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Debbi Hatter Benefit Sept. 26 Golf Tournament, Dinner, Auctions

Debbi is the daughter of Dave and Crystal Hatter. She was born in Sidney in 1979 and was raised in the Squaw Gap area on Bennie Pierre Road, McKenzie County. Growing up on the ranch taught Debbi to be one tough cookie, especially growing up with two older brothers! Debbi graduated from Sidney Senior High School in 1997 and attended college in Bottineau, ND, earning four degrees in horticulture. She continues to have a passion for plants and flowers, working in the floral department along with working as a cashier at Reynolds Market. Her greatest loves are her two sons; Dalton, 17 and Gage, 15.

Debbi was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma on June 4, 2020. She will undergo a double mastectomy and sentinel node biopsy. She will also continue with future testing and monitoring of the tumors before removal. She will need further surgeries and possibly chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, Debbi's physicians have advised her not to return to work to avoid contact exposure. This has halted her income with her employer, Reynolds Market. She needs help to support her family and pay her bills during these lengthy procedures.

On Saturday, Sept. 26 there will be a "Wanna Be An Elk" – 4-person scramble golf tournament at Sidney Country Club. There will be a maximum of 28 teams that can play. Registration will be from 9-10:30 a.m. with tee off time at 11 a.m. Registration forms can be picked up at Sidney Elks Lodge and the price is \$50 per golfer (does not include cart). After the golf tournament there will be a free will offering brisket and pulled pork dinner at the Sidney Elks Lodge starting at 5 p.m. followed by a silent and live auction at approximately 7 p.m. Proceeds from the golf tournament along with the dinner and auctions will go to Debbi Hatter



Debbi Hatter in the center, with sons, Dalton on the left and Gage on the right. (Photo submitted)

to help with expenses.

If local business owners and supporters would like to donate merchandise, gift certificates and or services for the benefit and auction contact Kathy Nicholson, 406-480-9032, or can be dropped off at Sidney Elks Club after 4 p.m. each day. Along with the donations please include business cards and or brochures to be displayed at the benefit.

For more information on the golf tournament contact Ryan Laqua, 406-480-9052 or call the Sidney Elks Lodge, 406-433-2406. If you would like to make a financial donation there is an account set up at the Richland Federal Credit Union or donations can also be dropped off at Sidney Elks Club or mailed, 123 3rd St. SW, Sidney, MT, 59270.

Debbi wishes to extend her gratitude to her friends, family, and community for their continued support as she navigates through this difficult journey.

Your Annual Flu Shot Is Important This Year

Mass Flu Shot Clinic In Sidney Sept. 24

The flu shot is recommended every year, but it's especially important in the midst of a pandemic.

While the flu vaccine certainly does not contain COVID-19 vaccine, nor does it prevent you from contracting COVID-19, it does protect you from the perfect storm of respiratory viruses. A combination of both viruses at one time will mean bad news for your respiratory health and overall ability to recover. So far, experts don't really know whether one virus will compound the effects of the other, but we surely don't want to find out.

Though everyone is at some risk of contracting the flu, there are some people who are at a higher risk of both contracting the flu, and getting serious, flu-related complications. Children younger than 5 years old, especially younger than age 2; adults aged 65 and older, and anyone who lives with certain medical conditions, including asthma, neurological conditions, heart disease, lung disease, blood, organ or metabolic disorders, and those with a weakened immune system are also at high risk of flu-related complications. This also includes pregnant women.

The annual flu shot may help you to lessen the severity of the flu if you do contract the virus, keeping you out of the ER and recovering quicker than without the vaccine's protection.

The Richland County Health Department will be holding

its annual mass flu shot clinic as a drive-through at the Richland County Fire Hall in Sidney on Sept. 24, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Drive-Through Clinic will serve adults only, and offers both regular and high-dose flu shots. No other shots will be given during the clinic. No appointment is needed. Flu shots cannot be given to those who have animals in their vehicles. Children may be in the vehicle, but may not receive flu shots. Follow traffic signs to enter the Fire Hall from the North side.

DO NOT attend the clinic if you are not feeling well. DO NOT attend if you are waiting for test results from a COVID-19 test. DO NOT attend if you have COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Flu shots, as well as other vaccines, for children and families will be available during regular clinic hours, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment. Additional clinic hours are the second Wednesday until 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of the month, from 1-4 p.m. by appointment. Check the Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyHealthDepartment for changes to regular clinic hours.

For further information or to inquire about group billing, contact the Richland County Health Department at 406-433-2207.

Roosevelt Medical Center Creates Temporary Respiratory- Illness Clinic



Mandy Byrd, clinic coordinator. (Photo submitted)

For the safety of patients and staff, Roosevelt Medical Center has created a temporary respiratory clinic area focused on treating patients with respiratory illnesses including potential coronavirus.

As the flu season approaches, the temporary clinic will handle all cold, influenza and related respiratory cases to limit exposure and separate patients visiting for non-respiratory related routine care. This means non-respiratory patients will be seen in the downstairs clinic like usual. All patients with respiratory symptoms will be seen upstairs in the respiratory clinic. Separate entrances have been designated.

To ensure every patient is routed to the proper care location, all patients are still asked to call and make an appointment. No walk-in patients will be seen. However, anyone having a medical emergency should immediately come to the emergency room.

Patients will be asked a series of questions when making their appointment to determine where they will be seen. If a patient develops COVID-like symptoms between the time of their call to schedule an appointment and the time of their appointment, they may be seen in the respiratory clinic for their routine visit. Respiratory clinic appointments will be scheduled in the afternoons and patients will be seen by the provider who is working that day. Patients will not be able to specify which provider they want to be seen by.

"By designating a certain area of our facility for those with respiratory symptoms that could be related to COVID-19, we're better able to protect everyone in our facility. It also allows us to continue supporting patients with health issues unrelated to the pandemic and provide excellent care to everyone we serve," said Mandy Byrd, clinic coordinator.

To protect patients and staff, everyone entering RMC will go through a safety screening that includes a series of questions and a temperature check. "We want patients to know there are no right or wrong answers when responding to these questions. They determine where the patient will be seen, not if the patient will be seen and that is an important distinction. We don't want patients to answer questions a certain way because they are afraid they may not be seen based on their responses. That is absolutely not the case," Byrd stated.

Both respiratory and non-respiratory patients will not be allowed to bring anyone with them to their appointment. The only exceptions will be for minor patients who can be accompanied by one parent. Patients who need special assistance will be allowed to have one caregiver accompany them but must note this when making an appointment.

Virtual appointments are available and encouraged for patients with non-emergent health issues. Recently, RMC has expanded its virtual health platform and patients can meet with their provider for a number of visits.

"There are many viruses which share similar symptoms and have no antibiotic cure. It's important for people to be mindful that the best choice for those experiencing mild symptoms of the flu, cold or other illnesses should stay home and rest," Byrd stated.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough or difficulty breathing but can also include a loss of smell or taste as well as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

For more information call 406-787-6400.

Missing Swimmer Recovered

Submitted by Bob Burnison

On Sept. 5, at about 1:05 p.m. the Richland County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing swimmer in the Yellowstone River about a mile south from Richland Park. The swimmer was identified as 13-year-old Ira David Lawrence, Watford City. A search of the area continued for next four days by air, water and land.

On Wednesday Sept. 9, at about 1:59 p.m. the body was recovered in the Yellowstone River by law enforcement Dive Team.

Sheriff John Dynneson and Richland County Sheriff's Office expresses our sincere sympathy to the family, friends and neighbors of Ira Lawrence.

The sheriff's office wishes to thank all those that took part in the search or offered to assist in the search.



Law enforcement crews searching for missing swimmer on the Yellowstone River. (Photo submitted)



Sidney Homecoming

Sidney Homecoming Queen Hadley Garsjo and King Jordan Darby were crowned before the start of Sidney High School's Homecoming game against Billings Central in Sept. 11. Sidney lost a hard fought game 18-21. (Photo by Pam McGlothlin)



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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.
6 p.m. — Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., 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.

THURSDAYS:
7:30 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. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

SATURDAYS:
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.
7 p.m. — AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SUNDAYS:
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.....1840.0
Last Week's Elev.1840.9
One Year Ago1847.0
Release For Day (C.F.S.)20,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low
Precip.		
September 7	54	34
September 8	53	28
September 9	66	31
September 10	75	38
September 11	75	36
September 12	81	40
September 13	66	41
Total 2020 YTD Precipitation		6.262

OBITUARIES

Donald “Don” Stambaugh, 82, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Donald “Don” Stambaugh, 82, Sidney, MT were held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, Richland County Event Center at the Fairgrounds with Pastor Sione Fungalei, Lonsdale Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation was from noon-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 13 at the funeral home and one hour before service at the Event Center. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



Donald “Don” Stambaugh

Don Stambaugh was born in his family home in Bingham, MI, on Jan. 21, 1938 to Adelbert and Murneta (Cranston) Stambaugh. He was the second of five children born on the family farm in Michigan. Don graduated from high school in 1956. He attended college in Lansing, MI for two years where he acquired his engineering degree. During his first year of college he started dating his future wife, Deanna Wills.

Don and Deanna were married on May 10, 1960. They lived in a log cabin and worked their farm in Ubyly, MI. During that time they had four boys-Bruce, Orin, Bert, and Jeff. Don suddenly had a heart attack at the age of 28 years old. They sold the farm shortly after.

Over the years Don and his family lived in several states as he followed the oil field. Don was first diagnosed with cancer in 1976. He beat his cancer and went into remission. They lived in Sidney, MT in the early 1980's during the oil boom there. In the mid 1980s he started D And D Welding with his best friend Bob McGinnis.

When Don and Deanna returned to MI in the early 1990s he opened D.O. Construction with his son Orin. Don built their log cabin home in MI at that time. He continued in the concrete business until 2004.

In 2005, Don moved back to Sidney, MT to work in the oil field. Deanna followed that year after Don was diagnosed with cancer again. Again, he beat that cancer into remission. Don also built a log cabin home in Sidney with the help of his family between 2006-2009.

After he retired from the oil field in 2010 he returned to MI for a year to log some of his timber.

He began working for Border Steel & Recycling in 2011 in Sidney, where he worked until he passed away.

Don was diagnosed with cancer again in 2016. Over the last four years he fought his cancer with stubborn intensity.

Throughout his life Don was active in many organizations. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone. He loved his family and considered many friends his family as well. If you knew Don, you knew he loved to talk and would tell you story after story of his life. He lived a very full and active life, never letting anything slow him down for long.

So many people in both MI and MT, as well as across the country will miss him.

Don passed away in the early morning, Tuesday Sept. 8, 2020 at Sidney Health Center.

Don is survived by; his wife, Deanna; his sons, Bruce, Orin (Tammy), Bert (Denise), and Jeff (Marcia) Stambaugh; his seven grandchildren; and his brothers, Gary (Sharon), and Gene (Judy) Stambaugh.

Don is preceded in death by; his parents, his brother Bryce Stambaugh, his sister Grace (Lowe) Peter, and his godson Patrick McGee.

Patricia Franzen, 89 Formerly of Medora, ND

Patricia Franzen, 89, formerly of Medora, ND, passed away Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020 in Billings, MT.

Funeral Services are 1 p.m., Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 at Buffalo Gap Guest Ranch, Medora, ND.

Burial will follow at Medora Cemetery. For a full obituary, please visit www.cfgbillings.com

William Dunn, 95 Fairview, MT

Graveside service for William Dunn, 95, Fairview, MT were held 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 11, 2020 at Richland Memorial Park Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



William Dunn

William “Bill” Ellsworth Dunn was born Aug. 16, 1925, Grenora, ND, to Thomas and Alma (Peder-son) Dunn. Bill was the eldest of four children. He attended school in Alexander, ND and later graduated from Fairview, MT. After graduation he attended the School of the Mines, Butte, MT.

Bill served in the Navy from 1941-1945 during WWII. He served on the USS Sampson 392 in 1942 earning the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade Gunnery Officer. Bill came home from the war to help his dad farm, and run the Albert Hotel in Fairview, MT.

Bill met Bernie Iverson while she was attending beauty school in Butte, MT. Bill told her she wasn't going back. When she asked, “Why not?” he said, “Because I'm going to marry you!” and he did. In 1946 Bill and Bernie were married. To this union two daughters were born, Penny and Vicki.

Bill had many jobs during his lifetime, including; sugar-beet driver, Albert Hotel owner, Fairview Fire Department, liquor store owner, and farmer. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time.

Bill passed away Sept. 4, 2020 at his home in Fairview, MT.

He is survived by; his daughters, Penny Dunn, Fairview, MT, and Vicki (Bryan) Dunbar, Cartwright, ND; his grandsons, Scott Dunbar, Lynn Haven, FL, and Jon Dunbar, Dore, ND; and three great grandchildren, Olivia, Wyatt, and Tilden Dunbar.

Bill is preceded in death by; his parents, Thomas and Alma; his wife, Bernie; his siblings, Verd Dunn, Chuck Dunn and Cecelia (Dunn) Smith; and his beloved dog, Plinko.

EVENTS
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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Last Day To Sign Up Sept. 23

2020 Community Hay Bale Decorating Contest - Sign up your club, organization, business or family to decorate a hay bale display. To sign up or for more information Facebook private message Marci Lynn Sondeno, Amy Conlin, Reynolds Market, or call Libby, 406-433-2305. Setup Sept. 25-Oct. 1. Take down displays and area cleaned by Nov. 2. Location placement will be made by Sept. 25.

Wed., Sept. 16
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Richland County Timeline** - Through Oct. 3. - **39th Annual Quilt & Needlework Show** - Through Oct. 3. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.

Thurs., Sept. 17
6-8 p.m. - **Light The Night For Cancer Care** - Luminary lanterns to display at the Foundation; garden solar lights to display in your yard, \$10 per lantern or solar light which can be purchased at Foundation for Community Care or online at foundationforcommunitycare.org. Join virtually on Facebook, video chats with cancer patients, musical entertainment, luminary lantern tribute; or drive-through or stop by the Foundation to view luminary lantern display or enjoy ice cream at the ice cream stand.

Sat., Sept. 19
7:30 a.m. - Noon - **Richland County Farmers Market** - Parking lot east of Sidney-Richland County Library on the corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW. Masks encouraged.

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Eastern Montana Out of the Darkness Walk** - Veteran's Memorial Park. Walker check in 9 a.m. No cost. Fundraiser for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. For more information contact Nick Kallem, 406-478-5546 or email easternmtootd@gmail.com.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **American Sewing Guild Community Service Day At MonDak Heritage Center** - This years project will be creating Christmas tree wall hangings in memory of Kim Nash which will be donated to Shepherd of the Valley Church's annual Christmas Bazaar. Potluck lunch will be served, soup will be provided by the MDHC. 406-433-3500.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - All participants must make an appointment by calling 406-433-3500 or email mdhc@richland.org. Participants limited to 7 maximum. Adults 18+ years old only, must wear a mask. MonDak Heritage Center.

11 a.m. - **Meet N Greet Sidney Moose Lodge** - Presentation on Moose organization and local Moose Lodge & Chapter. Members and public invited to attend.

Sun., Sept. 20, 27
9 a.m.-noon - **Breakfast** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Thurs., Sept. 24
9 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Quickbooks Desktop Workshop Series** - Basics of accounting, navigating Quickbooks, entering transactions, running reports. \$15 with lunch provided. Richland Co. Extension, 1499 N Central Ave. Register at <https://mtsbdccenterdirect.com/events/4565>. For more information contact Shandy Moran, 406-653-2590 ext. 203 or sbdc@gndc.org.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic** - Adults only, regular and high-dose flu shots, no appointment needed, Richland Co. Fire Hall. Follow traffic signs to enter the fire hall from the north side. Prices vary from \$40 to \$75. For more information call Richland Co. Health Dept., 406-433-2207.

Sat., Sept. 26
9 a.m. - **Debbi Hatter Benefit** - Four person golf scramble, tournament registration 9-10:30 a.m., tee off at 11 a.m., Sidney Country Club, \$50 per golfer. Followed by a free will offer brisket & pulled pork dinner, 5 p.m. and silent & live auction, 7 p.m., Sidney Elks Lodge. For more information on benefit and auction call Kathy Nicholson, 406-480-9032, on golf tournament call Ryan Laqua, 406-480-9052. An account has been set up at Richland Federal Credit Union for financial donations. 5:30-7 p.m. - **Matthew House Chili Dinner Fundraiser** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Fri., Sept. 18

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers To Families Food Box** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

Tues., Sept. 22
7 p.m. - **McKenzie County Commission Candidate Forum** - Listen to what the county commission candidates have to say about the future of McKenzie County. Rough Rider Center.

Thurs., Sept. 24 & Oct. 1
3-5 p.m. - **Food Giveaway Only** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

Fri., Sept. 25, 7 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 26, 6 p.m.
2020 NDRA Championship Finals Rodeo - Wide variety of vendors, concessions and beer garden. Wild ride for each performance, \$250, buckle for the champion, kids boot race. For more information contact Eva Hepper, 701-898-9801. McKenzie County Fairgrounds.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Thurs., Sept. 17

7 p.m. - **Confluence History Book Club** - Join history buffs in discussing this month's book “Mayflower” by Nathaniel Philbrick. Free refreshments. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034. Attendees are asked to follow CDCs social distancing and personal hygiene recommendations.

Fri., Sept. 18 & Sat., Sept. 19
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Confluence Sewing & Quilting** - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034. Attendees are asked to follow CDCs social distancing and personal hygiene recommendations.

Sat., Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10
9 a.m.-noon - **Main Street Williston Market** - Vendors will be selling homemade and homegrown goods and food. Sponsor activity, food truck and music each week. Main street between 1st and 2nd Sts., and the Hedderich's lot. Please respect social distancing.

Sat., Sept. 19
Art Fest & Band Day 2020 - Harmon Park. Browse art, crafts, product and food booths, bid in the live action.

Sat., Sept. 19, 7 p.m. & Sun., Sept. 20, 6 p.m.
Williston Basin Speedway Fall Round Up - Dirt track racing with the whole family! Gate prices each night: \$10 adult; \$8 seniors and military; \$5 kids 8-12; 7 & under free. Williston Basin Speedway.

Sat., Sept. 26
10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Out of the Darkness Williston Experience** - Free registration can be completed online by searching “Williston out of the darkness experience registration” and clicking on AFSP website. Four locations to meet: Alien Park, Harmon Park, Spring Lake Park, and Dakota Parkway. For more information contact Tarren Rehak, 701-770-7891 or tarren.rehak@willistonschools.org. Donations accepted until Dec. 31.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Sat., Oct. 10

5:30-8:30 p.m. - **Dawson Community College Annual Buccaneer Bash** - Heavy hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions, games and cash bar. This event supports Dawson College Foundations efforts to provide support and scholarships to students. To purchase tickets or sponsorships contact Dennis Harp, 406-941-2519 or dharp@dawson.edu.

Adaptability Grant Helps Eastern Montana Youth Club Stay Safe, Sanitized

Grant funds ease financial burden of COVID-related supplies for nonprofit

Submitted by Shannon Ruckman, Office Manager, Northeastern Land Office, Montana DN-RC-TLMD

Sidney — A Montana Business Adaptability Grant recently helped ease the financial burden providing a safe COVID-free facility for eastern Montana youth.

"We are cleaning constantly," said Elaine Stedman, of the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County CEO, Sidney. "The cleaners can be difficult to find and expensive ... The other day I found Clorox wipes that were \$48.99 a container; I couldn't believe it."

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County serves children in grades Kindergarten-fifth grade, providing day-long summer and after school programs focusing on STEM, educational, emotional and social activities. In the past, the nonprofit organization served 150-200 youth a year. This year, that number has decreased significantly to meet the requirements of protocols designed to prevent COVID-19 exposure.

"We had a case earlier this summer where a staff member had tested positive," said Stedman. "We had to close down for a couple of weeks, but our protocols worked — no one else got it." When the club opened

for summer, providing outdoor and indoor activities, the nonprofit had to purchase protective personal equipment for each member, such as masks and gloves, individual hand sanitizers, water bottles and school supplies.

"There is no sharing anything anymore," said Stedman. "Each member has his or her own labeled pencil box with crayons, pencils, scissors, which they need in it and it travels with them all day. There is no touching each other's pencil boxes or each other, which has been hard because I am a hugger."

Instead of mixing children and crayons throughout the large facility, Stedman said the children are kept in cohorts based on grade level and school classes. The children stay within their cohorts of up to 16 youth and assigned staff members for all activities during the day. In the summer months, the youth wore matching t-shirts, which enabled staff to quickly identify cohorts.

"We worked closely with the local school to coordinate our protocols and resources," explained Stedman. "Things are different, but the kids have been pretty adaptable. The school requires them to wear masks during the day, and so do we."

Stedman says the supplies, equipment and facilities must be sanitized at least daily.

"We have two Lego boxes now," she said. "We have a clean box and a dirty box for Legos that have been touched. The kids are good about policing themselves and making sure the Legos get put in the right box after handling them. Then at night, we wash the dirty ones either in the dish washer or soak them in a bleach-water solution."

The costs of providing the extra supplies, personal protective gear and cleaners added up quickly. Stedman said she learned from the Montana Nonprofit Association of the Montana Business Adaptability Grant, which reimburses costs associated with COVID-19. She applied and was successful in getting a reimbursement for the club's cleaning and protocol supplies.

"One of the things it reimbursed us for was the aloe gel we purchased to mix with the hand sanitizer we bought from a local brewery," said Stedman. "The hand sanitizer was very harsh and smelled like alcohol, so we added aloe gel and essential oils to make it better suited for the kids."

The Montana Business Adaptability Grant reimburses expenses associated with

protecting staff, customers and operations and customers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Montana-based businesses of all sizes and types that are registered with the Montana Secretary of State are eligible to apply. Eligible expenses include communications equipment to remote workers, tools and materials to enhance social distancing, sanitation and travel costs for quarantining workers, cleaning supplies and other expenses. Itemized receipts and proof of payment are required for reimbursement.

The cap for the Montana Business Adaptability Grants has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Businesses that have already applied may re-apply for a second grant; total reimbursements for both grants cannot exceed \$10,000.

The Montana Business Adaptability Grant was made possible through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act is federal legislation to stabilize the economy through the Coronavirus Pandemic. It received bipartisan support and was signed President Donald Trump.

For more information or to apply, visit covidrelief.mt.gov.



Elaine Stedman, Boys & Girls Club of Richland County CEO, stands in front of the club facility. The club was a successful recipient of the Montana Business Adaptability Grant to receive reimbursement for COVID-related expenses. (Courtesy photo)

2020 Community Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Richland County 4-H and Reynolds Market are excited for the 2020 Community Hay Bale Contest! Why, you ask?

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Join the community challenge; sign up your club, organization, business or family to decorate a hay bale display.

Hay Bale Decorating Schedule

Signup Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Facebook Private Message Marci Lynn Sondeno, Amy Conlin or Reynolds Market, Sidney, to signup or for questions. If messaging is not your thing, call Libby at Reynolds, 433-2305.

If your business would like a hay bale displayed in front of your business, please let us know.

Set Up: No earlier than Friday, Sept. 25, final setup is Thursday, Oct. 1.

Take Down: Displays MUST be taken down and area cleaned up by Monday,

Nov. 2. Location placement will be made by Friday, Sept. 25 to each participating contact person needing a display area.



Richland County Switches To All-Mail Ballot General Election

In Person Voting Available at Courthouse on Nov. 3

Submitted by Ruth Moore, Elections Clerk, Richland County Clerk & Recorder's Office

After much discussion, Richland County will be having an all-mail ballot election for the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election to keep uniformity and fairness throughout the state. With the majority of the counties going with an all-mail ballot and multiple media outlets and candidate sites putting out all-mail specific instructions, voters

are getting confused with conflicting information. Richland County will no longer be having a polling place election as we have previously stated.

As per the Governor's directive, in-person voting will still be permitted. Voting booths will be set up in the Courthouse for in-person voting. Ballots may be dropped off in person at the Clerk & Recorder's office.

Ballots will be mailed Friday, Oct. 9. Ballots will

only be mailed to active registered voters. Voter status and address may be checked by contacting the Clerk & Recorder's office at 406-433-1708 or at https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/. Inactive voters will need to fill out a registration card to become active to receive a ballot. For security, ballots cannot be forwarded. Change of address forms and registration forms are available at the Clerk & Recorder's office or online.

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Wed., Sept. 23: Chef salad, fruit fluff.

Savage School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Chicken tacos, shells, mexi-rice, lettuce cups, black olives, cheese, salsa, sour cream, mandarin oranges.
Fri., Sept. 18: No school.
Mon., Sept. 21: Macaroni hotdish, carrots, bread, apricots.
Tues., Sept. 22: Chicken cordon bleu noodle bake, peas, bread, fruit cocktail, dessert.
Wed., Sept. 23: Pork steaks, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, pineapple.

Rau School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Chili, cinnamon roll, oranges.
Fri., Sept. 18: No school.
Mon., Sept. 21: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, mixed fruit.
Tues., Sept. 22: Chicken pot pie, cottage cheese, cantaloupe.
Wed., Sept. 23: Vegetable soup, sub sandwich, strawberries.

Froid School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Baked cod, rice pilaf, veggies, fruit.
Fri., Sept. 18: Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 21: Shrimp-mates, fries, veggies, fruit.
Tues., Sept. 22: Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce mix, taco bar, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 23: Chicken legs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, fruit, dessert.

Bainville School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Corn dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, peaches.
Fri., Sept. 18: Hamburger stroganoff, garden salad, banana.
Mon., Sept. 21: Taco in a bag, taco bar, pears.
Tues., Sept. 22: Hamburger, french fries, toppings bar, sorbet.
Wed., Sept. 23: Beef and broccoli lo mein, pineapple.

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Thurs., Sept. 17: Grilled

cheese, tomato soup, pears.
Fri., Sept. 18: No school.
Mon., Sept. 21: Chicken drummies, fries, broccoli, peaches.
Tues., Sept. 22: Pork chop sandwich, carrots, pears.
Wed., Sept. 23: Hot dogs, baked beans, pears.

Culbertson School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Sub sandwich, chips, cookie.
Fri., Sept. 18: Chicken nuggets, fries, corn.
Mon., Sept. 21: Meatball sandwich, green beans, cookie.
Tues., Sept. 22: Popcorn chicken, smiles, peaches.
Wed., Sept. 23: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

Lambert School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.
Fri., Sept. 18: Hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 21: No school.
Tues., Sept. 22: Corn dogs, fries, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 23: Tacos, fresh veggies, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Chicken legs, mashed potatoes with gravy, veggies, fruit.
Fri., Sept. 18: No school.
Mon., Sept. 21: Meatball subs, fries, veggies, fruit.
Tues., Sept. 22: Taco in a bag, Spanish rice, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 23: Chicken cordon bleu casserole, veggies, fruit, buns.

Alexander School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, buns.
Fri., Sept. 18: Slushburgers, sun chips.
Mon., Sept. 21: Taco in a bag.
Tues., Sept. 22: Chicken burger or fish patty, fries.
Wed., Sept. 23: Cavatini (pizza hotdish), corn, garlic toast.

Watford City School
Thurs., Sept. 17: Tater tot hotdish, green beans, applesauce.
Fri., Sept. 18: Sloppy joes, chips, celery, fresh apple.
Mon., Sept. 21: Chicken strips and waffles, peas, raisins.
Tues., Sept. 22: Crisпитos with fritos, corn, fresh oranges.
Wed., Sept. 23: Stuffed cheese sticks with marinara sauce, fresh carrots, grapes.

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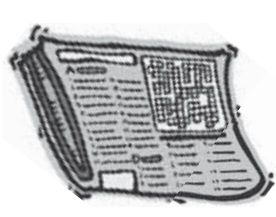
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Richland County COVID-19 Update, Sept. 12, Active 6, Recovered 62, Deaths 2, Total 70

By Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH, Richland Co. Health Department Public Information Officer

The Richland County Health Department is announcing additional active cases of COVID-19 in Richland County residents, and the release of two from isolation. This brings the total case count to 70. At this time, 62 of the total cases are recovered, and six are active, with two deaths.

Active case updates are as follows:

Case 70: A male in his 30s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 69: A female in her 60s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing. The individual was tested as part of a pre-operative screening and was asymptomatic.

Case 68: A male in his 30s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is complete. The individual was named as a contact to a positive case and became symptomatic in quarantine.

Case 67: A female in her 50s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing. The case was named as a contact to a positive case.

Case 66: A female in her 40s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing. The case was named as a contact to a positive case.

Case 65: A male in his 20s who is not hospitalized and

is isolating at home. The case investigation is complete. The individual was named as a contact to a positive case and became symptomatic in quarantine.

Case 64: A male in his 50s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing. The individual was symptomatic.

The Health Department continues to monitor more than 40 close contacts daily. The Health Department's investigations show that residents could be doing more to follow COVID-19 preventative recommendations, particularly in regard to not going out when sick, staying home after being tested, and avoiding large gatherings.

It is imperative that Richland County residents follow instructions from the Health Department and healthcare providers. The following are important reminders:

- If you are not feeling well, particularly including symptoms of a dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache, and other cold-like symptoms, stay home until you feel better. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments.

- If you have been tested for COVID-19 for any reason, including preoperative testing, you must stay home until test results are received. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments. Those who were named as a contact to a positive case will quarantine for 14 days post-exposure.

COVID-19 Case Update for Richland County, MT	
Active Cases	6
Recovered Cases	62
Total Deaths	2
Total Cases in County	70
Contacts Being Monitored	40
Masks are Required	
Date: September 12, 2020	
Questions? Call the 24/7 COVID Information Line at 406-433-6947	

• All residents should be practicing social distancing, including limiting the number of close contacts. This means avoiding large gatherings where social distancing is difficult. Wear a mask as required and when social distancing is difficult.

Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please do your part so Richland County can recover socially and economically from this pandemic.

THE RACING ROUNDUP

Racing: A Weekend Hobby For Dennis Breivik II



By Anna Dragseth

Dennis Breivik II, from Williston, races the No. "11B" racecar in the IMCA Hobby Stock Classification. He has been racing since 2015. "This year will mark the end of my fifth year of racing," added Breivik.

Breivik explained that racing is one of his favorite hobbies. "We are pretty laid-

back racing. I consider it as just something fun to do on the weekends. My dad, me, and my wife are really just out there to have fun and have a good time," stated Breivik.

Breivik's dad, Dennis, encouraged him to get into racing five years ago, and he has been racing ever since. "My dad was the one

who got me into racing, he raced a little bit in the '80s," explained Breivik.

When Breivik was asked what he likes best about racing, he stated that he likes the adrenaline and the opportunity to get out and do something on the weekends.

In 2015, Breivik received recognition for being

the most improved driver in his class, "The Most Improved Driver in the IMCA Hobby Stock Class of 2015". He added, "it was nice to be recognized."

Breivik has raced on several different tracks around North Dakota, including tracks in Williston, Minot, Dickinson, Underwood, and Bottineau. "I have raced

around the area, but I mainly race in Williston at Williston Basin Speedway."

He is looking forward to the last race of the season. "Our season is over after this weekend, so I am getting ready and looking forward to the Fall Round Up."

The Fall Round Up at the Williston Basin Speedway will take place on Sat-

urday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. Drivers must race Saturday in order to draw for Sunday night. Social distancing recommendation will be implemented at the event; contact a Williston Basin Speedway Board member for more information.



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Sidney Health Center Announces Area Births

Greyson James Albert
Greyson James Albert was born Friday, July 31, 2020, to Elizabeth Dahl and John Albert Jr., Sidney. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Marcella and Dwight Dahl and paternal grandparents are John Albert Sr. and Dolores LaMere. He joins sisters Emersen, Melayna and Harper and brother Jaymen.

Ryatt Damon Rogers
Ryatt Damon Rogers was born Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, to Katlin McLaughlin and Robert Rogers, Sidney. He weighed 8 lbs., 9.1 oz. Maternal grandparents are Rachel Williamson and the late Damon McLaughlin and paternal grandparents are Stacey and Chris Schofill. He joins sister Addison and brothers Jett and Matthew.

Nina Marie LaBelle
Nina Marie LaBelle was born Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, to Whitney Kelsey and Elston LaBelle, Sidney. She weighed 10 lbs., 2.6 oz. She joins sister Zoey Muniz and brother Aiden Kelsey.

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Aspen Marie Geer
Aspen Marie Geer was born Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, to Hosanna Hutchins and Jake Geer, Sidney. She weighed 5 lbs., 8.8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Kilah Hutchins and Tim Hutchins and paternal grandparents are Zane and Dixie Geer. She joins twin sister Piper.

Piper Ann Geer
Piper Ann Geer was born Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, to Hosanna Hutchins and Jake Geer, Sidney. She weighed 5 lbs., 12.6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Kilah Hutchins and Tim Hutchins and paternal grandparents are Zane and Dixie Geer. She joins twin sister Aspen.

Ambrose Elijah Barclay
Ambrose Elijah Barclay was born Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, to Annalyn Barclay and Justin Barclay, Fairview. He weighed 8 lbs., 6.2 oz. He joins brother Augustus.

Hadley Joy Schroeder
Hadley Joy Schroeder was born Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, to Rylee and Cody Schroeder, Sidney. She weighed 7 lbs, 10.5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jan Munyon and Mark Gonzales and paternal grandparents are Eliot and DeeDee Schroeder.

Anthony Wade Geib
Anthony Wade Geib was born Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, to Abigail and Steven Geib, Westby. He weighed 8 lbs., 10.5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Christina Polking-

horne and paternal grandparents are Dave and Linda Geib. He joins sister Anika and brother Judah.

Beaux Allen Johnston
Beaux Allen Johnston was born Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, to Jackie Sonstegaard and Dylan Johnston, Fargo, ND. He weighed 8 lbs., 11.8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Randy Sonstegaard and Mary Unger and paternal grandparent is Darice Johnston. He joins sisters Aurora, Jaide, Taylon, Frya.

Mosley Mae Brooks
Mosley Mae Brooks was born Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, to Kerl and Jeff Jorgensen, Savage. She weighed 6 lbs., 13.6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Butch and Dixie Zieske and paternal grandparents are Jon and Dee Jorgensen. She joins sisters Mya and Ava and brothers Boden and Barrett.

Asani Mae Hyatt
Asani Mae Hyatt was born Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, to Abby and Anthony Hyatt, Sidney. She weighed 7 lbs., 10.7 oz. Maternal grandparent is Carey Wing and her paternal grandparent is Sandra Kenney.

Draxton Dalion Schow
Draxton Dalion Schow was born Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020, to Alyssa Lowrey and Chantz Schow, Sidney. He weighed 8 lbs., .02 oz. Maternal grandparents are Chessica Dschaak and Steve Lowrey and paternal grandparents are Kelly Cooley and Dace Hurley.

OBITUARIES

Yvonne Olson, 84 Plaza, ND

Funeral services for Yvonne Olson, 84, Plaza, ND were held 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 11, 2020 at First Lutheran Church, Plaza, ND.

Burial followed the funeral in Van Hook Cemetery, Van Hook, ND.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND is caring for the family.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Yvonne passed away Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 at Trinity Health, Minot, ND.

Ira David Lawrence, 13 Watford City, ND

Funeral services for Ira David Lawrence, 13, Watford City, ND are 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at Assembly of God Church, Watford City, ND with Pastor Sheldon McGorman officiating.

Interment will be in the Garden Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Watford City, ND under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 from noon-5 p.m. at the funeral home in Watford City.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Ira passed away Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, Sidney, MT.



Sirens Seductively Calling

By Lois Stephens
I have always loved baked goods. Especially as a youth, I could never resist any tempting concoction placed in front of me. Pastries, cream horns, cream puffs, pie, chocolate cookies laden with coconut and nuts; you name it. If it wasn't good for me, I really enjoyed indulging my decadent tastes.
Fortunately, as I have aged, I have become a lot more discriminating as to what I place in my mouth. I can easily separate out

the excellent pastry from those that ought to be left in the store, as the majority of baked goods today truly are not particularly tasty and do not tempt me in the slightest. I had basically weaned myself off baked products until I arrived in Virginia City and discovered the Star Bakery in Nevada City. For several months during the summer tourist season, a local baker operates this little shop and creates the yummiest treats one can possibly imagine. Her offerings

are exquisite products that dissolve in an explosion of divine taste when placed in one's mouth.
Since this bakery only operates during the summer season, the first few years we lived here it wasn't too difficult to stay away and forget about its existence, until of course my husband would comment on the scrumptious cinnamon roll he had enjoyed that day. That might put my nose out of joint for a few hours, but then I'd forget about it and move onto something else.
However, last summer the baker started selling my little ghost booklet in her shop and everything changed. This afforded me the perfect excuse every few weeks or so to stop in, collect my portion of the book sales money, drop off a few more books for sale, and of course to exchange

some of that book sales money for some of the extraordinary offerings on display. The vast display made me drool, and selection required some serious thought. I decided I needed to try as many different treats as possible to discover what might be the very best choice.
This summer, things went from bad to worse. I truly enjoy visiting with the lady who bakes these marvels, and since she continued to sell my ghost booklet in her establishment, I quickly decided that more frequent visitations were required to catch up on news, collect my book money, and definitely to continue sampling some sort of baked product. Or two. Or maybe even three. After all, life is short, I'm old, I could be dead next week, so one extra cookie might not be good for me, but it contributes to

my mental health and well-being. Also, this summer has proved additionally stressful, thanks to COVID-19 and dealing with not-very-pleasant tourists who have taken rudeness and entitlement to the limit of human endurance. Maybe one extra chocolate muffin topped with a sinfully delicious chocolate frosting could make the difference between sanity and utter chaos.
So, armed with this convoluted reasoning to placate my guilt, I began visiting the bakery every Sunday morning. Arriving early gave me the opportunity, before the hordes of hungry, impatient people began arriving at the door, to visit with my friend, watch in amazement as she deftly moved one pan of finished product that looked exquisite and smelled heavenly, from the oven to replace it with another pan of scrumptious looking delectable bakery product. I watched her mix frosting, place her delicacies out on display for customer inspection, I could take a look as to how many ghost booklets she had sold, and basically revel in an early morning visit with a kind, thoughtful lady who happened to have an impressive amount of marvelous homemade bakery items just begging to be eaten.

Throughout this summer season, I sampled some of the best puff pastry I have ever eaten, tasted incredible cookies, and munched down cinnamon rolls like my grandmother used to make, and enjoyed coffee cakes, fantastic muffins, and assorted other toothsome morsels.
I discovered my neighbors really enjoyed the cinnamon rolls and the blueberry lemon muffins, so one Sunday I bought them their favorites and delivered these wonderful treats in time

for their breakfast. Needless to say, I was their favorite neighbor for at least 15 minutes that day. Of course, my husband and I are their only close neighbors, but that is another story for another day.
All good things come to an end, at least for a while. Our neighbors returned to Nevada in mid-August for the winter, and the summer drew to an end. The bakery shut its doors for another season the last weekend in August.

Knowing this was my last kick at the can for the next nine months or so, I made a bittersweet trip to the Star Bakery the last Sunday in August. My favorite baker had sold the last of my books, I collected my money, and then I perused the many offerings she had available for her last day of business. I thought of my poor neighbors, stuck in Nevada for the winter, and how much they would appreciate some sort of summer's end bakery item. So, I bought a pastry for myself, a cookie for my husband, a cookie for my neighbor (who prefers cinnamon rolls above everything else at that bakery, but also happens to adore cookies), and a blueberry muffin for my neighbor's much better half. Of course, the neighbors were long gone from their Montana home, but I assumed they would totally appreciate my thoughtfulness in thinking of them and purchasing them their favorite treats, which I naturally ate on their behalf.

I consumed my pastry, I gave my husband his cookie, I ate the neighbor's cookie for lunch, and I devoured his wife's muffin for breakfast the next morning. I am sure they will remember my generosity for years to come.

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FridayPossible Float work
SaturdayParade at 9 am
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Football starting at 4:30 pm
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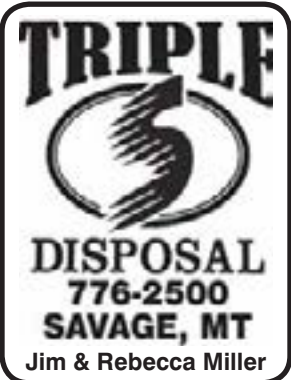
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In 2019 State Senator Steven Hinebaugh voted NO on Hanna's Act HB 21, which provided for a specialist with the Department of Justice to coordinate efforts between local, state, Federal, and tribal authorities in missing persons cases, as well as oversee information entered into the national data bases for missing persons. He also cast the ONLY NO vote on SB 147, which would revise laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes in order to better protect victims. Despite our supposed isolation here in eastern Montana we are not immune to human trafficking. Anyone can be trafficked—women, children, men—whether for sexual reasons or forced labor. According to the Montana Dept. of Justice, Montana has seen increasing numbers of cases reported since 2007, especially in recent years, and those are just the ones reported. We also know there continuing reports of missing persons in Montana and neighboring states. The problem is real, it is here--it could happen to any of our family members, anytime! We need Leg-islators who are willing to help protect all Montanans.

We are all against such crimes, and we all care about people who go missing from our communities. I hope you will, like me, vote for Pat Mischel, a proven leader who cares about all of us in Eastern Montana. I believe he will fight to support victims and families and provide the DOJ with the tools they need to help stop trafficking and protect victims of sex crimes in Montana.

Millie Robinson, Glendive, MT

Dear Editor

Steve Daines hasn't asked for the absolutely ridiculous and false ads to be taken down about Governor Bullock's brother. Why are these lies continuing to be aired on TV all across Montana?

Here are the facts: Bullock's brother sold his stocks in his

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Why does Senator Daines choose to associate with dishonest advertising?

Janet Martineau, Sidney, MT

Dear Editor,

As COVID continues to throw our lives into disarray, one thing has become clear to us all: we need our schools. Many of us rely on schools for everything from the obvious, like educating our children, to the essential, like feeding them and providing them with quality after school programs while we work to support them.

Then why does our current state senator continue to try and cut funding for our schools and teachers? He voted against

2019 HB 211, which made our schools more competitive and attracted teachers from all over. He voted against 2019 HB 387, which increased support for our local technical programs, like welding, plumbing, and mechanic's certifications. He even voted against 2019 HB 638, which ensured that special education programs in our state were providing a quality education to the ones that need it most.

Each one of those bills passed and was signed by the governor. Of course they did: they were no brainers! But for some reason your senator decided that keeping our schools up and running wasn't a priority.

Pat Mischel served on the Dawson County school board from 1997 to 2000. In that time, he prioritized supporting our schools to keep Eastern Montana competitive with the rest of the country and the world. Pat knows that if we are going to compete in this new economy, where businesses need to be able to outbid China for control of the market, our children need an education that will prepare them to excel in any field they choose. That's why I'm endorsing Pat Mischel for State Senate District 18.

Patty Atwell, Glendive, MT

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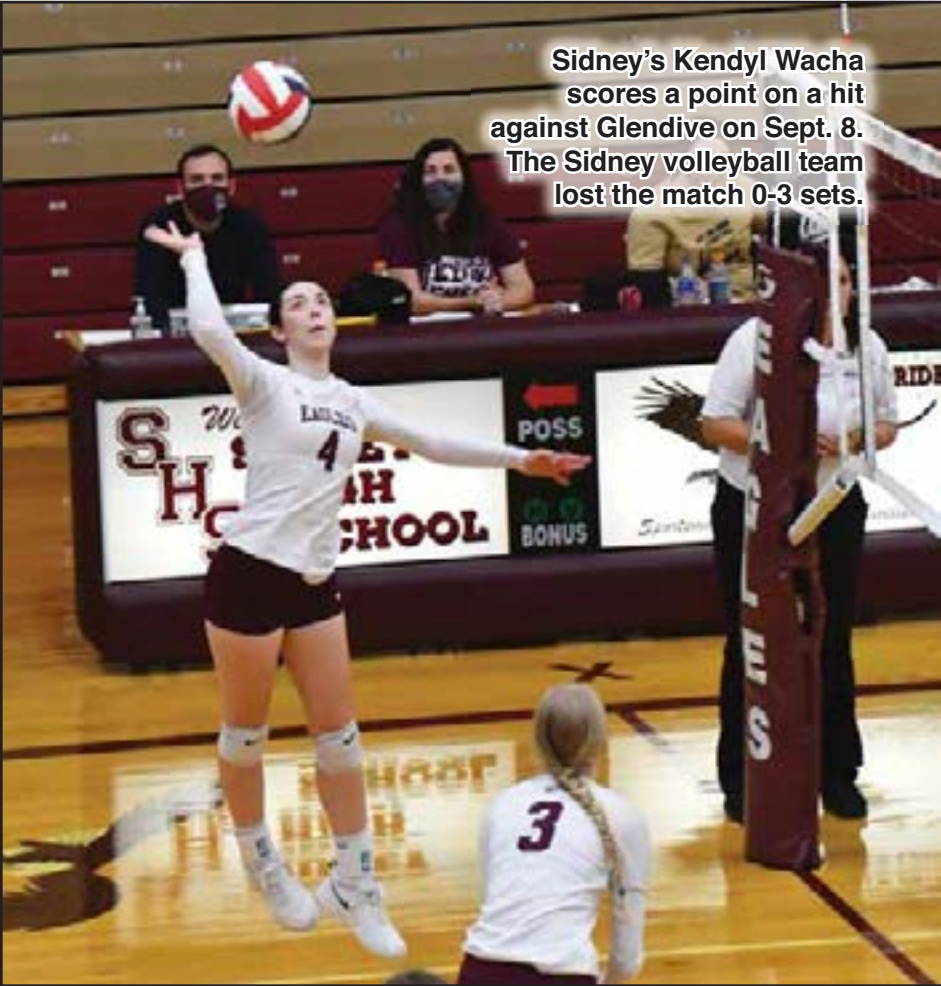
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