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Richland County 4-H Jr. Leaders Complete Care Packages for Soldiers



Jr. Leaders Left to Right Front Row: Taylor Schepens, Jorhen Carpenter, Kolton Nevins, Rachael Oliver and Tim Wright. Back Row: Kyle Topp, Sierra Osborne, Jake Kunda, Chris Gartner and John Helmuth.

Evenson

Submitted by Josie

The Richland County 4-H Jr. Leaders are once again busy "Making the Best Better." The Jr. Leaders are senior 4-H members from across Richland County who have dedicated themselves to going above and beyond the club level to develop leadership skills, plan and implement 4-H events, promote the 4-H program and serve as role models for younger 4-H members. The most recent event that the Richland County Jr. Leaders planned and implemented was a community service event, which provided care packages for Soldiers. The Jr. Leaders spent a month collecting items that could be put into care packages for troops who are currently deployed. Such items included personal care items, food and drink items, puzzles, cards, stationery and other small items. At the end of the month, the Jr. Leaders came together and sorted the items. They had gathered items for well over a dozen individual care packages. The Jr. Leaders felt that it was important to give back to the men and women who serve our Country.

Reading **Olympics**

West Side Elementary held the Reading Oympics. Pictured are the overall winners (R-L). Most AR Points in 1st Grade: Garrett Youngquist w/27.1 points. Most AR Points in 2nd Grade: Lucy Sommerfeld w/23.7 points. Most AR Points in 3rd Grade: Kassadee Olson w/44.9 points. See page 4 for more photos.

Cover Crops Unleash the "Missing Link" in Soil Health, Producer Says

Submitted by Beth Redlin

Beach, ND area farmer/ photographer James Zielsdorf says he's found "the missing link" for building soil quality on his farm AND he has the pictures to prove it! He'll be sharing those pictures and his insights this Friday, March 7, beginning at noon at the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney as part of that facility's 2014 BrownBagger series.

Zielsdorf's presentation "The Missing Link: What it looks like in Western North Dakota" - is open to the public and runs from noon to 1 pm. The lab is located at 1500 N. Central Avenue in Sidney, MT.

In his talk, Zielsdorf will explore the cover crops he's planted for the past three years, what he chose to plant and why, and his goals in doing so. He'll illustrate his cover crop journey with his own detailed photographs depicting everything from seed emergence through freeze

termination. In addition, he will share his unique photos of the microorganisms he's found in the soil and how they have changed over time with the addition of cover crops.

It's been a change all to the good, he notes. "In 2010 I attended the North Dakota Manitoba Zero Till meeting in January," Zielsdorf, a no-till farmer since 1985, said, "And I finally understood the hype on cover crops and decided to farm my last 10 years putting soil health concerns first. Three years down the road I am more excited than ever that cover crops give us access to the missing link, biology!"

Zielsdorf describes himself as a "win-win" kind of guy, which he attributes in part to being born on June 1, 1950, "in the middle of the year, in the middle of the century." A native of Beach, ND, he attended North Dakota State University where he studied sociology with an emphasis on anthropology, before returning to western North Dakota to farm

with his father in 1974. At that time he also opened up his own photography business, which he operated until 2004. But while he may have given up the business, he didn't give up photography, instead using his skills to catalog the changes occurring underground as he works to build the soil health on his farm.

Please join us for this very interesting presentation. For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427.

NPARL's 2014 Brown-Bagger series is held in the lab's Tech Transfer Room, typically on every other Friday, from noon to 1 p.m. Our next speaker in the series will be Dr. Laurie Kerzicnik, Insect Diagnostician and Assistant IPM Specialist in the Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology Department at Montana State University in Bozeman Her March 21st talk at the Sidney ARS lab will focus on spiders as biological control agents in agroecosystems.

McKenzie County Area Food Pantry

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riety of frozen meats, canned goods, personal care items. Donations can be sent to: McKenzie Co. Food Pantry, Box 2716, Watford City, ND 58854.

Boys & Girls Club Annual Dinner & Auction March 15



The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County will host its annual dinner and auction Saturday, March 15 at the Richland County Fair Event Center beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner, catered by the Ranger Lounge, Casino and Eatery, will feature Mike's famous chicken fried steak and roast beef with all the trimmings. Special appetizers will also be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Boys and Girls Club or from any board member for only \$30 each or \$55 for two. In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day,

anyone wearing green will be entered for a special prize.

The auctions will feature a wide variety of items to bid on. Live auction items so far include Talledega tickets plus \$1200 in spending money; a kid's Pepsi Nike bike; an Ashley recliner; Medora Weekend package; acoustic electric guitar; Lucky Buckle gift certificate paired with a facial by Nikki Carda; a TomTom GPS system; a Power Wheels 3500 Ram dually for kids, a Model A Roadster pedal car, plus great sports memorabilia.

Last year, the event raised

over \$40,000 to help support the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County fulfill its mission, "To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens". The Club provides a positive place for local young people to go and greatly appreciates all the support it receives from the community.

Anyone wishing to donate auction items or purchase tickets may call the Club at 406-433-6763 or Marissa Schoepp at 406-433-1810.



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Farm Safety: Your Only Passenger

Across the country, county and state Farm Bureaus are making safety a priority through the Agricultural Safety Awareness Program. As part of ASAP, March 2-8 has been designated as Agricultural Safety Awareness Week. This year's theme is "Farm Safety: Your Only Passenger."

During this week and throughout the year, the Montana Farm Bureau is encouraging farmers to practice extra caution when working with tractors, especially with children present—and not to take extra riders."

"In farming communities, it's important to remember one seat means only one passenger," explains Monica Switzer, chair, Montana Farm Bureau Health & Safety Committee. "Tractors are responsible for 41 percent of the accidental farm deaths of children under 15, yet studies show four out of five farm children regularly ride tractors with family members. We understand that when learning to drive and operate machinery, you have to be in it with them. We just need to use extreme caution and be aware of what and who is around."

Switzer explains that a tractor accident can happen in a split second. "Some might think it's cute to have little ones sitting next to us on the seat or the fender, but it just takes a second for that little one to slip and fall under the wheels of that tractor, long before a foot can be applied to the brake. It's happened before! Other than the education factors, there is never a good reason for anyone to be riding double on a tractor, unless there is an

extra seat! Our slogan for our Always Be Careful on the Farm school safety program has always been, 'No seat, no rider.'"

In addition, all-terrain vehicles are also at fault in deaths and injuries to kids. About 40,000 children under the age of 16 are treated in emergency rooms for ATV-related injuries each year.

A friendly reminder is there are a lot of insurance companies (check your policy) that do not have to cover an injury or accident if they can prove that the owner's manual was not followed.

"Making safety a priority on the farm can save both lives and resources by preventing incidents, injuries and lost time," says Switzer. "Be safe. These issues will probably come up again with the child labor laws revisions. Farmers and ranchers need to prove that we can be the best teachers/trainers out there."

ATV safety tips include:

Always wear a helmet and protective gear—72 percent of children who died in an ATV-related crash weren't wearing a helmet.

Select the right size ATV—93 percent of child deaths occurred when children were riding an adult-sized ATV because it was too large for them to handle.

Never carry multiple riders --45 percent of ATV-related child deaths involved multiple riders on a single ATV.

Keep ATVs for off-paved road use only. Stay on the trails. 25 percent of child deaths on ATVs occurred on paved roads, many because of collisions with other vehicles.

Inspect your ATV before each ride. Visit the National Ag Safety Database for a checklist - http://nasdonline.org/

Agricultural Safety Awareness Program is a part of the Farm Bureau Safety and Health Network of professionals who share an interest in identifying and decreasing safety and health risks. For more information, visit http://agsafetynow.fb.org/.

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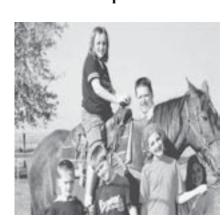
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Liudahl was a lifelong advocate of conservation and stewardship of North Dakota's wildlife, fisheries and natural resources. An avid hunter and angler, he considered himself a passionate spokesperson on water quality, wildlife habitat and sustaining North Dakota's natural resources.

The annual scholarship was established by the Liudahl family and the Dakota Anglers. More information, including an application, is available online at www.ndcf.net/Scholarships/RonLiudahlApplication.asp

Contributions or memorials to the North Dakota Community Foundation for the Ronald D. Liudahl Scholarship are tax deductible. Contributions may be made online at www.ndcf. net or by mail at North Dakota Community Foundation, Liudahl Scholarship, P.O. Box 387, Bismarck, ND 58502-0387.

Darkhouse Spearfishing Closes March 15

Anglers are reminded that North Dakota's darkhouse spearfishing season closes March 15.

Individuals who would still like to get out for the first time this year must register with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. Registration is available through the department's website, gf.nd.gov, or through any Game and Fish Department office.

March 15 is also the deadline for anglers to remove permanent fish houses from state waters.

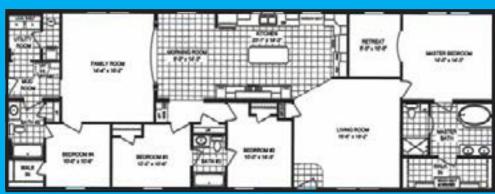
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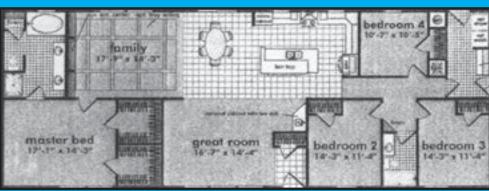
State law requires permanent fish houses to be removed from North Dakota waters by midnight March 15.

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Land Use Regulations Series — Did you Know

Subdivision application requirements

By Marcy Hamburg, County Planner

A subdivision is a "division of land that creates one or more parcels containing less than 160 acres...in order that the title to or possession of the parcel may be sold, rented, leased or otherwise conveyed..." A minor subdivision creates one to five lots and a major subdivision creates six or more lots.

Over the past six years the Richland County Planner Office has reviewed approximately 111 subdivision applications and 22 amended subdivision applications and examined 147 certificates of surveys, for a total of 280 applications. 44 of the 111 subdivision applications were

major applications. The governing bodies of Richland County, City of Sidney, and the Town of Fairview adopted subdivision regulations according to Montana Code Annotated Title 76 "Montana Subdivision and Platting Act". The purpose of the regulations is to promote public health, safety and general welfare by regulating the subdivision of lands in such ways to prevent overcrowding of land, lessen congestion in the streets and highways, provide for adequate water supply, sewage disposal, parks, and other public requirements, promote preservation of open space, and to protect the rights of the property owners

Before you plan to sell, rent, lease or convey a parcel, prior to any development according to the subdivision regulations. "Construction work shall not occur on land proposed for subdivision until the governing body has given conditional approval of the preliminary plat. Construction work undertaken prior to the preliminary plat approval subjects the subdivider to the possibility the work will have to be redone or removed."

The most commonly asked question is, "How long does the review take?" The answer is that the timeline depends on a lot of factors. It can take up to one year or more depending on such things like: how complete the application is, how detailed the application is, and the applicant's response time after each review step is completed.

The full review timeline and process is outlined in

Section II, III and IV of the regulations. There are three main stages: 1) Pre-Application Meeting; 2) Submittal of preliminary plat application;

and 3) final plat application.

The pre-application is an introductory step, with an informal meeting between the developer and the planner. This is when the planner provides the developer feedback on the initial design, describes the subdivision process, and gives the developer a list of items to be submitted with the preliminary plat application.

When the developer submits the preliminary plat application, the planner reviews the application by completing the following steps: 1) Element Review; to be completed within 5 working days, if any elements are missing this timeline starts over until all of the missing elements have been submitted. 2) Sufficiency Review; to be completed within 15 working days, this timeline starts over until all of the elements have the sufficient information required for review. After all the elements are submitted and the application is deemed sufficient the planner completes the staff report. The recurring timelines are why it is important for the developer to submit a complete, detailed application at

the beginning.

Once the application is deemed sufficient, the governing body has 35 to 80 working days to grant approval, conditional approval or deny the application, depending on the number of lots being created. The next step is for the planner to review the application and write a staff report and

recommendation

Once the staff report is completed, the final stage of the application process is: 1) The planning board holds public hearing (for major subdivisions only); 2) the planning board provides a recommendation and conditions to governing body; 3) the governing body holds a public meeting to review the subdivision; 4) the governing body issues a decision of conditional approval, approval or denial of the application; 5) the subdivider completes the conditions of approval (conditions usually include getting approval from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and installation of utilities, such as electric, natural gas, cable, telephone, roadway, water, sewer, etc...); 6) The subdivider submits the final plat application showing all the conditions of preliminary approval have been met; 7) the governing body reviews and approves the final plat; and 8) the final plat is recorded.

Completing the final stage means the lots can be sold.

The County Planner Office is releasing a series of land use articles to provide the public with information that relates to our local land use requirements and regulations.

If you would like a copy of the Richland County, City of Sidney, Town of Fairview Subdivision Regulations, Review Fee Schedule and Subdivision Regulations Supplements contact the Office of County Planner at 123 West Main Street, Suite 2 in Sidney, Montana 59270 or call (406) 433-6886 or you may go online at www.richland.org.

Local Students Named to the Dickinson State University Dean's List for Fall 2013

At the end of each regular semester, Dickinson State University recognizes those students named to the Dean's List. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time and must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher. The following local students have been named to the Dean's List for fall 2013.

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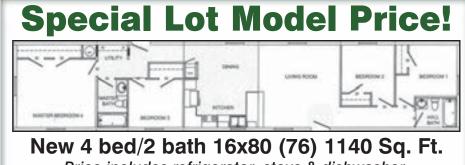
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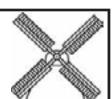
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West Side's Reading Olympics Comes to a Close



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1st grade, Mrs. Dornfeld: Gold-Logan Rettke, Silver-Brooklynn Irwin, Bronze- Lily Heritage (not pictured)



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2nd grade, Mrs. T. Hermanson: Gold-Nora Brengman, Silver-Sydney Simons, Bronze- Karl Muonio

3rd grade, Mrs. Rosaaen: Gold- Owen Lonski (not pictured), Silver- Lucy Rodriquez, Bronze- Marleah Campbell



1st grade, Mrs. Fulgham: Gold-Mercedes Lamb, Silver-McK-

1st grade, Mrs. Simonsen: Gold-Cyrus Heringer, Silver-Kyle

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County Community-wide Conference - Evening Event Features 3 Local Community Members as Speakers

Steering Committee

The Richland County 6th Annual Community-wide Conference - Evening Event will be held on Thursday, March 13th, 2014 and will feature three local community speakers. This FREE event will take place in the Multipurpose Room in the St. Matthew's Parish Center at 310 7th ST SE in Sidney starting at 5:30 pm with a pasta buffet. The purpose of the county wide conference is to gain community input and engage individuals, organizations, and agencies in efforts to better Richland County. So if you want to share any ideas and learn about what goes on in this county - this is your place to be!! Register at www. richland.org or call 433-2207. Come out and support your neighbors!!

Brian McGinnis

Brian was born and raised in Sidney, went to college in Kansas, and returned to Sidney in 1985 to start an electronics/ computer business. Eventually, the business was split and sold to become a number of separate businesses in the area. In 2000, Brian started Exdivio Solutions, Inc. to focus on software development full time and this continues to be

His volunteer community service has included the Jaycees, Kiwanis, the Chamber, RED, his church, and Sidney Health Center. Current hobbies include motorcycling, scuba diving, and home automation.

He is married to Patti; and they have two boys, Michael age 15, and Ryan, age 10.

Jonathan Skinner Jonathan Skinner is the Principal of West Side Elementary School, which serves first through third grade students. Prior to transitioning to his current role, Jon taught Middle School and High School math for nine years.

A native of Dillon, Jon earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Mathematics and a Master of Educational Leadership from The University of Montana.

As an undergraduate student, Jon was a four year starter for the UM Grizzlies football team. In 2012, Jon, along with his teammates from the 2001 National Championship team, was inducted into UM Grizzly Athletics Hall of Fame.

Jon enjoys biking, fishing, and enjoying all that Montana has to offer with his wife, Cami. They have lived in Sidney since

about 2007. He has a lot of favorite sayings, but believes his favorite would be "Nothing of Worth is Ever Free."

Theresa Livers

She is a Native to the Bakken area; Theresa has a Masters degree in Community Health Administration. With over 30 years of experience in healthcare fields she has had a variety of work experiences from hospitals and nursing homes to community health and academic settings.

She is currently working at Sidney Health Center as the Continuum of Care Administrator and holds a Fellow Certification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. She holds professional licenses as a Registered Nurse, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, and Licensed Massage Therapist.

Most importantly she is now an official grand-mother! She and her husband, Colin have three grown children and four grand-children.

It is not too late to come help build Richland County's Vision of the Future! Register at www.richland.org or call 433-2207. See you on Thursday, March 13th from 5:30 pm to 8pm at the Conference!

Youth Sector -Active in the Community for the Community!

Submitted by the Steering Committee

The Youth Action Group began from the Richland County Partnership for Promise, which was started after the 1998 Governor's Summit on Youth for Montana's Promise. After the summit in July, each town in Richland County held focus groups made up of youth and adults that had the mission of working together in collabbration to create an ongoing nealthy, supportive environnent for the youth of Richland County. The Partnership aims o fill the 5 pieces of America's promise: Caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, teachng marketable skills, and opportunities to serve. With this in nind, the Partnership identified what opportunities in Richland County were available that fulfilled the five promises, and

what gaps and resources were missing.

Other programs that the Partnership has created or helped support include the Trading Card Program, Sidney Soccer, Kick Butts Day, the Skate Park, Friday Night Lights, Montana SAFE Kids/ Safe Communities, Plant the Promise, helped create the Boys and Girls Club, the Parade of Trees Auction, Red Ribbon Week, the Duct Tape Fashion Show, Seatbelt Safety, Parenting Education Classes, Tobacco Prevention, Car Seat Safety, the D.A.R.E. Program and many more events that help fulfill those five promises.

The group is made up of individuals and organizations from around the county that have an interest in helping our youth live healthy and productive lives. The current goals from this year are supporting the Boys and Girls Club as they look to transitioning to a new space, increasing parent education and involvement, and increasing the number of youth-focused activities at community functions. This group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 201 of the Community Services Building, located at 1201 West Holly Street in Sidney. For more information, contact Nicole Hackley at (406) 433-4097. Remember - your input is valuable - so please plan on attending the Community Evening Conference on March 13th from 5:30-8 pm at St. Matthew's Multipurpose Room in Sidney. Free Pasta Buffet and all are welcome, please register for head count for food at richland.org or call

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Sports Booster

Hockey

<u>Fri-Sun, March 7-9</u> Sidney Girls 12U a Minot State Tour-Sidney Bantam at Williston State Tourney

Basketball

Thursday, March 6 Class C State C Tourney at Butte: Fairview vs Wibaux, 12:30 p.m.; Box Elder vs 2nd in Western division, 2 p.m.; Westby-Grenora vs Denton/ Geyser/Stanford, 6:30 p.m; Superior vs Broadus, 8 p.m.

Mon & Tues, March 10 & 11 Watford City Girls at Williston State College Regionals

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4th Prize - Arial Ross \$500

5th Prize - Cassie Donahue \$200 Gift Card CHS Farmers Elevators

6th Prize - Travis Rindahl \$100 Fuel Gift Card

Thank You

The children of Luella Dore would like to extend our appreciation to the staffs of Sidney Health Center, St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, and Fulkerson Funeral Home. Thank you to Paster Warner for the services and to Janice Peplow and Sharon Whited

for providing the music. We are grateful for the food, flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers from so many to celebrate our mother's life. The care, concern, and reflections mean so much to us. A special thank you to XTO Energy for providing meals, flowers, and compassionate understanding.

God bless,

Karen Rasmussen, Larry Dore, Nancy Light, Teresa Pedersen, Christy, Tim, and Vickie Dore

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

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

1 - 3 p.m. - Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran

Church, Fellowship Room, Watford City. **6 - 8 p.m.** – Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship Room, Watford City.

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

7 p.m. - Fairview Alive and Kicking at Fairview Alliance

Church, 704 S. Western Ave. 8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford

City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. **UESDAYS:**

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

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

Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:00 p.m. - Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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

THURSDAYS:

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

FRIDAYS: 5 - 6:30 p.m.- Stone drug & alcohol recovery meeting, Sidney

Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open 8 p.m. - AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney. **SATURDAYS:**

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner, Sidney. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church

Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney. 8 p.m. - NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

SUNDAYS:

6:30 p.m. - "BUTT OUT" Support group, 309 S. Central Ave., Fairview

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

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

	Sakakawea	Fort Peck		
Current Elevation	1831.6	2242.0		
Last Week's Elev	1831.6	2234.0		
One Year Ago	1827.4	2222.2		
Release For Day (C.F.S	S.) 18,000	6,600		
WATEORD CITY WEATHER DATA				

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 24	10	6	0.00
Feb. 25	8	7	T
Feb. 26	3	2	0.00
Feb. 27	23	8	0.00
Feb. 28	25	0	0.00
March 1	9	22	0.00
March 2	6	1	0.10
YTD Rainfall			22.24

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center						
Date	High	Low	Precip.			
Feb. 24	8	5	0.00			
Feb. 25	10	8	0.00			
Feb. 26	28	3	0.00			
Feb. 27	30	6	0.00			
Feb. 28	22	11	0.00			
March 1	7	20	0.00			
March 2	5	18	0.00			
Average YTD F	Precipitation		0.11			

Sidney **Elks To Get Shaved To** Fight Cancer

A few good men who belong to the Sidney Elks Club have volunteered to have their heads shaved (under the supervision of professionals) Friday, March 14 beginning at 6 pm. The event honors all those who have fought and survived cancer as well as those who have lost the fight.

Each donation shaves another section of hair from your choice of Justin Milroy, Zero Jensen, Dick Lange, Pat Reynolds, Randy Davis, Tom Olson, Dave Earwood and maybe more. The men are looking forward to spring and really need haircuts! All money raised will go towards cancer programs.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, either by donating or getting shaved!

The Elks Club is located at 123 3rd St. SW, Sidney. Call 406-433-2406 for more information.

Spring 2014 **Hunter Safety Schedule**

Orientation and walk in registration for the spring 2014 Hunter Education class will be March 14 at 6 pm at the Eastern Ag Research Center 1501 North Central Ave. Sidney, MT. On-line registration is available (and is preferred). To register on-line go to http://fwp.mt.gov/. You will be required to bring all forms attached to the registration. Failure to attend orientation will result in not being allowed to attend class. Assignments and books will be handed out at this time. No late registrations will be accepted. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent/ guardian present. Attendance on all nights of class and Saturday field day are mandatory. Students must be at least 11 years old to register. The class schedule is March 19, 25, and 26 from 6 pm- 8:30 pm the field day will be March 29 from 9 am - 3pm. Please bring a number 2 lead pencil to class. All classes will be held at the Eastern Montana Ag Research Center.

On-line students wishing to attend the field day please contact an instructor to schedule a time. On-line students please pre-register on-line. For the field day wear proper attire for hunting and the weather.

For more information contact: Greg Mohr at 406-433-2815(w) 406-488-1166(h), Ron Sorenson 406-488-7664, Tom Lorenz 406-433-2536, Larry Christianson 406-489-0589.

Sidney **Gymnasts** Compete in **Billings**

Sidney Gymnastics Team traveled to Billings for the Yellowstone Invitational with level 3 placing 3rd. Individual scores

Suttyn Barnhart - Vault 9.2, Bars 9.1, Beam 8.3, Floor 9.0, AA 35.6

Hallie Andrews - Vault 8.65, Bars 8.65, Beam 8.6, Floor 8.7. AA 34.6

Katherine Hill - Vault 9.1, Bars 9.25, Beam 8.55, Floor

8.9, AA 35.8 Brianna Dingfelder - Vault 9.3, Bars 8.2, Beam 8.8, Floor

8.55, AA 34.85 Elizabeth Hill - Vault 9.2, Bars 8.75, Beam 8.3, Floor 7.7,

Shea Roberts - Vault 8.7, Bars 7.05, Beam 8.7, Floor 7.5, AA 31.95

Level 3 Placing

Suttyn Barnhart - 2nd Vault, 4th Bars, 8th Beam, 2nd Floor, 3rd AA

Hallie Andrews - 6th Vault, 7th Bars, 5th Beam, 5th Floor, 7th AA Katherine Hill - 7th Vault, 4th Bars, 7th Beam, 3rd Floor, 4th AA Brianna Dingfelder – 2nd Vault, 9th Bars, 3rd Beam, 7th Floor,

Elizabeth Hill - 5th Vault, 7th Bars, 8th Beam, 9th Floor, 8th AA Shea Roberts - 9th Vault, 10th Bars, 5th Beam, 10th Floor, 10th AA

Level 4

Lorraine Coronoto - Vault 7.9, Bars 8.35, Beam 8.3, Floor

Sidney Wrestlers Compete in Baker

Sidney Wrestling Club traveled to Baker Saturday, March 1, 2014. Results are as follows:

Tots: 36# Ruegar Sheehan, 3rd, Kade Kutzler 4th. 40# Cayden Hambro, 4th, Skyler Kalligher, 5th. 41# Jason Sorteberg 4th. 43# Carson Propp 2nd. 45# Jordyn Radasa, 1st, Shay Severson 4th. 50# Brody Keysor, 2nd, Tyson Savik, 3rd, Gradin Sukut, 4th. 55# Ty Schepens, 3rd, Jaxson Gustafson, 4th.

Bantams: 40# Asle Everett, 4th. 41# Paul Gonzalez, 3rd, Joshua Dilday, 4th. 47# Reece Graves, 1st, Jarret Averett, 3rd, Morgan Reid, 4th. 49# Jaiden Gustafson, 1st, Beau Rindahl, 2nd, Talena Hambro, 5th. 50# Tanner Becker, 4th. 53# Gavin Skoy, 1st, Brandon Becker, 4th. 66# Kaleb Kutzler, 3rd. 76# Corben Holler, 1st. Midgets: 59# Kenneth Olson, 2nd. 61# Kevin Hutzenbiler,

3rd. 65 Jayden Rodasa, 5th. 71# Evan Kalligher, 4th. 75# Grady Nelson, 1st, Nathan Romo, 2nd, Shane Waltner, 3rd. 81# Kolter Savik 1st, Dillon Skoy, 4th. 86# Chane Waters, 2nd. 98# Garrett Strauser, 3rd, Cole Humphries, 4th. Novices: 60# Jed Escobedo, 2nd, Kolby Hutzenbiler, 3rd. 70#

Kade Graves, 2nd, Deegan Carranza, 5th. 73# Aden Graves, 1st, Tucker Nevins, Devon Becker, 3rd. 77# Jordan Darby, 1st, Kade Rindahl, 4th. 81# Logan Ullmer, 1st, Matthew Hansen, 3rd. 88# Kolton Reid, 4th. 96# Riley Waters, 1st, Easton Hopes, 3rd. 142# Trey Schepens, 1st.

Schoolboy: 82# Joshua Aisenbrey, 1st, Everett Jensen, 2nd.

104# AJ Ulmer, 2nd.



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Richland County Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

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Thurs., March 6

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

6 pm - 8 pm - Richland County Baseball will be doing another round of sign ups in the Sidney High School main hallway. Forms are also available online at www. richlandcountybaseball.com

Fri., March 7

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be

hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. 6:30 pm - 5 stone drug and alcohol recovery meeting, Sidney Church of Nazarene, 606 9th ST. SW, back door

6:30 - 7:30 a.m.- Men's Breakfast Fellowship. Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.

Sat., March 8

10 am - Fun Sewing & Needle Art, Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, for more info. call Eunice 406-488-8126. A bunch of ladies gathering for a fun day of sewing.

Sun., March 9

2 am - Daylight Savings, don't forget to turn your clocks

1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck .

2 p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, 2 pm, Thru the month of March.

Mon., March 10

11:30 a.m. - Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. 6:30 p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.

7 - 9 pm - Lone Tree Archers Winter Indoor Shooting, Richland County Fairground Event Center. For more info call Tom 489-1946 or Nancy 488-5128 email: lonetreearchersclubgmail.com

7 pm – General Lodge meeting, come celebrate St. Patrick's day, with Sons of Norway, 714 East Main. Weds., March 12

9 am - 11 am - Lambert preschool screening, old gym, call 406-774-3333 for appt.

12 pm - Glendive friends of the library, Glendive Library, March Lunch 'n' Learn. We will have Jennie Pak of Humanities Montana presenting "Mrs. Woody's Trunk Full of Memories". Jennie Pak, living history presenter, tells the story of a Montana pioneer, Sarah Elizabeth Woody.

1:30 - 3:30 pm - Preschool screening, Richey Elementary, call 406-773-5523 or 406-773-5680 for

6:30 pm - Richey Museum board meeting. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited.

Thurs.. March 13

5:30 - 8 pm - Richland County 6th Anual Communitywide Conference, Multipurpose room, St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. For more information go to www.richland.org or call Julie or Greta at the Richland Co. Health Dept. 433-2207.

5:30 pm – Beginning Zentangle class, MonDak Heritage Center. Class will explain the background of Zentangle & you will complete 2 pieces of art. The class will last about 2 1/2 hours. This is a stand alone class, not a series. Class fees \$35. This includes all

Fri., March 14

7 pm - The Missoula Children's Theatre and Richey Schools present Cinderella, an orginal adaptation of the classic fairy tale. Admission will be charged.

Sat., March 15

5 pm - Boys & Girl Club of Richland County 10th Annual dinner & auction, Richland Co. Fair Event Center, Tickets can be purchased from any BGC Board member or at the Club (433-6763). Tickets also available at the door.

Tues., March 18

10 am - 2 pm - Fairview preschool screening, Faith Alliance Church (across the street from the school). Call Rachel for appt. 406-742-5265 ext 2.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Thurs., March 6

9:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Dept. will at the Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, 112 2nd

12 pm - 2 pm - McKenzie Co. Food Pantry, in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd Ave. NW, Watford City, Cash Wise food giveaway, for more onfo or set up an appt. call 701-444-3451 or www. mcfoodpantry.com.

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

Mon., March 10

1 - 3 p.m. – Grief Recovery Support Group First Lutheran Church, Fellowship room, Watford City.

6 - 8 p.m. - Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship room, Watford City.

NOTICE

We welcome all events from schools, non profit organizations, churches, clubs, community, public meetings, and all other events. Call Kristi at 406-433-3306, email: classads@esidney.com, or just stop by The Roundup Newspaper,111 West Main or PO Box 1207. The Roundup provides free Fax service at Meuchel Computer Services, Watford City, ND, for all news, photos & advertising copy. You may drop your Roundup payments at Meuchels.

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

Saddle Up Moves to New **Retail Development**



Mark and Dori Sparby's new store in Watford City has a huge selection of everything western.

By Tie Shank

You don't have to be a cowboy to shop here! Saddle Up, Inc., located in Watford City, ND. brings a fresh take on the

Mark and Dori Sparby opened Saddle Up in Blackduck, MN in 2007. When their full time positions brought them to Watford City, they brought Saddle Up with them. In 2011 the Sparby's opened their clothing store on Main St., and in January of this year they moved in to a 2600 sq. ft. building located at 109 6th Ave. SE in Watford City.

The larger building has allowed Saddle Up to maintain an even larger inventory which caters to almost every need or want. With an 8ft high, 52ft long wall of shirts, you're sure to find something that catches your eye.

Owner Mark Sparby states, "We carry your western needs

Saddle Up offers hundreds of clothing styles from casual western to riding clothes and rugged western apparel. In addition to western wear, Saddle Up carries FR clothing, steel toe boots, children's toys, perfume, jewelry and home décor.

"We have multiple brands to choose from including: Ariat, Tony Llama, Nocona, Wrangler, b tuff & Cowgirl tuff, tin haul, Cinch, Justin, plus so many more. We still carry the old Wrangler ranch jeans for only \$23.95. We try to offer the best prices and best service within a 150 mile range," states Sparby.

He adds "We're community through and through."

Saddle Up is involved in youth and high school rodeos, the McKenzie County fair, donates to high school sporting events, is a Watford City Chamber member and continuously promotes

"If you're looking for a wallet, a western tie, socks, silk neckerchief, belt buckle, boots, work clothing, or western clothing, we have a large inventory. We also have a large selection of exotic boots including Ostrich, Elephant, Caiman, Alligator and some Kangaroo," adds Sparby.

Owners Mark and Dori Sparby would like to recognize their staff. "We are proud of our awesome, dedicated staff. Renee, our manager, Michelle, Karissa, Katlynn, Donna, Taylor, Jordan and Mackenzie, all work together and provide outstanding customer service '

Saddle Up is currently making some renovations to their Main Street store and will be re-opening it within a couple of months to carry a hunting apparel line, a work clothing line and other outdoor apparel.

Stop in to meet their staff and to see their new store on 6th Ave. SE.

They're open Monday - Thursday 9a.m - 8p.m Fridays 9a.m - 9p.m Saturdays 10a.m - 7p.m Sundays Noon - 6p.m

Richland County Conservation District, Cost Share Applications and Tree Sales

Submitted by Julie Goss

Applications for the Richland County Conservation District Cost Share program will be accepted through March 7, 2014. The cost share program provides financial assistance for natural resource improvements within Richland County. The program is available to any private sector landowner on property in Richland County. Projects must be on the ground and follow the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) designs standards and specifications where applicable. Cost share assistance is 50% of the cost recommended on the NRCS cost list and is limited to \$5000.00 per year and a cap of \$10,000 within a 5 year period. Applications will be ranked and successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2014. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2014. If you have received cost share from another public entity in the last 5 years you are not eligible for this program. Practices implemented in the past include stockwater wells and pipelines, fences, grass seeding, buried irrigation lines and shelterbelts. Over \$400,000 in conservation practices have been implemented in Richland County since

the start of this program in 2011. Deadline for this cost share program is March 7, 2014.

Tree orders will be taken for conservation tree plantings until April 1, 2014. Trees will be delivered in late April or early May. Trees available through the Conservation District are suitable for wind breaks and shelterbelts. Trees can be ordered in bundles of 10 or 25 depending on size and availability. If you need advice on tree selection, pruning techniques, general tree care and maintenance plan to attend our Tree Care and Shelterbelt workshop on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 2-5 pm and Thursday, March 6th for a tour of shelter belts in the area. Featured speaker for the workshop is Peter Kolb, MSU Extension Forestry Specialist. The Conservation District is cooperating with MSU Extension-Richland County and the local Natural Resource Conservation Service office to present this workshop.

Information on the cost share program or tree order forms are available at the conservation district office at 2745 West Holly Street or by calling 406-433-2103x101 or emailing julie. goss@mt.nacdnet.net.



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Junior Ag Loan Program Assistance Available for Farm and Ranch Youth

Accepting Applications for New Projects

Submitted by Walt Anseth

More than 50 Montana farm and ranch youth now participate in the Montana Department of Agriculture's Junior Agriculture Loan Program. Young people active in rural youth organizations like 4-H or FFA may be eligible for loans up to \$8,500. The program has provided over 1,300 loans to young farmers and ranchers since its inception.

The program is designed to help rural youth develop or expand livestock or agri-business projects like custom farming, marketing and processing. The Department of Agriculture may finance up to 90 percent of a project, at a low five-percent interest rate.

"At times it can be difficult for young farmers and ranchers to get the financing they need to develop a project. The Junior Agriculture Loan Program can help get a project off the ground and give young producers valuable business experience," said Walt Anseth, Agriculture Finance Officer with the Montana Department of Agriculture.

The experience and educational benefits from the program often far exceed the actual loan for active participants. Many young men and women unable to secure conventional finance due to age, inadequate collateral or credit history, have used the program to establish financing

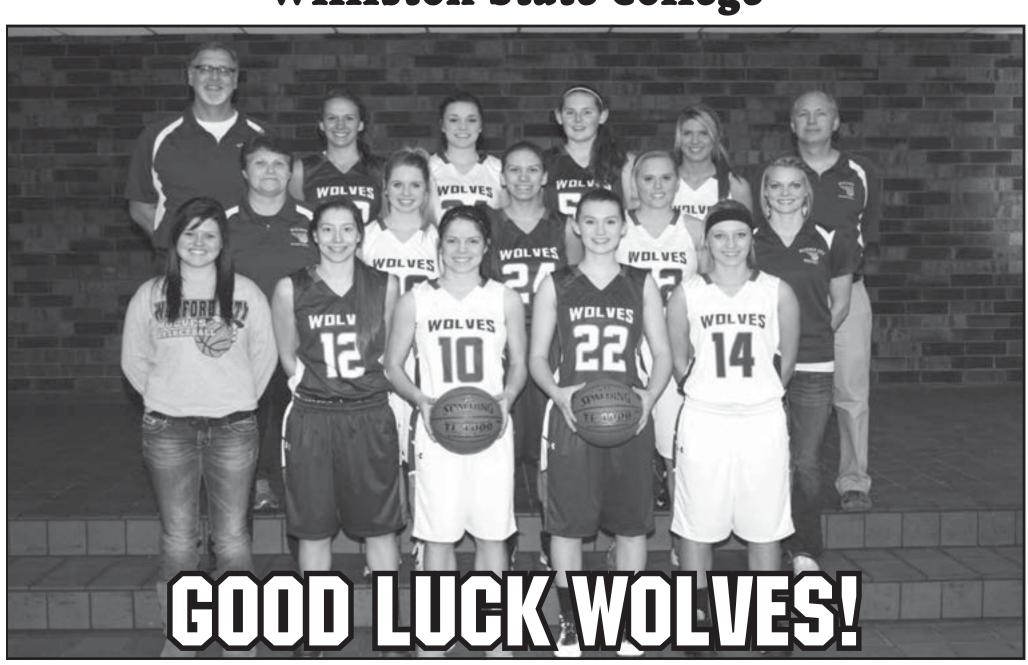
experience and to advance their project's monetary value.

Youth applicants age 9 to11 are eligible for up to a \$3,500 loan, while 12 to 21 year olds are eligible for up to an \$8,500 loan. For more information and application materials, contact Walt Anseth, Agriculture Finance Officer at the Montana Department of Agriculture at (406) 444-2402 or by email at agr@mt.gov.

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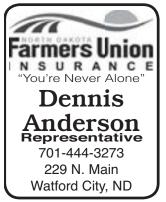
Regional Tournament

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, March 10, 11 & 13 Williston State College



Front (L-R): Stat Kordae Hartel, Ricki Lindley, Kara Langerud, Elise Hadley, Lea Arndt. Middle (L-R) Asst. Coach Nancy Deutsch, Jeanna Zenz, Amanda Mogen, Jordan Sparby, Asst. Coach Devvn Peterson

Back (L-R): Asst. Coach Berton Bates, Katie Mogen, Alyssa Prichard, Mackenzie Sparby, Kaytlyn Grimes, Head Coach John Zenz. Not pictured: Stat Kara Wold, Tarynn Jacobson.





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Left: Margret Bradley Awards Sidney Jaycees a check for the flag hanging

Right: Miriam Backhaus won the local Voice of Democracy contest.





Left: Margret Bradley with Mike Backhaus for Liberty **Christian School's** participation in the **Voice of Democracy** contest.

Right: Mark and Sheila Neu, Neu Construction received a plaque and award for their generous donation for Buddy Poppys.





Left: Jacki Poland, senior vice president for Sidney's VFW Auxiliary 4099 congratulates the winners of the Buddy Poppy coloring contest, Brooklyn Anderson, Ayva Marino both from Westside School and Gracelyn Gonsioroski, Lambert School.

Right: Jacki Poland presented Payton Nelson an award for winning the Buddy Poppy coloring contest, locally and statewide.





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By Tie Shank

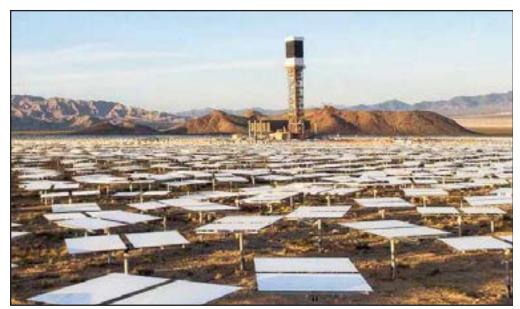
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Rylee Peterson goes up for a shot Logan Peterson goes up for a shot against Billings Central last weekend against Glendive last weekend at the Metra in Billings.



Sidney Basketball Action

The Eagles were at divisional action last weekend in Billings at the Metra. The Lady Eagles won the first game against Hardin 70-39. They played Friday and lost to Laurel 59-40. They played Saturday morning and beat Glendive 52-27. They played Saturday afternoon against Billings Central and were defeated 44-38. The eagles won their first game against Hardin 57-56. They played Friday and lost to Laurel 50-35. They played Saturday morning against Billings Central and lost 64-53.

Above: The cheerleaders perform at divisionals last weekend. Back (L-R) Autumn Larson, Emily Swenson, Katlyn Winters. Middle (L-R) Tessa Dahl, Tori Hill, Megan Johnson, Amanda Valnes. Front (L-R) Tayler Fischer, Brianna Reid, Taylor Thiessen, Chantel Wilcoxon. (Photos by Kathy Johnson)

Good Luck At The

State C Boys' Basketball Tournament Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8 • Butte Civic Center



Back (L-H): Taryn Candee, Joh Lebsock, Pat Hardy, Jared Gustatson, Ben Hardy, Justin Bieber, Sean Murphy, Monte Cayko and Alex Taylor. Front (L-H): Paul Hardy, Heagan Finsaas, Jost Hurley, Parker Jensen, Mitchell Shaide, Laden Livings, Tanner Reynolds, Michael Calvert, Cole Berry and Carson Cayko.



Fairview vs Wibaux: Thursday at 12:30 pm **GOOD LUCK WARRIORS!**





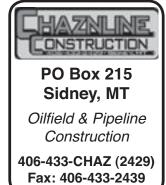
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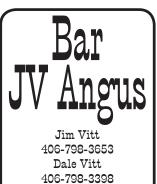












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2014 McKenzie County Spelling Bee Results

McKenzie County conducted its annual spelling bee under the direction of Carol Kieson, McKenzie County Supt. of Schools. The competition was held Wednesday, February 26 at Alexander Public School, hosted by Principal Leslie Bieber and her staff. The 2014 State Spelling Bee will be held in Bismarck March 21 at the Ramkota Inn. The North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, The North Dakota Association of County Superintendents, and the North Dakota Newspaper Association co-sponsor the State Spelling Bee. The State Bee is affiliated

with the National Spelling Bee which will be held in Washington, DC, May 25-May 31 and to which the co-sponsors will send the state winner.

Each county is allowed two entries in the state competition. All contestants compete in a written round of 50 words from which the finalists are chosen. The finalists compete on an equal basis in an oral spelldown with first, second and third place winners being chosen.

Counties adopt plans for their own competitions. McKenzie

County's Grades 1-5 take a written test of 25 words. Grades 6, 7 & 8 follow the national rules and are given a test of 50 written words. The top 3 spellers from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades compete in the oral spelldown.

The top three spellers in grades 6,7,&8 advance to the oral finals. Those nine participants draw for position in the oral spell down. Each speller then spells five words in each round. The top two spellers will advance to the state competition, with 3rd place being the alternate.



1st Grade (L-R) 2nd (tie) Justin Love, Mandaree; 2nd (tie) Jonni Sanborn, Alexander; 1st Emma Carlson, Watford City; 3rd (tie) Blyth Bolman, Mandaree and 3rd (tie) Trent Karst, East Fairview.



4th Grade (L-R) 2nd Rory Cozzens, East Fairview; 1st Arena Oian, Horse Creek and 3rd Shawn Mitlyng, Alexander.



7th Grade (L-R) 1st (tie) Peyton Blotsky, Watford City; 3rd Flint Oian, Horse Creek and 1st (tie) Olivia Niematalo, JCCA.



(tie) Jaelyn Modine, Alexander; 1st Kree Hartel, Watford City and 3rd Keisha Ylarde, Alexander.



5th Grade (L-R) 2nd (tie)Melvin Hurkes, Mandaree; 2nd 8th Grade (L-R) 2nd Zoey Hicks, Alexander; 1st Grace Nel-(tie) Kenna Christensen, Watford City; 1st Bradine Modine, Alexander and 3rd Elise Dodds, Watford City.



son, Alexander and 3rd Gavin Nelson, Watford City.



3rd Grade (L-R) 1st (tie) Eli Lawrence, Watford City; 1st (tie) Hayden LaDue, Alexander and 3rd Sophia Perez, Alexander.



6th Grade (L-R) 2nd Natalie Williams, Watford City; 1st Ashley Karst, East Fairview and 3rd Elizabeth Tannen, Watford City.



WINNERS. After three rounds of oral finals, the winners were: (L-R) 2nd Ashley Karst, 1st Zoey Hicks and 3rd Peyton Blotsky.

