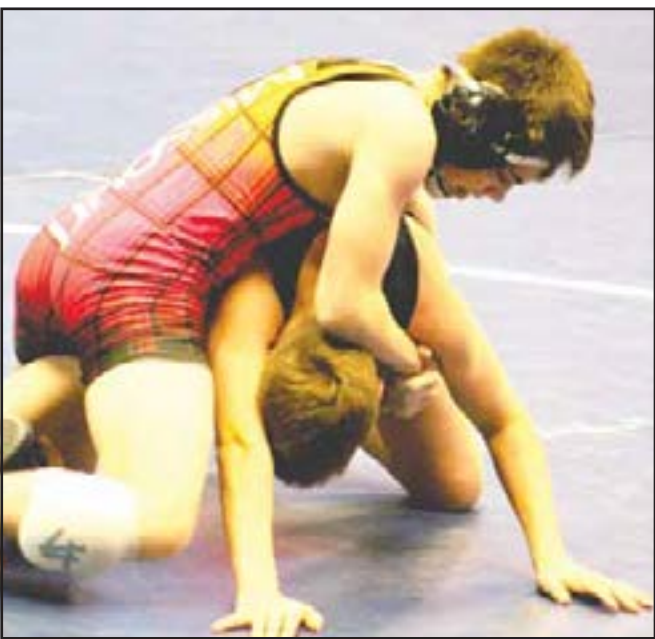
The Sidney wrestling team competed at the Bismarck Rotary Tournament last weekend. Above: Christian Dean looks to turn his opponent. Dean placed 4th at the tournament. Other placers were Jett Jones with 8th place, Ryan Horner with 6th place and Sawyer Thorgersen with 8th place. For more photos look on The Roundup Facebook page. (Photos by Kari Jones)



Above: The Sidney girls basketball team played Glendive Jan 6. Myka Steinbeisser sinks a basket for two points. The Lady Eagles beat the Red Devils 35-33.

Right: The Sidney boys basketball team played Glendive Jan 5. Dawson McGlothlin puts in a basket to aid in the Eagles 65-22 victory over the Glendive Red Devils. (Photos by Kathy Johnson)

## Sidney Basketball Action



## Graves National Champ at AAU Winter Nationals

Aden Graves works on top control at the 2017 AAU Winter Nationals in Omaha, NE. Graves went on to win the National Championship with an overtime victory, 8-6. (Photo by Erin Graves)

## Sidney Wrestling Club Results

The Sidney Wrestling Club took 22 wrestlers to the AAU Winter Nationals in Omaha, Nebraska under coach Shane Gorder. The team did extremely well and placed 7th out of 172 teams.

This tournament is an AAU National competition and is called the Battle for the Belt. Sidney's Aden Graves came home a national champion and the winner of the Winter Nationals Belt.

The following placed at this prestigious tournament held at the Ralston Arena.

Aden Graves – First Schoolboy 105  
Kade Graves – Second Schoolboy 120  
Shandyn Gurney – Third Novice 140  
Brodey Skogen – Third Schoolboy 160  
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Nathan Romo – Eighth Novice 112

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# Three Buttes Community Project: Cookie Baskets



**Submitted by Amariah Hier, Three Buttes Club Reporter**

The Three Buttes 4-H club made cookie baskets to give away to the local Lambert community, for a Christmas community project. We gave away around 27 baskets. Each basket held an assortment of cookies, brownies, candies and other holiday treats.

We rolled them into a clear bag, tied a fancy ribbon around and hung two ornaments painted by the members of the Three Buttes 4-H Club.

Each family volunteered to deliver one or more baskets and say a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our neighbors around Richland County.

Earlier in the year, in November, we made snowman table center decorations for the Lambert extended care. We had blocks of wood painted white and the members chose seasonal fabric and created a hat and scarf for the snowman and drew faces on the wood. This was a cute and unique idea; using a traditional winter decoration and making it fun for a community project.

# Miss Montana Crown to Classroom Tour Focuses on STEM

Miss Montana Lauren Scofield will be in Miles City doing school presentations as part of her crown to classroom school tours. She has been visiting schools across Montana encouraging students to pursue the fields of STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

She will be in Savage and Sidney Schools on Jan. 16 and Culbertson and Bainville on January 17 doing science experiments and playing piano, her talent at the Miss America Pageant.

At the crown to classroom tour Lauren will talk about the importance of basic STEM knowledge in today's world, but also encourage the wide range of possibilities that STEM fields provide, including critical thinking skills. As Miss Montana, Lauren hopes to encourage as many students as possible to reach their full potential and to realize that it is cool to be nerdy. Miss Montana will also perform her piano talent at school presentations.

Miss Montana 2016, Lauren Scofield, is a 22-year-old graduate of Carroll College with a degree in Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, and a minor in Gender Studies.

After her year as Miss Montana, she plans to pursue her medical degree to become an OB/GYN, with the help of \$8,000 from the Miss MT and Miss America Scholarship Programs. Lauren was one of five scholarship finalists for a STEM scholarship at the Miss America pageant. To book Miss Montana for corporate functions, entertainment or special events, contact Exec. Director Jan Holden at holdenmissmt@gmail.com www.missmontana.com

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# County Agent Update

**By Danielle Steinhoff**

## The Cold is Upon Us

As all of us know in our region the last few weeks have been cold, windy and full of snow. This article is going to be discussing safety while traveling and home insulation. Traveling in winter is something that will always have to be done, but we have to be safe about it. Of course taking your time and driving where roads are plowed are common thoughts when driving in winter, but what about a snow emergency kit? A shovel, snow brush, warm blankets, food, and winter clothes are important items to keep in your vehicle. Another item that may come in handy is sand/cat litter to help with a tractor when stuck. Yes, these items take up room but may become extremely helpful if you were ever to get stranded. Putting a good weather app on your phone is important, to know the updated weather for each area of the state you might be traveling. As we have seen, weather and wind can play a huge factor in traveling the

last few weeks. Remember to always have a fully charged cell phone with you, the cold can sometimes draw battery on your phone.

Keeping your house warm is sometimes a challenge, especially with older homes. Some of the items I am going to mention can't be done in the winter. If you are remodeling or residing, that is a great time to add new insulation to your home. In the attic of your home R-49 to R-60 is what is recommended, while R-13 to R-21 is recommended. Fiberglass batt insulation, for example, has an R-value of 3 to 3.5 per inch, so 3.5 inches of insulation would equal approximately R-13. Ken Hellevang, NDSU Extension Service Agricultural Engineer notes it is difficult to increase that in an existing 2 by 4 stud wall. Typically you're looking at opening up the walls, either internally or externally. Even with a reasonable indoor temperature, homes can feel colder due to insufficient insulation. Homeowners also should be aware of gaps in the insulation. It is easier to insulation the middle portion of your attic, but once you start getting towards the edges and corners, it becomes a challenge. This information is from Adequate Insulation Keeps Home Warm, Saves Money from NDSU Agriculture Communication News.

Another option to help keep your home warm is window treatments, before considering window treatments you can caulk, weatherstrip, air seal and insulate attics. Window treatments need to have insulating properties to reduce the U-factor but increasing the R-value. In order for a window treatment to achieve the intended insulative value a tight seal all around the window is needed to trap air. Multiple layers of shades and/or drapes can help achieve this effect. Draft stoppers filled with sand help block drafts at the bottom of the window treatment. Open weave fabrics, reed or bamboo shades filter direct sunlight but have little insulation value. This information was gathered from the extension website, <http://articles.extension.org/pages/33577/tips-for-energy-savings-by-installing-home-window-treatments>



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**Sidney School**  
**Wed., Jan. 11:** Deli turkey rounds, potato soup, strawberry cup.  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, mandarin oranges.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Tater tot hot dish, diced carrots, pears, dinner roll.  
**Mon., Jan. 16:** Hamburger over potatoes, green beans, pears, dinner roll.  
**Tues., Jan. 17:** Toasted cheese, tomato soup, fresh fruit.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** No school.  
**Savage School**  
**Wed., Jan. 11:** Turkey pot pie, salad, peaches, bread.  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Tostadas/chips, lettuce cups, cheese, salsa, olives, refried beans, fruit cocktail, milk.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Hot dog, fries, jello, broccoli and cauliflower, apple-sauce, milk.  
**Mon., Jan. 16:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, applesauce.  
**Tues., Jan. 17:** Chicken a la king, biscuits, peas and corn, pineapple, dessert.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Spaghetti wiener, cottage cheese, bread, peas, pears, milk.

**Rau School**  
**Wed., Jan. 11:** Cook's choice.  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Lasagna, green beans, peaches, garlic bread.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich, chips, veggies, snicker salad.  
**Mon., Jan. 16:** Breakfast for lunch.  
**Tues., Jan. 17:** Popcorn chicken, rice, veggies, peaches.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** No school.

**Froid School**  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Stromboli, veggies, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
**Mon., Jan. 16:** Chicken strips, rice pilaf, veggies, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
**Tues., Jan. 17:** Potato soup, ham sandwiches, veggies, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, buns, veggies, dessert, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**Bainville School**  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Meatloaf, baby bakers, green beans, fruit cup.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Goulash, corn, dinner roll, fruit.  
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**Tues., Jan. 17:** Chicken tortilla soup, quesadilla, fruit.  
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**Culbertson School**  
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**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Nachos, fruit, milk.  
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**Mon., Jan. 16:** Sloppy joes, tater tots, fruit, milk.  
**Tues., Jan. 17:** Chicken breast, stuffing, carrots, fruit, milk.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Chili, corn bread, fruit, milk.

**Richey School**  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Tater tot casserole, dinner roll, pineapple, green beans, milk.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Pizza, lettuce salad, jello, mandarin oranges, milk.  
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**Tues., Jan. 17:** Enchilada casserole, mixed veggies, grapes, milk.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Pork rib sandwich, fries, carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

**Fairview School**  
**Wed., Jan. 11:** Chicken legs, hash brown casserole, baked apples, milk.  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Baked potato bar, peaches, dessert, milk.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** No school.  
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**Tues., Jan. 17:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, bananas, dessert, milk.  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Pork chop Johns, chips, pineapple, milk.

**Watford City**  
**Thurs., Jan. 12:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, biscuit, peaches.  
**Fri., Jan. 13:** Corn dog, baked beans, hash brown casserole, orange wedges.  
**Mon., Jan. 16:** No school.  
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**Who can protest this license?**  
Protests will be accepted from residents of the county of the proposed location (Roosevelt), residents of adjoining Montana counties (Daniels, Valley, McCone, Richland, Sheridan), and residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in 16-4-207(4)(d), Montana Code Annotated (MCA), are met.

**What information must be included?**  
Protest letters must be legible and contain (1) the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address; (2) the license number (17-212-6839-302) and the applicant's name (Black Horse Hotel & Casino LLC.); (3) an indication that the letter is intended as a protest; (4) a description of the grounds for protesting; and (5) the protestor's signature. A letter with multiple signatures will be considered one protest letter.

**What are valid protest grounds?**  
The protest may be based on the applicant's qualifications listed in 16-4-401, MCA, or the grounds for denial of an application in 16-4-405, MCA. Examples of valid protest grounds include: (1) the applicant is unlikely to operate the establishment in compliance with the law; (2) the proposed location cannot be properly policed by local authorities; and (3) the welfare of the people in the vicinity of the proposed location will be adversely and seriously affected.

**How are protests submitted?**  
Protests must be postmarked to the Department of Revenue, Office of Dispute Resolution, P.O. Box 5805, Helena, Montana 59604-5805 on or before January 23, 2017.

**What happens if the transfer is protested?**  
Depending on the number of protests and the protest grounds, a public hearing will be held in Helena or Bainville. All valid protestors will be notified of the hearing's time, date and location. Hearings typically are scheduled within 90 days. A protester's hearing testimony is limited to the grounds in the protester's letter. Following the hearing, the Department of Revenue will notify the public whether the license transfer is approved or denied.

**How can additional information be obtained?**  
The cited MCA statutes are online at [leg.mt.gov/bills/mca\\_toc/](http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/). Questions may be directed to Mike Sell, Compliance Specialist for the Department of Revenue's Liquor Control Division, at (406) 444-3505 or [MSell@mt.gov](mailto:MSell@mt.gov).

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# Whiteman Promoted At Stockman Bank To Vice President, Ag Loan Department Manager

Wade Whiteman has been promoted to vice president, ag loan department manager at Stockman Bank in Sidney. His responsibilities include developing and servicing agricultural loans, assisting clients with their lending needs, and supervising the ag loan department.

Whiteman brings over 7 years of banking experience to the position and has been with Stockman Bank since 2010. He was previously vice president ag loan officer. Prior to joining the Stockman team, he was the Richland County Extension Agent for 7 years.

“Wade’s experience is a valuable asset for Stockman Bank,” comments Garth Kallevig, president of Stockman Bank Sidney. “His ag business knowledge and strong farming and ranching background are valuable resources not only for customers and potential clients, but for the community as well.”

A Montana native, Whiteman is a 1996 graduate of Richey High School. He graduated from Montana State University in 2000 with a bachelor of science degree in animal science–live-stock management and also earned an associate of applied science degree in agri business in 1998 from Dawson Community College.

Whiteman is actively involved in the community and is currently involved with the Richland County Conservation District, HealthWorks Board Member and MonDak Ag Days Committee Member.

He may be reached at 433-8630 and is located at 301 West Holly Street.



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Monday

*Latin Dance*, Instructor-Kristin Norgaard, 480-2746, 5:30-6:30 pm, \$20.00 (see Wednesday info)

Beginning Sewing Class, Instructor-Sara McMillan, (347) 807-8187, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 16, 6:00 pm, SHS Family Consumer Science, Rm. 104 Learn to use your own machine. Learn about all the different sewing tools and notions. Make simple projects. Contact me for a supply list. This class is limited to 8-10 people.

*Introduction to Welding & Metal Projects*, instructor Ted Fulgam-\$30.00 Beginning Jan. 16, 7:00-9:00 pm/SHS Room 507 (Meets Wednesdays also). Space is limited.

Tuesday

*Beading Class*, Instructor Dianne Etzel, 488-6487, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 17 from 6:00-9:00, SHS Commons. This class is for people interested in learning many types of beading techniques. Create unique jewelry that you can keep for yourself or give to friends and family as gifts.

*Basic Guitar*, Instructor-Shane Jensen, \$20.00 Beginning January 17, 6:00 pm, SHS Band Room In this class we begin with basic guitar skills and theory. Depending on the level of the class we may possibly get into intermediate skills as well. Bring your acoustic guitar, but other guitars may work as well.

Wednesday

*Men's Volleyball*, instructor-Dennis Marker, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 18, 7:00-9:00 pm, West Side School Gym, Still one of the most popular adult education classes offered. Come and find out why.

*Women's Volleyball*, instructor-Amber Ryckman, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, SHS Gym, Popular class for women. Knee pads are recommended. All skill levels welcome.

*Latin Dance*, Instructor-Kristin Norgaard, 480-2746, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 18, 5:30-6:30 pm (will meet on Mondays, also), Location-SHS Commons Join this fun and effective aerobic workout. Learn fitness steps with Latin-inspired music. You will burn calories and tone up while having fun!

*Yoga*, Instructor Kayla Fox, 209-263-1336, \$20.00 Beginning Jan. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm, Location-SHS Commons Yoga is a form of exercise that builds strength, flexibility, and improves balance while finding a peace of mind. Benefits of yoga are weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health along with energy and vitality. Yoga is for all levels of fitness. For all ages. Bring your own mat.

*Wood Projects*, instructor Roger Merritt (433-2330 or 798-3368)-\$30.00 Starting Wednesday, January 18, 6:00-9:00 pm, SHS Room 503 The class is designed to guide you through the design and construction of a woodworking project of your choice while learning how to use woodworking tools and machines. We will concentrate on safety, developing woodworking skills and techniques.

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The adult education program is looking for teachers who would like to work in the program. If you are interested in teaching, please call Sidney High School.