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Connie Angel Medical Benefit Oct. 28 At Sidney Elks Lodge

By Jaymi Mozeak
The Connie Angel Benefit, a fundraiser to help with medical expenses for a kidney transplant and extended stay in Bismarck for after transplant care, will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Sidney Elks Lodge.
The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues into the night with chili and cinnamon rolls being served for a free will donation. There will be a silent auction, live auction, and specialty desert auction, as well as a gun raffle drawing.
Angel was born and raised in Sidney. She is the last of the 10 children that were born to her parents. She worked at Richland Saddlery when she was

in high school and in the Richland Nursing Home, later renamed the Extended Care Facility. Angel continued working in healthcare and, after 42 years at the Sidney Health Center, she retired in 2020. Somewhere in her journey, Angel began to have problems with her kidneys and in 2013 she was diagnosed with kidney failure. A decade later and she is now in stage 5 kidney failure. Angel was going to a nephrologist in Miles City, and then she did telemedicine appointments with one, a Dr. Heather McGuire, in Billings. McGuire was the one who brought up a kidney transplant. While in the hospital in 2021 for a different procedure, Angel was told

that she could have a spot on one of only seven dialysis chairs in Williston. She started in March 2022 and now sees Dr. Ayesha Bismarck. Angel said, "I consider this a blessing because it has made me more mindful of my health and mindful of the health of others."
Angel can no longer drive long distances so, three times a week, one of the 21 friends who signed up to drive her to dialysis takes her for her appointment. She said, "God has blessed me with a lot of good people in my life." "I am eternally grateful to my friends who are putting on this benefit to help me financially."



A few of Connie Angel's friends are throwing a medical benefit chili feed at the Sidney Elks Lodge, on Oct. 28 to help her with medical expenses for her much-needed kidney transplant and resulting extended stay in the Bismarck hospital. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak).

ND Main Street Summit Coming to Watford City

By Katelyn Sponheim
Oct. 24 and 25 will see Watford City's Main Street Summit much busier than average, with Governor Burgum's initiative focused on smart infrastructure, 21st century workforce, vibrancy, and economic diversification coming to town. The North Dakota Main Street Summit is a two-part event, with the first night focusing on displaying Watford City area businesses, culture, food, and entertainment Oct. 24. The next day, the Summit will begin with an opening address from Governor Burgum and followed by speakers and networking. "Innovative Workforce Solutions" is this year's theme.
All parts of the Summit are free to the public. If planning on joining the Summit events, Kickoff Night not included, registration is required as spots are limited. The Artists on Main Street Cohort Meeting, Theodore Roosevelt National Park Guided Bus Tour, Ag & Energy Tour, Arts and Culture Walking Tour, Main Street Development Tour, Art Class, and End of the Rope movie showing take place Oct. 24 and all require pre-registration. These are add-ons to the Summit itself, along with the post-Summit community tour. Lunch will be provided at registration events. A link to register can be found at www.nd.gov/living-nd/main-street-nd/take-action/main-street-summit.

Tuesday evening from 4-7 p.m. in City Square, between Door 204 and Beaver Creek Kids, there will be a mechanical bull, hay rides, a photo op with a live longhorn steer, hot cocoa, food trucks and live music. There will be a free screening of the film recently produced in Watford City area, "End of the Rope" at 6:45.

The Summit will begin in earnest after registration 8 a.m. Oct. 25, at the Rough Rider Center, with a welcome from Miss Shannon Paul, emcee, and Watford City Mayor, Phil Riely. Governor Burgum will give the welcome address and be followed by seven sessions of speakers. There will be several breaks and opportunities to network. The Watford City High School 2nd annual Cultural Fair will take place after the Summit, also at the Rough Rider Center, and feature food, beverages, and dances from 25 different cultures. The cultures represented by the WCHS students will range (Continued on page 4A)

MNAXLP

Answering The Call: Recruits Needed For Ambulance Service

Sidney – In the heart of rural communities, volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) often serve as lifelines, ensuring prompt and effective medical assistance. The Richland County Ambulance Service is looking for compassionate, hard-working, dynamic individuals to become members of its life-saving service. An EMT training class will start Nov. 6 and is anticipated to end Mar. 27.
The course includes classroom participation and offers hands-on skills sta-

tions that work to develop teamwork skills and prepare students for real life emergency situations. "We set up stations where the trainees come in and assess the situation, treat and stabilize the simulated patient, and prepare them for transport to the hospital for additional care," said Danielle McGahan, Richland County Ambulance Service lead instructor. "We try to be as hands on as possible." Students also participate in ride-alongs and work an ER rotation.
The Richland Coun-

ty Ambulance Service is an integral part of Sidney Health Center's emergency services and vital to patient care. The chances of patient survival in a medical emergency situation increase in direct correlation to the speed with which care is administered. Richland County is fortunate to have ambulance services spread throughout the county with ambulances located in Fairview, Lambert, Savage, two in Sidney, and to have more than 40 dedicated Nationally Registered EMT volunteers

from all four communities. More trained EMTs in a community result in faster response times in emergency situations.
The local communities play a significant role in sustaining the EMS system. "The heartbeat of the EMS system is the dedication of local individuals who answer the call to serve, ensuring that help arrives when it's needed most," stated Renee Williams, Emergency Services Director, Sidney Health Center. Due to the high number of emergency calls, the ambulance service is actively looking for individuals who are eager to embrace an exciting and fulfilling opportunity that directly influences the community's well-being.
The service is desperately needing more volunteers in the Fairview and Sidney communities with a large volume of the calls originating in these areas. Since January, more than half of the 92 Fairview calls were responded to by the Sidney ambulances, tallying over 50 runs in Fairview. During this time, Sidney ambulance has responded to 427 day calls and 323 night calls, totaling 750 calls overall. As indicated, local volunteers are the key to sustaining this vital EMS service in these respective areas, ensuring quicker re-

sponse times for emergent healthcare needs.
The on-call schedule for Fairview, Lambert, and Savage offers flexibility to accommodate personal schedules. EMTs who are available when a call arises are the ones who will be dispatched to respond. Williams emphasized that while this schedule provides convenience for EMTs, it relies on a substantial number of volunteers within each community to ensure its success.
People of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming course. The current EMTs make themselves available to help mentor and answer questions that the trainees may have. Instructors offer additional skills and practice sessions when needed. "We understand that the strength of our ambulance service depends on the quality of training our students undergo. We are committed to offering our support in every way to ensure the success of each and every individual," stated McGahan.
Individuals interested in this EMT training can call Danielle McGahan at 406-488-2105 or email her at dmcgahan@sidneyhealth.org. Class size is limited, and an application must be filled out and returned by Oct. 20.



Richland County Ambulance Service EMTs Chandler Rice, Jennifer Dore, Lana Watson, Emily Keegan, Danielle McGahan and Lyndsey Sorteberg encourage area residents to consider answering the call to join the EMS team. (Submitted photo)

Eagle Foundation Holding Fundraiser For Grants To Benefit Sidney Public School Students

By Jaymi Mozeak
The annual Turkey Bingo, a fundraiser benefiting the Eagle Foundation will be held on Nov. 3, at 1035 Brewing. The local favorite is a night full of fun and giving.
The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and is for people 18 and older. 25 games are to be played and 25 turkeys are to be won, with loads of fun to be had. Sidney Wrestling Club will be providing food for purchase. There will be the usual turkeys to be won, donated by Reynold's Market as well as Visa gift cards for prizes at blackout. There are also bleacher

seats for sale to benefit the Eagle Foundation at the district administration office and on Facebook as well as a Bunny Bingo event close to Easter. Proceeds will go to the classroom grant programs for the current and next school year.
The Eagle Foundation has been raising funds for the betterment of students in Sidney's Public Schools through a series of grants since 2001. The grants are meant to offset the costs of things that are not completely covered by government funding. Their first grant to help offset the cost of a

large project went towards funding new bleachers in the high school football stadium. Since then they have funded everything from an author doing a conversation over Zoom to a drunk driving simulator, CPR dummies, and school supplies. The foundation's nine current board members represent both educators and community members. Katie Dasinger, original board member Terry Averett, Julian Stanek, McKen-z Pennington, Warren Clark, Megan Coryell, Travis Rosaaen, Jace Johnson, and Sharri Vandall hold the positions, currently.

Thanks to their sponsors: Reynold's Market, Dasinger Oil, Niehenke Welding, Richland Aviation, and Richland Pump and Supply. 100% of the proceeds stay local and go to SPS teachers and students through annual grants. 1035 Brewing is located at 933 Lincoln Ave.

Right: Bryar Wyman loves her brand-new bleacher seat and is ready for the big game. (Photo submitted by Katie Dasinger)





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Senior Center Events

Congregate Meals:

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

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

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

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

Activities/Cards

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

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

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

Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)

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

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

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

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

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

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

TUESDAYS:

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS:

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

THURSDAYS:

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

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

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

FRIDAYS:

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

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

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

SATURDAYS:

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

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

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

SUNDAYS:

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

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

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....1840.1

Last Week's Elev.....1840.9

One Year Ago.....1833.9

Release For Day (C.F.S.)17,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 9	70	36	0.000
Oct. 10	71	34	0.000
Oct. 11.....	63	39	0.040
Oct. 12	49	44	0.090
Oct. 13	48	43	0.000
Oct. 14	53	33	0.000
Oct. 15	59	27	0.000
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation.....	13.024		

OBITUARIES

Karen lone McNutt, 81 Sidney, MT

The Celebration of Life Service was Saturday Oct. 14, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Barb Haugerud officiating. A luncheon followed the service. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, assisted the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures were shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Karen lone McNutt was born May 13, 1942, in Choteau, MT, to Malcom and Lucile Lussenden. She passed away surrounded by her family on Oct. 8, 2023, at the Sidney Health Center.

Karen grew up on the family ranch with her two sisters, Toni and Barbara. Her childhood was filled with love of the mountains, countless hours of horseback riding and memories of a small country school where her grandmother was a teacher. She graduated from Choteau High School in 1960 and went on to the University of Montana and the College of Great Falls.



Karen lone McNutt

Aug. 25, 1962, Karen married the love of her life, Walter McNutt. The marriage was blessed with two wonderful daughters, Tami and Kim. While Karen left school to focus on raising her family, she successfully returned to school, graduating from the College of Great Falls in 1970. Soon after, the family moved back to Choteau where they raised their children until 1987 when Case IH prompted the McNutt family to plant roots in the wonderful community of Sidney.

For over 40 years she was a medical technologist working at Deaconess Hospital, Teton Medical Center, and Sidney Health Center, retiring in 2012 after her battle with cancer. She made many friends at Sidney Health Center that became family.

Karen's favorite place was Kauai, Hawaii, where she spent 3 months each year. She made numerous friends and loved her time there, partaking in water aerobics, Bloody Marys, and whale watching. We will always think of her when we hear the song "Puff the Magic Dragon". Her favorite performer in Hawaii made her fall in love with the song, the true meaning always eluding her!

Karen's joy came from serving others. She was active in the Foundation for Community Care Board and currently served on the Sidney-Richland County Library Board. Her servant's heart carried over to how she loved her family, and enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow.

She is survived by her husband Walt of 61 years, daughters Tami (Larry) Christensen and Kim (Dale) Roberts, grandchildren Andrea (Olly) Redfern and Tyler (Nichole) Christensen and their children Everly, Boyd and Ellis, sister Toni Litzer, brother- and sister-in-law Bill and Karen McNutt and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Malcom and Lucile, her in-laws Willard and Ann McNutt, sister Barbara, grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, mourners were to consider making a memorial contribution to Boys and Girls Club of the MonDak or the Foundation for Community Care.

Kiwanis Fruit Pickup Oct. 28 & 29

By Dianne Swanson

Sidney Kiwanis Club apples and pears will be available for pickup on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the old fire hall on 2nd St. SE, Sidney.

A limited number of extra boxes have been ordered so walk-ins are welcome while they last.

As of Monday, Oct. 30, fruit may be picked up at the City Hall temporary office in the old fire hall during regular business hours.

Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Meeting Oct. 27 Dickinson

The Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association will host a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, in Dickinson.

District 1 Senator Brad Bekkedahl, ND Senate Appropriations Chair, will be present at the meeting.

TREA is dedicated to four-laning US Highway 85 across North Dakota. Currently, construction is underway on the divided four-lane on Highway 85 between Watford City and the Long X Bridge. The \$77.2 million project is expected to be completed by the end of 2024.

To register for this meeting visit <https://www.trexpressway.com/Register>.

Candy Donations Being Accepted

Candy donations are being accepted for the community trick or treating event that will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31 at Sidney Health Center Extended Care.

The residents and trick-or-treaters will appreciate any and all donations.

Please drop off any donations at Sidney Health Center Extended Care, 104 14th Ave NW, Sidney by Oct. 25.

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If you have bow or rifle hunting photos or bird hunting photos and would like to have them published in The Roundup Hunting Editions please send them to info@roundupweb.com

EVENTS

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Wed., Oct. 18 & 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29

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

Thurs., Oct 19

11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Meadowlark. To RSVP call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535.

6:30 p.m. - **Vaccinations Matter: Empowering Communities for Health** - Guest speaker Steven Case, SHC pharmacy director. Free admission, free flu shots & refreshments. Sidney Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE.

Fri., Oct. 20

6-9 p.m. - **Mom & Dad's Night Out Halloween Party held by Mamas Helping Mamas** - Mock tails, cocktails, & delicious treats. Full menu, full bar, & bring your favorite spooky themed dessert to share! For tickets visit eventbrite.com or purchase at the door, \$8 per person or \$12 a couple. Sidney Country Club, 2250 W. Holly St. For more info call 406-478-4089.

Sat., Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. - **Filthy 5K Fall Edition Burns Creek Inn Savage** - Race starts 10 a.m. at Burns Creek Inn, 76 Main St., Savage, \$30 entry fee. All ages Fun Run/ Walk/Crawl. Proceeds & registration fees go towards assisting financial responsibilities of Levi Papka & Vicky Prevost, who are both fighting cancer.

9:30 a.m. - **Line Dancing Brunch & Boot Scootin'** - No experience necessary, learn to line dance step by step. Brunch at 9:30 a.m., dancing at 10 a.m. \$13 at the door. Cutting Edge Dance Studio, 121 2nd Ave NE.

6 p.m. - **Sidney Wrestling Club Presents Halloween Spooktacular Bash** - 50/50, heads or tails, silent & live auctions, raffle, dinner for 2, strip steak or chicken. \$40 per ticket, 1 chance to win. Costume party starts 10 p.m. Sidney Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St SW.

Mon., Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Tues., Oct. 24

4-5 p.m. - **Adult Craft Fall Gnomes** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave. NW.

Thurs., Oct. 26

5:30-7 p.m. - **Spooky Science Night** - Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave. NW.

7 p.m. - **Singer-songwriter, Rebecca Folsom & Band** - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tickets sold at the door: Adults \$20; Senior \$18; Student: \$15 or season tickets: adults \$60, senior \$55, students \$35. For more info contact Leann 406-480-5394 or Jill 406-489-4304.

Fri., Oct. 27

6:30 p.m. - **Pub Night at the MonDak** - Live music by Rebecca Folsom, food, drinks, & fun. Tickets: members \$35; not yet members \$45. MonDak Heritage Center 120 3rd Ave. SE.

Fri., Oct. 27 & Sat., Oct. 28, 6-10 p.m. both nights - **Sidney Gymnastics Club Haunted House & Carnival Games** - Haunted House: \$10 ages 7+; Carnival Games: \$5 for 30 minutes of games, ages 2+ **Sat., Oct. 28**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Trunk or Treat** - Trunks, vendors, inflatables, face painting, pie sale, & more! Limitless Church, 414 East Main St. For more info call the church at 406-433-2550.

12:30-2:30 p.m. - **Children's Halloween Carnival** - Open to the public. All children will receive a Tommy Moose Bag. Sidney Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE.

3 p.m. - **Halloween Costume Contest - Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak Trunk or Treat** - Reynolds Market costume contest, infant-12 years old, family groups welcome. Prizes awarded. After the contest head over to Trunk or Treat in the Shops at Fox Run Parking Lot.

5:30 p.m. - **Connie Angel Benefit** - Chili & cinnamon rolls free will offering, silent, live & specialty dessert auctions, gun raffle drawing. Sidney Elks Lodge. To donate items for auction call Lorraine 406-480-4980.

Sun., Oct. 29

2-4 p.m. - **Fairview Community Foundation Trick or Treat** - Sharbono Park, Fairview, MT. For more info call 406-489-1094.

Tues., Oct. 31

6-8 p.m. - **Sidney Health Center Extended Care Trick or Treat** - Trick-or-Treaters welcome up to 6th grade. Bring a non-perishable or canned good item to support Food Bank.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Fri., Oct 20

7 p.m. - **Comedy Café Fundraiser** - Featuring 2 comedians & a dessert social. Watford City High School Theater, 2313 Wolves Den Parkway. Non-concert series members: \$25 Adults, \$15 K-12th Grade, 5 & under free. For more info visit <https://live-long-x-arts.pantheon-site.io/concert-series/>.

Sat. Oct. 21

10 a.m.-noon - **Art for Tots** - Art class for tots, pre-schoolers, & kindergartners. Painting, weaving, coloring, drawing, clay, & more! \$15 per child. Long X Arts Gallery, 100 2nd Ave. SW.

Tues., Oct. 24, noon & Wed. Oct. 25, 8 a.m.

Main Street Summit - Opportunity to connect, learn, get inspired, & gain insight to build & grow your community for the future. Theme this year is Innovative Workforce Solutions. Register at www.watfordcitychamber.com.

Wed., Oct. 25

3-6 p.m. - **WCHS Cultural Fair by Long X Arts Foundation & Watford City, ND** - Rough Rider Center.

7 p.m. - **Bluegrass Music Concert** - Free & open to the public. Rough Rider Center Convention Hall.

Thurs., Oct. 26-Sat., Oct. 28

6:30 p.m. - **Haunted House A Halloween Event** - Rough Rider Center 2209 Wolves Den Parkway. Pre-sale tickets, \$12, available at www.roughridercenter.com or give them a call at 701-842-3665. At the door, \$16.

Tues., Oct 31

3-5 p.m. - **Trail of Treats on Main Street** - Join Watford City area businesses for a safe & fun Halloween.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Sat., Oct. 21

3 p.m. doors open - **11th Annual Bras for a Cause BRA Auction** - Silent auction 4 p.m., live auction 6 p.m. Free will feed, cash bar, & live models, 21+ event. UMFV, Bldg. B. For more info call Denise, 701-570-1574.

6 p.m. - **Ghost Walk at Fort Buford State Historic Site** - Free event open to the public. Listen to historical spirits & enjoy refreshments at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more info call Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034.

Thurs., Oct. 26, 4-8 p.m. **& Fri., Oct. 27,** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - **Women in Leadership; Wil Expo** - This event is focusing on the significance of personal branding, from how you present yourself to how you speak to being confident in you. Grand Williston Hotel & Convention Center. For more info call 701-577-6000.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Sat., Oct. 21

5 p.m. - **District 6 Farm Bureau Presents Fall Fest** - Open to everyone. Social, 5:30 p.m. dinner & keynote speaker Clay Conry, live music & dancing to follow. Door prizes & more. Pre-sale tickets \$15 at mfbf.org/events, or \$20 at the door. For more info call or text Tienna Canen, 406-941-2738.

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Buckshot Seeds To Hold Customer Appreciation/2024 Crop Planning Event Tuesday, Oct. 24

By Jaymi Mozeak
Beginning at 6 p.m., Mark and Sue Erickson, Buckshot Seeds, will be holding a Fall Customer Appreciation and 2024 Crop Planning event at their office and warehouse on Tuesday, Oct. 24 on 34752 CR 119. REA Hybrids is merging with another Bayer brand, Channel, and special pricing will be offered for REA Hybrid seed at the meeting.

The event will start with a steak dinner as appreciation for their client's business. Mark said, "We've been so well received here. We've worked in the area but never had roots like this, before." The meeting will begin after everyone has eaten. The Ericksons asked Joe Scheffers, regional agronomy lead, Bayer, to come talk about what the genetics he helps develop do for corn and soybean seed grown in this area. Representatives from NuSeed are coming to promote the Omega-3 Canola system.

Nuseed has had Omega-3 Canola out for about 2-3 years. According to a pamphlet put out by Nuseed, they want to meet the increasing demands of the aquaculture and human nutrition markets for plant-based long-chain omega-3 sources. It says that two



Mark Erickson, Buckshot Seeds, is happy to invite his customers to a Customer Appreciation and 2024 Crop Planning event at Buckshot Seeds' office and warehouse, south of Sidney. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

acres of Omega-3 canola will produce as much DHA as 10,000 one-kilogram fish. He said, "It is grown and pressed in the United States and then shipped overseas to be put in farmed fish food." He also said that he would like to see processing plants for the oil brought here, to this region, so the highly nutritious meal can be fed to livestock. It is unclear whether the meal would have increased levels of

Omega-3s, but even if it did not the meal still would be 34% protein and 6% fat. This is Buckshot Seed's first year of offering the Omega-3 Canola system.

The Ericksons enjoy their time in the MonDak region and love to hold events to get together and talk with the local farmers. Mark said, "I'm not very smart but I know a lot of smart people so I try to get them here to talk."

Correction:

In the Oct. 11, 2023 issue of the Roundup on the front page in the article on the Richland County Commissioners voting on Property Taxes there are a couple of corrections.

In the first paragraph, where it says "They voted to levy the 77.89 mills" they actually voted to levy 77.9 mills which is the amount the state told them was needed, rounded up to the nearest tenth of a mill as state law requires.

In the third paragraph, where it talks about Tim Tharp checking into the mills it says that Tim Tharp is the Sidney School Superintendent; Tim Tharp is not the Sidney School Superintendent. He is the elected Richland County Superintendent of Schools.

Fall Classes Open For Registration

For details and to register, visit handyandysnursery.com or our Facebook page

October 21 Read Aloud Kids Event
Berenstain Bears: Spooky Old Tree

October 28 Fall Centerpiece



Kids Read Aloud Oct. 21

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Saturday: 9am - 5pm
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Williston, ND | 701-572-6083

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Good Shepherd Home Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for the \$1.3 million expansion and upgrade to the Good Shepherd Home Chapel, Courtyard, and Greenhouse in Watford City was held on Tuesday. Pictured (L-R) Shirley Norby, Mike Ullman, Christian Pederson, Jan Dodge, John Rolfsrud, Marcia Hovet, Myron Hovet, Jim Renbarger, Carole Berwald, and Jennifer Levang were all donors. There were 191 donors toward the project total which is expected to reach completion in June 2024. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

Northeastern Arts Network Hosts Rebecca Folsom Oct. 26

Submitted by Nikki Bailey
Executive Director MonDak Heritage Center
Colorado singer-songwriter Rebecca Folsom and her band will perform on Oct. 26 as part of the Northeastern Arts Network Big Sky Concert Series. This concert will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center (406-433-3500) in Sidney at 7 p.m. Folsom believes every lyric, every note, every musical collaboration carries the potency to change the world. With her new recording, Sanctuary, she is on a mission to do that one listener at a time. Moving with ease through her four-octave range she plucks the instrument of the heart with tender fearlessness and fiery passion all meant to awaken unfettered aliveness. Rooted in folk and gospel, she has played on BBC television, Red Rocks Amphitheater, the Bluebird, and Opryland as well as numerous festivals nationwide. She was a semi-finalist in the 2021 International Songwriting Competition with her song "Sanctuary". In addition to recording 12 albums, she has written and published two books of poetry and created numerous paintings of fine art, which will be on display at this event.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information contact Leann 406-480-5594 or Jill 406-489-4304.



Photo submitted.

The Big Sky Series is made possible in part by the Montana Performing Arts Consortium Presenter Development Program, which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, legislative grant from Montana's Cultural Trust, and WESTAF.

Bluegrass Comes To Watford City Oct. 25

Submitted by Jessie Veeder
Two of the nation's top touring bluegrass bands are joining forces in Watford City to conclude the North Dakota Main Street Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Rough Rider Center Convention Hall. The concert is free and open to the public presented by the Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce.

This fantastic evening of bluegrass music features The Waddington Brothers plus Seth Mulder & Midnight Run, both decorated award winners from the 2023 SPBGMA (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America) Convention in Nashville, TN. Both bands travel the country and beyond, delivering the high lonesome sound of acoustic American music in authentic, highly entertaining shows.

The Waddington Brothers, a seasoned group of four brothers from southwest North Dakota, have been performing together since 2004. Their versatile musical style ranges from hard-driving bluegrass to the mellow sound and dynamic western harmonies reminiscent of Bob Nolan and The Sons Of The Pioneers. With strong sibling harmonies and stunning instrumental finesse, this quartet of brothers—Seth Waddington on guitar and vocals, Jacob Waddington on mandolin and vocals, Ethan Waddington on banjo and vocals, and Job Waddington on upright bass and vocals—are showing delighted audiences around the country why they took home the blue ribbon at the 2023 International Bluegrass Band Championship in Nashville!

Seth Mulder leads one of the most exciting, talked-about young bands on the bluegrass circuit! Hailing originally from Hillsboro, ND, Seth moved to East Tennessee to attend the prestigious bluegrass school program at the Kentucky School of Bluegrass and Traditional Music. While there, he formed his powerhouse band Midnight Run, and has called the Gateway of the Great Smoky Mountains home ever since. The solid 5-piece group consists of Seth Mulder on mandolin and vocals, Colton Powers on banjo and vocals, Max Silverstein on fiddle and vocals, Chevy Watson on guitar and vocals, and Tyler Griffith on upright bass and vocals. With a high-energy stage show filled with nostalgic entertainment, tight harmonies, skillful musicianship, and a deep connection with their audiences, Seth Mulder & Midnight Run perform over 300 dates a year. They are currently holding the esteemed Song of the Year title from the 2023 SPBGMA Awards in Nashville!

Catch these great acts at the Rough Rider Center and learn more about the bands at <http://www.waddingtonbrothers.com> or <http://www.midnightrunbluegrass.com>!

For more information about this free concert, contact the Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce 701-570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest.com

ND Main Street Summit...

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from local North Dakota homesteaders all the way to Japan, Guatemala, Norway, Ghana, Mexico, Cuba, China, MHA Nation, the Pacific Islands, and many more!

Closing out the Summit event will be the Waddington Brothers and Seth Mulder & Midnight Run at 7 p.m. Both bands offer a bluegrass sound, with the Waddington brothers offering a more harmonic, gospel take, and Seth Mulder & Midnight Run a more energetic performance. A cash bar will be offered during the concert.

The Summit offers growth and education opportunities to the Watford City area and will showcase local businesses, students, cultures, history, and the beauty of the Teddy Roosevelt National Park. Be sure to pre-register and not miss this special event.

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Savage School
Thurs., Oct. 19: Tater kickers, fruit.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Chicken alfredo, fruit.
Tues., Oct. 24: Finger steaks, fruit.
Wed., Oct. 25: French dip, fruit.

Rau School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Taco salads.
Tues., Oct. 24: Famous bowls, salad, rolls.
Wed., Oct. 25: Chili, cinnamon rolls.

Froid School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Stromboli, chips, veggies, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Oct. 24: Tater tot nachos, refried beans, lettuce mix, taco bar, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Oct. 25: Lasagna, garlic bread, veggies, dessert, salad bar.

Bainville School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, peaches, salad bar.
Tues., Oct. 24: Super gems, corn on the cob, oranges, salad bar.
Wed., Oct. 25: Korean beef, rice, peas/carrots, mandarin oranges, salad bar.

Richey School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Cheeseburgers, fries, black bean salad, cookies, fruit, salad bar.
Tues., Oct. 24: Western casserole, tuna casserole,

veggie sticks, cookies, fruit, salad bar.
Wed., Oct. 25: Chicken & waffles, veggies, cookies, fruit, salad bar.

Culbertson School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Tater tot casserole, mixed veggies.
Tues., Oct. 24: Soft shell tacos, refried beans, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Oct. 25: Turkey bacon wraps, mixed fruit.

Lambert School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Sliders, chips, fruit.
Tues., Oct. 24: Chili, caramel rolls, fruit.
Wed., Oct. 25: Big mac crunch wraps, tots, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Cheeseburger soup, pretzel sticks, fresh garden bar.
Tues., Oct. 24: Mexican fiesta rice hotdish, fresh garden bar.
Wed., Oct. 25: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh garden bar.

Alexander School
Thurs., Oct. 19: No school.
Fri., Oct. 20: No school.
Mon., Oct. 23: Orange or teriyaki chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, fortune cookies, fruit, vegetable bar.
Tues., Oct. 24: Super nachos, fruit, vegetable bar.
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Watford City School
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Mon., Oct. 23: French bread pizza, fruit, veggies, salad bar.
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SHC Awarded Quality Program Of The Year Award

Sidney Health Center was recently awarded the Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network's Quality Program of the Year Award for its efforts in quality patient care. The Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network (PIN) is a voluntary membership of 49 critical access hospitals throughout the state. Through this Network, member hospitals are able to benchmark their performance with their peers on a variety of financial, utilization and direct patient care measures that encourage safe, effective, patient-centered care delivery in even the most remote communities of the state. PIN quality of care measures are based

on national benchmarks, but are tailored to reflect the realities of the state's rural population. The Quality Program of the Year Award celebrates Montana's top-performing critical access hospital Quality Program. Sidney Health Center Quality Program is inclusive of all staff, but is led by the Director of Service Excellence, Nursing Leadership, Patient Experience Specialist, as well as several other influential staff members. Through facility-wide teamwork and collaboration, Sidney Health Center QI program submits ongoing data to the MT Flex Program, CMS, HQIC, and several others to promote collaboration and sharing with other critical access

hospitals in the state and nation. The mission of the MT Rural Healthcare PIN is to develop and provide a collaborative support system, which will enable small rural hospitals to have the ability to deliver quality care and achieve customer satisfaction. PIN activities are supported by the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program, which provides funding to spur quality and performance improvement activities, stabilize rural hospital finance and integrate emergency medical services (EMS) into existing health care systems. The program encourages the development of cooperative systems of care in rural areas to increase efficiencies.



Numerous leaders and staff members contributed to improving processes that led to Sidney Health Center being awarded Quality Program of the Year. (Submitted photo)



SHC Emergency Department Remodel Ribbon Cutting



Left: Dr. O. Pete Council speaks to open house attendees about the new advancements within the Sidney Health Center Emergency Department. (Photo submitted)

Left: Sidney Health Center held a ribbon cutting and open house event to celebrate the completion of the Emergency Department remodel. Joining the ribbon cutting were Sidney Health Center leaders, board members, emergency department staff, EMS team members, contractors, and Sidney Chamber members. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos. (Photos submitted)

30th Annual Wine & Food Festival To Feature Stand-Up Comedian “Moody McCarthy”

By Jaymi Mozeak The Foundation for Community Care will be holding their 30th Annual Wine & Food Festival, Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Richland County Fair Event Center. This year's theme will be "Back to the Future of Healthcare". The first Wine & Food Festival was held at the MonDak Heritage Center back in 1994. Now, the event has consistently had 250-500 attendees. This year, the Foundation and its planning team has decided to make some changes to the evening. From 6-8 p.m. there will be wine sampling from a wide selection of hand selected wines that Blue Rock will make available in our area

stores after the event. Along with the wine, there will be food tasting from local vendors like Mimi's Kitchen, Reynold's, Leroy's Catering, Sunny's Family Restaurant, Tap House, The Rush, Linette Miller Catering, Island Cuisine, and Wild Calf Coffee. New features will be added to the line up – a spritzer and sangria station, and a cooking-with-wine demonstration! Several artistic contributions will be on display for preview at the event, however the auction will not begin until Sunday, Nov. 5 and will continue until Thursday, Nov. 9. After the Wine & Food Festival, the artwork will be on display at the Foundation for Community Care's office and you are invited to stop by to ex-

perience the amazing talents in our community, prepare your bidding selections, and



Scan this code for more information and to purchase Wine and Food Festival tickets. (Submitted by Foundation for Community Care)

receive assistance with accessing the on-line auction and setting up your account. New this year, a comedy show featuring Moody McCarthy will start at 8 p.m., sharp. According to his website, www.moodymccarthy.com, McCarthy is a stand-up comedian from New York. His material is described as smart and universal without being trite. Couple that with

a disarming stage presence and in the moment chops and he will brighten any event. Proceeds raised at this event will go towards the Sidney Health Center's Cancer Center expansion. Tickets went on sale Oct. 2 for \$50 each or \$300 for a table for four. Sponsoring the event is \$1000 and comes with 2 tables, seating 8. For

more information on the event call the Foundation for Community Care at 406-488-2273, email them at hello@foundationforcommunitycare.org, or visit their website, www.foundationforcommunitycare.org. The Foundation for Community Care is located at 221 2nd St. NW in Sidney.



(Pictured L to R) Raychelle Brooks, Planned Giving coordinator, is holding a wooden pen by Jim Johnson and wooden bowl by Alton Hillesland. Brayden Case, Community Engagement coordinator, is holding a hat by Kelli Lantcer and Colleen Fischer. The quilt square is by Ruthann Hillesland. Melissa Boyer, director, is holding a cattle picture by Carla Leland. Jennifer Boyer, operations coordinator, is holding a Christmas quilt by LaVonne Roland and Montana quilt by Suzanne Miller. All pieces will be up for auction after the festival. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

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Hunting Season: A Family Love Affair



Above: Janie Darby
Right: (L-R) Janie, Garret, Jordan and Darren Darby.
Below: (L-R) Jordan, Janie and Garrett Darby. (Photos submitted)



By Katelyn Sponheim
For over 30 years, that chill in the air and change in the leaves has heralded the arrival of one family's favorite season...hunting season! Darren and Janie Darby, Sidney, have shared their passion for hunting together with their two boys, Jordan and Garrett, and meet throughout it to hunt both upland bird and big game together. Originally from Washington, Darren and Janie moved to Montana in order to be closer to the pheasant hunting they adored, landing in Big Timber and then Sidney in 2012. The Darbys enjoyed big game hunting in Washington, and they have harvested bull and cow elk, and many deer and antelope in the state since their move here. When the boys were young, they were brought along in a backpack carrier or on foot to join in the hunts, and have stayed hooked into adulthood.

Garrett and Jordan currently live in Bozeman, MT, and the family applies for tags in draw areas of the state to meet and hunt together, or separately. Garret builds homes in the Big Sky area, and Jordan is currently a civil engineering student at MSU. Their father Darren is a civil engineer working for Interstate Engineering in Sidney, and Janie is a nurse practitioner at Sidney Health Center.

Two other members of the family, Gus and Gator, are important to their love of upland bird hunting. They are both Black Labrador Retrievers, and the latest in a long beloved tradition of "labs" by the Darbys. At one point, they raised and even showed Labrador Retrievers in field trials.

Traditionally, the Darbys, including Gus and Gator, meet in North Dakota for the last two weeks of pheasant season to end their hunting season together. Bird hunting works especially well with the whole family participating as it is easier to block and push a section as a team and ensure everyone gets a chance at game. Their dogs love the hunt as much as Darren, Janie, Jordan, and Garrett, and share that excitement whenever the safe is opened!

All year is spent looking forward to and preparing for this season, and the love for the hunt is a bond that brings the Darbys close. May they and all the other families that share a passion for hunting have a successful and safe season this year.

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FWP Requests That Recreationists Be On The Lookout For Greater Short-Horned Lizards This Fall

Glasgow - As you are hitting the field this fall, be sure to take a break from scanning the horizon for game and look down at the ground once in a while. Not only will this help you avoid stepping on a cactus or a rattlesnake, but you might also see one of eastern Montana's rarely seen critters... the greater short-horned lizard, commonly known as a "horny toad." If you do, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks would like to know about it.

The greater short-horned lizard, *Phrynosoma hernandesi*, was once considered the second most abundant reptile along the Missouri River in Montana in the late 19th Century, second only to the western rattlesnake. Currently,

however, these lizards are considered a 'Species of Greatest Inventory Need' in Montana due to insufficient data on their population and distribution.

According to Nicole Hussey, FWP wildlife biologist in Region 6, "We have been conducting surveys in eastern Montana to try and determine status and distribution as well as fill in data gaps; however, their elusive nature and cryptic coloration make them extremely difficult to locate."

"This is where we can use outdoor recreationists' help," continued Hussey, "because oftentimes people just accidentally come across one."

Hussey and other biologists are seeking the help

of folks out trekking around the countryside to provide incidental observations in addition to our structured survey efforts.

"If you happen to observe one anywhere in the state," says Hussey, "please record the location, get GPS coordinates if possible, and note the date, number observed, and take a photo with something in the picture for scale if you can."

Observations can be reported to your local FWP biologist.

- Region 5 (Billings): Megan O'Reilly at moreilly@mt.gov
- Region 6 (Glasgow): Nicole Hussey at nicole.hussey@mt.gov
- Region 7 (Miles City): Brandi Skone at bskone@mt.gov

move and catch your eye.

Habitat:

- Greater short-horned lizards are found in the eastern half of Montana, but in scattered locations throughout their range.
- They are often found on south or east-facing slopes of coulees and ridge tops, and some open flats.
- They prefer habitats with sagebrush, creeping juniper, or rabbitbrush with sparse bunch grass, patches of bare ground, and shale-like soil. They are even found in some ponderosa

pine stands.

Fun Fact:

They can shoot blood out of their eyes! As a defense mechanism against canid and felid predators, the greater short-horned lizard will shoot pressurized blood from its eye. The blood has a repulsive taste that comes from consuming venomous harvester ants.

Although they seem like they would make a good pet, please leave these fascinating critters where you find them.

General Antelope Season Opened Oct. 7

Submitted by Montana FWP

Helena – General antelope season opened Saturday, Oct. 7, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 12. For information about what to expect this season, check out Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks hunting forecast.

FWP provides online information about hunting access, including our popular Block Management Program, which provides hunting access to more than 7 million acres of private land.

FWP's interactive Hunt Planner is a mapping tool that allows users to look at information for various species, including hunting districts and regulations. The hunt planner interactive map is a great way to access our block management information. If you're planning a hunt in a certain region of the state, you can see if there are Block Management Areas available to expand your opportunity.

Remember, regulations may change a bit from year to year depending on hunting district. Double-check the regulations to be sure.

FWP's Hunter FAQ is another great resource to help you prepare to go out into the field.

Upcoming hunting season dates

- Youth Deer-Only – Oct. 19-20
- Deer & Elk General Season – Oct. 21 – Nov. 26
- Deer & Elk Muzzleloader – Dec. 9-17
- Fall Mountain Lion – Oct. 21 – Nov. 26
- Bison – Nov. 15 – Feb. 15

Make Sure To Have Meat Tested For CWD Prior To Donation, Commercial Processing

Submitted by Montana FWP

Helena – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks along with the Montana Department of Health and Human Services are advising hunters to have their deer, elk, and moose tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD).

FWP strongly recommends that hunters receive a negative CWD test result before bringing their deer, elk, or moose to a meat processor or donating it to a food bank. While it is not a requirement, FWP is asking hunters to have a negative CWD test result in hand before bringing their animal to a processor for donation.

If the animal tests positive for CWD, FWP will advise the hunter on proper carcass and meat disposal and give instructions on how to request a replacement license.

There is no known transmission of CWD to humans. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that hunters harvesting a deer, elk or moose from an area where CWD is known to be present have their animal tested for CWD prior to consuming the meat, and to not consume the meat if the animal tests positive.

For more information on CWD, go to fwp.mt.gov/cwd.

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
M.B.A., a Minor Child,
by
BRAYDON MIKEL RAINS, Petitioner.
Cause No. DA-42-2023-5
Judge Katherine M. Bidegaray
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND TO TERMINATE ANY UNKNOWN FATHER'S PARENTAL RIGHTS:
TO: The Unknown Biological Father of the Above-named

Minor Child:
Please take notice that at 10:00 a.m., November 15, 2023, in the Richland County District Court courtroom, Richland County Law and Justice Center, 300 12th Avenue NW, Sidney, Montana, 59270, the Petitioner will bring for hearing his Petition to adopt the above-named minor child and terminate the rights of the child's unknown father. The Court's phone number is 406-433-5939. The child was born on May 31, 2018, and his mother is Amanda Rae Rains, née Anderson. The Petitioner's attorney is Daniel Eakin, whose mailing address is 609 S. Central Avenue, Suite 16, Sidney, Montana 59270; and whose phone number is 406-694-3174. Failure to respond to this notice or appear at the hearing will constitute a waiver of the unknown father's interest in the minor child and result in the Court's termination of his parental rights to the child and the granting of the Petition for adoption. Responses to this notice may be filed with the Richland County Clerk of District Court's office.
Dated: October 11, 2023.
Daniel Eakin


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PUBLIC NOTICE Richland County Valley View Water District Sidney, Montana
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the requirements of § 7-13-2281, MCA, The Board of Directors of the Richland County Valley View Water District intends to take action on the following matter at a board meeting to be held on the day of November 10th, 2023, at 7:00pm MST at the residence of Marian Demangelaere, 35264 County Rd 121c, Sidney, Montana 59270.
Time of Hearing: 7:05pm MST
Time of Hearing Objections to Final Adoption: 7:15pm MST
Vote on final adoption of a resolution levying a special assessment to defray the costs of a new water well, submersible pump, and motor sufficient to serve the entire district's needs against the property within the district benefited by the development. The new tax levied onto the properties contained within the boundary of the district would amount to \$75.00 per month. The resolution is on file in the office of the Secretary, Michelle Miller, 314 S Central Avenue, Sidney, Montana 59270; and can be produced

upon request during the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm MST, Monday through Friday. The resolution is subject to inspection. If you have questions, comments or objections prior to the board meeting, please direct all such inquiries to: Gayle Nelson, President, Richland County Valley View Water District Board of Directors; 406-480-7049.
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Lot E of Lot 4 of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5 & 8.
Lot F of Lot 4 of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5 & 8.
Lot G of Lot Four (4) of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5 and 8.
Lot A of Lot 5, Thiel's Valleyview Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5, & 8.
Lot B of Lot 5, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5, & 8.
Lot C of Lot 5 of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended plat of Lots 4, 5 & 8.
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All of Lot One (1) of Amended Original plat of Lot Six (6), Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
Lot 2 of Lot 6 of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the official plat.
Lot A of Amended Plat of Lot 3 of Amended plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
Lot B of Amended Plat of Lot 3 of the Amended Plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
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Lot D of the Amended Plat of Lot 3 of the Amended Plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
Lot E of the Amended Plat of Lot 3, of the Amended Plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
Lot F of the Amended Plat of Lot 3, of the Amended Plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
Lot 4 of Amended Original Plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, situated and being in Section 14, Township 22 North, Range 59 East.
All of Lot 5 of Amended Original plat of Lot 6, Thiel's Valley View Subdivision.
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Lot B of Lot 8 of Thiel's Valley View Subdivision, according to the Amended Plat of Lots 4, 5 & 8.
Lot A of Thiel's Minor Subdivision, according to the official Plat thereof entitled "Thiel's Minor Subdivision." Filed as Document #358106.
Lot B of Thiel's Minor Subdivision, according to the Plat entitled "Thiel's Minor Subdivision." Filed as Document #358106.
Tract number 16 of the River View Subdivision, according to the official plat.
Tract number 18 of the River View Subdivision, according to the official plat.
SIGNED
Michelle Miller Secretary, Richland County Valley View Water District Board of Directors

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PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROTEST TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF Montana All-Alcoholic Beverages License
SABR HOSPITALITY & GAMING (Shadd and Amanda Cullinan, Owner(s)) has applied to transfer Montana All-Alcoholic Beverages License No. 27-270-6765-001 to be operated at SALOON 27 STEAK & SEAFOOD, 520 N Central Ave, Sidney, Richland County. The public may protest this license transfer in accordance with the law.
Who can protest this transfer? Protests will be accepted from residents of the county of the proposed location Richland County, residents of adjoining Montana counties, and residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in 16-4-207(4)(d), Montana Code Annotated (MCA), are met.
What information must be included? Protest letters must be legible and contain (1) the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address; (2) the license number 27-270-6765-001 and the applicant's name SABR HOSPITALITY & GAMING; (3) an indication that the letter is intended as a protest; (4) a description of the grounds for protesting; and (5) the protestor's signature. A letter with multiple signatures will be considered one protest letter.
What are valid protest grounds? The protest may be based on the applicant's qualifications listed in 16-4-401, MCA, or the grounds for denial of an application in 16-4-405, MCA. Examples of valid protest grounds include: (1) the applicant is unlikely to operate the establishment in compliance with the law; (2) the proposed location cannot be properly policed by local authorities; and (3) the welfare of the people in the vicinity of the proposed location will be adversely and seriously affected.
How are protests submitted? Protests must be postmarked to the Department of Revenue, Office of Dispute Resolution, P.O. Box 5805, Helena, Montana 59604-5805 on or before October 28, 2023.
What happens if the transfer is protested? Depending on the number of protests and the protest grounds, a public hearing will be held in Helena or Sidney. All valid protestors will be notified of the hearing's time, date and location. Hearings typically are scheduled within 90 days. A protestor's hearing testimony is limited to the grounds in the protestor's letter. Following the hearing, the Department of Revenue will notify the public whether the license transfer is approved or denied.
How can additional information be obtained? The cited MCA statutes are online at leg.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/. Questions may be directed to Hunter Heffley, Compliance Specialist for the Department of Revenue's Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, at 444-4324 or Hunter.Heffley@mt.gov.

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELROY KITTLESON

Deceased.
Probate No. DP - 23-70
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kenneth Kittleson and Daniel Kittleson have been appointed co-personal representatives of the Estate of Elroy Kittleson. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kenneth Kittleson and Daniel Kittleson, the Co-Personal Representatives, return receipt requested, c/o Lyle R. Panasuk, Attorney at Law, PO Box 1025, Sidney, Montana, 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. Dated this 25th day of September, 2023.
/s/ Kenneth Kittleson
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Daniel Kittleson
Co-Personal Representative

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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS
Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud on October 24,

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Detailed specifications may be secured by prospective bidders from the Superintendent's office during regular school hours. These specifications include a copy of the Fairview School Bus Contract, which is an integral part of the specifications.
The Fairview School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contracts to the bidder(s) considered to be the most suited to the needs of the school district, and further to waive informalities.
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Submitted by Nikki Bailey, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director

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critic and heightens the creative process. It is amazing how each individual’s work will inspire and positively impact the others in the group.” If you are an expert or just dabble in any or all forms of art, music, or writing this is the workshop for you! This workshop is offered on a “Contribute What You Can” fee structure! Upon registering for the class, please make a donation of your choice, anywhere from \$1-\$100 to help cover the cost of bringing this nationally recognized artist and instructor to our community. Folsom has presented

this innovative workshop across the country to audiences of all skill levels. In addition to her music, Rebecca has written and published two books of poetry and created numerous paintings of fine art. For more than 30 years, she has been a transformational teacher and leadership coach. Rebecca has inspired thousands of individuals, large and small groups, and leadership teams of national and international corporations. She helps all seekers break down limitations, open more creative flow, and embrace more amazing life experiences.



Her philanthropy includes serving with Blue Sky Bridge (a child advocacy organization), The Women’s Foundation of Colorado, Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, Onetreeplanted.org, and IRC International Rescue Committee, to name just a few. She has BFA in Fine Arts and relishes the opportunity to use all the arts to uplift people’s lives. Art, Poetry, and Performance is a unique workshop that is open to the public and all adults and young adults are invited to attend. Please sign up for the class by stopping by the Mon-

Dak Heritage Center, calling 406-433-3500, or emailing mdhc@richland.org. On Oct. 25, bring your musical instrument, notebook, and artistic talents. The MonDak Heritage Center and Rebecca will provide the instruction, stage, acrylic paint, canvas, and brushes. To help fund this event please consider a “Contribute What You Can” donation and/or purchase tickets to the MDHC fundraising event featuring Folsom’s musical talents, Pub Night, on Oct. 27! Pub Night is the annual combined fundraising event for the Northeastern Arts

Network and the MonDak Heritage Center. Proceeds from this event support live music, exhibits, programs, and collections preservation at the MonDak Heritage Center and enable Northeastern Arts Network to bring music and education programs to area schools. The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney and is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Admission to the MonDak Heritage Center is free.

Fairview Football Trounces Plentywood

Submitted
The Fairview Warrior football team wrapped up their regular season with a 60-12 trouncing of the Plentywood Wildcats. The 8-0 Warriors are the Eastern Conference Champions and #1 seed going into the playoffs in two weeks. They will host the #3 seed out of the north, which looks like Shelby at this time, at 1p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. While the offense once again lit up the scoreboard, the defense continued to prove that it is the true strength of this team keeping Plentywood’s offense out of the end zone. Keegan Skogas led the team with 10

tackles, 4 for a loss. Gavin Serafini had 6 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks. Landen Thompson was an immovable force in the middle of the line recording 4 tackles, 1 for a loss, and disrupting the run game all night. Deacon Gackle, Jeff Tjelde, and Troy Karst each had an interception. Offensively, the Warriors had no trouble moving the ball and finding pay dirt in the air and on the ground. Wyatt McPherson led the team with 138 yards rushing on 9 carries and 2 touchdowns. Brock Schlathauer had 10 carries for 108 yards and 2 touchdowns. Tjelde was 12-16 passing for 279 yards and 4 touch-

downs, 3 of which went to Jaxon Vitt. McPherson also caught 3 passes for 90 yards and another touchdown. Gackle had 6 catches for 116 yards and a two-point conversion. Skogas was successful on 5 two-point conversion runs. Fairview ran 45 plays for 552 total yards and 8 touchdowns. The Warriors are off this week.

Right: Fairview Warrior, Jeff Tjelde intercepts the pass from Plentywood. (Photos by Keri McPherson Photography).



Fairview Warrior Volleyball Falls Short

By Brandy Spitzer-Tjelde
In two much-anticipated re-matches, the Fairview Warriors faced the Sidney Eagles on Oct. 10 and the Wolf Point Wolves on Oct. 12. Although the hopes were high to avenge their only two losses of the season, the Fairview Warriors fell just short in both.

Fairview Vs. Sidney
With both team’s fans out in full force, the Warriors and Eagles met in Sidney for an exciting night of volleyball. The Warriors struggled early in set one, falling behind 2-10. Kills from Macy Tjelde, Emily Johnson, and Kallee Hopes earned the Warriors points 8, 9, and 10, but the Eagles nailed down the set 13-25. After exchanging points in set two until the score was 3-3, the Warriors finally took the lead, 7-3, with five serves from Isabelle Fry and a kill at the net from Tjelde that hit the 10-ft line. The Eagles rallied back, tying the score, 10-10. The Warriors managed to score another four points, aided by serves from Abby Berry. Strong serving and ball placement from Sidney helped the Eagles decrease the Fairview lead to 16-13, but a kill from Johnson earned a Fairview side out. Serves from Sidney tied the game 18-18, but a tip kill from Kambre Kloker earned the Fairview side-out. The teams exchanged points until a kill from Tjelde and an ace from Kloker gave the Warriors the lead 22-20. A dig from Carly Buxbaum, an assist from Kloker, and a kill from Tjelde earned the Warriors one more point, 23-20. Blocks from Hopes and Berry sealed the win for set two for the Warriors 25-20. Even though the Warriors took the early lead, 5-3, in set three, the Eagles fought back, eventually leading 9-13. A block from Johnson prevented game point for the Eagles, but they won the set 18-25. Once again, the Warriors took the lead in set four, 9-4. Kills from Tjelde and a block from Kloker kept the momentum going for the Warriors, taking the lead

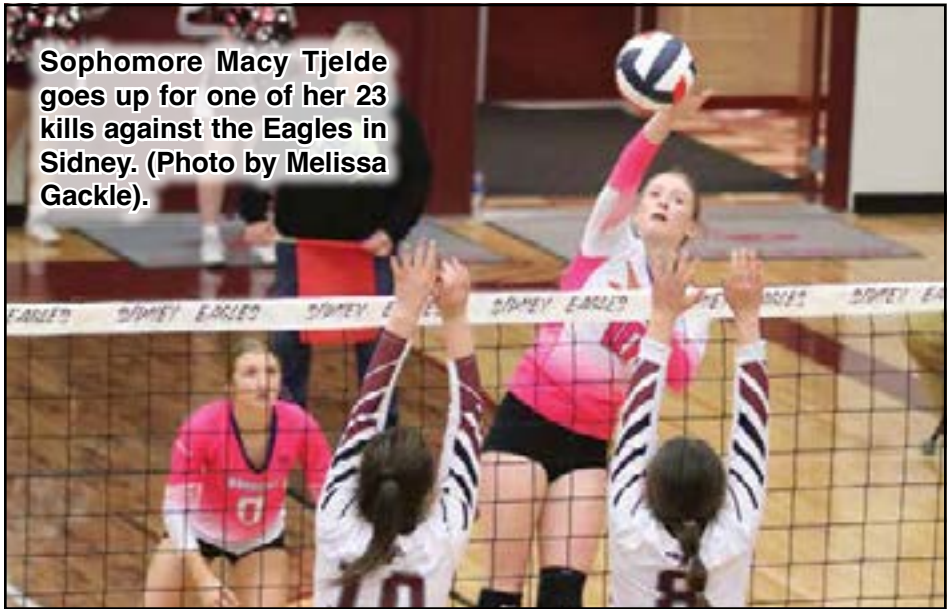
to 18-11. Fairview errors helped the Eagles decrease the Warrior lead 20-18. Isabelle Fry got a kill to take the score to 21-18. A kill each from Johnson, Hopes, and Kloker, three kills from Sidney, and errors on both sides of the net tied the set 24-24. Fry went back to serve and aced point 25. Head Coach Anil Kara called a time-out for Sidney, and the Sidney crowd erupted in noise, hoping to help their team, but “You can’t ice Fry” and she served another ace for the win, 26-24, taking the match to set five. Sidney’s servers and attackers were strong in set five, taking the early lead, 3-8. The Warriors and Eagles exchanged points until a kill from Johnson, and an error on the Eagles took the score to 10-12. A kill from Sidney, an Eagle error, and a kill from Tjelde took the score to 12-13, but the Eagles came out on top 12-15.

Fairview - Kills: Tjelde 23, Johnson 6, Hopes 5, Fry 3, Kloker 3. **Assists:** Hopes 18, Kloker 14, Fry 1. **Blocks:** Johnson 4, Kloker 3, Berry 2, Hopes 1, Tjelde 1. **Aces:** Johnson 5, Fry 3, Kloker 2, Berry 1, Hopes 1. **Digs:** Tjelde 21, Berry 11, Kloker 10, Hopes 7, Buxbaum 5, Johnson 4, Fry 3.

Fairview Vs. Wolf Point
In the District 2B match-up versus number 1 ranked Wolf Point and number 2 ranked Fairview, Wolf Point took the match three sets to one, but with only an 8-point difference in total points scored, 18-25, 19-25, 25-17, 22-25.

Fairview - Kills: Johnson 10, Tjelde 8, Kloker 2, Berry 1, Fry 1, Hopes 1. **Assists:** Hopes 14, Kloker 4, Manuel 1. **Blocks:** Johnson 7, Kloker 4, Berry 3, Manuel 2, Hopes 1, Tjelde 1. **Buxbaum 1. Digs:** Hopes 9, Buxbaum 9, Tjelde 7, Berry 6, Johnson 3, Kloker 3, Fry 1.

As the Warriors prepare for the last week of regular season play, Sophomore Macy Tjelde said, “Most people would think that coming



off of two losses would be a bad thing; the losses would make finishing the season tough. But we are going to use these losses as learning opportunities. We are going to continue to work as hard

as we can in practice this week and next week. We are going to continue to improve our skills and work towards our team goals.” Freshman Bell Fry agrees, “As a team, we are going to work to over-

come our weaknesses and turn them into our strengths.” The Warriors host the Glasgow Scotties for Pink Night on Oct. 20 and the Malta Mustangs for Senior Night on Oct. 21.

Fort Buford State Historic Site Hosts Ghost Walk

Submitted by State Historical Society of North Dakota
Williston – Halloween is fast approaching, which means it’s almost time for the annual “Ghost Walk” at Fort Buford State Historic Site near Williston. The family friendly event is free and open to the public. The “Ghost Walk” will begin at 6 p.m. CT on Saturday, Oct. 21, with the last

tour beginning at 8 p.m. After listening to the historical spirits, enjoy refreshments at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. Please come dressed for the weather, and bring a flashlight if you wish. The boardwalks will be illuminated by solar lights. For more information, contact Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034. The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence

Interpretive Center is part of Fort Buford State Historic Site managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is open daily, Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., closed Monday-Tuesday. Find information about upcoming programs of the State Historical Society at history.nd.gov/events.

Small Town Publisher Challenges Elected Official’s Right To Run

By Jaymi Mozeak
Following the resignation of Austin Knudsen, who was elected Montana’s new attorney general in November 2021, Roosevelt County Commissioners appointed then deputy county attorney Frank A. Pioscos as the new county attorney on Monday, Feb. 1, 2022, to finish out the term. Darla Downs, owner and publisher of the Northern Plains Independent, a community newspaper located in Wolf Point, was ready to turn her attention to other news, but a few of the other county residents had other ideas.

Not long after Pioscos began his new office, numerous county residents approached Downs voicing their objections and asking her if county officials had to be residents in Roosevelt County. According to them, that was not the case with Pioscos. Having been a publisher for, first, 15 years with The Herald-News and then three more years with the Independent, Downs investigated the claims and the laws related to residency. Pioscos lived in Saint Marie, a town in Valley County, and spent a lot of time with a girlfriend in Billings. He had rented office space in Culbertson, which remained unused, but had no residence rented or otherwise in Roosevelt County. According to Downs, after researching Montana law, she found that it appeared that the residency laws only applied to elected officials, not appointed ones. She spoke with those that had come to her and told them nothing could be done until after the election. Then, they would have a case. Downs searched for an attorney to help her in court but found the cost too high. An attorney out of Helena told her it was a \$50K case but suggested she represent herself.

The court ruled in Downs’ favor and ruled that Pioscos had not been eligible to run for Roosevelt County attorney as he did not own or rent a place of residence in the county. According to Downs, he had never even spent a single night there. The court stripped him of his position. He filed an appeal with the Montana Supreme Court in March, but it was denied with the Supreme Court ruling in Downs’ favor in September.

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