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Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony, Sidney, May 14

By Jaymi Mozeak

For the past 34 years, the Montana Association of Chiefs of Police has been hosting the Peace Officer Memorial Day. Every year officers from all across Montana and Canada come to the one in Montana to honor their fallen brothers and sisters.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law a joint resolution of Congress making May 15 Peace Officer Memorial Day and May 15, Police Week nationwide. The Association of Chiefs of Police in Montana has

been holding the event since 1988. They choose a different city or town every year to host the event. Usually, the city is in western Montana but this year things are going to be a little different. This year the association requested that they could host the ceremony in Sidney. Police Chief Mark Kraft said, "When we were asked to host this event I thought it would not only be an honor to do so but it would give an opportunity to showcase Sidney to people who may have never been out here before." Since May 15 falls

on a Sunday, this year it was decided that the ceremony should be held on Saturday, May 14 so that more officers could attend. Also, this year, since the Sidney Police, County Sheriffs, and local Highway Patrol have such close working relationships with many North Dakota law enforcement agencies, the partner agencies in North Dakota will be invited to attend as well.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the old Pamida/Shopko parking lot. Officers will march on foot followed by a vehicle pro-

cession to the historic Richland County Courthouse. A memorial ceremony will be held on the lawn at 11 a.m., just after the parade, where Montana Lieutenant Governor Kirsten Juras will give the keynote address.

Sidney's Chief Kraft wanted to thank the Sidney Chamber of Commerce for helping with the logistics of the parade. He also wanted to thank the Richland County Sheriff and Sidney Police Departments for helping to organize the event.



Sidney Police Chief Mark Kraft. (Photo submitted)



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Alexander High School Community Blood Drive, May 13

The Alexander High School will be having a blood drive at the Alexander High School gym Friday, May 13 from 12-4 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call the Alexander Public School, 701-828-3334. All donors will receive a free COVID Antibody test with their donation.

For more information call 877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org.

Savage Rabies Clinic, May 14

The Annual Savage Rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, May 14, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Savage fire hall. This year Dawson County Vet Clinic will provide the vet service. Please bring your pets by to have them protected from rabies, fleas and ticks.

MHSA Changes Enrollment Classifications, Making Fairview Switch To Class B

By Anna Dragseth

After almost 24 years of being Class C, Fairview is moving up to Class B.

During a Montana High School Association (MHSA) meeting in November 2021, MHSA changed enrollment classifications for Montana sports to the following measures: Class AA, 801-plus; Class A, 301 to 800; Class B, 101 to 300; Class C, 1-100.

According to the MHSA press release, eight schools are expected to move up a classification. Bigfork will change from Class B to Class A, and Fairview, Chinook, Lone Peak, Darby, Ennis, Park City and Superior will move from Class C to Class B, and Forsyth will drop down from Class B to Class C. For football, all of these schools will remain in the 8-Man ranks.

Taking effect in the 2023-2024 school year, Fairview will play in District 2B for basketball, volleyball and track and field, Class B Division 1 for golf, and will remain in the Eastern division for 8-man football.

For Fairview, the change in classification means traveling longer distances for competitions.

"Ultimately the biggest difference will be who we play and there

will be significantly more traveling. We will travel as far as Malta for our conferences, whereas before our furthest trip was 80 miles, and now our furthest trip will be 220 miles," said Fairview Superintendent of Schools Luke Kloker.

Although there will be many more miles to cover, Fairview's sports program is looking forward to the new competition. "We have had good relationships with all of the schools around us and will miss our competitors, but we are excited to work with other schools that we have not worked with before," explained Kloker.

Fairview school's enrollment has stayed around the 120 mark for several years, the school first switched to Class C in 1998.

"We were right on the verge of switching over to Class B for a while, so we knew it was definitely a possibility."

Several of Fairview's Class C competitors had a considerably smaller enrollment than them and now they will be competing against schools with much larger enrollment.

"We will be playing against bigger schools with bigger teams, which could mean more difficult competition."



Hunter Sharbono looks to shoot and score for Fairview during the 2nd place challenge game against Lustre on March 5. Fairview won in overtime 39-38. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

Sunrise Festival Of The Arts June 18, Sidney

By Jaymi Mozeak

Richland County's biggest Arts and Crafts Festival

is almost here. Sidney's 31st annual Sunrise Festival of the Arts will be Saturday,

June 18, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

The festival was started in 1990 as a way to attempt to bring some tourism to the area and, at the same time, give local artists a chance to sell their wares. It was originally held in Veteran's Memorial Park, near the middle school but was moved to downtown to allow storefront businesses a chance at the influx of people. This year it will again be on the 100 blocks of E. Main St., SE 2nd Ave., and SE 2nd St. Those streets will be closed to motor vehicles during the event. According to Chamber Director Kali Godfrey, the local businesses have found the event's new loca-

tion beneficial to their sales and so, for the moment, the festival's current location is here to stay. This year, there will be a kid's corner that will feature the Army National Guard Assets and a Spider Jump inflatable set. The street dance will be in the evening, from 7 p.m.-midnight.

This year's featured artists are a husband and wife team, Alton and Ruthann Hillesland, as Hillesland Barn Quilts and More. The Hilleslands are from Sidney where they are famous for their barn quilts. They both contribute to the quilts with Alton cutting them and Ruthann painting them.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available but what is really needed is vendors. Artists, crafters, pop-up shops, food trucks, small businesses, and musicians are all encouraged to get a booth and join in the fun. Food truck booths are available for \$100. A standard 10' X 10' is \$60. The author's booths are only \$25. Those wanting to register can do so online at www.sidneymt.com/newsevents/sunrise-festival-of-the-arts or in person at Sidney's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 909 S. Central Ave.



Richland County Farmer's Market Organizational Meeting May 19

By Carrie Krug & Marley Manoukian
MSU Richland Co. Extension Agents

MSU Richland County Extension will be hosting an organization meeting for this year's Richland County Farmer's Market at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 19 at the MSU Richland County Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave.

If you are a past vendor or are interested in becoming a vendor, you are encouraged to attend this open meeting. Market vendors can sell a variety of products; ranging from handmade items to produce, baked goods, and more.

The organization details and safety regulations of food sales at the Richland County Farmer's Market will be discussed at this meeting. Please call MSU Richland County Extension Agents Carrie Krug or Marley Manoukian at 406-433-1206 if you have any questions.



Grand Opening Of The Writing Rock Playground

Please join Divide County and State Historical Society of North Dakota in the grand opening of the Writing Rock playground, Grenora, N.D., on Saturday, May 14 at 12 p.m.

Events will include an opening statement from Chris Dorfschmidt, State Historical Society of North Dakota Historic Sites Manager, and Divide County Representative.

Activities will include historic games played throughout the history of North Dakota as well as new games and activities. Free root beer floats will be also served.

For more information contact Joseph or Yvette at Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034 or KayCee Lindsay, Divide County Job Development Authority, 701-965-6006.

Rosendale Updates Sidney Residents

U.S. Representative Matt Rosendale (MT), stopped in Sidney last Tuesday to update the public on his current agenda for his first full year in Congress.

“Right now serving in the minority puts us in a not real productive place in Congress so we have been pushing back against a lot of the overreach of the federal government but what I have been able to do during the first year in Congress is also introduced 21 bills.”

Unfortunately, you don’t hear a lot about that because serving in the minority they have no obligation to even bring my bills forward, so I’ve introduced bills to expand healthcare, some of things I did when I was insurance commissioner. I introduced bills to reduce the cost of prescription drugs.”

The Corp of Engineers is in the process of doing test flows on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers, which can jeopardize water rights for farmers.

Rosendale quotes, “I met with the Army Corp of Engineers last week in my office in Washington, DC and unfortunately the good news about the drought is that the levels are so low there will not be any test



U.S. Representative
Matt Rosendale (MT)

flows this year. They gave me a lot of information about what they are going to be basing those flow tests on and I have shared all of that with commissioner Duane Mitchell so he has all of that documentation. I made sure they understood in my office that the #1 priority that if there are going to be any kind of test flows out of Fort Peck lake that they let me know well in advance when its going to happen and at what rates it’s gonna happen, so I can prepare all the users that are downstream from there.”

Rosendale is up for reelection this year. He will face Democratic challenger Penning Ronning or Skylar Williams in the Nov. 8 general election.

OBITUARIES

Lyle Knudsen, 81 Bainville, MT

Lyle Knudsen, 81, Bainville, MT, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Billings Clinic, Billings, MT.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Williston, ND is assisting the family.

Friends may sign the register and give their condolences at www.fulkersons.com

Lyle’s funeral service will be held 2 p.m. MST, Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Bainville School, Bainville, MT. Pastor Lane Vannatta will officiate.

Lyle will be laid to rest in Bainville Cemetery, Bainville, MT.

Visitation will be held 12-4 p.m. CST, Friday, May 13, 2022, at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, ND and one hour prior to the service time on Sunday.

The funeral service will be livestreamed, you can view Lyle’s service directly on his obituary page on our website www.fulkersons.com.

Sophie Panasuk, 101 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Sophie Panasuk, 101, Sidney, MT are at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 8, 2022, at First English Lutheran Church, Bainville, MT with Pastor Gretchen Wagner officiating.

Interment will be at Bainville Cemetery, Bainville, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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

Sophie passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, just four days short of her 102nd birthday, at the Lodge, Sidney, MT.

Beverly Ann Hildre, 75 Arnegard, ND

Beverly Ann Hildre, 75, Arnegard, ND passed away peacefully on May 3, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family.

Beverly’s funeral service will be Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 805 14th St. SW, Watford City, ND. Pastor Roger Olson will be officiating. Beverly will be laid to rest at Spring Creek Cemetery, Watford City, ND. Visitation will be Friday, May 6, 2022 from 12-6 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel, Watford City, ND.

The funeral service will be live streamed, you can view Beverly’s service directly on her obituary page on our website www.fulkersons.com.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND is assisting the family. Condolences may be left on our funeral home website at www.fulkersons.com.

Beverly Ann was born on April 14, 1947 to Melvin and Inga (Lofthus) Wold. She was named by her older brother, Myron. Bev grew up in the Banks community and attended Tollefson rural school and Watford City schools. She graduated from Watford City High School and attended business school in Minot, ND.

Growing up she loved being outdoors. She loved animals and fishing in the creek on the farm. She was active in 4-H and was a member of the Banks Willing Workers 4-H Club. She loved music and played piano and accordion, which she continued to play throughout her life.

Bev met Norris Hildre at a barn dance in Grassy Butte. Dancing was a lifelong enjoyment for them. Norris and Bev were married on Oct. 8, 1966 at Banks Lutheran Church. They made their home in the Spring Creek community south of Watford City where they raised their four children, Brenda, Vicki, Anita and Marty.

Bev worked with Norris on the farm as well as working in Watford City both at the ASCS office and as an American Family Insurance agent. She was an active member, and served, as president of the ND Cattle Women’s Association, was a 4-H leader and spent many hours helping her children get several projects ready for the fair every year. Later, Norris and Bev moved to the Minot area, where she continued her career as an insurance agent, retiring in 2011. During this time she became an avid quilter and was a member of many quilting groups.

Bev was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to all that knew her. She was known for her many gifted talents which included crafting beautiful quilts, baking wonderful homemade goods and growing a garden full of plentiful goods which she then would spend hours turning into canned goods. They cherished spending time at their grandchildren’s many events.

During retirement Bev and Norris enjoyed traveling all over the country, making many friends, especially enjoying their time in Texas. They loved attending rodeos and spending time with family. Most recently she and Norris resided near Arnegard, ND and celebrated 55 years of marriage in October.

Bev is survived by her husband, Norris of rural Arnegard, ND; daughter, Brenda (Daryl) Heinen, Fargo, ND; daughter, Vicki (Clayton) Monsen, rural Arnegard, ND; daughter, Anita (Kent) Pedersen, rural Arnegard, ND; son, Marty (Jennifer) Hildre, Velva, ND; grandsons, Joshua (Haley) and Seth (Morgan) Heinen, Fargo, ND; granddaughter, Grace Heinen, Fargo, ND; grandson, Ryan (Celena) Monsen, rural Arnegard, ND; granddaughters, Allison (Cole) Zimmerman, Karissa (Blake) Frick and Kaylin Monsen, rural Arnegard, ND; granddaughter, Jordyn; grandson, Luke Pedersen, rural Arnegard, ND; granddaughter, Kylie Hildre and Reagan (financé Karson Sedivec) Hildre, Velva, ND; grandson, Carson Hildre, Velva, ND; and great-granddaughter, Taytum Zimmerman, rural Arnegard, ND, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family members. Bev was preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law; father-in-law and brother.

Memorials can be made in Beverly’s name to: North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, PO Box 137, Medora, ND 58645 or to the Spring Creek Cemetery Fund, 1442 125th Ave NW, Watford City, ND 58854.



Beverly Ann Hildre

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Current Elevation.....	1828.1
Last Week’s Elev.	1828.1
One Year Ago	1835.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	14,500

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA
Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 2	63	32	0.000
May 3	61	37	0.000
May 4	70	41	0.000
May 5	78	39	0.000
May 6	80	50	0.000
May 7	77	41	0.010
May 8	64	38	0.050
Total 2022 YTD Precipitation.....	2.24		

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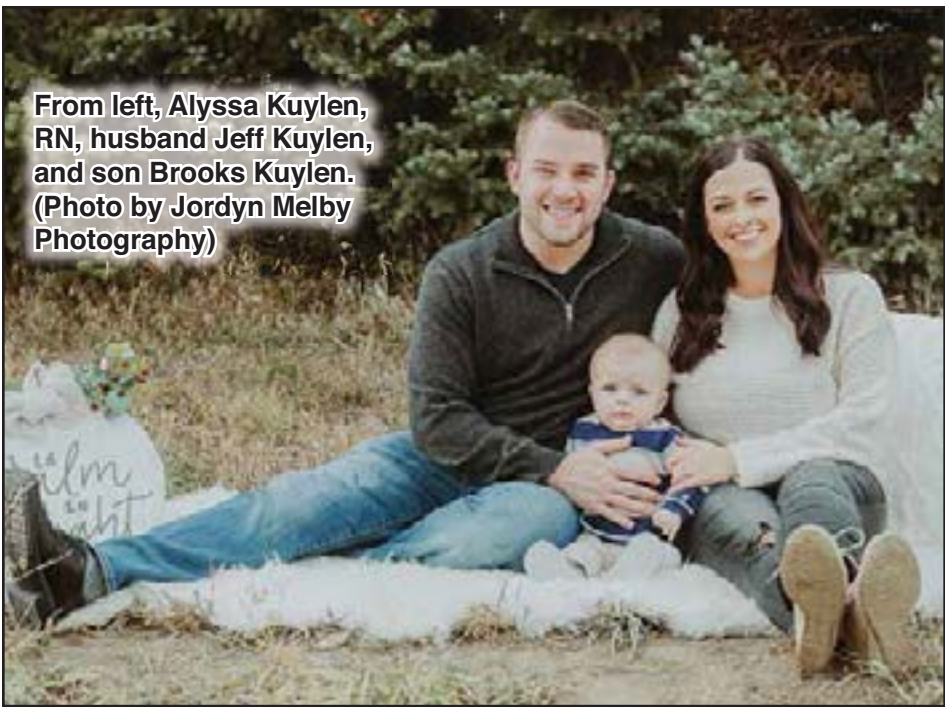
RICHLAND COUNTY
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., May 11
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Custer County Traveling Art Show**
- On display through May 27 - “**Father & Son - The Beast Within Us**” **Paul & Dakota Noot** - On display through July 2 - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org>.
Thurs., May 12
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - South 40 Richland Room. RSVP by May 11. Call Sylvia, 406-798-3882.
Sat., May 14
Letter Carriers’ Food Drive - Put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox. The letter carriers will deliver it to a local food bank or you take your donations to the post office.
8:30-10:30 a.m. - **Annual Savage Rabies Clinic** - Bring your pets by to have them protected from rabies, fleas & ticks. Savage Fire Hall. Dawson County Vet Clinic will be providing this service.
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - **34th Annual Montana Peace Officer Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony** - Starts at the old Pamida/Shopko parking lot and proceeds to Richland Co. Courthouse where a memorial ceremony will be held on the lawn at 11 a.m.. Montana Lieutenant Governor Kirsten Juras will give the keynote address.
11 a.m. - **Sidney Moose Lodge Meet & Greet** - Presentation on the Moose organization & Sidney Moose Lodge & Chapter. All Moose members & public invited. Lunch to follow.
3 p.m. - **Pat Dodge Memorial Dart Tournament** - Everyone welcome. Entries 3 p.m., tournament, 4 p.m. \$100 added purse; \$10 entry fee per person, 2 persons teams by draw. Cheerio Lounge, 101 E. Main St. For more information contact Ann Nagle, 406-433-9984. For event details visit the Cheerio Lounge Facebook page.
Sun., May 15
8:30-11:30 a.m. - **Fundraiser Breakfast Sidney Fire Department** - 8 years & up \$10; 4-7 years \$5; 0-3 years Free. Sidney Moose Lodge.
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.
6 p.m. - **Mark Umfleet Concert, Savage, MT** - Come enjoy “The Door” a description of faith in God. Free concert, donations accepted. Savage Community Hall.
Tues., May 17
5 p.m. - **2022 Northeast Montana Skywarn Weather Spotter Classes** - Sidney Fire Hall, 1105 3rd St. NW. For more information email Patrick.Gilchrist@noaa.gov.
5:30 p.m. - **MonDak Area Stockgrowers Spring Social, meeting & dinner** - VFW, 124 2nd Ave. NE. - To RSVP call/text Megan Albin, 406-480-0057 or check MonDak Area Stockgrowers Facebook page.
Thurs., May 19
6-8 p.m. - **Montana Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum** - Candidates Penny Ronning, Mark Sweeney & Skylar Williams will be present to introduce themselves & answer questions. Light snacks will be provided. VFW, 124 2nd Ave. NE.
Due Tues., May 31
Due by 5 p.m. - **Second payment of 2021 Real Property taxes & First payment of 2022 Mobile Home taxes** - Payments & payment coupons may be mailed or brought to Richland Co. Treasurer, 201 W. Main, Sidney, MT, 59270, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. There is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Courthouse. Any payments after 5 p.m., May 31, 2022 will be assessed penalty & interest charge. For more information call 406-433-1707 opt 1.

McKENZIE COUNTY
Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Wed., May 11
7 p.m. - **WCHS Annual Senior Awards Night** - WCHS Theater.
Thurs., May 12 & 26
2-4 p.m. - **Food Giveaway** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
Fri., May 13
12-4 p.m. - **Alexander High School Community Blood Drive** - Call the Alexander Public School to schedule your appointment, 701-828-3334. Alexander High School Gym. For more information call 877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org.
Sat., May 14
5:30 p.m. - **Alexander Public School Presents “The Snow Queen”** - Admission: Adults/\$5; Students (K-12) \$3; Preschool free. Alexander School Old Gym.
Tues., May 17
2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW.
Weds., May 18, June 1 & 15
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Watford Wednesdays Job Service ND Outreach Program** - JSND staff will present interactive job-related information to the general public, school students, & other community groups. Rough Rider Center. For more information, feedback/ideas or to schedule: - Employer Hiring Booth/Event - Facebook Live - Presentation Contact JSND-Williston: 701-774-7900 infojswl@nd.gov.

WILLIAMS COUNTY
Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Sat., May 14
8 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Free Landfill Day** - City landfill, 5176 134th Ave. NE.
11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Grand Opening of Writing Rock Playground Grenora** - Historic & new games will be played, free Root Beer floats. Writing Rock State Historic Site near Grenora.
4-10 p.m. - **Benefit for Julie Azar** - Free will donation meal, silent & live auction. Families welcome. UMW Fairgrounds (Beer Gardens). To donate cash, food or auction items contact Zona, 701-770-0853 or Bonnie, 701-770-1488.
Thurs., May 19
7 p.m. - **Confluence History Book Club** - Join other history buffs for a discussion of this month’s book, “Our Southern Highlanders” by Horace Kephart. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information, call 701-572-9034.
Sat., May 21
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Touch A Truck** - Free family event, kids get hand-on learning with all types of trucks, plus on-site job fair. Food trucks on location. TrainND-Northwest, 415 22nd Ave. NE.
10 a.m.-330 p.m. - **Historical Sewing, Textiles, and Projects** - All ages and experience levels welcome to learn historical sewing techniques from Yvette Bachmeier. Personal projects welcome, a limited number of ongoing projects for the facility are available. Bring your own lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more infocall 701-572-9034.
Sun., May 22
2-4:30 p.m. - **Historical Games at the Fort Buford barracks**. Participate in games that may have been played at the fort long ago.For more information, call 701-572-9034.
Sat., May 28
12 p.m. - **Fort Buford Flag Raising Ceremony** Flags will be raised at Field Officer quarters, cemetery, & Masonic Lodge site this marks the beginning of summer hours, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 701-572-9034.

DAWSON COUNTY
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Wed., May 25
5:30 p.m. - **2022 Northeast Montana Skywarn Weather Spotter Classes** - Dawson County Courthouse, 207 W Bell St. For more information email Patrick.Gilchrist@noaa.gov.

Kuylen Sunrise Women's Clinic New Nurse Manager



From left, Alyssa Kuylen, RN, husband Jeff Kuylen, and son Brooks Kuylen. (Photo by Jordyn Melby Photography)

By Alyssa Kuylen
My name is Alyssa Kuylen and I'm the new nurse manager at Sunrise Women's Clinic, as of March 28. I'm a Sidney native and married my high school sweetheart, Jeff. My husband is an active member of our local fire department and I've been a registered nurse since 2015. We moved back to Sidney after college in North Dakota as we wanted to start a family. We now have been blessed with our greatest joy, our son, Brooks. Brooks is 10 months old and growing so fast! Since becoming a mom, I looked for an area that I could incorporate my new knowledge from becoming a mom and nursing background. This led me on to the path of Sunrise Women's Clinic. Before becoming employed at Sunrise Women's Clinic I truly did not know what services they offered. Our services at the clinic include: medical grade preg-

nancy tests, limited obstetric ultrasounds, educational classes and resources, and baby boutique for your basic infant necessities at no cost to you. Our mission is empowering women and families to make informed decisions about their pregnancies by providing free medical services and support in a non-judgemental, confidential environment. We have a lot of exciting and new changes coming to the clinic, including a new top of the line ultrasound machine that will provide the highest quality images. I recently traveled to Florida to begin my training for limited obstetric ultrasounds and have been amazed with all of the latest advancements in technology. My hope for the community is to really take advantage of this great resource we have, especially in such a rural area. The staff here at Sunrise Women's Clinic has been absolutely fantastic to

work with and I hope the women/families in our area take advantage of all the knowledge and compassion they possess. We hope to expand our services in the future to offer STI testing to better serve the community. With addition to STI testing, we hope to progress into our local schools and provide education to our growing community and offer any resources necessary. Being a mom has been the biggest blessing and I hope to help the women and families who enter the clinic to experience that as well. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or stop by for a tour of the clinic. We can be reached at 406-433-7772. Our address is 116 3rd Ave NW, across from the Sidney-Richland County Library. Our office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. We hope to hear from you soon!



Earth Day Celebration, Sidney, May 7

Local Girl Scout troop #2433 brought the trash that they had collected and stayed to help plant the trees that had been purchased by the city and donated by the Richland County Conservation Corporation. Back from left, Chrystal Strait, Fable Cunningham, Violet Nelson, Aspen Loomer, Lakken Andersen, Chloe Barbosa, and Nicole Davidson; front, Mallory Davidson, Talia Strait, Addison Loomer, Alivia Barbosa, and Ember Cox. Not pictured is Skylar Prevost. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

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Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School, June 6-10

The Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School will be open to kids ages 3-6th grade. The Vacation Bible School will be 8:30 a.m. to High Noon, June 6-10, 211 East Holly, Sidney. For more information call the church at 406-433-7479. To register online visit svlcsidney.org or stop down to the church or call the office. There is a suggested donation of \$30 per child.

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Fri., May 13: Chicken wings, macaroni & cheese.
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Wed., May 18: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, pizza sauce.

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Seitz Insurance Named Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent

Submitted by Kristy Prewitt, Seitz Insurance Agency Office Coordinator

The Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson, KS have announced that Seitz Insurance Agency, Sidney has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2022. Seitz Insurance has received this designation for over 25 consecutive years.

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"We are honored to be recognized as a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent," said David Seitz, president. "This honor is reflective of

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Guest Opinion: Defending Richland Co. In The State Capital

By Tom Halvorson

In this primary election season, critics say we need to stop local government representatives such as the mayor of Sidney and the county commissioners from "running to Helena." Would this serve the people or neglect our interests? Let's consider a handful of examples from the last few years.

Helena is the state capital, and many things happen there that vitally affect us here. We cannot defend ourselves by just sitting on our rears in Sidney.

The same thing happens with the oil and gas severance tax. Every legislative session, someone in the west tries to rob us of our share.

In six years of rulemaking before the Department of Environmental Quality, there were efforts to make Richland County a dumping ground for North Dakota's worst radioactive waste. North Dakota allows disposal only up to 50 picocuries, but Montana was set to allow 200. That would have made us a magnet for the hottest loads. Commissioner Gorder testified before the

Department, and all three Commissioners including Mitchell and Young worked in the legislative Environmental Quality Council to equalize Montana's level with surrounding states to defend us from dumping of the worst radioactive waste that neighboring states won't accept.

The same dynamic affects many local interests touching everything from aviation funding for the Sidney-Richland Airport to bridge and road funding for Richland County roads to agricultural covenants for Richland County subdivisions. In all these examples and many more, local leaders like Mayor Rick Norby and Commissioners Gorder, Mitchell, and Young have kept us on a level

playing field by "running to Helena." Some of the critics have come from outside of Montana and do not seem to understand basic, 8th grade Montana civics. They talk like they do not know that neglecting state government neglects the people of Richland County.

Johnson Nominated For DSU's 2022 Outstanding Graduate Award

Submitted by Dickinson State University

Dickinson, ND - Jace Johnson, Sidney, was nominated to receive Dickinson State University's 2022 Outstanding Graduate Award. This award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduating seniors by the university.

Johnson is the son of Ray and Heather Johnson, Sidney, and grandson of Arnie and Lola Hansen, Sidney.

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Legion Baseball Returns To Richland County

By Jaymi Mozeak

The year of 2022 marks the return of American Legion Baseball to Sidney. They had been without a team for four long years while the rest of the nation played on.

Richland County had a Legion baseball team years ago but 2018 was the last time they played. According to the American Legion Baseball website, www.legion.org/baseball, as of the beginning of this year Montana had 49 different teams but teams can still join until June 1. Each team must have at least 12 play-

ers between the ages of 13 and 17 (Junior League) or 18 and 19 (Senior League) and an American Legion Post number. After 2018 there just was not enough students interested in playing. A few other community members have been trying to get it back ever since. Now through word of mouth, meetings, online postings, and a little state help, the baseball team is back. Head Coach Scott Sturgis said, "I'm excited to see baseball coming back to Sidney and hoping our community comes and supports these young men. The board

has been working tirelessly to bring American Legion back."

Montana students have always been able to join in Legion Baseball for as long as it has been played here but before this year, baseball had not been a school-sanctioned sport. On Jan. 17, this year, the Montana High School Association had their annual meeting in Butte. According to their website, <https://www.mhsa.org>, the issue was brought up and voted on. It passed and, starting next school year, high schools across Montana can add baseball to

their list of sports programs.

As for this school year, the Richland County Patriots' first game is this Thursday, May 12 at 5 p.m. against the Williston Keybirds. The game will be held in Moose Park located on 7th Ave. SW, Sidney, just south of the hockey rink. Admission to the game is free and concessions will be available. More information can be found on their website, www.tshq.bluesombrero.com/richlandcountymtbb, or on their Facebook page.



Ryder Hansen is readying himself for the game with Williston. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak.)

Energy Roundup



Missoula Nonprofits Turn To Surplus Bakken Homes For Affordability Solution

As Prices Skyrocket, Groups Bring Homes Left Over From Oil Boom To Ease Housing Costs

By Cameron Evans, Montana Free Press

As home prices continue to climb to record highs in Missoula, community nonprofits are turning modular homes that were once intended for workers in the Bakken oil fields into permanently affordable housing for two lifelong area residents.

Homeword and Habitat for Humanity of Missoula are working together to help two East Missoulians attain homeownership using money from Missoula's new Affordable Housing Trust Fund and a long-term lease that ensures permanent affordability.

The modular homes will be available for two residents — a retired house painter and a working diesel mechanic — to purchase at a fifth of the cost of Missoula's median home price, said Heather Harp, Habitat for Humanity of Missoula executive director.

The project comes as home prices in Missoula continue to rise. The median home price in Missoula County has climbed to a new high of \$510,000, according to a report released recently by the Missoula Organization of Realtors.

"This is a beautiful partnership because you've got two nonprofits that are working on an innovative solution," said Andrea Davis, Homeword executive direc-

tor. "Is it only two homes? Yes, but every household that gets impacted is a win. And this is a model that can be used by other people and inspire other land sellers."

The homes will be placed on permanent foundations on land in East Missoula that a family sold at a discounted price to Habitat for Humanity. Homeword bought the modular homes from a surplus that was intended for workers in the once-booming Bakken oil fields of western North Dakota and northeastern Montana.

Habitat will use \$190,000 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund that the Missoula City Council unanimously approved spending to purchase the structures from Homeword and pay for costs associated with moving and repairing the homes.

After placing the homes on foundations and making any necessary repairs, Habitat will sell the homes to the new owners and hand over land stewardship to Trust Montana, a statewide community trust working to increase affordable properties for Montanans. Homeword will also help prepare the prospective homeowners by providing them with financial education.

Harp said the homes will be available for purchase by the prospective homeowners

who make under 80% of the area median income. The area median income (AMI) is the midpoint of an area's income distribution, meaning half of the families in the area earn more than the median and half of the families earn less. Harp also said the mortgages for the homes will not exceed 30% of each household's income.

A Model For Success

The project is based on a model that has proven successful in the past. Several years ago, Homeword purchased 10 modular homes that originally were meant for oil workers and placed six of those homes on permanent foundations in what was called the Montana Street Homes project.

The six homes were sold to households earning 80% or less of the area median income, which was about \$36,900 or less for one person or \$56,300 or less for a family of four in 2018, according to the American Community Survey. The 450-square-foot, one-bedroom home sold for \$98,000 and the 550-square-foot two-bedrooms sold for \$120,000. The land under the homes is permanently owned by Trust Montana, and the home buyers lease it via renewable and inheritable 75-year agreements, according to Homeword's website.

Homeword is no longer



These homes brought from the Bakken oil fields will be placed on permanent foundations in Missoula. (Credit: Cameron Evans)

affiliated with the project because the land was transferred to Trust Montana after Homeword developed the properties. But Davis said that, to her understanding, all of the original homeowners from 2018 have remained.

The model of homeownership using a community land trust ensures long-term affordability for current and future homeowners and helps them build equity, Davis said.

But Davis also noted that community land trusts are only one tool for helping create affordable housing for Missoulians and said that many other changes, such as more development and changes to zoning that allow for more town home development, are needed.

For their part, community land trusts are an effective way for Habitat for

Humanity and its affiliates across the country to house more families, Harp said. The nonprofit will be able to place both the homes on the same lot because Missoula County's zoning regulations allow developers to increase density for the purpose of permanent affordability.

The use of modular homes will allow Habitat for Humanity to house the two residents in East Missoula in a quarter of the construction time it typically takes the organization to complete a project.

"Habitat is trying to pivot so that we can increase our production above and beyond two homes per year," Harp said. "In order to do that, it requires us to be innovative so we're looking at our construction methods."

In addition to conventionally built homes, Harp said Habitat for Humanity plans to pursue more modular homes.

Apart from the quick construction timeline, the use of modular homes also helps address a lack of homes for people who live alone.

According to AARP, the percentage of nuclear family households, or households that consist of two parents and one or more children, has been on a steady de-

cline over the past 50 years while the percentage of single-person households has been on the rise. But the housing market hasn't kept up with the shift.

"With this particular project, we got to do something we've never done before," Harp said. "We got to focus on the single people, and this is the first time in our history that we've been able to do that and it's in large part because these were already designed to be one bedrooms."

Davis said Homeword still has two modular homes that the organization is looking to place on land, and added that it would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in donating or selling land at a discount to nonprofits.

Harp also said Habitat for Humanity of Missoula will be holding a town hall meeting to educate the public about community land trusts on May 25.

"We need to inform and educate people about the work we do, and we also need to inspire people to be the change we need to see happen," Harp said. "Just like (those) who donated the lots to us a few years ago, we hope to inspire others to do the same."

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Grizzly Scholarship Banquet Back in Sidney, Wednesday, May 25

Fans and alumni of the University of Montana are invited to the Grizzly Scholarship Banquet and Golf Tournament, Wednesday, May 25 at the Sidney Country Club.

The Griz are back on their annual Spring Tour after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. The Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association is inviting all supporters of the Griz to come out and show their support and enjoy a dinner and silent auction starting at 6 p.m. An 18-hole golf scramble will also be held that day with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and golf at 1 p.m.

UM officials will be golfing during the day and providing updates on all UM Athletic Programs during the banquet. UM Athletic Director Kent Haslam, Griz Football Head Coach Bobby Hauck, and GSA Executive Director/Senior Associate AD Greg Sundberg will headline the program, along with Voice of the Griz Riley Cochran and several other UM athletic department officials.

The cost for the May 25 event is as follows:

- Dinner Only: \$45
- Golf Only: \$45
- Dinner and Golf: \$100
- Hole Sponsor: \$150 (Includes dinner and golf for 1)
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For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorship contact Sidney GSA President Bill Brenner at 406-433-5464; Vice President Kevin Mayer at 406-480-2562; or Sec/Treasurer Phil Johnson at 406-480-1991.

The Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association sponsors this event. The Sidney GSA's mission is to raise funds to support scholarships for Montana Grizzly athletes.

Fink Family Chiropractic Focuses On Fast & Effective Recovery

By Anna Dragseth

Fink Family Chiropractic located at 120 E Main St., Sidney has been serving the MonDak area for nearly 10 years.

Fink Family Chiropractor, Dr. Michael Fink, D.C. has several years of experience under his belt, with over 20 years of experience.

Originally from Sidney, Fink graduated from Sidney High School and attended Concordia College of Moorhead, MN, where he graduated with a degree in Biology and later obtained his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University in 2002.

Shortly after graduating college, Fink moved to Belgrade, MT, where he worked in a sports chiropractic clinic. While in Belgrade, Fink was active with the local high school sports teams, treating injured athletes and performing sports physicals.

In 2012, Fink returned to his hometown and opened Fink Family Chiropractic and started offering DOT physicals, DOT drug and alcohol testing, Sports Physicals, and chiropractic care for all ages for everything from neck and back pain to childhood ear infections and colic. The most common things he treats are headaches and sports injuries.

For the past 10 years, the Fink Family Chiropractic Clinic has teamed up with Yellowstone Chiropractic to host school sports physicals events, donating all the proceeds back to the Sidney High School athletic department, averaging up to \$5,000 a year.

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Submitted by
Marcia Hellandsaas,
McKenzie County NDSU
Extension Agent
McKenzie County 4-H

Archers took home third Place honors in the Barebow Beginner Division at the 4-H Archery Indoor Championships held at Nishu

Bowmen Range in Bismarck on April 9. Team members were: KayDee Ceynar, Boston Foss and Paul Smith. KayDee Ceynar captured 4th place individually.

In addition, the Senior Barebow team placed third. Members were: Ryan Pingel and Jake and Clay Ceynar. Ryan Pingel placed 4th individually.

Senior Freestyle Masters participant Jake Ceynar was awarded a 3rd plaque for his individual placement.

Brent Schwan, coach for the McKenzie County 4-H archers, took home Coach of the Year Award.

This event is the cul-

mination of indoor matches held across North Dakota. Over 400 archers participated in this competition.

Twenty-one archers from McKenzie County participated in the state contest.

McKenzie County 4-H archery has 68 members ages 8 to 18.

Other volunteer coaches for McKenzie County are: Dustin Ceynar, Blaine Hovland and Brandon Beadle.

For more information on the McKenzie County 4-H Archery Program, please contact NDSU Extension/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451.

Sidney Fireman's Annual Breakfast Set For Sunday, May 22

The Sidney Fire Department will host its annual breakfast Sunday, May 22, at the Fire Hall, 1105 3rd St. NW. Breakfast will be served from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu consists of sausage, French toast, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Breakfast patrons can make a free-will donation. Please come and enjoy breakfast and support our local firemen. There will be rides and fun for the kids.

Richland County Taxes Due

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the second payment of 2021 Real Property taxes and first payment of 2022 Mobile Home taxes are due by 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Payments and payment coupons may be mailed or brought to the Richland County Treasurer, 201 West Main, Sidney, MT, 59270. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. For your convenience there is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Courthouse.

Any payments postmarked, dropped in the drop boxes or brought to the Treasurer's office after 5 p.m., May 31, 2022 will be assessed penalty and interest charges according to MCA 15-16-101. For more information call 406-433-1707 opt 1.

MT Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum Rescheduled, Sidney, May 19

The Montana Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 19, 6-8 p.m. at VFW, 124 2nd Ave. NE, Sidney. Candidates Penny Ronning and Skylar Williams will be present to introduce themselves and answer questions. No charge, snacks provided.

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Hansen Signs with DSU

Taylan Hansen signed last Wednesday to play softball for Williston State College. Pictured is softball coach Frank DiFonzo and Taylan. (Photo submitted)

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55th Annual Karlo Fujiwara Memorial Tae Kwon Do and Judo Tournament Sidney Results

Four members of the Sidney Tendo Tae Kwon Do School traveled to Billings on Saturday, April 30 to participate in the 55th Annual Karlo Fujiwara Memorial Tae Kwon Do and Judo Tournament. This event was held at MSU-Billings and hosted by the Marital Arts Academy, Billings.

Competitors from the Sidney Tendo school results are as follows.

Kinley Williams in the 9-12 year old Yellow belt division placed 3rd in forms and participated in sparring.

Harrison Green in the 13-15 year old blue belt division placed 3rd in forms and 1st in sparring.

Adilynn Baxter in the 12-15 year old brown belt division placed 4th in forms and 4th in sparring.

Brielle Baxter in the 12-15 year old brown belt division placed 2nd in sparring.

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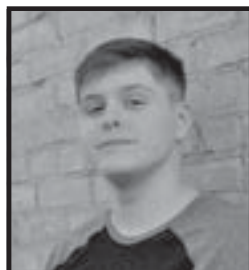
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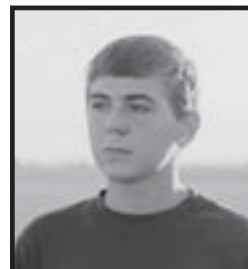
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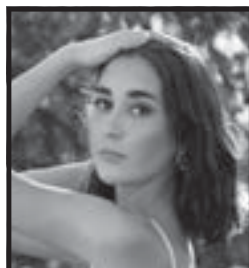
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Chloe Schroeder



Kodi Schultz



Landon Schumacker



Parker Sinks



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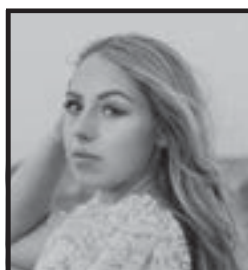
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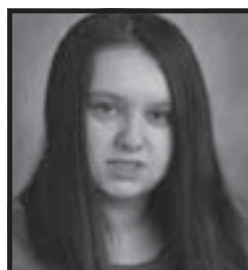
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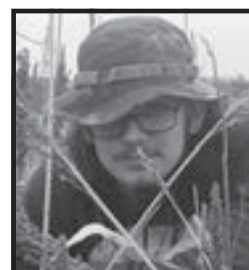
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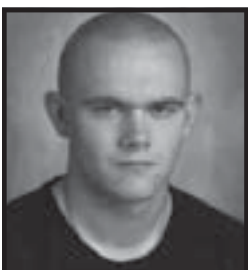
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43rd Annual Custer County Juried Exhibit Traveling Collection Opens At MonDak Heritage Center

Submitted by
Joe Bradley,
MonDak Heritage Center
Board President

The 43rd Annual Custer County Juried Exhibit Traveling Collection will be at the MonDak Heritage Center through May 27.

Thanks to the support of Stockman Bank, Miles City and exhibited by arrangement with WaterWorks Art Museum, Miles City, the 2022 Traveling Collection features 22 pieces represented in the 43rd Annual Juried Exhibit "Color Your Dreams" at WaterWorks Art Museum (WAM).

The Juror for this exhibition is Shelley Freese. Shelley has exhibited at WAM and is an accomplished artist and illustrator. She blends her many talents to create beautiful works of art that tell you whimsical and fun stories. Shelley grew up on a windy wheat farm in Montana and loved her weekly trips to the library. She collects beautifully illustrated children's books, enjoys the changing seasons on the northern plains, and has fun creating her prints, cards, throw pillows, and other items sold through her Dancing Cow Studio. Dancing Cow Studio specializes in one-of-a-kind, client-commissioned artworks. For example, Shelley has created 100+ one-of-a-kind alphabet story paintings. Believing that childhood should be celebrated, Shelley creates custom-commissioned



Fall. (Deborah Shriver oil painting)

art for kids. Mother Goose rhyme paintings, "Unusual Alphabet" initial painting prints, and original author/illustrator book projects are also specialties.

The traveling exhibition this year features a wide variety of mediums photography, digital painting, oil, acrylic, watercolor, soft pastel, porcelain, and mixed media. The artists worked on portraying dreams. Some dream in color, some in black and white. The artists displayed exceptional diversity of style, characteristics, and perspectives in this year's exhibition.

The artists in this year's juried show come from all over the United States as well as from the Big Sky Country. Montana based artists include Gwen Haferkamp, Shayla Hagen, Staci Ketchum, Pam Little, Jo Swenson, Shirley Anderson

Sylvester and Stan Wheeler. Exhibitors from elsewhere in the United States are Holly Cannon, Palm City, FL; Leslie Ann Hauer, West Richland, WA; Debra Keirce, Ashburn, VA; Paul M Murray, Jamestown, RI; Debbie Shriver, Laguna Hills, CA; Fairy Todd, Gillette, WY.; Odeta Xheka, Tampa, FL and Marina Zavalova, Idaho Falls, ID.

The MonDak Heritage Center is funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund.

The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney and is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday's from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.

ND Paddlefish Snagging Season Closed To Additional Harvest

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announced May 9 that the state's 2022 paddlefish snagging season is closed to any additional harvest to provide long-term protection of the paddlefish population.

An additional seven-day snag-and-release season will begin Monday, May 9 and run through Sunday, May 15. Paddlefish snaggers with an unused paddlefish tag can continue snagging during the additional snag-and-release season but must release all fish immediately. If a snagger has already used their tag on a harvested paddlefish, they are not allowed to participate in the additional snag-and-release period.

Snag-and-release will be open only in that area of the Missouri River starting on the north shore from the Confluence boat ramp then east (downstream) to the pipeline crossing (river mile 1577), and on the south shore from the Confluence with the Yellowstone River then east (downstream) to the pipeline crossing (River mile 1577).

Paddlefish snagging is allowed only from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. CT during each day of the additional seven-day season. The use or possession of a gaff on snag-and-release days is illegal.



John Waldrop, Moorecroft, WY, poses with his paddlefish at the Confluence on May 4.

Yellowstone Chiropractic Clinic Providing Care For Over 20 Years

By Anna Dragseth

The Yellowstone Chiropractic Clinic, located at 222 2nd Ave SW, Sidney, provides a variety of care to people of all ages: offering full-service chiropractic care, DOT physicals, nutritional supplies and custom-made orthotics.

The clinic has been in business for well over 20 years and continues to grow, with deep tissue massage therapy by Michelle Hernandez and Pulsed Electromagnetic Frequency therapy by Tanya Candee.

"We also provide DOT exams for CDL drivers, sports physicals for our area youth athletes, digital foot scanner to evaluate for and provide custom stabilizing orthotics, and nutritional counseling and supplements available," said Yellowstone Chiropractic Clinic's Dr. Ryan Laqua, DC.

Laqua started providing chiropractic services in Sidney in September, 2001 and says he loves helping people from around the area. Growing up he knew he wanted to pursue the practice after experiencing the benefits of it.

"Chiropractic helped me with sports injuries growing up and I always appreciated the functional approach to get me moving as quickly as possible. I understood the reasoning of letting the body heal itself by removing interference within the body and as I got closer to college, I wanted to pursue that mindset as a career,"



Dr. Ryan Laqua, DC with the custom orthotics machine.

explained Laqua.

"I enjoy helping people every day, whether it's relieving headaches, low back pain, or helping an infant sleep well. I went into chiropractic because I knew I could create a job for myself in a smaller town setting. I could not have picked a better location than Sidney and the surrounding communities. There are genuinely

good people here that support each other in business and personal ventures. You can walk down the street or into a local business and be greeted by people you know."

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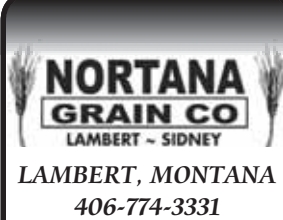
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12:00pm	300 Meter Hurdle	Girls
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12:30pm	800 Meter	Girls
	800 Meter	Boys
1:20pm	110 Meter	Boys
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10:00am	Shot Put	Boys
	Javelin	Girls
	Long Jump	Girls
11:30am	Discus	Boys
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Two Candidates Running For Richland County Attorney

By Jaymi Mozeak
In seven weeks Richland County voters will be able to vote for a new County Attorney. The term of the current County Attorney, Janet Christofferson, expires on Dec. 31 of this year. Two candidates are running for the position. Charity McLarty and Layne Johnson are both seeking their first term.

According to the Richland County website, www.richland.org, the County Attorney is to represent Richland County and the State of Montana in criminal, county's civil cases, and all the rest of the county's legal business but they do not just serve in the courtrooms. They also advise the Board of County Commissioners, other county offices, departments, and subdivisions. Because they represent the county they do not represent individuals. They can also represent the city of Sidney and the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services for child welfare cases.

While Charity McLarty is running for her first term she is no stranger to the courtroom. A graduate of the University of Arkansas-Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, McLarty has been practicing law in Glendive and Sidney for the past 11 years. She was a public defender in Glendive for 1 1/2 years, a defense attorney in Sidney, co-owned her own law office, and for the last four years has been Richland County Deputy County Attorney. She has worked with the victims of domestic violence, sex crimes, and many more atrocities. She said, "My experience as a civil attorney, a defense attorney, as well as a deputy county attorney, is vital to do this job well. While I recognize the expense to



Deputy County Attorney Charity McLarty says, "I would appreciate your vote on June 7 to allow me to continue to serve you, my friends and neighbors, in Richland County." (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

the county and the time the juries have to give up, I will not hesitate to take matters to trial if doing so is absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of the community and the drug and violence problems we are facing. I look forward to continuing to serve and work with the residents of Richland County to ensure that their rights are upheld, and to ensure their safety. I've spent almost 4 years developing a wonderful relationship with all who serve Richland County, and feel that my experience and ethics speak for themselves. If elected, I will continue to devote myself to continue obtaining convictions for sexual and violent offenses, as well as drug trafficking."

Layne Johnson is running for his first term as County Attorney, as well. He earned his law degree at the University of Montana School of Law and started working as a Deputy County Attorney for Richland County. Johnson was born and raised in eastern Montana. He has spent his summers working on his family's farm and ranch and also worked for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation while attending law school. While John-



Deputy County Attorney Layne Johnson says, "It is my mission to restore integrity and accountability to the County Attorney's Office as Richland County deserves." (Submitted photo)

son believes his experience handling different types of legal proceedings would be beneficial if he is elected, he said "My ability to work with the various involved parties is just as critical as my experience. Depending on the matter, a County Attorney will need to interact with law enforcement, defense attorneys, court staff, judges, probation officers, doctors, experts, county commissioners, county agencies, state agencies, and more. In a rural area like Richland County this means the same individuals will be involved time and time again. Positive working relationships with these individuals are vital to the success of the County Attorney and I believe my experiences will allow me to ensure those bridges are built and maintained." Johnson said, "First and foremost, I want to give back to our communities." and "It is my mission to restore integrity and accountability to the County Attorney's Office as Richland County deserves."

Both candidates are running as Republicans. The winner of the primary will run unopposed in the Nov. 8 general election.

Sidney Invitational Track Meet

The Sidney Invitational track meet was last Saturday. Sidney took 3rd for Class A. Class C results: Bainville 1st, Brockton 2nd, Fairview 5th and Froid-Medicine Lake 6th. The Eagles travel to the Miles City Invitational on Tuesday and the Glendive Twilight meet at 4 p.m. on Friday.



Christina Wall, Sidney senior, throwing her state qualifying throw in the discus of 113'. (Photo by Tonya Schoepp)

Mid-Rivers Communications Awards \$75,000 In Scholarships

Mid-Rivers Communications is proud to announce the award of 36 scholarships to students from the Cooperative's service area. Six \$2,500 scholarships were awarded to students planning to attend Dawson Community College or Miles Community College, and 30 \$2,000 scholarships were awarded to students planning to attend a four-year college or university, community college or tech school in the fall of 2022. Preference was given in the scholarship award selection process to students who plan to live and work in Eastern and Central Montana after completing their education.

A \$2,500 Dawson Community College/Miles Community College Scholarship has been awarded to the following local recipients:

- Shawna Eggert, Richey, daughter of Nancy Eggert, will attend DCC for Business Management.

A \$2,000 Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship has been awarded to the following local recipients:

- Claire Frank, Sidney, daughter of Donald Frank, will attend Grand Canyon University for Biology/Pre-

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- Megan Asbeck, Fairview, daughter of Pat & Donetta Asbeck, will go to Dickinson State in Biology/Pre-Med.
- Rowan Ellingson, Sidney, daughter of Daren and Erin Ellingson, will go to Casper College to study Ag Business.
- Suttyn Barnhart, Sidney, daughter of Thomas & Jeana Barnhart, plans to attend University of Mary in Nursing.
- Trudi Speldrich, Sidney, granddaughter of Vicky and Ty Edelman, will attend MSU for Chemical Engineering.

"Mid-Rivers is committed to the communities we serve, and the Mid-Rivers Higher Education Scholarship is one of the many ways we are able to show that commitment," stated General Manager/CEO Michael Candelaria. "This year's \$75,000 in scholarships will allow us to have a positive impact on the lives of 36 students and families from Eastern and Central Montana."


Mid-Rivers will award fifteen (15) additional \$1,000 scholarships to area students through a drawing

at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting on May 24, at the Garfield County High School Gym, Jordan. To qualify for the scholarship drawing, the student must:

- attend the Annual Meeting with a parent or guardian who is a Cooperative Member (requires a signed Membership Application that has been approved by the Board of Trustees and active local telephone or Internet service from Mid-Rivers),
- be enrolled to attend a higher education institution in the fall of 2022,
- provide proof of full-time enrollment at the Annual Meeting,
- sign up at the Scholarship Registration table at the Annual Meeting, and
- be present during the Business Meeting when the drawing takes place. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at the start of the Business Meeting at 11 a.m. The 15 scholarship recipients will be drawn at random from the list of eligible students attending the meeting. Interested students may contact Mid-Rivers at 1-800-452-2288 to verify membership prior to attending the meeting in Jordan or for more information.

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