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Harlem Ambassadors Tour Coming To Sidney

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Submitted by Wade VanEvery

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will be visiting Sidney for a game at Sidney High School on October 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," Coach Ladè Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball teams by working with local not-for-profit and service organizations and holding Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events. For Sidney's event the Ambassadors have partnered with the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Sports & Rec. Committee to help raise funds for High School Volleyball and Basketball Tournament expenses.

The Ambassadors have worked extensively with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters and American Red Cross as well as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs in communities throughout the U.S., and perform more than 200 shows a year. Those shows have helped raise millions of dollars - an accomplishment of which Ambassadors President Dale Moss is very proud.

"It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them," Moss explained. "We're able to give even more when we can help provide funding for a Habitat for Humanity house or new computers for the school library, and that feels great.'

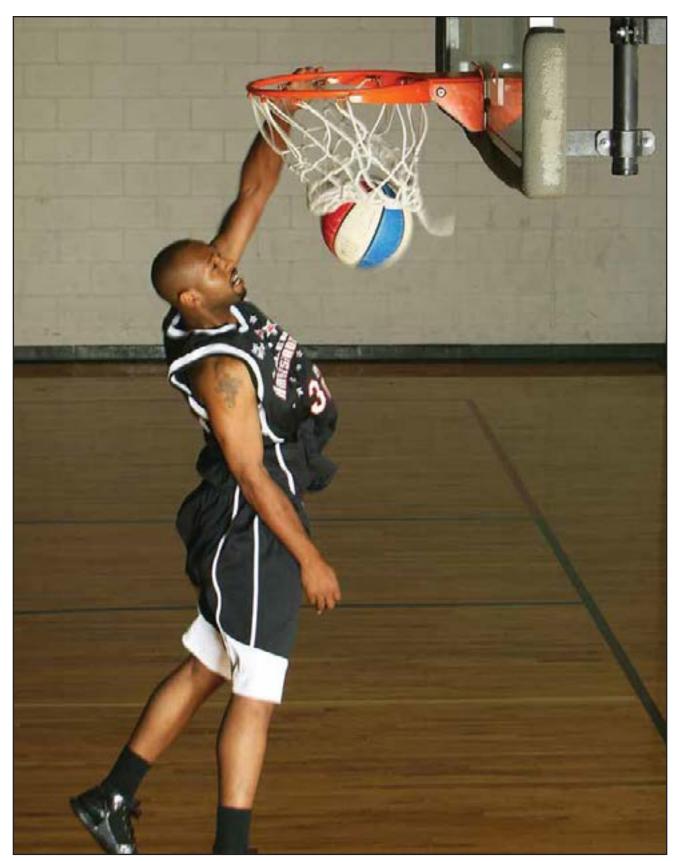
Tickets will be available in advance on October 7th at the Chamber office and will be \$5.00 for students and seniors, \$8.00 for adults, with kids 5 and under free. Prices at the door will be \$1.00 more per ticket. For more information call the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (406) 433-1916.

Richland Co. 4-Her Earns Trip to National 4-H Congress



Tess Ler

Tess Ler, a member of the Richland Rockets 4-H club, will be traveling to National 4-H Congress which will be held in Atlanta Georgia from November 29 to December 3, 2013. Tess will be proudly representing Richland County and Montana 4-H due to her superb demonstration skills at Montana 4-H Congress held this past July at Montana State University in Bozeman. Tess gave a demonstration entitled "Delicious Designs" which earned her second place at the state level. The top four participants in the state are awarded a trip to the upcoming National 4-H Congress. At the national event, Tess will attend both fun and educational activities as well as tour the local area.



Oktoberfest Tickets Livestock

Submitted by MonDak Heritage Center

The only ALL MONTANA Oktoberfest. Music by the Lone Mountain Trio. Beer by Bayern Brewery. Brats by Redneck Meats. All to raise funds to support live music in Sidney.

Must be will be available during Family Fun Night Sept. 12 and 13! THANK YOU to Sidney's own Wells Fargo and Blue Rock Products for making this event possible!

Kiwanis Apples Coming Soon

Kiwanis apples will be here this weekend. Kiwanians will be at the Johnson Hardware warehouse on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for customers to pick up their fruit. Fruit will also be available at Johnson Hardware Monday through Thursday, October 7-10.

Judging Contest to be Held October 12

This year there will be a Livestock Judging contest in conjunction with National 4-H Week. Livestock judging is a process where youth evaluate a class of either market or breeding animals based on the desired traits of that species. The contest will be held on October 12, at the Richland County Fairgrounds. The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members who wish to participate. The registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the contest at 9:00 a.m. If there are any questions please contact the Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206.

No More Excuses, You Need An Influenza Vaccination!

Upper Missouri District Health Unit will be doing Walk-in flu clinic for adults and children older than 9 (younger children will need to set an appointment, 701-444-3449) Thursday, October 10 and Wednesday October 23 from 10am to 5pm

at the Veteran's Memorial Building 112 2nd
Ave NE, Watford City. Please bring
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BCBS insurance cards.

Flu shots approx. \$38 Flumist approx. \$45

Another 20-plus Tons of e-waste Collected in 2013

Submitted by Beth Redlin

The results are in! Altogether, more than 230 area residents, businesses, schools and government agencies recycled just over 21 Tons (42,049) of e-waste



Tower of Babel? CPUs palleted for transport at this year's e-waste event September 6-7.

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Welcome Dr. Andrea Barrett



Andrea Barrett, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgeon



James Scott, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon



Janie Darby, FNP Orthopedic Medicine

Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome Andrea Barrett, M.D. to the medical staff. Dr. Barrett is a surgical specialist in orthopedics and will be joining Dr. James Scott and Janie Darby, FNP at the Sidney Health Center Orthopedic Clinic in October 2013.

Dr. Barrett, who is American Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery, will be providing full-time orthopedic services to residents living in the MonDak region. As an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Barrett treats a wide-range of cases including upper and lower extremities. She also has a special interest in shoulder instability and peripheral nerve entrapments.

Dr. Barrett received her medical degree from the University of Washington, School of Medicine in Seattle, WA. She then went onto complete her orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Barrett has almost fourteen years of experience.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Barrett in October, please call the Sidney Health Center Orthopedic Clinic at (406) 488-2277.



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Clinic Suite 108 • Phone: (406) 488-2277 214 14th Ave SW • Sidney, MT • www.sidneyhealth.org at this year's "E-rase your E-waste" events, organizers reported last week. This is the fifth year in which the annual total collected has exceeded 20,000 pounds of e-waste, bringing the county's overall collection total for the past nine years to more than 154

Tons!

"Things went very well again this year," Jackie Couture, Co-Chair of the E-rase you E-waste Committee, noted. "And we'd like to thank our new e-cyler, Yellowstone Solutions, Inc., for all they did to help make this year's events successful and to help us continue to offer this option for free to area residents and businesses."

Overall, Couture reported that a total of 231 individuals, businesses and organizations participated in the group's 2013 spring and fall weekend collection events. Participants came from Sidney, Fairview, Bainville, Culbertson, Froid, Wibaux and Lambert, MT as well as Alexander, Trotters, Watford City, Fort Union and Williston, ND.

"Given all the other activities going on during our fall event, in particular the wonderful air show, we were very pleased with this year's participation," Jackie Couture, Co-Chair of the E-rase you E-waste Committee, noted. "We were also pleased that the Fairview Community added an e-waste collection component to their community clean-up day this year, which was held in conjunction

with our own spring event in

One change Couture noted this year: with the addition of a new e-cycler there was a reduced need for volunteers, as the company provides some employee support for packaging the e-waste for shipping. However, the group's appreciation for those who helped this year and all those who have helped in the past is not diminished. "We've always had great and very loyal volunteer participation," Couture said. "And it's always appreciated!" As evidence of that volunteer dedication, Couture noted that a couple long-time helpers with the program checked in with her at the event, just in case additional help was

In addition to the volunteers, Couture also thanked the Richland County Solid Waste and Disaster and Emergency Services departments for providing the space and logistical support for the 2013 events, and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality for providing promotional support.

needed.

"We've always had great support from the city and county for this event as well as from local businesses and organizations, like the Sidney Health Center and Richland Opportunities, Inc, who have all helped to build this event over the years," Couture noted. "Given all the support, we expect to see everyone again in 2014 for another successful event."



Everything Roundup on the web.

T & E Celebrates Grand Opening of New Store in Williston

By Barb Peterson Williston Economic Development

Tractor & Equipment Co. celebrated the grand opening of its second facility in Williston recently with a barbecue, ribbon cutting and open house.

The 42,100 square foot building called "Williston North" is located on 50 acres in the Bakken Industrial Park (221 Nie-

Kids First! Carnival Looking for Interested Vendors

Submitted by Nicole Hackley

The Sidney Education Foundation, Inc. and the Richland County Family Resource Center have teamed up again to sponsor the fourth annual Kids First! Carnival this fall. Both of these groups focus on children, families and education, forming a perfect partnership to bring an exciting activity for families in the Sidney area to enjoy.

The carnival will be held Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Richland County Fair Event Center. The groups are currently looking for community organizations to rent a booth at the carnival and host a children's game, or to provide a food booth. Booth rental will be \$20, and ticket sales will be reimbursed back to the organizations. This is a great opportunity to do a fundraiser, as well as take part in a fun, safe and exciting community event for families!

For more information on booth rental or sponsorship of the event, contact Elaine Stedman at 480-5719 or elaine59270@ yahoo.com. We are looking forward to working with you in this wonderful event for our community!

henke Street between Grainger and Love's Travel Stop.) The facility is housed on 10 acres, there are 10 acres of yard space and the remaining 30 is dedicated to future development.

"In the last few years, we've been greatly expanding our staffing levels and inventories, as well as investing in employee housing units. This second facility was a logical next step as we successfully partner with our Williston-area customers now and for years to come," said Don Linn, Vice President of Service in a recent news release.

Williston North is now the headquarters for equipment rental; agricultural sales, parts, and service; and Caterpillar generator/engine sales. The expansion is particularly significant because it is happening close to the company's original location.

"This is special because it's near T&E's roots in Sidney," said Scott Field, Marketing Manager for Harnish Group Inc.

T&E was formed as a Caterpillar Dealer in 1929 by JJ Neihenke in Sidney, MT. Since its modest beginnings in the back of a blacksmith's shop, the company has become one of the leading Cat dealerships in North America, operating in five states. It is also the largest rental equipment company in the Bakken with approximately 700 units; they provide everything from Cat heavy equipment to mobile generators, scissor lifts and light towers.

Don Coleman has been overseeing The CAT Rental Store for the past two and a half years. The 59-year-old moved to Williston from northern California shortly after he attempted to "retire."

"My brother follows oil booms and he came out here from Anchorage about a year before me," Coleman said. "After he got here he advised me strongly to come out and buy some property. I did, and we bought two lots next to each other." Colemans later built homes in the Creekside Ridge Subdivision. Don's brother also works for T&E.

Coleman, who grew up in the construction industry, had his own company in California where he was a general engineering contractor. He was planning to retire two-and-a-half years ago, but the lure of the booming oil and gas industry was too strong to ignore.

"This is where the opportunity is. Everybody in the nation knows about Williston. They say, That's where people go to build homes, serve at restaurants, work in the oil fields," Coleman says.

T&E's expansion will help them keep up the booming construction, oil and gas and agriculture industries. The main shop is 24,300 square feet and has 12 service repair bays for rental fleet repair and maintenance. Williston North also has added a lot of space for agriculture service, parts and equipment.

"We have greatly enhanced our ability to provide our Agricultural customers the very highest levels of support. We've hired additional Agricultural parts specialists and significantly increased Agricultural parts inventories in our new 6,600 sq. ft. warehouse as we strive to help our Gleaner, Challenger, Ag-Chem, Messey Ferguson, LEXION, and Seed Hawk customers succeed," said John W. Harnish, Vice President of parts in a recent press release.

In addition to Williston North, T&E has been acquiring housing for its 120 employees; they currently have 47 mobile homes and two apartment complexes.

T&E's original location, T&E West, will continue to be the headquarters for CAT machinery sales, parts, and service; Cat generator/engine parts and service; Cat vocational truck sales; Cat truck engines.

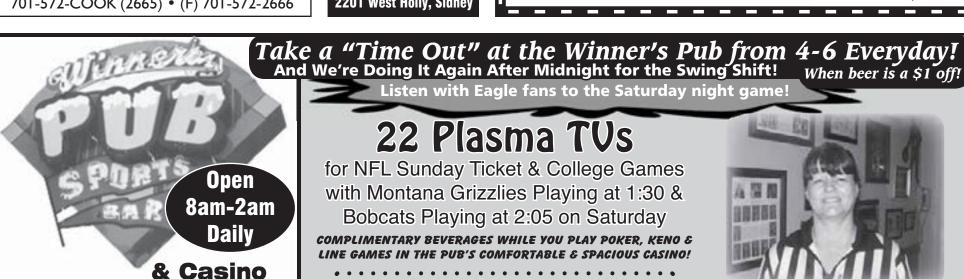
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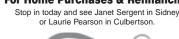
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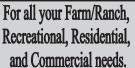




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Lake Water Level Report

Current Elevation......1834.11750.0 One Year Ago1832.81842.3 Release For Day (C.F.S.) 13,000 5,000

Watford City Weather Data

Source. North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network						
Date	High	Low	Precip.			
Sept. 23	72	54	0.00			
Sept. 24	67	43	0.29			
Sept. 25	75	56	0.01			
Sept. 26	71	50	0.41			
Sept. 27	69	43	0.00			
Sept. 28	53	39	0.00			
Sept. 29	65	50	0.00			
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Sidney Weather Data Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

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Date	High	Low	Precip					
Sept. 23	72	50	0.00					
Sept. 24	76	41	0.00					
Sept. 25	69	51	0.10					
Sept. 26	55	43	0.01					
Sept. 27	55	41	0.00					
Sept. 28	66		0.00					
Sept. 29	79	42	0.00					
Average YTD I	Precipitation		18.63					

OBITUARIES ROU

Mae Eldridge, 90, **Sidney, MT**Funeral service for J. Mae Eldridge was 2 p.m., Thursday,

September 26, 2013 at the Church of Christ with Pastor Richard Eggar officiating. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Mae died on Sunday. September 22, 2013 at the Riverstone Hospice Home in Billings, MT.

James Tilson Burgess, 87, Corvallis, MT

James Tilson Burgess, Jim, was born in Williston, North Dakota on January 29, 1926 to Thomas Orlando and Hazel Tilson Burgess. At an early age, the family moved to Fairview, Montana and then to Sidney where he attended grade school and graduated from high school in 1943. That same summer, at 17, he joined the navy. He received his training in San Diego and in Texas. He attended Sonar



James Tilson Burgess

School and was very proud to have been the "Sonar Man," looking for enemy submarines on the USS Edwin A. Howard. He served in the South Pacific, including the Philippines, for

After his discharge, he attended the University of Montana. During this time, he felt privileged to travel to New York and hear the beginnings of some of the finest blues and jazz singers in America. In 1951 he met Dorothy Beck, who was teaching at the Sidney School. They were married on December 27, 1951. In 1954 he and Dorothy moved to Bakersfield, California where he began working for the Social Security Administration, though he would continue to pursue his love of education throughout his life with classes, reading and his own study of Montana history. He was transferred to several offices throughout the Rocky Mountain West before finally moving to Missoula, Montana where he eventually retired.

His interests were many and varied. He enjoyed the beautiful outdoors through fishing-even tying his own flies-hunting, hiking the mountains, biking, gold panning and camping out. His own home always showed the touch of his skill with carpentry, woodworking and organic gardening. His greatest joy, however, came from his family. He and his wife enjoyed 61+ years together. They raised two children and helped guide four grandchildren. Their son, James Beck Burgess, M.D. and his wife Dee Burgess reside in Tempe, Arizona with their two sons, Jonathon and Joshua while his daughter, Janet Burgess Sager, works as a microbiologist at the Rocky Mountain Laboratories, and her two adult children, Daniel and Caitlin Sager, live in Missoula.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother Thomas Burgess, his older sister Dorothy Sarpola and by one nephew.

A memorial service will be held at the Daly-Leach Chapel on Wednesday, October 2nd at 2:00 pm with the Reverend Dusty Williams officiating. A reception will follow the services at the same location.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Corvallis United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Pamela "Pam" A. Unterseher, 57, Fairview, MT

Funeral service for Pam Unterseher, 57, of Fairview, MT, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Pella Lutheran Church with Pastor Charlane Lines officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at fulkersons.com.

Pam died at her home on Saturday morning, September

Hunters Use Caution on Roadways

North Dakota hunters are reminded to be cautious on roadways, as farmers and ranchers are currently busy with fall farm duties.

With most hunting seasons open and producers harvesting crops, moving cattle and hauling bales, road traffic is busy at times, even on rural gravel roads. With that in mind, hunters are asked to move to the side of the road to allow wide farm vehicles to pass, park their vehicles in a place that will not block a roadway, field approach or gate, pick up trash and empty shells, and not clean game in the road ditch or approach.

In addition, hunters should avoid driving off-trail through tall vegetation due to dry ground conditions.



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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Thurs., Oct. 3

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Influenza Shots available, Richland Health Dept., 1201 W Holly Suite # 1, 406-433-2207. 12 a.m.— Savage Senior Center will host a meal. 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center, 813 3rd St. NE, potluck lunch & cards. More info. call 406-433-8077.

5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room. Fri., Oct. 4

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.

1 p.m. - Fairview Senior Citizens meeting, 510 Central, For more info. call Elaine Portra, president 742-5635 or Elmina Cook 742-5286

Sat., Oct. 5

7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Richland Co. Farmer's Market, Peterson Park, next to Reynolds Market.

6 p.m., Sidney VFW, Welcome Home Supper for the National Guard Troops who have been deployed

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

9 a.m. & 7p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner Sun., Oct. 6

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

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg.

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg. 6:30p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.

Tues., Oct. 8 7 p.m. - Sons of Norway will hold its regular monthly meeting at their lodge at 714 East Main Street.,

followed by a social time. Everyone welcome. For more information call 488-6228 or Fredric Lake at 480-4237. 7 p.m. - NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds).

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg. Wed., Oct. 9

1 p.m. - Fairview Senior Citizens (510 Central) meet for cards with meal at local cafe.

Thurs., Oct. 10

5 - 6:30 p.m. - Sidney Homecoming Chili feed, SHS Cafeteria, sponsored by SHS Publications, \$6 per

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Wed., Oct. 2

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

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

Thurs., Oct. 3

5 - 7 p.m. - Farmers Market in the BNC National Bank parking lot.

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

Mon., Oct. 7

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

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

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

VFW Offers \$30,000 Scholarship

Submitted by Violet Tharp

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW offer a Voice of Democracy oral/essay scholarship which gives the winner an opportunity to win \$30,000. The program is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private, or home study program in the United States and its territories.

Students must submit a 3-5 minute CD recording based on the theme: "Why I'm Optimistic About our Nation's Future". Entries begin at the Post level, with the local winning essay receiving \$100. That winner advances to the District level, and the winner of the District advances to the state level. The state winner receives an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the other state winners for the scholarship.

A homeschooled junior from Big Fork, Sarah Hartland, won at the state level last year and advanced to National. She received 3rd place and \$10,000. In 2005, the National winner was a homeschooled senior from Billings. He won \$30,000. Sidney had the pleasure of a state winner several years ago.

More details and the entry form regarding this essay-scholarship can be found at vfw.org. All entries must be sponsored by the local VFW Post or Ladies Auxiliary. The CD and completed entry form must be at the VFW Club by the deadline of November 1, 2013. The winning essay is on the VFW website.

The Patriot's Pen essay is open to students in grades 6-8, who are enrolled in a public, private, or home study program in the United States and its territories. The theme of this essay is "What Patriotism Means to Me" and must be 300-400 words in length. The essay and completed entry form must be at the VFW Club by November 1, 2013.

The winner of this essay contest advances to the District level, and then to the State level. The State winner will compete for a \$5000 scholarship. More details and the entry form can be found at vfw.org. The winning essay is on the website.

Teachers have the opportunity to compete for recognition and awards from the VFW. Teachers who promote patriotism, civil responsibility, and flag etiquette are prime candidates for the award. The VFW recognized an eighth grade teacher from Will James Junior High school in Billings at the VFW National Convention held in Louisville, in July. Winning teachers receive \$1000, \$1000 for the school, and an all-expense trip to the VFW National Convention. More information and the entry form can be found at vfw.org.

The local winner will advance to state competition. The entries must be at the VFW Club by November 1, 2013. The local contact person is Margaret Bradley at 433-1818 or 488-4613.



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MT Deer Hunting Outlook

This season deer hunters in Montana will find another mix of hunting opportunities across the state when the general season opens Oct. 26.

On the upside, FWP wildlife biologists are reporting better fawn production and survival in many areas. Like other big game hunting, a nice cold front with plenty of snow should lead to some good hunting this season. On the downside, reports of another spotty outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease, a fatal virus in deer that's caused by biting insects, are coming in from across Montana.

Sidney Cross Country Results from Glasgow Meet

Sidney's Cross Country team met in Glasgow on Saturday. The meet was held at the Fort Peck Dam Downstream Recreation Area. Places and times for Sidney are as follows:

Middle school girls:

Scottlynn Anglesey-46th 13:03

Middle school boys:

Jacobe Croff-12th 9:53

Varsity girls:

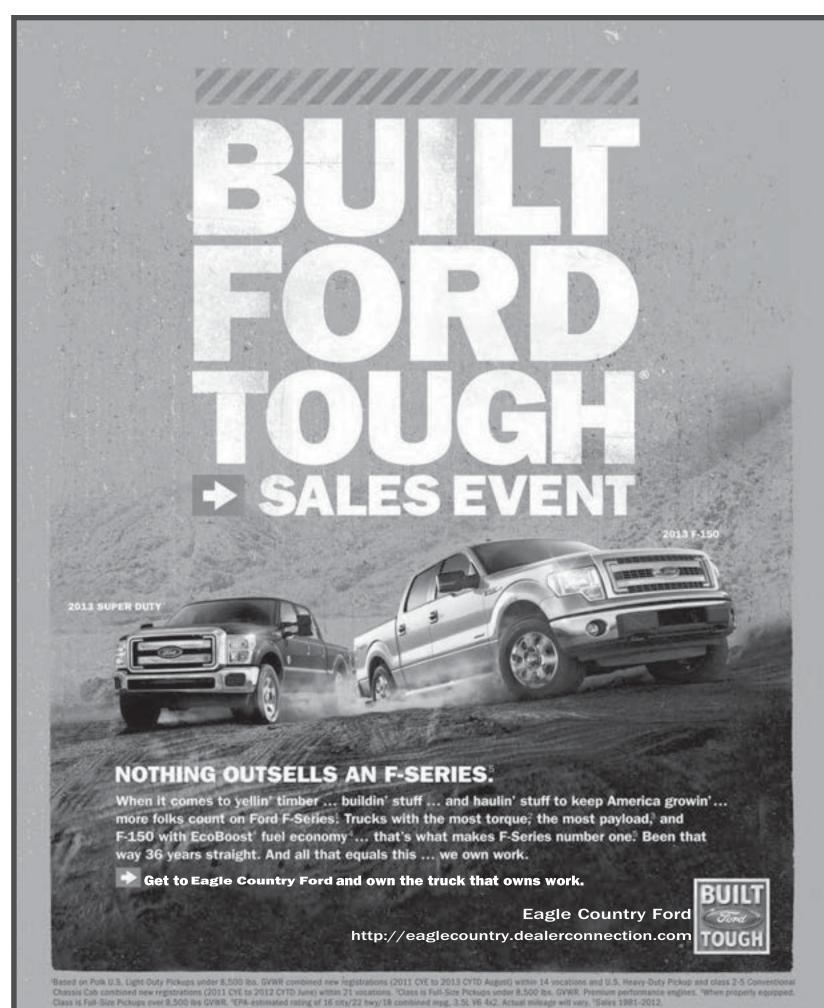
Tess Ler-14th 21:08
Tessa Hill-25th 22:51
Ashley Ray-44th 27:26
Varsity boys:

Christian Anglesey-13th

17:54

Zach Sommerfeld-19th 18:09

Jared Troudt-57th



New Public Safety Measures To Take Effect October 1

Submitted by Anastasia Burton

Several new public safety laws will take effect in Montana beginning October 1. The measures, which were a priority of Attorney General Tim Fox during the 2013 legislative session, passed with overwhelming bi-partisan support.

"The Montana Department of Justice found common sense solutions for taking on DUI offenders, protecting our most vulnerable citizens, and improving law enforcement infrastructure in Montana," Attorney General Tim Fox said. "The level of support our initiatives had on both sides of the aisle indicated that our ideas were not

partisan issues, but rather, Montana issues."

The priority bills for Attorney General Fox that take effect next week are: Consumer protection for the elderly and developmentally disabled

HB 287 imposes stiffer consumer protection penalties for individuals or scammers who target the elderly or mentally disabled.

Establishing a THC impairment level for DUI purposes

HB 168 establishes a 5 ng/mL limit for tetrahydro-cannabinol (THC) in DUI cases for illegal users of marijuana. Currently, this standard is in place for medical marijuana cardholders. This law will make Mon-

tana's highways safer by establishing a standard of THC impairment that is universal for all drivers. THC is the physiologically active component in marijuana. Previously, only medical marijuana cardholders had to abide by a set limit of 5 ng/ml of THC in their blood. There was no standard for drivers using marijuana illegally.

Requiring out-of-state sex offenders to provide DNA sample when they move to Montana

SB 213 requires offenders who move into Montana to provide a DNA sample to our state crime lab. Montana was one of only four states in the country lacking such a requirement, but we closed the loophole when it comes to convicted sex offenders - felons who often pose a continued risk to society. Previously, when a sexual or violent offender from another state was released from supervision, that offender was able to move to Montana and was required to register here as a sexual or violent offender. However, that offender did not have to provide a DNA

sample to be entered into the Montana state DNA database.

Assigning tier levels to undesignated sex offenders

HB 335 allows a district judge to designate a tier level to sex offenders who lack one. The majority of sex offenders in Montana do not have a tier level because they predate the tier system, did not receive one at sentencing, or come from a state with a different tier system. Since an offender's tier level determines the frequency he/she must report to authorities, this is an important step toward protecting Montanans from dangerous offenders by giving Montana's prosecutors and law enforcement personnel the tools they need to keep our communities safe.

Criminalizing new designer drugs

HB 140 bans synthetic drugs that mimic dangerous, illegal drugs, but that were not designated as unlawful in state law previously. Now, the manufacture, distribution, sale, and possession of designer drugs, including those designer drugs labeled as "bath salts" or "Spice," is illegal in Montana.

Requiring DPHHS to disclose all instances of child abuse to law enforcement

HB 74 requires disclosure of child abuse to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to law enforce-

ment in all cases. The new law addresses cross-reporting of child abuse and neglect cases, which would allow information to be disseminated quickly between social services and law enforcement in cases of suspicious child deaths, suspected child sexual assaults, and other circumstances

Increasing penalties for infant assault

SB 198 increases the maximum penalty to 20 years when someone assaults a child aged 36 months or younger. If the abuse caused serious bodily injury, the penalty would rise to 40 years in prison.

Several other important bills passed through the efforts of the Montana Department of Justice, including HB 137, which clarifies application of parole eligibility for juvenile offenders, and SB 258, which named the Justice Building on the State Capitol complex after the late Joe Mazurek. HB 355, which cracked down on repeat DUI offenders, became law earlier this year.

To the Editor:

The E-rase your E-waste committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our spring and fall 2013 "E-rase your E-waste" e-cycling events, particularly the Fairview community which held their first collection event this past spring. We've had another great year, with a grand total of 42,049 pounds of e-waste collected for recycling!

That's more than 21 TONS of e-waste that DIDN'T go into our local landfill again this year! That e-waste included an estimated 16,464 pounds of plastics, 4,511 pounds of lead and 0.696 pounds of mercury.

Our thanks to everyone who made it possible: our participants, our volunteers, our local media, both print and broadcast, our sponsors and our new e-cycler, Yellowstone Solutions Inc., which enables us to support a Montana business and still provide free e-cycling for our community.

The organizing committee also wants to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Richland County Solid Waste and Disaster and Emergency Services departments for providing the space and logistical support for our 2013 events, and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality for providing promotional support. We'd also like to thank volunteers Jill Miller and Butch Renders for their help with this year's event.

Again, thanks to everyone for making the 2013 "E-rase your E-waste" effort another big success! As always, we look forward to working with you again next year!

Jackie Couture and Cindy Eleson

Co-chairs of the 2013 E-rase your E-waste Committee



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New Montana Law Makes It Easier To Order Wine Directly From Wineries

Submitted by Mary Ann Dunwell

The Montana Department of Revenue's Liquor requirement to have a con-

Control Division would like to notify wine consumers about a new law that eliminates the

noisseur's license to order wine directly from wineries. The law took effect October 1.

The law creates a direct

Montana Red Cross Invites Residents Across Montana to Give Something that Means Something this Holiday Season

"Holiday Mail for Heroes" Mailbox Open September 30 – December 6

The American Red Cross kicks off its annual Holiday Mail for Heroes program today and invites everyone to show their gratitude and best wishes to those who serve our country, veterans and their families by sending holiday cards.

Starting today and going through December 6, Montanans can create and send cards to service members, veterans and their families who will receive cards across the country and around the

"Everyone gets busy, especially around the holidays, but let's remember our service members, veterans and their families who have made sacrifices for us all,' says Rod Kopp, CEO of Montana Red Cross. "While it may not seem like much, a hand-written note to a service member spending time away from his or her family means the world to them."

The Red Cross invites the public to send messages of thanks and holiday cheer by mailing them to:

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Red Cross volunteers across the United States and on military installations overseas sort and deliver the cards throughout the holiday season. The Red Cross has received and distributed more than 6.5 million cards for members of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans and their families since the program began in 2006.

To ensure that cards are delivered in time for the holidays, they must be postmarked no later than December 6. Individuals are asked to refrain from sending letters, monetary donations or any other kinds of inserts with the cards. Please also refrain from using glitter. More information and card requirements can be found at redcross.org/holidaymail.

shipment endorsement for wineries that allows them to sell and ship up to 18 9-liter cases of wine a year to an individual for personal use. A list of wineries that are registered or licensed with the department and have direct shipment endorsements will soon be available at revenue.

In the past, people ordering wine shipments from wineries were required to have a connoisseur's license, pay the taxes on the wine and file regular reports with the department. The new law does away with the connoisseur's license and moves those requirements to the wineries selling the wine.

"The advantage to Montana consumers is they no longer have to shoulder the administrative responsibility of a license," said Shauna Helfert, Liquor Control Division Administrator. "Montana consumers can order and pay for the wine from any of Montana's 18 wineries, or from wineries around the country that are licensed or registered with the department and hold a direct shipment endorsement."

The law, HB 402, was proposed by Rep. Chuck Hunter and passed during the 2013 Legislative Session.

"We wanted to take the

burden off Montanans and provide an easier way for folks to access and enjoy the wine they like that they can't find locally," said Rep. Hunter. "Let's say they've traveled to the Napa Valley and found a favorite wine. Now, Montanans can order that wine conveniently once they're home."

The law also requires the common carrier to verify a recipient's age and require a signature of a person 21 years of age or older on delivery.

Other alcohol-related laws take effect on Tuesday. HB 524 removes the requirement for a retail licensee selling beer or wine for off-premise consumption to also sell groceries or sundries. And SB 120 increases from one to three the number of liquor licenses an individual may

If you have questions, please call toll free at (866) 859-2254, or in Helena at 444-6900, or visit the department's website at revenue. mt.gov.

Than

for the memorials, food, cards, prayers, and words of comfort during the loss of our Mother, Mamie Finsaas. A special thank you to Pastor and Mrs. Kelly Sloan, the Fairview Alliance Church, and Fulkerson Funeral Home. We are saddened by our loss, but rejoicing that Mom is with Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

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(L-R): Patrick Butikofer, Chris Melbourne, Michael Sheehan, Michael Melbourne, Tristan SunRhodes, Kathryn Russel, Chanelle Cantrell, Chance Hyatt, Beau Hyatt, Austin Strickland.



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(L-R): Seniors Erica Nickoloff, Paxton Laqua, Renee Oelkers, Colton Zahn, Courtney Sorteberg, Taylor Bridges; Juniors Tristan Sun Rhodes and Madalynn Raab; Sophomores Cameron Lambert and Sienna Brockman; and Freshman Parker Laqua and Isabelle Montoya.



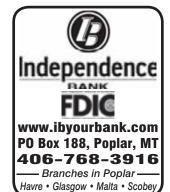
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State, Local Officials Break Ground on Watford City U.S. 85 Bypass

Gov. Jack Dalrymple, North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Director Grant Levi, Watford City Mayor Brent Sanford, and other state and local officials broke ground recently on the U.S. 85 Watford City Bypass, which will re-route Highway 85 traffic onto a new roadway southwest of Watford City. The bypass will enhance safety and traffic movement throughout the area, as well as meet the region's transportation needs resulting from increased economic growth and activity.

"Watford City and McKenzie County have experienced rapid growth as a result of the state's flourishing energy industry, bringing opportunities and challenges to the region," Dalrymple said. "The state is committed to helping the area address these challenges by making historic investments in infrastructure enhancements. The Watford City U.S. 85 Bypass will keep trucks off Main Street, enhance roadway safety and allow for continued economic growth in the region."

The state provided \$72 million to fund Phase I of the bypass project, which will include a four-lane roadway with turning lanes and a signalized intersection. The first phase of the project will include a west entrance that will begin 3.5 miles west of Watford City on U.S. Highway 85 and then re-connect with Highway 85 3.5 miles south

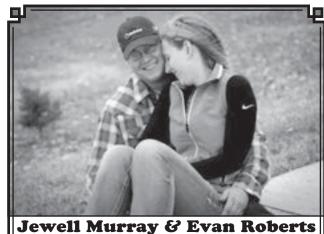
of the city. Construction will begin next month with a projected completion at the end of the 2014 construction

Phase II of the project will begin at N.D. Highway 23 to the southeast of Watford City and will connect to Phase I at U.S. Highway 85 near County Road 14. The second phase will be bid in February 2014, with an expected completion later in the year.

"This new bypass will take truck traffic out of the heart of Watford City where about 3,700 trucks travel each day," Levi said. "The Watford City bypass is one of the major projects we are doing to enhance traffic movement on U.S. 85. This project, along with others planned in the future, will help provide a safe and reliable transportation system for years to come."

NDDOT has begun constructing four lanes on U.S Highway 85 between Watford City and Williston. The first phase of this \$300 million project, from Watford City to McKenzie County Road 16, is approximately 33 miles long and is tentatively scheduled for completion in the fall of 2014. Construction on Phase II, from County Road 16 to Williston, is scheduled to begin next year and will include the replacement of the Lewis and Clark Bridge over the Missouri River near Williston.

In all, the state will invest about \$2.6 billion to support the state's oil and gas region during the current biennium. The state commitment - more than twice the amount of the previous, two-year funding package of about \$1.2 billion - includes funding for highway, county and township road improvements; water supply and water treatment projects and the development of affordable housing. Other state commitments include stationing more Highway Patrol troopers in western North Dakota; enhancements to the region's court system and funding for dust suppression projects.



Would like you to join them for beer & bad dance moves as they party their way into a new life! Saturday, October 5th at 8pm at the Richland County Event Center





Check for ANS When Removing **Structures**

While the fall fishing bite will eventually fade, efforts to monitor the presence of aquatic nuisance species in North Dakota waters continue.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department urges local entities and water recreationists to check for new aquatic nuisance species infestations when pulling and storing fishing piers, boat docks and lifts prior to ice up.

Fred Ryckman, Game and Fish ANS coordinator, said it is especially important to look for zebra mussels during this winter prep work. Zebra mussels will attach to hard surfaces, such as fishing piers, boat dock and lifts. Inspecting these structures when pulled from the water is important to determine if mussels are present.

To date, adult zebra mussels have not been found in any North Dakota waters.

If mussels are found, citizens are requested to leave the suspicious mussel attached, take a digital picture, and report findings immediately to a local Game and Fish Department district office. Pictures of zebra mussels are available on the 100th Meridian Initiative website at 100thmeridian.org/.





MBI Energy Services Supports Affordable Housing Again

Submitted by Sarah Mudder

A Watford City development will benefit from MBI Energy Services' third contribution to the Housing Incentive Fund (HIF). The energy company contributed \$250,000 to Wolf Run Village, an affordable housing project for essential service workers including teachers, law enforcement and medical personnel.

"MBI strongly believes in supporting the people and the communities in which we operate," said Jim Arthaud, the energy company's CEO. "Our roots are in Western North Dakota, and we want to see this area continue to grow and prosper."

Capitalized by contributions from state taxpayers, HIF provides developers of affordable housing with low-cost financing to create rental units for essential service workers and low- to moderate-income households.

"Providing adequate affordable housing for our workforce and households of modest means is one of North Dakota's greatest challenges," said Jolene Kline, North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) acting executive director. "The state is pleased to have MBI's ongoing support as we work to advance our housing development efforts."

The state legislature reauthorized HIF this spring, giving NDHFA a \$15.4 million general fund appropriation to support the program. The agency was authorized to further capitalize the program by issuing \$20 million in state tax credits for contributions to the fund.

"By contributing to HIF, businesses and individuals are addressing the state's need for adequate housing and having a say in how their tax dollars are spent," said Kline. MBI contributed \$1,000,000 to HIF in 2012 and \$225,000 in 2011.

HIF contributors may target their contribution to a specific eligible housing project, community or area of the state.

For more information on the Housing Incentive Fund, contact NDHFA at (701) 328-8080, (800) 292-8621 or www.ndhousingincentivefund.org.

The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, consisting of Governor Jack Dalrymple, as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, oversees the NDHFA.

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NDHFA Acting Director Jolene Kline accepts a \$250,000 Housing Incentive Fund contribution from MBI Energy Services CEO Jim Arthaud. The funds will support the development of Wolf Run Village, a Watford City housing development targeted to essential service workers.

FWP Hosting Open House & Commission Meeting in Miles City

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Director Jeff Hagener and members of the Fish & Wildlife Commission will be in Miles City Oct. 9-10 to host a public open house and conduct the commission's regular monthly meeting.

The open house will be hosted for area residents to informally visit with Director Hagener, Fish & Wildlife Commission Chairman Dan Vermillion, and fellow commissioners Richard Stuker, Lawrence Wetsit, Matthew Tourtlotte, and Gary Wolfeas well as other FWP staff.

The open house starts at 6:30 PM on Oct. 9 at the Sleep Inn & Suites, Bucking Horse Conference Room, 1006 South Havnes Avenue.

Earlier on Oct. 9 the commissioners will tour sites on the Yellowstone River as it flows through Region Seven.

The commission meeting, which is also open to the public, begins at 8:30 AM on Oct. 10 at Miles City Community College, Room 106, 2715 Dickinson Street.

Commissioners will take final action on fishing regulation changes for 2014; Upper and Lower Big Spring Creek FAS Acquisitions; North Shore Flathead Lake Acquisition; Elk Island WMA Acquisition Addition; Vehicle-killed Wildlife Salvage ARM Rules and Elk Management Guidelines in Areas with Brucellosis 2014 Work Plan.

In addition, new proposals will be considered on the Seeley Lake Bass Limit and Wolf ARM Rules.

The full agenda for the Oct. 10 meeting and additional information can be found on FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov on or before Oct. 1. Click "For Commission Information".

FWP ensures its meetings are fully accessible to those with special needs. To request arrangements, call FWP at (406) 444-3186.







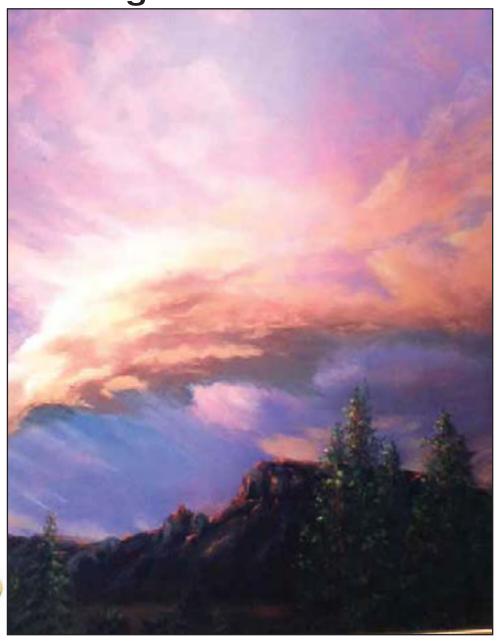
Blue Buffalo Artists Show On Exhibit at MDHC During October

Karen Petrovich paints the vistas she knows from living the true western life. In her 35 years living in the Cody, WY area, she was a ditch rider, ranch hand, truck driver, horseshoer, hunting guide and lady bull rider. Petrovich also spent eleven seasons working for the U.S. Forest Service. An injury from a car accident brought her back to art. With the help of a well-known artist in Cody, she began working hard at a career restarted late in her life.

Petrovich stated, "My paintings are of my life outdoors, where I visited, worked or hunted. I love painting landscapes. They seem to come together easily for me. I work hard at my art and hope to keep improving. I believe that a part of me comes through on the canvas when I work on a painting. I constantly strive to capture what I see and smell when I come upon that special moment."

Petrovich's art has been featured in many magazines, on invitations, and the "Artists of the West" coffee table book.







Sidney Volleyball Action

Rietta Iverson goes up for a block against the Kindred Vikings during Saturday's volleyball tournament held in Dickinson, ND. Sidney Eagles placed 2nd in the Bronze Division. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)



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LYREA Coat & Food **Drive in October**

In the spirit of Co-op Month, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Association (LYREA) will be holding its annual coat and food drive through the entire month of October. With the increases in the price of food and necessities, there is an overwhelming need for help. It's a great time of the year to clean out your closets and find any

winter gear such as hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, boots, snowsuits, or coats that are no longer used.

You may also drop off any monetary donations (please make checks payable to Richland County Food Bank), nonperishable food items, or hygiene supplies, such as laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant or

shampoo at the LYREA office on or before October 31st. All coats and other outerwear will be donated to the Salvation Army in Sidney.

** Please make sure to check dates on food items. The Richland County Food Bank is not allowed to distribute expired food. **



Wolves Fall to Bishop Ryan

Bishop Ryan's defense proved to be too much for Watford City as the Wolves fell to the Lions 40-6 in Friday night's match up on their home field. Above: Derrike Hayden #89 attempts to catch against a Ryan defender. (Photo by **Kathy Taylor)**

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Letter To the Editor:

Eagle Foundation (formerly known as the Sidney Community Education Foundation) and the family Resource Center have teamed together to sponsor the fourth annual Kids First! Carnival this Fall. Both groups focus on children, families, and education, so it is a perfect partnership and an appropriate activity on which to coordinate our efforts.

The carnival will be held Saturday, October 26, from 10-2 at the Richland County Fairgrounds. We have invited any groups from around the area that work with the youth in any way to sponsor a booth. These groups will reap the profits from their own booths. We have groups participating from all over Richland County. We are very excited about this event as we see it as a wonderful way to promote the youth of our area.

We are looking for corporate sponsorships for this event. These sponsorships will help with promotion and production of the carnival, and proceeds from these sponsorships will be split between the Eagle Foundation and the Family Resource

Center. Please make your checks out to Eagle Foundation and mail them to Elaine Stedman at Sidney High School, 1012 fourth Avenue SE, Sidney, MT 59270. If you have further questions, please contact her at 488-4390 or 480-5719, or Nicole Hackley at 433-4097. We are looking forward to your support of this exciting event in our community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Elaine Stedman, Eagle Foundation Past President and Carnival Chairperson, Nicole Hackley, Family Resource Center Director

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Friday, October 4 Culbertson at Fairview (Homecoming), 3 pm Sidney at Hardin, 4 pm Fairview at Culbertson, 3 pm Froid/Lake at Frazer, 5:30 pm R&L at Saco/Hinsdale, 4 pm

<u> Saturday, October 5</u> Culbertson at Scobey Tourney, 9 am Brockton at Scobey Invite, 9 am Sidney JV at Dickinson Tourney, 9 am Bainville at Scobey, 9 am Fairview at Scobey Invite, 9 am Froid/Lake at Scobey Invite, 9 am R&L at Scobey Invite, 9 am Savage at Scobey Tourney, 9 am

Monday, October 7 Watford City Varsity at Williston Trinity, 7 pm Watford City JV at Williston Trinity, 6

Golf

Friday & Saturday, October 4 & 5 Sidney at Polson State Tourney

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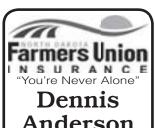
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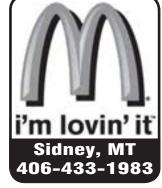








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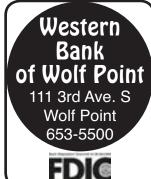
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Froelich Retires As Williams **County Extension Agent**

By Dianne Swanson

Warren Froelich retired from serving the public as Williams County Extension agent the end of August. He started his career June 5, 1967 as a trainee in Jamestown, spent several years in various locations in North Dakota, and ended up in Williston in March of 1981.

Reflecting on his years, Froelich said the biggest changes have come in agriculture, not in what extension does. "Extension still serves in a diverse capacity, serving the needs of its clientele. The primary objectives of the staff of the Williams County Extension office has been focused on improved agriculture profitability, quality of life and youth leadership development." He laughed and added, "Extension has been asked to deal with anything that's green or walks. We are the outreach arm of NDSU dealing principally in the field of agriculture, 4-H, family consumer science and community development." Froelich viewed himself as a general practitioner in agriculture. "People look towards extension for information on problems in agriculture. If I didn't know, I could make references to specialists on campus at NDSU.'

Froelich feels privileged to have provided leadership and hands-on learning experiences for Williams County 4-Hers. There have been huge changes in the program since he started in 1967. At that time 4-H was primarily an ag group. That has expanded to the urban community with multiple projects being offered. He has been heavily involved with a group of people wanting to be involved with animal projects. For the past 4 or 5 years they have been working to determine the internal traits and quality of an animal, using ultrasound technology. They can now gather information before they harvest the animal, increasing profit potential. Working with the 4-Hers and seeing advances in animal production have

The field of agriculture has changed dramatically in Froelich's 40 years with extension. The farms were much smaller and diversified when he started. If there was an educational activity, extension avoided early mornings and evenings. "Most farms had livestock and lots had milk cows," he said. "If we had an evening meeting, we started no earlier than 8 p.m. We worked around the farm schedule."

Equipment and technology has also improved drastically. "In 1967 there were few cabs and no air conditioning," Froelich said. "If you had a 4 or 5 bottom plow, that was big. Now you have 300 to 500 hp tractors and 40 to 60' no till seeders and all the technology that goes with them. Because of that, regular field staff is becoming more specialized. It's a challenge to meet the diverse needs of the public. The trick is to have a good resource list of people who can help with problems. That's where the main office comes into play." Extension is called upon to answer questions relating to plant and livestock diseases, insect pests on both plants and animals, plus weed

control. They have become efficient facilitators, bringing people together to provide major educating opportunities. Extension is increasingly called upon by the urban community as well, to provide horticulture and forestry advice.

Froelich has been looking through the printed resource material he accumulated during his years with extension, and realizing how valuable it is. He views the internet as a valuable source of information but feels it really needs to be interpreted and converted to a local basis before it is a truly good resource.

Froelich's involvement in the National Hard Spring Wheat Show held in Williston every February made the decision to resign more difficult. The directors and working committee are comprised of a diverse group of farmers and business people whose goal has always been to bring leading edge information to the area. "We have been way out front. I will miss that," he said.

Froelich plans to spend more time with his horses and purebred cows in retirement. "I'll have more time to give to them," he said "When you retire you have things planned. I'll keep working with my animals as long as my health allows. My home setting needs my attention." His wife Mary is still working with extension and Warren plans to support her in her career as she has done for him all these years. Froelich wants to keep up with the livestock industry. He has devoted his time to plant and food production and now would like to help the industry make advancements in animal genetics.

Williams County is in the process of trying to fill the position held so capably by Froelich for so many years. "It's difficult with the energy boom, trying to find housing, but hopefully they will find someone soon," Froelich said. "The 4-H program needs professional people to move them forward. That's dear to my heart," he added. "My extension service career has been a good ride. It gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people."



Warren Froelich with his horse McKeag, the foundation sire of a herd of quarter horses Froelich and three of his brothers have near Selfridge, ND.

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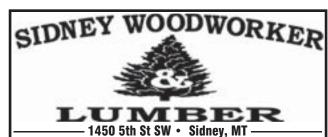
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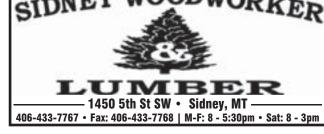
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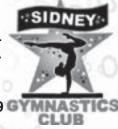
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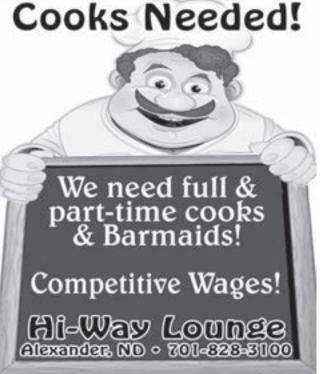
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