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Award-winning Piano Entertainer Jason Lyle Black To Perform In Watford City

Submitted by Jessie Veeder

The Watford City Area Concert Association and the Long X Arts Foundation will feature pianist Jason Lyle Black with his program "From Blockbusters to Broadway: 100 Hits From Screen to Stage" on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Watford City High School Performing Arts Center.

Jason Lyle Black is an award-winning piano entertainer whose clever arrangements, fun stories, and onstage charm have won countless fans throughout the world. Black takes audiences on a journey through numerous musical styles, playing nearly 100 songs in his fast-paced show, all interwoven with his comedic stories like "Songs Not to Play at People's Weddings and Funerals".

When not entertaining on stage, Black works as an arranger and composer for the piano, having authored three bestselling piano books with the world's largest music publisher, Hal Leonard. Piano students will be impressed by his remarkable ability to play as easily sitting backward as forwards while performing music from Disney and Broadway classics, to songs from the Beatles, AC/DC, and movie theme songs.

The concert is part of the Watford City Area Concert Association membership organization that brings in nationally acclaimed entertainers throughout the year. It is in its fifth season and continues to be committed to providing high quality entertainment at an affordable rate for members of the community.

The Long X Arts Foundation would like to invite all teachers and students to attend this concert for free. While individual tickets are available to this event for everyone else, a 2023-24 concert series membership is recommended to get affordable admission to the concerts throughout the year. A \$50 membership grants access to five Watford City based concerts as well as reciprocity with concert series lineups in Williston, Dickinson, Crosby, and Hazen. There are a variety of membership levels to choose from. To find out more contact Jessie Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director at 701-770-8659 or longxart@gmail.com or visit longxarts.com/concert-series.html



Warming The Community One Coat At A Time



Submitted by Janelle Chamberlain, Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak

Boys & Girls Club is pleased to be offering free winter outerwear to Richland County kids and teens thanks to generous donations from individuals and groups in our community. The club has supplied over 145 kids and teens with

coats, snowpants, boots, hats, and gloves this winter season alone! The program started at the Boys & Girls Club in 2019 when they moved into their newly re-modeled building at 201 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney. Appointments are open to any family in need in Richland County. The program's demand has grown each year since its inception. With plummeting

temperature and rising costs for goods, there is more need than ever for donations to this crucial program. They are looking for new or used winter items of all sizes from infants to adults and will always take cash donations as well. If you would like more information or need winter outerwear for your family, please contact the Club office at 406-433-6763.



Secretary of State Candidate Visits Sidney

Pictured right: Jesse Mullin, candidate for secretary of state, met with the clerk and recorders of Richland and Dawson counties and had a meet and greet with folks at the Meadowlark in Sidney. Mullin is stressing the importance of the Secretary of State's office. Many people don't know what the office does besides the election, such as business services, notary public services and more. (Submitted photo)

MonDak Area Holiday Events

By Jaymi Mozeak

Halloween is over across the MonDak area, but the fun and tradition of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years is just a few short weeks away. There is so much to do that the events start well before Thanksgiving.

In Fairview, Friday, Nov. 10, there will be turkey bingo at East Fairview school at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. the Silver Bells Craft and Vendor Show is at Fairview High School, and from 4-8 p.m. the Lighting of the Fairview Bridge and fireworks will be at Sundheim Park. Saturday, Nov. 25 the Fairview Community Foundation Festival of Trees and Wreaths will be at the Waterhole #3 starting at 3 p.m.

In Sidney, Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. there will be a Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. On Friday, Nov. 24 the Parade of Lights will start down Central Ave. at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 25, the Holiday Gala Music on Main at the Historic Yellowstone Mercantile Building will start at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, the Sidney-Richland County Library's adult craft will be holiday cards at 4 p.m.; Friday, Dec 1, the St. Matthew's Holiday Bazaar will be at St. Matthew's parish center from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 22, A Hometown Holiday Benefit for Janaye Rayman (Brown) will be held at the Elks Lodge, starting at 6 p.m.

In Watford City, Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 5-10 p.m. there will be turkey bingo in the Watford City Middle School commons area and Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 4-8 p.m. the 17th Annual Holiday Extravaganza will be at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Next on Saturday, Nov. 24, the Make it Merry parade and fireworks on 4th Ave. and Main St. starts at 6:30 p.m. The Magical Medora Christmas tour will be stopping at the Watford City High School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. On Friday, Dec 1, the Jingle Bell Jog Holiday Fun Run starts at 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2, a vintage ceramic Christmas tree class will be at the Long X Arts Foundation from 2-4 p.m.; and Christmas Fest will be held at the Rough Rider Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9.

In Williston, Friday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. there will be a Holiday Social at the Grand Williston Hotel and Saturday, Nov. 18, there will be a Christmas ornament wood burning class at Hansens Unlimited Crafter's Mall at 2

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Fairview: Mon. & Wed., 11:30 a.m., 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050

Sidney: Tues. & Fri., 11:30 a.m., 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Savage: Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980

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

Activities/Cards

Fairview: Men/Cards, Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.; Women's Cards: Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050

Sidney: Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077

Lambert: Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

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2190 W Holly St., 406-433-3701; the last full Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; & Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. of each month

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Recovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.

7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

7 p.m. — 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

WEDNESDAYS:

7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

THURSDAYS:

7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

7 p.m. — Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.

8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:

6:30 - p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW Back door is open.

7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

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7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

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7 p.m. — AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....1840.1

Last Week's Elev.1840.1

One Year Ago1833.3

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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 30	27	3	0.000
Oct. 31	27	-2	0.000
Nov. 1	32	15	0.000
Nov. 2	40	13	0.000
Nov. 3	37	27	0.000
Nov. 4	37	28	0.000
Nov. 5	52	31	0.000
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation.....	13.454		

Festival Of Trees & Wreaths Nov. 25 In Fairview

By Dianne Swanson

Make your holiday decorating easier this year with a fully decorated tree or wreath from the Fairview Community Foundation's annual Festival of Trees & Wreaths on Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Waterhole #3.

It's fun for all ages, starting with pictures with Santa and the Grinch from 3-5 p.m. The two will also be giving out treats! A homemade Soup and Bread bar will warm you up from the inside out.

Great gift ideas, or something special for yourself, can be found among all the terrific Silent Auction items from 3-6 p.m.

It's Ugly Sweater time again! Judging will be held at 6:15 p.m. with the winner receiving a Powder Keg gift card.

The evening will close with the Live Auction beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate an auction item can call Marsha at 406-480-0349 or Laurie at 406-489-1094.

The Fairview Community Foundation supports a wide variety of projects in the Fairview area with all the money raised from the festival going towards local needs and scholarships, so be sure to attend this fun-filled event.

Body Condition Scoring

By Marley Voll

MSU Richland County Extension Agent

The last few years have been extremely tough on our cows; extreme low temperatures during the past winter (2022-2023), continued drought and grasshoppers resulting in limited quantity and quality of forages, and high populations of flies caused additional stress to our cattle this past summer. These factors, and others, may result in cows not being in proper condition and in turn having negative implications on breed up.

Beef cows prioritize and partition the nutrients and energy that they consume in a specific way:

1. Basal metabolism
2. Activity
3. Growth
4. Basic energy reserves
5. Pregnancy
6. Lactation
7. Additional energy reserves
8. Estrous cycle and initiation of pregnancy

Think about this partitioning of nutrients in terms of a first calf heifer during the breeding season. She has had her first calf, and she has not yet reached her mature size. First, she will take care of her basal metabolism and her maintenance requirements that it takes for basic functions. Most of our cattle are run on extensive rangeland where they must travel to graze and to water, so they will have an activity level that requires nutrients and energy. In terms of this first calf heifer, she is still growing, she is lactating, trying to store basic and additional energy reserves, and then at the end of the day we ask her to breed and maintain the pregnancy. During the breeding season it is typically June-August, depending on your calving date, and the late summer forage is typically of low quality, if all the grasshoppers didn't already consume it all. This is why first calf heifers are a difficult group to manage, and thinking about this from the mature cow perspective, too, pregnancy, cycling, and initiation of a pregnancy are towards the bottom of the list. This is why cows in lower body condition have a more difficult time initiating and maintaining a pregnancy.

Research has shown that energy reserves at calving have been identified as the single most important factor affecting postpartum interval to estrus and re-breeding success in beef cows. We can use Body Condition Scoring (BCS) to estimate these energy reserves. A BCS of 5 at calving has been shown to be the critical level affecting the following reproductive performance in mature cows. BCS is based on a scale of 1 to 9 with BCS 1 being extremely thin and BCS 9 being extremely obese. The optimal score is a BCS 5 up to a BCS 6. A cow in a BCS 5 would have the hooks, pins, and last two ribs visible, and no fat in the brisket area. The University of Wyoming has an easy 3-Step BCS Guide that can be found at: <https://www.wyoextension.org/publications/html/B1294/>.

Post-weaning is the most efficient and economical time to put weight and condition on cows that might be thin. Now that they are no longer lactating and they are in mid-gestation, their nutrient requirements are at their lowest of the production cycle. If you have any thin cows, post-weaning would be the time to sort them off and increase their plane of nutrition to put some condition on them. Once they enter the 3rd trimester of pregnancy, their nutrient requirements increase as the calf growth increases exponentially, making it very difficult and not economical to try to increase condition during the last 90 days before calving, and even more important to try to increase condition now to hit that target of BCS 5 at calving.

Call the Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206 for more information.

Fairview Schools 1st Quarter Honor Roll

High School High Honor Roll: Brailey Anderson, Brooklyn Anderson, Abigail Berry, Kallee Hopes, Allison Jensen, Hannah Karren, Gordon Knapp, Savannah Manuel, Cali Norby, Britta Poulsen, Landen Thompson, Jeffrey Tjelde, Deacon Gackle, Trent Karst, Tyler Loan, Wyatt McPherson, Jade Smith, Brielle Baxter, Evie Karren, Troy Karst, Jaden Murphy, Jake Rau, Keegan Skogas, Macy Tjelde, Mykel Warden, Adilyn Baxter, Isabelle Fry, Grant Knapp, Karlee Nay, Ty Poulsen, Elliot Thompson.

High School Honor Roll: Rowan Bushnell, Bridger Free, Reycheil Guayta-Narvaez, Grace Hannah Hurley, Emily Johnson, Tia Joslin, Hallie Judd, Hann McPherson, Jerron Rau, Curt Rice, Brock Schlothauer, Gavin Serafini, Ashtin Skov, Allison Weiss, Stephanie Yadon, Trace Bain, Brody Bushnell, Carly Buxbaum, Gabriel Callender, Gavin Callender, Lauren Cozens, Rylee Dean, Taylor Dietrich, Cole Gerbracht, Sydnee Jolma, Kambree Kloker, Uuree Munkherdene, Brady Selting, Lynae Smith, Jessica Turnbow, Gabriel Cleveland, Ava Gullickson, Ryan Lustig, KennaDee Taylor, Landon Tveit, Jack Burnham, Peyton Cayko, Macie Fugate, Daniel Keen, Lander Monson, Averi Reidle.

Junior High High Honor Roll: Landen Emly, Cambree Hansen, Kiley McGhee, Brycen Fox, Kiara Karren, Payton Lein, Trey Linam, Kenley Prewitt, George Candee, Josey Harrell, Riley Pierce.

Junior High Honor Roll: Kord Bain, Ava Fry, Elizabeth Gauthier, Brooklyn Logsdon, Kira McGhee, Edith Paredes, Braydon Renville, Addison Swaney, Hunter Wood, Roper Bain, Kyra Buckley, Brooklyn Dean, Evan Gerbracht, Trigger Henline, Memphis Kruse, Royce Leone, Bryson Smith, Brynlee Deming, Garrett McPherson, Kaelyn Nay, Jemma Smith, Jonah Tranquill.

EVENTS

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Wed., Nov. 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Dawson County Student Art Show - Through Nov. 11. - JK Ralston "Art & Signs of the Times" Exhibit - Through Nov. 11. Sean Chandler's "The One Defined To Be No One" Exhibit - Through Dec. 10. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.

Wed., Nov. 8, 15 & 29

10:30 a.m. - Storytime - Includes songs, fingerplays, stories & a craft. (Costumes encouraged on Oct. 25) Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave. NW.

Thurs., Nov. 9

9-11 a.m. - Exit Strategy Planning Session - Succession planning simplified. Secure your company's future today with our expert advice. Ask your questions on releasing the wealth you have stored in your business. Free session. Richland County Extension Conference Room, 1499 N Central Ave. For more info visit <https://mtsdbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/5685>.

10 a.m. - Partnership for Promise Coalition Meeting - Facilitating collaboration with a variety of partners & youth oriented organizations to provide the youth in the community with safe places, healthy start, caring adults, marketable skills & opportunities to serve. Everyone welcome. Richland County Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak, 205 3rd Ave SE.

Sat., Nov. 11

9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale - Crafts, baked goods, gift baskets, cinnamon rolls, soup, sandwiches, pie, & coffee. Shepherd of the Valley, 211 E. Holly St. Proceeds from the Bazaar go to Missions.

5 p.m. - A Puzzling Good Time - Sidney Elks Club. 1,000 piece puzzle, 4 hour time limit, \$100 team of 4 (18+), includes 4 drink tickets & a pizza. Cash prize for top 3 teams. Must register by Nov. 1 by messaging Sidney Gymnastics Club Facebook page or call 406-433-3008.

Sun., Nov. 12

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Fall Dinner Fairview - Free will donation. Carry outs available, 406-742-5293. St. Catherines Church, 317 7th St., Fairview, MT.

Mon., Nov. 13, 20, 27

4 p.m. - Lego Club - For children in grades Kindergarten-5. Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave. NW.

Thurs., Nov. 16

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - South 40 upstairs. RSVP by Nov. 15 call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535.

1 p.m. - Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Fairview School - All senior citizens are invited to come to the Fairview School for Thanksgiving Dinner.

7 p.m. - Big Sky Concert Series "Tom & Kalissa Landa Music Duo" - Their music is a combination of Celtic, Folk, Latin, Mexican, & Roots. MonDak Heritage Center. 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tickets sold at the door: Adults \$20; Senior \$18; Student: \$15 or season tickets: adults \$60, senior \$55, students \$35. For concert info contact Leann 406-480-5594 or Jill 406-489-4304.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wed., Nov. 8

4-7 p.m. - WCHS Cultural Fair by Long X Arts Foundation & Watford City, ND - Features food, decor & dress of dozens of different cultures & countries representing the people in the community. Entertainment includes: Powwow dancers, Mexican folkloric dance; SUA-KU-SUA Dance from the Philippines; Guatemalan dance & Aztec dance. Make Japanese origami & Scandinavian folk art. Rough Rider Center. For more info & tickets visit longxarts.com/events/wchs-cultural-fair/.

Fri., Nov. 10

9:30 a.m. - Teddy's Kids Camp - Learn about history & nature the way Theodore Roosevelt did. Snacks provided. McKenzie County Heritage Park & North Dakota Oil Museum, 904 2nd Ave. SW.

6 p.m. doors open - East Fairview, ND School Turkey Bingo - 7 p.m. in the EFS Gym. Prizes include 20 turkeys, silent auction & lots of door prizes. East Fairview School, 301 2nd St. S.

Tues., Nov. 14

5 p.m. - Turkey Bingo - 4-H soup & sandwich supper at 5 p.m. followed by Turkey Bingo at 6:30 p.m. Watford City Middle School Commons Area.

Sat., Nov. 18 & Dec. 16

10 a.m.-noon - Art For Tots - Ages 2-Kindergarten. Fun monthly art class geared for tots, preschoolers & kindergartners. Painting, weaving, coloring, drawing, clay & more! \$15 per kid. Long X Arts Gallery, 100 2nd Ave. SW. For more info visit longxarts.com or call 701-770-8659.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wed., Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29

3:45 p.m. - Chips & Chapters Book Club - A program designed to introduce chapter books to school aged children. Snacks provided. City of Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Dr. For more info call the library 701-774-8805

Fri., Nov. 10

7-11 a.m. - 3rd Annual Hunters Breakfast - Open to the public, all ages welcome. Williston Moose Lodge, 101 2nd St. W. All proceeds used to fix lodge roof.

Sat., Nov. 11

11 a.m. Veterans Day Celebration - Service to honor area veterans. Special guest speaker Phil Sorenson. Also hosting a special pinning ceremony for all Vietnam Veterans. Food will be provided after ceremony. New Armory, 2 Main St.

4 p.m. - Veterans Day Wing Cookoff - Military & Veteran groups can join & set up displays to share info about their group with the community. Setup 1 p.m.; awards ceremony 6 p.m. Admission: A non-perishable food item. New Armory, 2 Main St. To register your team for the Wing Cookoff call or text Chase, 406-599-4865.

7 p.m.-midnight - Game Night - All welcome, free & open to the public. Bring your favorite board, card or RPG games, friends & snacks or join in a game with others. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave. West.

Mon., Nov. 13, 20, 27 & Dec. 4

7 p.m. - Active Parenting First Five Years - Video based discussion and discuss ages, strategies & ways to encourage early learning. Free of charge to North Dakota residents. Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Dr. For more info contact Blanche Waggoner, 701-577-4595, blanche.waggoner@ndsu.edu.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Sat., Nov. 18

6:30 p.m. - Dinner & Live Auction - Singer/songwriter Dawn Beyer & her Band will be holding a concert. Doors open 6:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., & concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Moose Lodge, 415 N. Merrill Ave. For tickets, call Marci 701-770-1904 or Sara 406-989-2983.

Sat., Nov. 19

3 p.m. - Eastern Montana Concert Association 2023/24 Concert Series - "The Suits" - A fusion of Doo Wop, Pop & Rock 'N Roll. Influenced by The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, The Four Seasons, Journey, & more. Dawson County High School auditorium, 900 N. Kendrick Ave. Tickets can be purchased online visit www.glendivecommunityconcerts.org, from any board member, or at the Glendive Chamber of Commerce, 808 N. Merrill Ave.



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Sidney Chamber Holiday Gala Happens Nov. 25

By Jaymi Mozeak
With the holidays getting closer, the Sidney Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a Holiday Gala Saturday, Nov. 25, in an effort to up the festivities around town for the holiday weekend. It will be a classy bit of fun at an event for all ages.

Dueling Pianos, Denver, CO, will be playing on the street-level floor of the Historic Yellowstone Mercantile building Saturday, Nov. 25 from 6-11 p.m. Serena Kringen, the owner of the building and Yellowstone Perc, had a vision for this event in her new venue space. It turned out so elegant that the chamber was motivated to make it happen sooner than later. Besides the show and drinks, there will be a prime rib dinner and a dessert auction.

According to "offt-hewagonrocks.com", a dueling piano show is a musical feast for the senses; two piano players face each other



Photo from duelingpianosroadshow.com

and take turns singing. It's a battle to the entertainment of the crowd. According to Dueling Piano's website, www.duelingpianosroadshow.com, "Dueling Pianos Road Show" and its affiliates and subsidiaries, have been in continuous business since 1991 in the Denver area, have presences in the Las Vegas and Seattle/Portland areas since 2006, and perform across the U.S. Our interactive all-request shows are known nationwide and attract corporate, college, nonprofit, and private parties alike. Our signature 7' White Grand Pianos and nationally known entertainers have played at Sing

Sing, Wild Ivories, The Reef, Pat O'Brien's, Howl at the Moon, Cruise Ships, and NYNY. Exclusively, we put on an organic and traditional request-driven interactive Dueling Pianos show with comedy and audience participation." Lisa Gorder, chamber director of projects had a connection to the company this dueling pianos group plays for and she was able to get them to town on short notice.

The gala is a fundraiser for the Chamber. Specifically, to help fund a downtown renewal master plan project they have going. It will also benefit a few other area nonprofits that help them out with volunteers. The Sidney Wrestling Club will be providing a valet service.

Winter Classes Open For Registration

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Boys & Girls Clubs Of The MonDak Youth Of The Month

Submitted by Janelle Chamberlain, Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak

Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak is proud to announce Asher Molden and Kannon Sheehan as our October Youth of the Month. Asher Molden is in Mrs. Hanson's 2nd grade and is the son of Chad and Laurel Molden. He has one sibling and is in the Blue group at the Club. Asher likes arts and crafts projects like perler beads while at the Club and his favorite subject in school is P.E. Asher wants to be a professional football player when he grows up.

Kannon Sheehan is the Youth of the Month at the



Kannon Sheehan

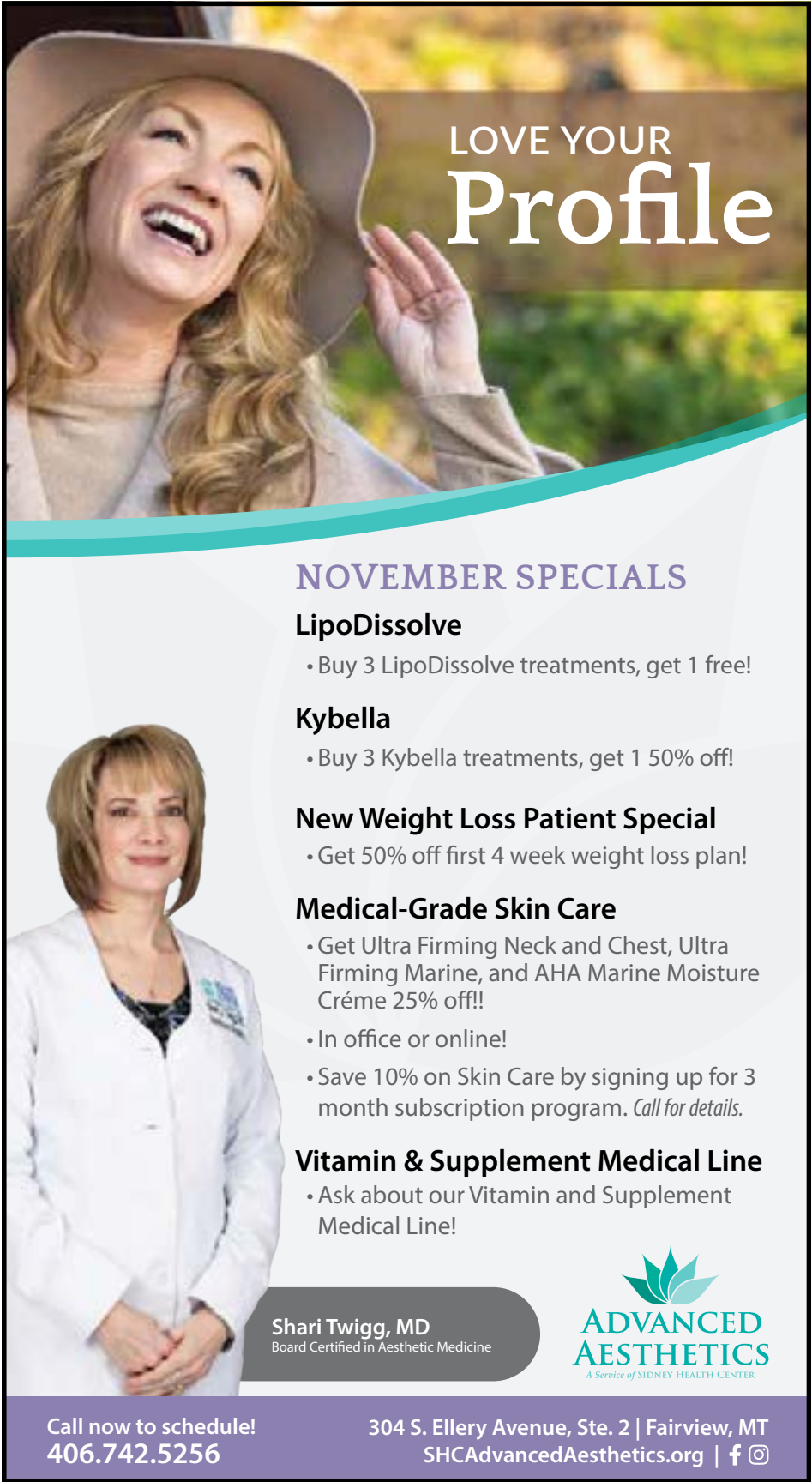
Base and is in Mrs. Brannan's 5th grade class. He is the son of Calee Sheehan and Rob Mocko. He enjoys playing outside while at the Club and his favorite subject in school is math. Kannon would like to become a



Asher Molden

marine biologist when he grows up!

Congratulations to both of our October Youth of the Month winners! You have demonstrated respect, kindness, and a great attitude to all at our clubhouse!



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Sunrise Women’s Clinic To Hold Christmas Gala Nov. 30



Stacy McNally, Sunrise Women’s Clinic director, would like to invite everyone to the Sunrise Women’s Clinic Christmas Gala featuring speaker, Chris Evans, this year.

By Jaymi Mozeak
Johnathan Evans, son of Tony Evans, will be speaking at the Sunrise Women’s Clinic 13th Annual Christmas Gala fundraising banquet on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Richland County Event Center. The theme this year will be “It Takes A Community”. There will be a silent auction, a live auction, live 4D ultrasound, and live Doppler of a 16-week pregnancy. Sidney locals, Smokin O’s catered by Harry Owczarek will be ready to deliver a delicious, hot meal. Besides a speaker, Johnathan Evans is also the chaplain for the Dallas Cowboys. He is a

former fullback for the Chargers, Titans, Bills, Texans, and Redskins. Evans will be delivering a powerful, highly motivating message based on his own life experience. Platinum, Diamond, and Gold level sponsors will be able to attend the Meet & Greet event which is back by popular demand from 5-5:45 p.m., before the gala. There will also be a separate event Friday morning, Dec. 1, Evans will be speaking in Sidney at an event geared more towards churches and teens, details to come. Proceeds from this event will go towards resources for Sunrise Woman’s Clinic’s new location.

Besides the services they provided at their previous location, the clinic wants to offer mentoring, counseling, a grieve ministry, and an expanded baby boutique. Admission to the gala is free. For more information call

Sunrise Women’s Clinic at 406-433-7772 or stop by at their new location: 203 14th St. SE in Sidney. The Richland County Event Center is located at the Richland County Fairgrounds, 2118 W. Holly St. in Sidney.

OBITUARIES

Jason Ryan Jacobson, 43 Sidney, MT

Jason Ryan Jacobson took his last breath, peacefully, in the arms of his wife, surrounded by family and love on Oct. 12, 2023. Jason was a force to be reckoned with, nothing held him back and every day he strived to be a better husband, father and man. His two greatest accomplishments, Tyson and Asher, were his absolute pride and joy. He cherished his time with them because he couldn’t always be there, physically, for them. He loved sharing his three greatest passions with them, football, working in the shop and art. Of course, we all know he was a die-hard ‘49ers fan and football was his religion. The love of the game and his team will be carried on by many close friends and family.



Jason Ryan Jacobson

2015 was a life changing year, not only did he meet the love of his life, his wife Candace, but also found himself starting a new life as a paraplegic. Jason and Candace’s love was unconditional and soulful, with the only regret of not meeting sooner and loving each other longer. Jason found a new passion in woodworking and created the most beautiful pieces with his bare hands and creative mind, particularly cutting boards. He named his business Lazy Legs Woodworking because of his witty humor and pride of who he was.

Jason was born in Sidney, MT, in September 1980 and thoroughly enjoyed everything that Montana offered, so much so that his wish was to become a tree that grows in the place he loved. In Spring 2024, his wish will be granted. Jason was the epitome of strength, resilience and determination. His memory will forever be in our hearts and his soul will forever be with his wife.

Jason is now with his grandpa, Joe Quiroz, grandparents, Arvid & Leila Jacobson, and his beloved bulldog, Willis. Jason is survived by his wife Candace, his two boys Tyson and Asher, two fur kids, grandma Dora, mother Rita and father, sister Jessica (AJ), aunts and uncles, two nieces and cousins.

On Friday, Nov.10, 2023, we will have a celebration of life at the Elks Lodge, Sidney, MT, at 5 p.m. We welcome anyone whose life was impacted by Jason to join us and share stories, laughter and tears.

On Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, we will have a lake send off for Jason at Gartside. If you have memories with Jason here, at one of his favorite places, we welcome you to join. Weather permitting- Jason would be mad if we drove in bad weather.

Artist Reception At James Memorial Art Center Nov. 10

Williston, ND - Now showing at the James Memorial Art Center is Marilyn Niewoehner’s “Adroit Enchantment” in Gallery I. This exhibition is sponsored by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association (NDAGA), a statewide service organization for non-profit museums and galleries, and supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Modern art paintings in watercolors, oils, and pen and ink that bring out some of her most dynamic creations. Drawing on her home economics BS, she first started her artistic journey playing with color and texture on her sewing machine, thereby turning textiles into works of art. In 2013, she picked up a paint brush and started experimenting with watercolor, acrylic and pastel. She finds her greatest freedom of expression with watercolor and pen and ink. Her early introduction to creating art for the pure pleasure of it was from her mother. Her mother was an

artist, and Marilyn would come home from school to see a wondrous painting her mother had created that day. In her experience, she thought that’s just what all mothers do. It wasn’t until high school that she learned not all mothers paint in the afternoon! With a nod to her mother, Marilyn continues to bring beauty to the world with her avant-garde touch. The James is also hosting a Community Abstract Art Show in Gallery II during the month of November. Artwork from artists of all ages from the Williston community and across the state is featured in this juried

exhibit. Both exhibits will be available for viewing Nov. 6-Dec. 1. Join us for a special reception to meet Marilyn and explore both exhibits this Friday, Nov. 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and light snacks will be served. Always free and open to the public! The JMAC is a non-profit art center operated by the James Memorial Preservation Society in the historic original Williston Library building, which opened in February 1911. The James Memorial Preservation Society, in leasing the building from the city, assumed full financial responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the building and for exhibitions and activities held in it. Our mission is to share art and culture with the community of Williston, while preserving the historic building known as The James Memorial Art Center. The James Memorial Art Center is located at 621 1st Ave. W, Williston. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday 12-5 p.m. September-April, the gallery is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. It is closed on major holidays. Exhibitions, receptions, and other regularly scheduled events are free and open to the public.

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November 14th..... 7pm
November 20th..... 7pm
December 5th..... 7pm

- The expansion plan will be available for public view
- A Tax Impact Calculator will be available at the meetings.
- Information on the Special Election for a \$9M Bond Referendum

Special Election Tues, Dec 9th
8am - 8pm | Alexander School

Alexander High School Competing in Drone Racing

By Robyn Heck
Have you ever heard of drone racing as a school sport? This is Alexander School's second year with a drone racing team. "Drone racing is an exciting way for students to interact with others in a gaming aspect while still gaining valuable skills like critical thinking, communication, and creativity. Time management, scheduling, and commitment are also skills gained in the program," said coach Cathy White. "We practice 2-3 times a week, and then race other teams from across the state virtually through the racing platform VELOCIDRONE. The students competing in the race use a drone controller to race their drone virtually in the simulator. Currently, I have five students on the team, and we only have four drones, so we do have to share



(Pictured L-R) Angel Ochoa, Marshall Erickson, Isaac Kline, Garrett Rider, and Matthew Kline, Alexander Drone Racing Team (Photo by Robyn Heck)

controllers and the actual drones. I am hoping to gain a couple of sponsors so we can increase our collection to cover the other students interested in the spring season as well." Last year, Alexander brought home the FPV (First Person View) state championship! They also brought home the second and third place simulator teams! All of last year's team were in the top 10 racers at state.



(Pictured L-R) Matthew Kline and Garrett Rider, Alexander Drone Racing Team (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Alexander is enjoying their fall season, which began Oct. 1 and wraps up Dec. 1. Their spring schedule hasn't been announced, but it will probably be in April and May and will follow with the State Drone Championship Tournament.

Sadie's Has Moved To Central

By Jaymi Mozeak
Sadie's has moved from its former location of 17 years to its new location at 120 S. Central Ave. Sandy Papka purchased the little restaurant in 2006. She owned and operated it until her son, Brandon Nelson, purchased it from her. Papka's health was failing her and she left this world at the beginning of 2023. After operating his new business for a while, Nelson noticed that the business was not doing very well, either. The patrons were kind and generous, but there just was not enough business at the location. Only a small portion of the surrounding populace regularly came within sight of the little restaurant. Nelson decided the café needed a new location. He had the equipment moved, did a little advertising, and Oct. 28, Sadie's opened at their new location between Sidney Eye Care and Rouge LLC, and across Central from the Meadowlark Brewery. Hundreds of vehicles drive by

the big open windows every day. Nelson's sister, Melanie Aisenbrey, helps out on Wednesdays and Saturdays and he brought over the staff from the old location, Sadie's is still in need of employees and is currently hiring. They are keeping the same great menu they had at the feedlot but have new hours. They are now open from 6 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and serve breakfast only on Saturdays from 6-11 a.m. They still deliver, but only after 8 a.m. Visit them on Facebook to get a look at their daily specials or for changes. Call them at 406-433-9949 for more information or to place an order for delivery or takeout.



Brandon Nelson, owner and Faith Bartels, staff, are ready to welcome old and new customers at their new location on Central Ave., Sidney. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

North Dakota Trade Office Roadshow To Visit Northwestern North Dakota

Submitted by Rebecca Ferderer, North Dakota Trade Office International Business Specialist
The North Dakota Trade Office is visiting northwestern North Dakota in mid-November for its NDTO Roadshow to help explore and understand each North Dakota region. The NDTO is excited to schedule 1-on-1 meetings with companies who would like to learn more about exporting, along with programs and services available, including international market research, trade missions, export management and funding grant programs. Contact Rebecca



Ferderer via email for more information at rebecca@ndto.com. The NDTO is a membership-based, private/public partnership that provides education, research, advocacy, and expertise so that North Dakota companies can develop their export business. Dedicated to expanding trade partnerships between North Dakota and the world, the NDTO helps facilitate business between



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Guardian Flight Reminds You To Be Mindful Of Cold Weather Dangers

By GMR Media Relations

Sidney, MT - Guardian Flight has important suggestions for avoiding, recognizing and treating two deadly cold-related illnesses: hypothermia and frostbite. Both conditions occur even in areas known for warm weather and can be caused by wind chill and exposure to snow or wet conditions. As the temperatures begin to drop, it is important to remember that exposure can be a threat to life and limb – especially for older adults, small children, the chronically ill and people who are required to be out in the cold for long periods. Each year across the United States, nearly 1,300 people die due to exposure from excessive cold.

“To avoid hypothermia and frostbite, wear several layers of clothing – even indoors,” said Robert Miller, Guardian Flight regional director. “Layers of clothes provide more insulation than one thick garment. When you’re outdoors, the top layer should resist rain, sleet or snow and have zippers for venting body heat if you become too warm.”

Guardian Flight also suggests:

- Wear a stocking cap - 40% of body heat escapes through the scalp
- Wear mittens - they keep hands warmer than gloves

• Remove any clothing that gets wet as soon as possible

• Check on older adults frequently because age and some medications alter the body’s ability to sense and adapt to temperature changes

Hypothermia

Hypothermia is a general cooling of the body’s

internal temperature. Hypothermia victims go through stages of shivering, numbness, confusion, drowsiness and can eventually lose consciousness. Unless emergency aid is provided, death can soon follow.

First aid for hypothermia includes removing the person from the cold setting. Remove any wet clothes,

wrap the person in warm materials and, if the victim is alert, give warm, non-alcoholic fluids. Never give anything by mouth to someone who is less than fully alert.

Frostbite

Frostbite is the actual freezing of a body part, most often the fingers, toes, ears or nose, making it feel hard, waxy and discolored.

First aid for frostbite includes removing the person from the cold setting. Handle the affected part gently to protect it from further injury. Do not rub the frostbitten part or allow the victim to try to use the part, such as walking on frostbitten toes. Wrap the part in a dry, clean dressing – never put ice on frostbite. Re-warm

the frostbitten body part only if emergency care is remote or unavailable. After re-warming, never let the part re-freeze.

If you suspect hypothermia or frostbite, call 911 for help immediately.

For more information, please visit the National Safety Council at nsc.org.

1st Annual Sidney Volunteer Fireman’s Ball Set For Nov. 18

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Sidney Volunteer Fire Department will be holding

their first annual Fireman’s Ball from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the

Richland County Event Center, Sidney. The semi-formal ball will serve as a fundraiser

for the Fallen Volunteer Hero’s Scholarship.

The semiformal event is a 21 and older event with a live and silent auction, dancing to the music from the “Plowed Under Band”, Havre, a surprise musician, photo booth, dinner, and drinks. Captain Brandon Roth and Lieutenant Jacob Carlsen, along with the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department have worked hard for the past couple months to make this event a success. Dinner will consist of upscale finger foods including kebabs, special sliders, hors d’oeuvres, and a dessert table provided by the wives of the SVFD. The Sidney Volunteer Fire Department encourages those who wish to attend to dress up for the event, gentlemen in a sports coat with a button-down shirt, women in a dress, or dress pants. Tickets are \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$500 and can be purchased at the

Sidney fire hall, from a local fire fighter, by contacting the event page on Facebook, or at the door.

The Fallen Volunteer Hero’s Scholarship is open to students in Richland County with a certain amount of volunteer hours. The scholarship is in honor of fire fighters in Richland County that passed away too soon, including Jodi Verhasselt, Darren Linde, and Rod Torgerson. Chief Adam Smith, former Chief Larry Christensen, Lieutenant Jacob Carlsen, Firefighter Gabe Enriquez, and Firefighter Olly Redfern make up the scholarship committee.

The wives of firefighters have been a huge help with decorations, setting up, and planning the ball. The Sidney Volunteer Fire Department could not make this event work without them or the support from the community and their sponsors.



(Pictured L-R) Jake Carlson, Brandon Roth, and the rest of Sidney Volunteer Firefighters will be bringing the 1st Annual Sidney Volunteer Fireman’s Ball to Sidney on Nov. 18. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

MonDak Area Holiday Events...

(Continued from page 1A)

p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, there will be a Pedal for Pie event with Rhonda, from 6-7:30 a.m., and with Emily, 8-9:30 a.m., and Turkey Trot Fun Run at 8 a.m. all at the ARC. The Holiday Lights parade that goes from US Bank to Harmon Park starts at 6 p.m. Friday Nov. 24; and the Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights Drive will go from Saturday, Nov. 25-Sunday, Dec. 31. Thursday, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, “A Christmas Carol” will be showing in the Old Armory at 1:45 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 16 the Santa’s Workshop Craft and Vendor Show will be at the Raymond Family Community Center from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

In Alexander the 3rd Annual Christmas Stroll on Elk St. will take place on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m.

SHS Speech Drama & Debate Team Competed In Glasgow, Nov. 4

Submitted by Christy Pierce

Sidney High School Speech Drama and Debate Team travelled to Glasgow for their first meet of the season and competed

against 20, A, B & C schools and over 200 competitors from across eastern Montana. This season the team welcomes Warren Clark as the new Debate Coach.

The Speech & Debate

Team took first in Class A Sweeps: Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st Keaton Burke; Informative Speaking: 5th Kyle Pust; Original Oratory: 5th Tytus Carter and

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 7th Chloe Thompson.

The Drama Team took 1st in Class A Sweeps: Humorous Solo: 2nd Cedar Hovde; Classical Theatre:

3rd Brooke Watson and Sophie Pust; Dramatic Theatre: 4th Luca Verville and Alyssa Batchelor.

The Team travels to Custer County this week.



Keaton Burke 1st place Extemporaneous Speaking. (Photo submitted by Christy Pierce)



Pictured are front (L-R) Tytus Carter, Luca Verville, Chloe Thompson, Cedar Hovde, Brooke Watson and Alyssa Batchelor; back (L-R) Maximilian. Nicholas Jorstad, Audrey Oprica, Thaylan Fisher, Kyle Pust, Keaton Burke, Mason Quick and Sophie Pust. (Photo submitted by Christy Pierce)

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Thank you to all who were involved in the Connie Angel Benefit and to my committee – Carol Nankivel, Kathy Durham, Susie Kringen, Kris Gifford, Lorraine Allen and Nanette Bergerson and all the many helpers whose love and help made the benefit such a wonderful success.

To my family, church family, SHC family, the amazing citizens of Sidney, the surrounding communities and those who traveled from out of state to attend the benefit, your attendance is so appreciated.

To my crafty friends and to the businesses who donated all their beautiful items to bid on, thank you so much for your generosity.

To all who attended and those who were not able to attend, thank you for all your generous donations. Your support, prayers and generosity is greatly and deeply appreciated.

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Yellowstone Tactical's pistol display wall. (Submitted photo)



Selection of rifles available at Yellowstone Tactical. (Submitted photo)



Will Berry with a custom Cerakote rifle painted by Casey Schlothauer. (Submitted photo)



Custom Cerakote pistol painted by Will Berry. (Submitted photo)



Yellowstone Rifle Company Action. (Submitted photo)

By Katelyn Sponheim
"Where the hell's Cartwright?". Those may have been some of the first words Will Berry's now wife said to him, but it's far from the first, or last time he's heard the question. Now it emblazons the back of the merchandise, designed by his wife Emily Berry, of Yellowstone Tactical; the firearm store tucked in the Badlands and hills that flank the Yellowstone River between Fairview, MT and Williston, ND, on ND Highway 200.

Yellowstone Station opened April 2022, with Yellowstone Tactical beginning operations by May. The unique store offers fuel, snacks, beverages, Krispy Krunchy Chicken, liquor, firearms, knives, ammunition, optics, a UPS ship station, and even a United States Post Office. They are passionate about bringing firearm education to the area, providing concealed carry, women specific, and other classes to the public. This Dec. 2, Yellowstone Tactical will host McKenzie County Deputy Dustin Newman for

North Dakota concealed carry class 1 and 2 testing. The training and testing are open to any North Dakota residents, 18 and older, who can legally possess a firearm and pass a background check. To register, or for more information, Will can be contacted at will@yellowstonetactical.com.

Will and his associates continue to seek out services and products they feel will benefit their customers. He, Yellowstone Tactical's gunsmith Jim Boer, and Casey Schlothauer recently returned from White City, OR, as certified Cerakote applicators. Cerakote uses ceramic technology to impart a durable, corrosion resistant coating to firearms and other items. Once the Cerakote, which is available in a wide array of colors, is applied, it is then baked on for a factory caliber finish.

Another exciting expansion to Yellowstone Tactical is Yellowstone Rifle Company; their own line of rifles designed and assembled right in Cartwright, ND. Their goal is an heirloom quality

rifle capable of lasting generations. Stocks imported from Norway have adjustable cheek and butt pieces, creating a custom experience for each handler. The rifles currently can be designed in-store, but online shoppers can access a billion dollars' worth of merchandise at www.yellowstonetactical.com. Yellowstone Tactical is also home to a silencer kiosk, where those interested can apply online and provide fingerprinting for the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) in one easy stop.

With the holidays approaching, Yellowstone Tactical will be participating in Browning's Holiday Rebate on gun safes and is happy to order what you, or the gun owner on your list, is wishing for. Whether it's gas and some food on the run, or you're looking for something to enhance your hunting and shooting experience, let Yellowstone Station, home of Yellowstone Tactical, meet your needs.

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Deer Season Questions and Answers

By North Dakota Game & Fish

Every year the North Dakota Game and Fish Department receives questions from deer hunters to clarify rules and regulations. Some common questions are listed below. Hunters with further questions are encouraged to visit the Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov., or call 701-328-6300, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. week-days.

I have a concurrent season license. When can I use it? The license can be used during archery season with a bow; deer gun season with a bow, rifle or muzzleloader; or the muzzleloader season with a muzzleloader. You are restricted to the type of antlerless deer printed on the license and must stay in the unit to which the license is assigned.

Can hunters age 14 or 15 (in 2023) with a youth season license who did not harvest a deer during the youth season, hunt the regular deer gun season with this license? Yes, but you are subject to the restrictions listed on the license.

Can hunters age 11, 12 or 13 (in 2023) with an antlerless white-tailed deer license who did not harvest a deer during the youth season, hunt the regular deer gun season with this license? Yes, but you are subject to the restrictions listed on the license.

I was unsuccessful in filling my mule deer buck license in a restricted unit during the youth season. Can I hunt the remainder of the state during the regular gun season? No. You are restricted to the same unit as during the youth season.

I shot a deer, but it is rotten. What can I do? You must take possession of the animal by tagging it. A license only allows the opportunity to hunt. It is not a guarantee to harvest a deer, or to the quality of the animal.

What should I do if I find a wounded deer? Contact a game warden. Do not shoot the deer unless you want to tag it or are instructed by the warden to do so.

Is camouflage blaze orange acceptable for the deer gun season? No. You must wear both a hat and outer garment above the waistline totaling at least 400 square inches of solid daylight fluorescent orange.

I hunt with a bow. When do I have to wear orange? Only during the regular deer gun season.

Can I hunt road rights-of-way? Do not hunt on road rights-of-way unless you are certain they are open to public use. Most road rights-of-way are easements under control of the adjacent landowner and are closed to hunting when the adjacent land is posted closed to hunting.

Can I hunt on a section line if it is posted on both sides? No. If the land is posted on both sides, the section line is closed to hunting, but open for travel.

Can I hunt over bait on private land? It is unlawful to hunt over bait, or place bait to attract big game for the purpose of hunting, in deer hunting units impacted by chronic wasting disease.

Can I take the carcass outside of the unit? The entire carcass can be transported outside of the gun

unit where it was harvested. If transported out of the gun unit, the carcass waste (material left after processing) must be disposed of via landfill or waste management provider. This requirement does not apply to heads dropped at CWD collection sites, or lymph nodes submitted for CWD surveillance.

Can I retrieve a wounded deer from posted land? If the deer was shot on land where you had a legal right to be and it ran onto posted land, you may retrieve it. However, you may not take a firearm or bow with you. The department suggests contacting the landowner as a courtesy prior to entering.

What if the landowner says I cannot retrieve a deer from posted land that was shot on land where I had a right to be? Contact a game warden.

Can I drive off-trail on private land to retrieve a deer? Unless prohibited by a landowner or operator, you may drive off-trail on private land once a deer has been killed and properly tagged. You must proceed to the carcass by the shortest accessible route and return to the road or trail by the same route.

Can I transport someone else's deer? Yes, but you will need a transportation permit from a game warden. The license holder, person transporting the animal, and the carcass must be presented to the game warden before the permit is issued.

May I carry a pistol when I am hunting with a deer rifle? Yes, but the handgun must meet minimum requirements listed in the deer hunting regulations to be legal for taking deer.

Can I carry both bow and gun afield during deer gun season if I have both licenses? Yes, but only if you are going to fill your gun license. No firearms, except handguns, may be in the hunter's possession while hunting with a deer bow license. However, handguns may not be used in any manner to assist in the harvest of a deer with an archery license.

Deer Gun Season Opens Nov. 10

By North Dakota Game & Fish

North Dakota's deer gun season, arguably the state's most anticipated and celebrated hunting season, opens Nov. 10 at noon Central time.

The Game and Fish Department's standardized opening day of North Dakota's deer gun season is determined by the calendar and always opens the Friday immediately preceding Veterans Day, Nov. 11. This is to ensure that the opening day of North Dakota's deer gun season does not occur on the federal holiday.

The last time the opener of the 16 ½-day season fell on the second weekend in November and ran through Thanksgiving was 2018.

Deer Hunters Should Be Aware Of Early Ice

By North Dakota Game & Fish

North Dakota's deer gun season opens Nov. 10 at 12 p.m. CT, and the state Game and Fish Department cautions deer hunters to be wary of ice conditions.

In some parts of the state, there are already smaller and mid-sized waters that show the appearance of safe ice. Even though deer might be able to make it across, it doesn't mean hunters can.

Ice can form overnight, causing unstable conditions. Ice thickness is not consistent, as it can vary significantly within a few inches. Hunters walking the edge of a cattail slough will not find the same ice thickness in the middle, as the edges firm up faster than farther out from shore.

Hunters should be cautious of walking on frozen stock ponds, sloughs, creeks and rivers.

A few reminders:

- Snow insulates ice, which in turn inhibits solid ice formation, and hides cracks, weak and open water areas.
- Avoid cracks, pressure ridges, slushy or darker areas that signal thinner ice. The same goes for ice that forms around partially submerged trees, brush, embankments or other structures.
- Daily temperature changes cause ice to expand and contract, affecting its strength.

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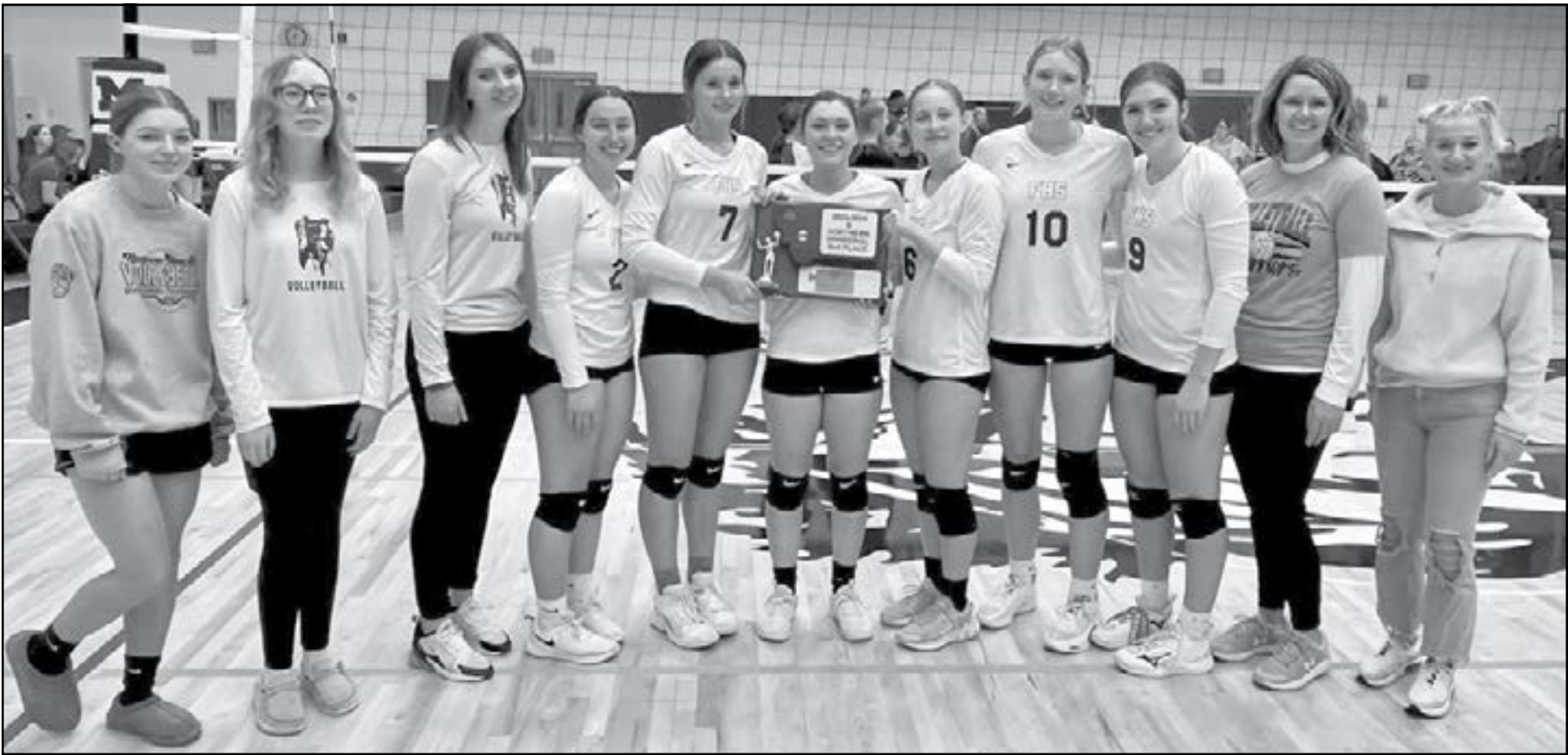
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Belle Fry sets up Emily Johnson in the opening round at the Divisional volleyball tournament.
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Kallee Hopes goes up for the block against Shelby.
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Jaxon Vitt returns the opening kickoff for a 64-yard Fairview touchdown during the game vs Arlee held Saturday, November 4.
(Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Tyler Loan kicking for Fairview.
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Fairview Bridge Booklet Details 110 Years Of History

By Dianne Swanson
 Fans of the iconic Fairview lift bridge, or history in general, will delight in the new "Fairview Lift Bridge, 110 Years of History" which will be available to purchase at the Silver Bells Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Fairview School.
 Dozens of great photos, which were submitted by many different people, showcase the varying stages of the Fairview Lift Bridge. From stories of the actual construction of the bridge and tunnel, to tales of riding the Galloping Goose, or driving across the bridge when it was still used for vehicular traffic as well as train. The booklet provides a glimpse into more than the history of the bridge, but also the community. The Fairview Bridge was important to the entire area, including two states. Dozens of articles from multiple newspapers, including the Bismarck Tribune and local papers that no longer exist, detail the fascinating evolution from a busy railroad to the peaceful walking bridge it is today.
 The booklet has been a labor of love for Fairview native Jeremy Krieger who worked on it for over a year, in cooperation with the Friends of the Fairview Bridge. His goal was to try and get some of the stories preserved before they were

lost. "The cool thing about doing the booklet was learning stuff about the bridge that I didn't know about," Krieger explained. His earliest memory of the bridge is a walk across with his family when he was about seven years old. Included in the group was a visiting aunt who went along with

the joke when he pretended to tie her to the tracks! That story isn't in the booklet but many other personal stories are. That first trip kindled Krieger's love of the Fairview Bridge and bridges everywhere. His favorite thing to do is to take pictures of the bridge! "I love the history of Fairview including the bridge

and tunnel. I hope you all enjoy reading through this as much as I have," Krieger said.
 Krieger is hopeful that this first booklet will spark even more interest in the bridge and that a second edition could be published in the future. Contact him at Merchants Bank, Fairview,

if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share.
 "Fairview Lift Bridge, 110 Years of History", will be available for purchase at the Silver Bells Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Fairview School. Also for sale that day, are the highly

collectible 2023 Jeremy Dean Christmas ornaments, which honors the bridge's 110th anniversary. Look for Jeremy at the Fairview Chamber/Friends of the Fairview Bridge booth. After the show, booklets and ornaments will be available at Merchants Bank.



Jeremy Krieger holds a copy of the fascinating new booklet, "Fairview Lift Bridge, 110 Years of History".

Fairview Lighting Of The Bridge And Silver Bells Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 18

By Dianne Swanson
 Yikes! Christmas is only a few weeks away. Get into the holiday spirit with the Lighting of the Bridge from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18. Giant lighted ornaments will decorate Sundheim Park as young and old visit, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or coffee and a hot dog for a free will offering. Kids are encouraged to have their wish lists ready for Santa Claus.
 New this year! Train rides, weather permitting. Kids from 2-92 can hop on the train and take a trip around the park. After all, it is the park with a beautiful historic railroad bridge as its backdrop!
 The spectacular fire-

works display will happen at 6 p.m., an hour earlier than previous years. Everyone is asked to please stay off the bridge during this entire event.
 Earlier in the day, get a great start on your Christmas shopping and decorating at the Silver Bells Craft show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fairview School.
 With over 25 vendors so far, and more coming in, there are sure to be lots of items to tickle your fancy, and your taste buds. Vendors include Joy Owens with lefse; Brandy Hansen with cookies, salted caramels and jams; A Creations with scroll saw woodworking, ornaments, puzzles, and bracelets; Bright Creations

with creams, lotions, and jewelry; doTERRA essential oils; Badlands Clothing; YaKAttak Coffee; FFA wreaths and memorial boxes; Side Effect Designs with tumblers and car mugs; Paul and Joan Eldridge with metal art and recycled material arts; Debbie Slough with metal flowers; Flower Meets Urban Legends with rustic materials artwork; Daphne Johnson Clark with her paintings; Erica Renville with Blissful Gifts gift baskets; Lois Unruh with a variety of crafts; Billie Buxbaum with wall hangings, purses, and other quilted items; Missy Shields with blankets, towels, and cookies; Lathers by Lacey with soaps and bath and hair items; Dorothy Rogers with

Avon products; Jana Hance with Pampered Chef; Rita Bartleson with Avini Health; Christina Winters with Color Street; Lori Pacovsky with crocheted items, afghans, scrubbies, and some Avon products; Lynn Haugen with Norwex. Be sure to visit the Fairview Chamber/Jeremy Krieger table where you will find the second ornament in the highly collectible Jeremy Dean collection, featuring the Fairview Bridge on its 110th Anniversary.
 Tables are still available for only \$40 by texting Faith Oakland at 406-480-1476 or emailing her at faithoakland@gmail.com.
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Kids of all ages will enjoy a train ride through Sundheim Park during the Lighting of the Bridge festivities Nov. 18, from 4-8 p.m.



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Thurs., Nov. 9: Homemade pizza, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Chicken alfredo over pasta, steamed broccoli, orange wedges.
Tues., Nov. 14: Soft shell tacos, strawberry cups.
Wed., Nov. 15: Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, orange juice.
Savage School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Pizza, fruit.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Tostados, fruit.
Tues., Nov. 14: Thanksgiving dinner.
Wed., Nov. 15: Chicken a la king, fruit.
Rau School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Chicken alfredo, Normandy vegetables, garlic bread.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner rolls.
Tues., Nov. 14: Pulled pork sandwiches, French fries, peas & carrots.
Wed., Nov. 15: Tater tot hot-dish, peaches, dinner rolls.
Froid School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Corn chowder, bologna sandwiches, veggie, fruit, salad bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Chicken noodle casserole, buns, veggie, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Nov. 14: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, veggie, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Nov. 15: Turkey dinner: mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, corn, pumpkin pie, salad bar.
Bainville School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Turkey sandwiches, cheese soup, carrots, clementines, salad bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: Beef stroganoff, green beans, pears, salad bar.
Mon., Nov. 13: Hamburgers, French fries, Normandy veggies, pineapple, salad bar.
Tues., Nov. 14: Super gems, corn, bananas, salad bar.
Wed., Nov. 15: Chili, carrots, peaches, salad bar.
Richey School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Corn dogs, fries, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Enchilada casserole, corn, cookies, rolls, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Nov. 14: Slushburgers, gems, green beans, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Nov. 15: Orange chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, oatmeal chocolate bars, fruit,

salad bar.
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Thurs., Nov. 9: Beef noodle hotdish, mixed vegetables, pear.
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Lambert School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Turkey dinner, all the fixings.
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Mon., Nov. 13: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.
Tues., Nov. 14: Lasagna, corn, garlic bread, fruit.
Wed., Nov. 15: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit.
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Thurs., Nov. 9: Spaghetti, garlic toast, fresh garden bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Meatball subs, fries, fresh garden bar.
Tues., Nov. 14: Tacos in a bag, fresh garden bar.
Wed., Nov. 15: Chicken & waffles, fresh garden bar.
East Fairview School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Chili.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes.
Tues., Nov. 14: Cheese quesadillas.
Wed., Nov. 15: Pizza.
Alexander School
Thurs., Nov. 9: Pulled pork on buns, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, fruit, vegetable bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Build your own burger bar, fries, fruit, vegetable bar.
Tues., Nov. 14: Beef or chicken stroganoff, green beans, dinner rolls, fruit, vegetable bar.
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Watford City School
Thurs., Nov. 9: French bread pizza, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
Fri., Nov. 10: No school.
Mon., Nov. 13: Orange chicken egg rolls, fortune cookies, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
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Fairview Volleyball Places 2nd at Northern B Divisional Tournament

By Brandy Spitzer-Tjelde

Fairview Warriors had an incredible run at the Northern B Divisional Volleyball Tournament in Malta on Nov. 2. After winning sets one and two, they faced devastating losses to Choteau in sets three, four, and five of the opening round of the tournament. But the Warriors didn't let that get them down. Instead, they took the night to reset and regroup, returning the next day stronger than ever.

Coach Angie Hopes had the perfect words of encouragement for her team, saying, "Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes, the easy road is different from the right road."

Despite having the smallest roster in the tournament with just seven players, the Fairview Warriors played with the most grit, determination, and heart. On Friday, they won three loser-out matches in nine straight sets to stay alive and keep moving one step closer to their goal of playing in the state tournament.

On Saturday morning, Fairview and Choteau faced each other for the second time. It was a do-or-die situation; the loser would take third place and go home, while the winner would move on to the championship game and secure a spot at

the state tournament. The tension was high as the two evenly matched teams battled it out in a five-set thriller. In the end, Fairview came out on top (18-25, 25-23, 20-25, 25-18, 15-13)!

The Warriors went on to face the number 1 team from Division 1B, the Fairfield Eagles, in the championship match. Although they fell short, losing in three sets, they played their hearts

out and made their school proud.

The Warriors earned a well-deserved spot at the All-Class State Volleyball Tournament at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse at Montana State University. The Warriors are set to play the two-seed from the south, Broadwater, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9. Get ready for some more exciting volleyball action!



Kambre Kloker and Emily Johnson get the block in the Choteau game. (Submitted by Brandy Spitzer-Tjelde)



Jeff Tjelde hands off to Wyatt McPherson who gets it in for a Fairview touchdown. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



Keegan Skogas looks for an opening from blocker Brock Schlothauer to score a touchdown for Fairview. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

Fairview Warrior Football Bests Arlee 70-28 in Playoff Match Up

Submitted

The Fairview Warrior football team travelled to Arlee to face another Warrior team in the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs. The #1 seed from the East jumped out to an early lead with Jaxon Vitt returning the opening kickoff 64 yards for a touchdown against the #1 seed from the West. Fairview's defense stopped Arlee on their first possession and followed with a one-play 26-yard touchdown run by Wyatt McPherson. Arlee countered with a 46-yard touchdown pass cutting the lead to 16-8 but the Warriors from Fairview ripped the momentum back when Tyler Loan returned the kickoff 61-yards for a touchdown. The first quarter came to an end with Fairview up 22-8 and only running one offensive play. The second quarter saw Fairview pour it on with three more touchdowns. Deacon Gackle caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Loan, McPherson ran a 9-yard touchdown, and Loan followed with a 9-yard touchdown of his own. The defense was their usually strong selves allowing just one touchdown bringing the halftime score to a staggering 46-14 advantage for the #1 seed from the East. 2 more scores in the third quarter, a 1-yard rush by Brock Schlothauer and a 2-yard rush by Keegan Skogas ensured a running clock for the rest of the game. McPherson, on his birthday, capped the scoring with a 4-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter making the final score 70-28. Loan and Gackle each had an interception in the game and the defense held the vaunted rushing attack from Arlee with their 6'2 230 pound running back to under 3-yards a carry.

Fairview will host the #2 seed from the North, Fort Benton, in the state semi-finals on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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REDC's October Projects

Submitted by Leslie Messer, REDC Executive Director

In the change of beautiful fall foliage, REDC was remaining busy marketing, showcasing, and promoting Richland County in a variety of ways.

Area Richland County representatives met with the Rich Garman, ND Director of Economic Development & Finance as he shared the

good news of several huge projects potentially building 30 miles from Sidney in ND. REDC learned the impact that these companies might have on our economy.

REDC made two presentations to manufacturing companies, looking at Richland County as a place to expand, in October. One to a refining alloy company, and another to an ammunition manufacturer. At this point

in time, neither has formally indicated their intentions to locate in MT.

Scott Osterman, State Director, MT Department of Commerce, had a focused roundtable discussion with REDC and representatives from the tourism, housing, and business industries. The director shared his objectives to send funding opportunities specifically to Eastern MT counties.

The Montana Economic Developers Association (MEDA) hosted their fall conference in Butte in mid-October. There were many informative presentations given to the membership of MEDA which included: updates from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), capital gap analysis and future demands, tax increment financing, housing strategies, and the future of broadband deployment, to name a few. In addition, REDC heard the current state of MEDA, and celebrated with the winners of MEDA awards.

Lastly, Leslie Messer met with the Richland County Commissioners and was given permission to write a grant to the Montana Coal Board and the Economic Development Administration to develop two planning documents: a Richland County Economic Diversification Strategy and a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Richland County. If successfully awarded, an RFQ will be sent to hire a consulting firm to prepare the strategies. These documents will then be used as a foundational platform for development in Richland County.

REDC continues to answer the knock of opportunity for all of Richland County, and we thank you for the continued support.



McKinney, Executive Director of NADO. (Photo by MEDA)



Creampuff Volleyball Game Fundraiser

The Sidney High School held their annual Creampuff volleyball game on Sunday, Nov. 5. The seniors took home the title this year with a score of 30-22. This is a fundraiser for Close Up. Pictured Charlie Self sets the ball to Ella Norby. Photo by Robyn Heck)

Golden Roundup

Seasonal Depression Affects Older Adults

By RCCOA Advisory Board

As the days get shorter and the evenings/ nights get longer some of us may suffer from the “winter blues”, also known as Seasonal affective disorder (SAD).

SAD is a type of depression that usually affects people during the winter months. It's more likely to affect people whose time spent outdoors is limited by severe weather, reduced mobility, or illness. With decreased exposure to sunlight a person's natural “body clock” rhythm can change and less sun exposure during shorter winter days can cause changes in brain chemistry – like serotonin and melatonin levels.

Serotonin is known as the happy chemical as it regulates mood, while melatonin is a hormone that plays a role in our sleep habits. When there are changes to these chemicals and hormones, it can cause symptoms of depression.

Risk factors of SAD:

- SAD is more common in women than men
- People with a family history or personal experience with depression
- Low blood levels of vitamin D
- Living far from the equator where there's less sunlight increases

the risk of SAD.

Symptoms of SAD can include:

- Lack of energy
- Feeling sluggish
- Loss of interest in activities
- Irritability and agitation
- Increased need for sleep and/or problems with sleep
- Trouble concentrating
- Becoming anti-social, wanting to be alone
- Increase in appetite or weight gain
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Feeling tearful or weepy

Ways to prevent and manage SAD symptoms

Increase exposure to natural light, this can be done by opening curtains and blinds so that more natural comes into your home. Try spending the majority of your time in the brightest rooms in the house. Also, when the weather allows get outside in the sun for about 10 minutes every day.

If you have mobility issues or the weather forces you to stay inside for days at a time light therapy lamps can help increase light exposure. Before using a light therapy lamp, please check with your doctor to ensure it is the best treatment, as the wrong intensity or amount of light may

cause problems.

Getting regular exercise (30 minutes) such as walking, swimming can help reduce overall stress and anxiety, also doing some form of mindful exercise such as chair yoga or Pilates can help to reduce symptoms of SAD.

Other things that may help with symptoms of SAD can include eating a healthy diet that contains, lean meats, fruit, vegetables and decrease or eliminate surgery foods from your diet. Spending time with family and friends can also give you a boost from Seasonal affective disorder.

Lastly if you are con-



cerned that you or older family member may have seasonal depression, don't hesitate to talk to


your health care provider. The healthcare provider will be able to properly diagnose the cause

of the symptoms and make recommendations that will help you feel better.

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